



"Come, grow with us..."

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Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America

God's work. Our hands.

Evangel (good news!)

One of my favorite "new" hymns is ELW 641 – *All Are Welcome*. While it's easy to say that "all are welcome" at our church, this hymn reminds me that it's important to be thoughtful and intentional in our welcome, so our welcome truly is heartfelt and genuine.

"Let us build a house where love can dwell and all can safely live,
a place where saints and children tell how hearts learn to forgive.
Built of hopes and dreams and visions, rock of faith and vault of grace;
here the love of Christ shall end divisions:
All are welcome, all are welcome, all are welcome in this place."

As this hymn reminds us, it's important not just to shake a person's hand and greet them, but to tell each other "how hearts learn to forgive" by sharing our life and faith stories. This is the kind of fellowship that strengthens Christian community, and can, indeed, "end divisions." Whether you are connecting with people who have been here awhile or with newcomers, with young people or elder faithful— build faithful relationships.

Connecting with longtime friends is great... but think what might happen if each of us strives to deepen Christian community here! Actively invite someone else to sit with you at coffee an'. Connect with them in ways that grow friendship. Ask them about their life, their story. Introduce them to someone else. These are ways to reach out and show that all truly are welcome!

With open hearts,

Pastor Evelyn

"Anyone can find God alone
on a picturesque mountaintop, the hiking trail, or the sunset.
The miracle is that I can find God in the company of other people
who are just as annoying as I am."

Lillian Daniel

KRAZY QUILTERS

Krazy Quilters make a difference in the world by quilting. The group meets on Monday mornings 9a-12p. Even if you cannot come every Monday, or cannot stay for the entire morning, new members are always welcome. No sewing skills required! We have work for everyone, cutting squares, laying out tops, tying quilts or sewing. We will train!

COUNCIL MEETING

Wednesday, October 24, 2018
6:30PM

**Women of the ELCA
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Tuesday, October 9, 1:30PM

**NOVEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Tuesday, October 23rd, 5:00PM

**Women of the ELCA
UNIT MEETING**

Wednesday, October 3, 11:30AM
Potluck Luncheon

ATTENDANCE

Aug 26	31
Sep 2	31
Sep 9	31
Sep 16	34
Sep 23	40

ESTHER CIRCLE

Wednesday, October 17, 1:00PM

ALTAR GUILD

Wednesday, October 17, 3:00PM

2018 Budget & Current Exp. Offering* (thru Sep 23)

2018 Adopted Annual Budget	\$94,766
2018 Monthly Budget	\$ 7,897
Aug MTD Offering	\$ 6,017
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Current Expense Offering YTD	\$61,911
Synod Benevolence Offering YTD	\$ 2,209
Total YTD Current Expense Offering	\$64,120

* Figures are unaudited and subject to adjustment.



October is Fire Safety month. Here are a few tips:

- Install smoke and carbon monoxide detectors outside sleeping areas and on all levels of the home. For best protection install interconnected alarms, when one sounds, they all sound.
- Test alarms at least once a month.
- Replace all smoke alarms when they are 10 years old and carbon monoxide alarms as specified by the manufacturer.
- During and after a snowstorm, make sure the vents for the dryer, furnace, stove and fireplace are clear of snow build-up.
- If you need to warm a vehicle, remove it from the garage immediately after starting it. Do not run a vehicle or other fueled engine or motor indoors, even if the garage doors are open.

For more information and tips visit <https://www.nfpa.org/Public-Education/Resources>

Church Fire Safety

Everyone is probably aware that there are smoke and carbon monoxide detectors installed in the church building. These detectors are installed in accordance with local laws and our insurance carriers requirements. What you may not be aware of is that all the doors the lead off of the narthex are fire doors. When closed, these doors will inhibit a fire from spreading from one area to another. Our insurance carrier requires that fire doors be closed when the church is not occupied. So, if you are the last one leaving an area, or the last one leaving the church, please make sure that all of the doors leading off of the narthex are closed. Signs will be posted on all doors in the next few weeks.

All Saints Sunday

All Saints Sunday is November 4th. Members of Evangelical Lutheran who have died in the past 12 months will be remembered during worship. If we have missed anyone, please contact the church office before October 12th.

Elaine Bertie

Donna Strande

Hazel Miller

Bud Fish

Harland Berquam

Lois Stainbrook

Deon LaSart

Edith Uppman

Bea Kolkin



Reformation Sunday October 28

Photos needed of church events!

The church staff would be grateful for any photos of church events you can pass along to us for the church newsletter, website, and Facebook page. You can use the church camera (ask Donna for info or the camera) or use your personal camera or cell phone to take photos of church events, activities, or just people together! (Bonus points if photos are multi-generational!)

Confirmation Service Opportunities

Grounds maintenance—Although summer is coming to a close, grounds maintenance around the church is still needed. Sign up in the narthex for a week or two and earn service credit hours. One of the experienced members will show you what needs to be done.

Ruby's Pantry—Confirmation students can earn 4+ hours of service credit for working as volunteers at Ruby's Pantry. No special skills are required; just a willingness to work! Please arrive at 8:00AM.

Ruby's Pantry—Sharing the Love of Christ through food



Ruby's Pantry will hold a food share distribution at the Babbitt Municipal Center on Saturday, October 29th. Registration begins at 9:30AM and distribution at 10:00AM. The cost is \$20. Bring two containers to carry your food share. Volunteers are always needed, no special training required; please come at 8:00AM.

Upcoming Gospel Readings.....

Oct	7	Mark 10:2-16
	14	Mark 10:17-31
	21	Mark 10:35-45
	28	Mark 10:46-52
Nov	4	Mark 12:28-34
	11	Mark 12:38-44
	18	Mark 13:1-8
	25	John 18:33-37



Children 4 years through 5th grade are welcome to attend Sunday School!

Bible stories, crafts, games and singing are utilized to teach children about the love of Jesus.

Worship Service Volunteers

We are always looking for folks to be readers, greeters and to serve Coffee An'. Youth are encouraged to volunteer for all of these important roles in our church.

Help with Lay-Led Worship?

BELC's council is considering whether to have lay people (like YOU!) help lead worship services on non-Communion Sundays when Pastor Evelyn is away. This would save the cost of a pulpit supply pastor (est. \$165 per Sunday) and strengthen our church's lay leadership.

Besides our regular readers and ushers, one person could write or find and/or preach a sermon, and others could help with spoken liturgy and prayers. Another option would be a hymn-sing Sunday, similar to the one we did after Christmas. This would include finding and sharing the stories of favorite hymns (instead of a sermon), with others leading prayers.

If you would like to explore helping our church in this way, please talk with Pastor Evelyn.

P.S. The next expected Pulpit Supply date is December 30, 2018.

**East Range Hospice - Essentia Health
Service of Remembrance**

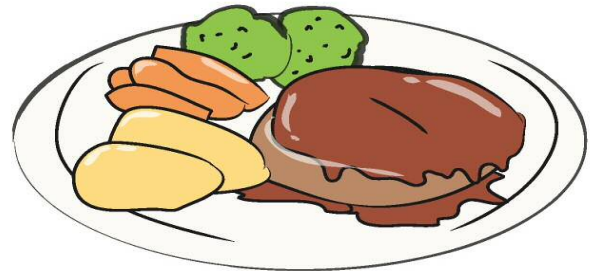
Please join us in celebrating the lives of those
who
died in hospice from July 1-2017 to July 31,
2018.

Honor families
Remember loved ones
Thank caregivers in the community

Sunday, October 21, 2018, 2pm
Messiah Lutheran Church
8590 Enterprise Drive, Mt Iron, MN

call 218-749-7975 with questions

**Women of the ELCA
Swiss Steak Dinner**



Saturday, October 27th
5-7pm.

Swiss Steak, mashed potatoes & gravy, veggie,
salad, roll, dessert and beverage.

Adults (13yrs and older) \$12

Youth (6-12yrs) \$6

Children under 6yrs are FREE

Take out is available

WELCA Unit Meeting

Wednesday, October 3rd, 11:30AM

Potluck Luncheon

Guest Speaker

Pastor Dorothy Sand

10-12 spaces are available for a hands-
on quilting demonstration following the
program. Please contact Diane Pastika
218-290-1593 if you want to participate in
the hands-on portion.

All are welcome!

Volunteers Needed!

Volunteers are needed to help with preparation
(October 26th & 27th), and serving and cleanup
(October 27th) for the Swiss Steak Dinner.
Sign up sheets to donate time and food items
will be in the narthex beginning on October
7th. Your help is greatly appreciated.

2018-2019 WELCA BOOKS

The 2018-2019 Women of the ELCA books are
available in the church office during regular
office hours.

2018 Blessing of the Animals

A Blessing of the Animals will be held on
Sunday, October 7 at 2pm. Bring your pet (or a
photo of your pet) to the park side of our
church parking lot for a blessing with Pastor
Evelyn. Pet blessings are in honor of St Francis
of Assisi, who loved all living things. The whole
community is invited.

Word in Season books

The October/November/December issue of
Word in Season are available in the narthex.
Get yours early!

**Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes
September 12, 2018**

President Roxanne Sader called the meeting to order at 6:30 pm.

Present: Roxanne Sader, Pastor Evelyn Weston, Mary Muellerleile, Nancy Mettler, Jo Langan

Absent: Don Negley, Shanna Sundblad, Carl Sundblad, Allan Eckman, Morgan Klatt

Since a quorum did not exist the agenda was not adopted and no motions were made during the meeting.

The secretary's report and treasurer's report were shared.

Old Business

Information was shared concerning the success of the NER teacher/staff luncheon held at BELC on August 30th. The luncheon was well attended and very much appreciated.

Possible service projects for God's Work + Our Hands on Sunday, September 30th were discussed. Following worship service and coffee 'n on September 30th, the Krazy Quilters will be sewing additional back packs for their Lutheran World Relief project. During that time the finished back packs will be filled with notebooks, rulers, pencils, pencil sharpeners, scissors, pens, and crayons for shipment. All members are invited to help.

A second Welcome Home Basket will be started on that Sunday also. Members are asked to sign up for items to donate or contribute cash for this service project. The baskets go to the Center for Changing Lives in Duluth and are given to individuals finally able to move into their own home.

New Business

None

Pastor's Report

Pastor Evelyn presented her report. She shared parish hours worked since the August 15th council meeting as well as family events during the past weeks. She arranged for pulpit supply for the two Sundays she will be absent due to a scheduled vacation and then the death of her father on August 30th and his funeral.

She also mentioned the coming rule changes in the Spectrum frequency bands allowed for wireless mics. This affects churches, schools, conference centers, etc. Changes become effective July 13, 2020, and may affect the wireless mic used in the sanctuary.

Committee Reports

None given.

The next council meeting will be held on October 24th at 6:30 pm.

October Communion assistant and offering depositor is Nancy Mettler.

The meeting closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully,
Jo Langan

Evangelical Lutheran Church

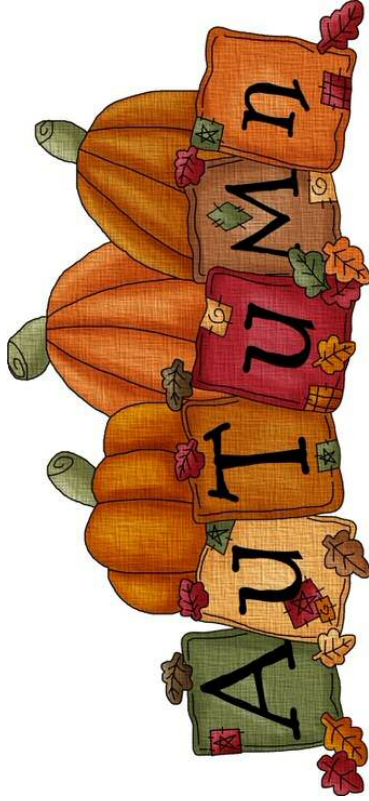
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7 Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee An' 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School 2:00 PM Pet Blessing	8 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crazy Quilters Meet	9 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 1:30 PM - 2:30 PM Women of the ELCA Executive Board meets	10 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Confirmation Class	11 8:30 AM TOPS	12 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	13
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"It is in giving that we receive."
Saint Francis of Assisi

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