



*"Come, grow with us..."*

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# Evangel *(good news!)*

November 11, 2018 is the 100 anniversary of the Armistice that ended World War I. This is why the United States honors our nation's Veterans on November 11. This year, November 11 happens to fall on a Sunday. Our worship will focus on honoring those who have served and on God's desire for peace throughout the world.

Connecting with that, here is Martin Luther's "Prayer of a Soldier."

*Dear God, you see that I must go to war. I would surely rather keep out of it. I do not rely and trust in the righteous cause, but upon your grace and mercy. I will not wage war against you, neither will I be in an army that robs God of the things that are God's. O Heavenly Father, here I am employed as you will in this work and service of my rulers. My first loyalty is to you; then to them, for your sake.*

*I have learned through your gracious word that our works cannot help us and that no one is saved by being a warrior. I will in no way rely on my obedience and work as a soldier. But I will sincerely do the work as a service to your will.*

*Enable me to believe with all my heart that only the innocent blood of your dear Son, my Lord Jesus Christ, obediently shed for me according to your gracious will, can redeem and save me. In this faith I will stay here, wage war, do all that has to do with war, and if need be, die. Dear God and Father, preserve and strengthen this faith in me through your Holy Spirit. Amen.*

*I commend my body and soul into your hands. Amen.*

**Fighting the good fight,**

*Pastor Evelyn*



Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America  
God's work. Our hands.

**"Hardships often prepare ordinary people  
for an extraordinary destiny."**

*C.S. Lewis*

**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, November 14, 2018  
6:00PM

**Women of the ELCA  
EXECUTIVE BOARD**

Tuesday, November 13, 1:30PM

**DECEMBER 2018 NEWSLETTER  
SUBMISSION DEADLINE**

Tuesday, November 20th, 5:00PM

**Women of the ELCA  
UNIT MEETING**

Wednesday, December 5, 6:30PM  
Christmas Party

**ATTENDANCE**

Sep 30	35
Oct 7	38
Oct 14	39
Oct 21	36

**ESTHER CIRCLE**

Wednesday, November 14, 11:30AM

**ALTAR GUILD**

Wednesday, November 14, after Circle

**2018 Budget & Current Exp. Offering\* (thru Oct 21)**

2018 Adopted Annual Budget	\$94,766
2018 Monthly Budget	\$ 7,897
Oct MTD Offering	\$ 5,654

Current Expense Offering YTD	\$68,005
Synod Benevolence Offering YTD	\$ 2,564
Total YTD Current Expense Offering	\$70,569

\* Figures are unaudited and subject to adjustment.





**30 School Kits made to donate to Lutheran World Relief**

Carroll Eckman, Sylvia Hammer and Arlene Eckman (left) and Diane Pastika, Judy Johnson, Rylan Poppenhagen and Carole Denny (right) help assemble School Kits for Lutheran World Relief. Not pictured: Carol Prigge, Joe Pastika, Mike Malm. Thank you to all who helped !



**2018 CHRISTMAS EVE WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

**HOPE  
LUTHERAN  
4PM**



**EVANGELICAL  
LUTHERAN  
7PM**



*Dear friends in Christ,*

*Thank you for your prayers and support in recent months, and for your cards and memorial gifts after my dad's death on August 30. Though I miss my dad, I am comforted by the thought of all the joyful reunions he's enjoying in heaven with departed family and friends. I look forward to my own reunion with him one day, when we will never again be apart.*

*Pastor Evelyn*

**God's Work Our Hands**

Thank you to all who donated items for our God's Work Our Hands project. We were able to complete two Welcome Home baskets for Lutheran Social Services Center for Changing Lives in Duluth.



**From Christine at the LSS Center for changing Lives...** Thank you all so much for your generous donations to support youth in northeastern Minnesota. Without you our organization would not be able to continue this work at the needed capacity.

**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, November 24th. 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.

**Time Change!**

Daylight Savings Time ends Sunday, November 4th at 2:00am. Set your clocks back one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night and get an extra hour of sleep!

**God's Creation Calendars**

The beautiful God's Creation calendars are available for purchase in the narthex. This cost is \$7.00 and checks should be made payable to "BELC Youth". Quantities are limited so get yours while supplies last! Proceeds support Youth Camperships.

**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.

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.



**Upcoming Gospel Readings.....**

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| Nov | 4  | John 8:31-36  |
|     | 11 | Mark 12:38-44 |
|     | 18 | Mark 13:1-8   |
|     | 25 | John 18:33-37 |
| Dec | 2  | Luke 21:25-36 |
|     | 9  | Luke 3:1-6    |
|     | 16 | Luke 3:7-18   |
|     | 23 | Luke 1:39-55  |
|     | 24 | Luke 21:1-20  |
|     | 30 | Luke 2:41-52  |

**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.

Elaine Bertie

Donna Strande

Hazel Miller

Bud Fish

Harland Berquam

Lois Stainbrook

Deon LaSart

Edith Uppman

Bea Kolkin

### AVON Sale!

Help raise funds to send delegates to the Synod Gathering in June 2019 by ordering all your favorite AVON products and gift items. AVON books, order forms and ordering information are available in the narthex. Turn you order in to either Barb Richtsmeier or Donna McKibbon in the church office November 3rd thru the 12th. Orders should arrive by mail or be delivered around November 16th. The Women of the ELCA will earn 20% on clothing, purses and assorted home products, and 50% on all other products. Sales of Breast Cancer designated items all goes to the Breast Cancer Crusade.



### WELCA Unit Meeting

Wednesday, December 5th, 6:30PM

Christmas Party

Deserts and Coffee

Prayer Partners will be revealed and new

Prayer Partners selected

All are welcome!

### Women of the ELCA

#### October General Meeting

The October meeting of the Women of the ELCA began with a delicious pot luck meal shared by all. Pastor Dorothy Sand was the Guest Speaker. She brought many samples of paper pieced quilt tops, table runners and wall hangings. Then eight of the attendees received hands on instruction on the paper piece method. We all hope that she will agree to come again for another fun afternoon.

### Women of the ELCA Esther Circle meeting November 14, 11:30AM

#### Luncheon and Cookie Gift Bags

Every year the ladies of the Esther Circle bake cookies and assemble gift bags for friends and family who are alone or don't bake anymore or just need a little early Christmas cheer! If you wish to participate just bring 6 dozen cookies packed 6 to a bag in sandwich baggies. After we enjoy a soup luncheon we will assemble a variety of cookies into gift bags to be delivered that day. All are welcome!

### Thank you!

To all who donated food items and/or time to help prepare, serve and cleanup for the Swiss Steak Dinner, Thank you! It could not have been done without the help of the entire church community.

### 2018-2019 WELCA BOOKS

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



**Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes  
October 24, 2018**

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

Present: Roxanne Sader, Pastor Evelyn Weston, Mary Muellerleile, Nancy Mettler, Don Negley, Carl Sundblad, Shanna Sundblad, Allan Eckman, Jo Langan

Absent: Morgan Klatt

Pastor Evelyn began the meeting with prayer.

Motion by Don Negley, second by Carl Sundblad to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

Motion by Shanna Sundblad, second by Mary Kay Muellerleili to approve the June 16<sup>th</sup> minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Information was shared concerning income categories as well as the payment and timing of various bills. Motion by Carl Sundblad, second by Don Negley to approve the treasurer's report. Motion carried.

### **Old Business**

The status of Common Mission discussions with Woodland Presbyterian was discussed. One final meeting will be scheduled when a time can be determined.

### **New Business**

Pastor Evelyn's 2019 Portico health insurance cost was presented. After reviewing four options, the same option as 2018 was selected. Hope Lutheran had also selected this plan at their October meeting. Motion by Don Negley, second by Jo Langan to select the plan. Motion carried.

The change in luncheon charges and the food provided for funerals as requested by WELCA was discussed. In the future, dessert and beverages will be provided and served as previously done. A meal will also be served by WELCA should the family decide to make arrangements for catering. A \$75 fee for paper products and kitchen expenses is also recommended. This information will be sent to area funeral homes to be shared with families by funeral directors. Motion by Don Negley, second by Carl Sundblad to approve this change. Motion carried.

Due to the difficulty in finding members willing to serve on the council, the reduction in the number of members was discussed. Three positions will be open for 2019. The constitution states there should be no less than 5 and no more than 9. There are currently 9. The consensus was to have 7 members, i.e. 7 lay members and pastor. Three positions will be open in 2019. Motion by Don Negley, second by Shanna Sundblad to make this change. Motion carried.

Due to scheduling issues, a change in time for the Christmas Eve Service is necessary. Hope has agreed to 4pm. Motion by Shanna Sundblad, second by Don Negley to change the time to 7pm. Motion carried.

Hanging of the Greens is scheduled for Wednesday, December 12<sup>th</sup>. Suggestion was made to invite community and members from other churches to join BELC members.

As done in the past, the council agreed to pay registration fees for youth attending the Cragun's Middle School Gathering.

### **Pastor's Report**

Information was shared on hours worked in September; worship planning for November and December (Veterans Day is Sunday, November 11<sup>th</sup>, the 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary of the WW I Armistice; the service will have an emphasis on honoring our veterans); confirmation classes; outreach events and plans; the required Continuing Education attended in the areas of youth ministry and mental health; and upcoming events for November through April. Information from the ministerial meeting concerning National Night Out was shared.

### **Committee Reports**

**Property:** Need for painting in the sanctuary and fellowship hall was discussed. The council would like members of the congregation to observe any other needs and inform the committee (Allan Eckman and Carl Sundblad).

**Worship and Music:** Worship plans for the 2018-2019 church year have been made; an expanded list of members to contact for lectors, greeters, etc. has been compiled.

**Stewardship and Finance:** none

**Youth and Education:** Information on Sunday School classes was given.

**Outreach and Communication, Social Ministry:** Plans being made to host monthly community events at BELC.

**The next council meeting: November 14<sup>th</sup>, 6:00 pm. November Communion Asst and offering depositor:** Mary Kay Muellerleili.

The meeting concluded at 8:10 pm with a motion by Mary Kay Muellerleilli, second by Carl Sundblad. Motion carried.

Together the council prayed The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted, Jo Langan



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<h1>November 2018</h1>						
4 All Saints' Sunday No Sunday School 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee An' in Fellowship Hall	5 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crazy Quilters Meet	6 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	7 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Confirmation Class	8 8:30 AM TOPS	9 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	10 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours
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25 Christ the King Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee An' 9:30 AM - 10:30 AM Sunday School	26 9:00 AM - 12:00 PM Crazy Quilters Meet	27 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	28 2:15 PM - 3:30 PM Confirmation Class	29 8:30 AM TOPS	30 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	

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**"When you pray, move your feet."**

*African proverb*

## **November 2018 Evangel inside!**

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