



“Come, grow with us...”

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God's work. Our hands.

Evangel *(good news!)*

God always is working to change our hearts—to help us become more loving, compassionate, and merciful— like Jesus.

Over my years in ministry, I've been able to go on five different youth retreats focused on hunger and homelessness. Each retreat help me understand and experience these issues in deeper ways. They helped change my heart. That's why I appreciate the dignity all people experience at Ruby's Pantry, and it has helped me give generously to LSS's Center for Changing Lives in Duluth and Family Resource Center in Virginia.

Because God has helped me grow through those experiences, I know God can help us grow through the Synod's "Together Here" workshop series. These new workshops can help our hearts understand the perspective of our Native American neighbors. It may help deepen our appreciation for their history and way of life, and heal some rifts. God may bring our hearts closer together as siblings in Christ.

Please consider joining me for these workshops on the first Tuesday of each month at Messiah Lutheran Church in Mountain Iron. The first session on June 4 is the "Blanket Exercise"— an experiential opportunity to understand centuries of U.S. history in a new way. Confirmation students, youth, and adults are welcome. Talk with me if you'd like to carpool.

May God encourage us all to become more loving, compassionate, and merciful, just like Jesus.

Your sibling in Christ,

Pastor Evelyn

**“The most beautiful thing in the world
is a heart that is changing.”**

Anasazi Native American wisdom



Graduates Tommy Eckman, Chloe Aase and Carl Sundblad were recognized during worship on Sunday, May 12.



Debbie Anderson and Barb Richtsmeier hand out bead necklaces for Northeast Range Pride Night walk/run.



Debbie Anderson and Jo Langan presented quilts to Confirmands Rylan Poppenhagen and Kenny Aase.

Summer Sermon Series begins June 16: The Gospel According to Dr. Seuss!

All ages are encouraged to come to worship June 16 to July 21, as we connect our Christian faith with tales from this beloved author! Scripture texts will be paired with the stories. What surprises might be in store? Come and hear God's good news... with a new twist!

2019 Blue Grass Festival

Join the fun on Saturday, July 27, at Camp Vermilion! Enjoy games, fun, food and music and support Voyageurs Lutheran Ministries at the same time! There is the annual Church Basket Challenge, Silent Auction and a Raffle. Prizes include a 1400 Lund Fury w/30 HP Mercury tiller and trailer, \$1000 in Super One Foods Gift Cards, and a \$500 cash prize. See you there!

2019 Church Basket Challenge

It's time to start thinking about the 2019 Church Basket Challenge! This challenge happens at VLM's Annual Bluegrass Festival in July and is open to all member congregations of VLM. Participation also enters you into a drawing to win one free week of camp for a camper of your choice in 2020. Also, the Church Basket with the most tickets in its bucket wins a one night stay at Camp Vermilion or Camp Hiawatha. Baskets should be a minimum value of \$50.

Another way to support VLM is to donate hand-crafted items for the silent auction! Items should be a minimum value of \$25.

If you are interested in working on a basket for the Church Basket Challenge or donating hand-crafted items for the silent auction, please contact Donna in the church office.

Root Beer Floats for Peter Mitchell Fun Days

Our church will be serving FREE root beer floats on Saturday, June 15, during Peter Mitchell Days. If you are able to donate 2 liter bottles of root beer or vanilla ice cream please bring them to the church during regular office hours. Donations are needed by Thursday, June 13th.

Ruby's Pantry

Sharing Christ's Love through food

Ruby's Pantry will hold a food share distribution at the Babbitt Municipal Center on Saturday, June 22nd. 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 9:00AM.

Confirmation Service Opportunities

Together Here Synod Workshops—Attend any Together Here events and earn service hour credit. See Pastor Evelyn for details and dates.

Geranium Watering—After Pentecost Sunday on June 9th, we will sign up volunteers for watering the geraniums in the planter by the road.

Grounds maintenance—Sign up in the narthex for a week or two and earn service 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 hours for working as volunteers at Ruby's Pantry. No special skills are required; just a willingness to work! Please arrive at 9:00AM.

Sunday School is on break for the summer and resumes in September. Children ages 4 yrs thru 5th grade are welcome! Have a good summer and see you all in the fall!



June 2019 Acolyte Schedule

We were unable to develop a complete summer acolyte schedule as previously promised. Here is a partial schedule. We hope to have the schedule completed by mid-June.

<i>Date</i>	<i>Name</i>
6/2	Amara Lampton
6/9	Lydia Wright
6/16	Edee Flug
6/23	Danica Sundblad
6/30	Luther Johnson

If you cannot serve on your assigned Sunday, it is your responsibility to arrange for a substitute. Please call or email the office and let Donna know of the change.

Have a Suggestion?

We now have a suggestion box in the narthex. If you notice something that needs to be fixed or updated, please fill out a suggestion slip and drop it in the box!

Thanks for your input! We have already received several suggestions and are working to get them implemented!

Pentecost Sunday, June 9th

As is our tradition, we will be decorating the chancel with RED geraniums for Pentecost Sunday. If you would like to donate a potted RED geranium please bring it to the church by June 7th. The geraniums will be planted around the sign on Acacia after June 9th as weather permits.

Day Camp is Coming!



VLM Day Camp—The 2019 summer VLM Day Camp is scheduled for July 29th through August 2nd. Day Camp is FREE and is open to all youth who have completed grades K-5. Registration begins on July 1st. You can register online

at BabbittELCA.org or pick up a registration form in the narthex and return it to the church office. Please complete your registration before July 29th. Mark your calendars and spread the word to friends and family!

2019 VLM Camperships

Camperships for this summer are available! BELC will help families cover the registration fees for children and grandchildren of active church members. Contact Donna ASAP.

From Your ELCA Mission Interpreter...

A big Thank you for all of the different projects our church has been involved in this year. The “Krazy Quilters” made 65 quilts for Lutheran World Relief, plus two quilts were given to the confirmands.

The “Center for Changing Lives” in Duluth received donations of 10 crock pots, gift cards for groceries, 10 fabric microwave bowl holders, 2 baskets filled with towels, sheets, dishes and silverware.

With the help of the quilters and confirmation kids, fleece caps were made for the Virginia Resource Center.

Thirty backpacks were made and filled with school supplies for Lutheran World Relief.

Thank you again for all who helped making these projects possible, and those who donated money, time and supplies.

Carroll Eckman

June—August Reader & Greeter Schedules

Reader	Greeter
6/2 Edna LaFrenier	Darrel & Judy Johnson
6/9 Mary Ann Knutson	Brenda Eckman
6/16 Roxanne Sader	Karen Boisner, Margaret Swartz
6/23 Donna McKibbon	Carroll & Arlene Eckman
6/30 Diane Pastika	Diane Pastika
7/7 Jo Langan	Jo Langan
7/14 Margaret Sweet	Margaret Sweet
7/28 Sundblad Family	Sundblad Family
8/4 Debbie Anderson	Jill Losing
8/11 Aase Family	Aase Family
8/18 Edna LaFrenier	Dick Klinzing
8/25 Mary Ann Knutson	Sylvia Hammer

Thank you to all our Readers and Greeters! If you are unable to serve on your scheduled Sunday, please ask someone to trade with you and let the office know of the change.

We are always looking for more people to read and/or greet so if you would like to read and/or greet and are not on the list, please get in touch with the church office, Donna will be happy to add you into the mix!

Printed schedules are available in the narthex.

Evangelical Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes
May 8, 2019

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

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

Absent: Don Negley,

Pastor Evelyn began the meeting with prayer.

There were no additions to the agenda. Motion by Shanna Sundblad, second by Mary Kay Muellerleile to approve the agenda. Motion carried.

The secretary's report was presented. With no discussion, motion by Mary Kay Muellerleile, second by Shanna Sundblad to approve the minutes. Motion carried.

The treasurer's report was presented. Motion by Jo Langan, second by Allan Eckman to approve the report. Motion carried.

Old Business

Funding for the purchase of an AED (automated external defibrillator) using the undesignated memorial fund was discussed.

Two first aid kits were purchased for \$39 each. One is located on the shelf in the coat room and the other one is located in the kitchen on the shelf by the phone.

For building security, locks were purchased for the door on the ramp and the door located below the sacristy. A keyless, coded entry lock was discussed as a possibility for the main entrance door.

Meetings to begin writing the 2020 Mission Plan will be held the end of May or in June. A youth representative has been found. Another adult representative from the congregation is still needed.

An alternative to the Vanco giving plan was presented. Additional information will be collected prior to the next meeting.

A thank you note from the staff at NE Range was shared. BELC had participated in the Pride Night "Pit Stop" held on April 30. Our thanks to Barb Richstmeier for handing out the colored bead necklaces to the elementary students as they walked by!

New Business

The council discussed the need to create more storage space in the shed. The council decided to offer the doors and basement room dividers free to members of the congregation. Any remaining items would be sold.

Discussion followed to change the chancel lights to LED. One of the six bulbs that light the altar is burned out. Concern for the safety of those members installing the lights was discussed. Motion by Shanna Sundblad, second by Jo Langan to pay for these lights using the undesignated memorial fund.

BELC will be serving cake during coffee'n for Graduates' Recognition on Mother's Day, May 12, and also for Confirmation on May 19. BELC will also be serving cake at the NE Range Baccalaureate Service on May 29.

The council decided to serve root beer floats during Peter Mitchell Days prior to the parade on Saturday. The congregation is asked to give donations.

Pastor's Report

Information included mileage and parish hours and worship planning for May and the summer Sundays. Considering the positive response to the series of sermons on forgiveness during Lent, the council was asked for input on a sermon series this summer. BELC is the host congregation for the joint summer worship with Woodland Presbyterian. Pastor Evelyn will be on vacation July 28 and August 4. Both are communion Sundays. Using pulpit supply those Sundays or lay led with a change in communion Sundays was discussed. A decision will be determined. Information concerning the Synod Bishop election process for 2020 was provided.

Committee Reports

Property: painting lines for handicapped parking

Worship and Music: contact members of the congregation for special music during worship

Stewardship and Finance: none

Youth and Education: information on Sunday School attendance and curriculum used

Outreach and Communication, Social Ministry: providing a "pit stop" during the NE Range walk

The next council meeting: Wednesday, June 19, at 6:30 pm.

June Communion Asst and offering depositor: Allan Eckman

The meeting concluded at 8:00 pm with motion to adjourn by Jo Langan, second by Mary Muellerleile. Motion carried. Together the council prayed The Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted,
Jo Langan

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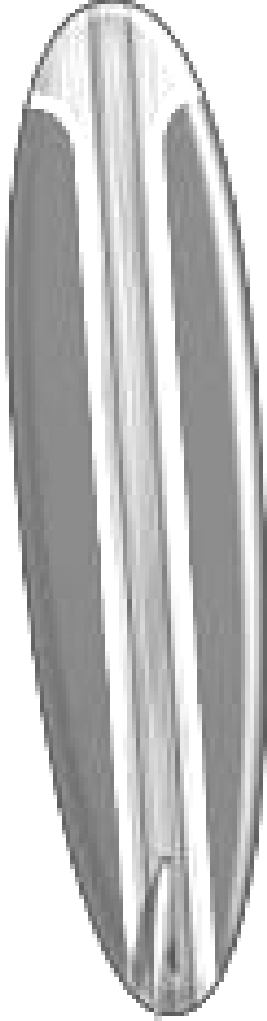
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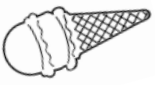


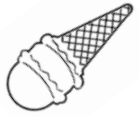

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 Seventh Sunday of Easter 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee An'	3	4 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 6:30 PM Together Here (Synod workshops) Blanket Exercise at Messiah Mt. Iron	5	6 8:30 AM TOPS 9:30 AM LSS Center for Changing Lives tour departs for Duluth	7 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	8
9 Pentecost Sunday 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Coffee An'	10	11 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	12 6:30 PM Council Meeting	13 8:30 AM TOPS	14 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	15 1:00 PM - 3:00 PM Peter Mitchell Fun Days Face Painting and Root Beer Floats at BELC
16 Holy Trinity Sunday Fathers' Day 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM Coffee An'	17	18 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours 1:00 PM Women of the ELCA Executive Board meets	19 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM Esther Circle meets 2:30 PM - 3:00 PM Altar Guild meets	20 8:30 AM TOPS	21 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	22 Ruby's Pantry at Babbitt Municipal Center 9:00 AM Volunteers 9:30 AM Registration 10:00 AM - 11:30 AM Distribution
23 Second Sunday after Pentecost 8:30 AM Worship Service with Holy Communion 9:30 AM Coffee An'	24 NE MN WELCA Gathering at Sugar Lake Lodge	25 NE MN WELCA Gathering at Sugar Lake Lodge 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	26 NE MN WELCA Gathering at Sugar Lake Lodge	27 8:30 AM TOPS	28 10:00 AM - 1:00 PM Pastor's Office Hours	29
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"It is in giving that we receive."

Saint Francis of Assisi

June 2019 Evangel inside!

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