



A TIME OF CHANGE!

There are things that you see or hear that change your perspective on life.

As a teenager I remember hearing the saying, “When life has you blindfolded and you are afraid to move, step out on faith and you will be surprised to find out where you end up”. That saying has brought me to many places in my life. The latest is here writing this, my first letter to you, as your newly elected council President. I would personally like to welcome Kim Kampa, Kenny Howe and Makayla Zerwas as our newly appointed council members and thank Lynn Peterson and Marianne Lindsey for their years of dedicated service to our council and congregation. Also thank you to Mark Swanson, Shelly Bluhm, Bert Robb, Sara Gallus, Mike Kydd, Sam Stone & Brady Nielsen, as they continue to serve.

ROMANS 8:28
We know that in everything God works for good with those who love him, who are called according to his purpose.

I love this church! A little over ten years ago while my wife Amy and I were building our house and planning our wedding, we attended SSLC for the first time. When we left that Sunday after service, we both knew this was going to be our new church home. We were married here and our son Dalton was Baptized here. It feeds us spiritually and has comforted us during tragedy. It is my honor to serve you this year as your new Council President.

With a mixed heart we bid farewell to Pastor Jeff Sackett and thank him for his 14 years of leadership. After receiving a formal calling to Celebration Lutheran Church in Sartell MN. Pastor Jeff's last service with our congregation will be on February 19th, 2012. I wish Pastor Jeff many blessings in his decision to follow God's calling. Obviously, this will be a year of change for each of us and our congregation. In looking back on 2011 and everything that it brought to my family and myself, if nothing else it has taught me that change can happen in the blink of an eye. While we cannot immediately understand why things happen, if we believe in God's plan for us and have faith in his love, then it's amazing the blessings that he rewards us with.

I was brought up with the understanding that life's greatest challenges can bring us the best rewards. I know this will be a year of faith and challenges as we start the process of replacing Pastor Jeff. We have a great team serving as your council members and I am thankful for each and every one of them as I know they will help provide the strength and vision required to ensure a successful transition period. We also have an incredible support system to help guide us thru this change with Bishop John and the synod team. Please feel free to contact any of us with any questions, concerns or ideas.

This is a time to act.....and a time for growth.... there are many opportunities for each of us to listen to our personal calling and to serve God. I ask each of you to take a moment to listen for God in your life and to step out and volunteer. Whether you feel your calling is with the youth of the church, serving on one of the many committees, helping to worship in music or to support the church in any way you can. Make this the year you decide to help us grow.

Don't stay blindfolded and afraid, If you choose to step out in faith and you will be surprised at where you end up!

Blessings,
 Rusty Lear
 Council President

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 Cemetery Board • Bill Rogers
 Family Service Group • Dee Holt
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 Historian • Holly Klinker
 Librarian • Rosalie Klinker
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 Pig Roast Committee • needed
 Stewardship Committee • needed
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 Mission Quilters • Shelly Bluhm
 Nursery Contact • Patty Simmons
 Prayer Chain • Carol Michaletz
 Prayer Shawl Ministry • Elaine Niesche
 Relay for Life • Donna Pozorski
 Sharing Meals • Dee Holt
 Sunshine Committee • Sandy Empting
 Women of the ELCA • Holly Klinker



PROJECT HOMELESS CONNECT

During the month of February, our congregation will be lending support to an event entitled, "Project Homeless Connect". Held this year on March 22, at the St. Cloud Library, PHC

will offer a one stop opportunity for anyone who is homeless to gather information, resources and services to those experiencing homelessness.

SSLC will designate our noisy offering in Feb to support PHC.

We will also receive "in-kind" offerings of socks, body soaps, sanitizer, hair brushes, nail kits, prepaid phone cards, reusable water bottles.

Jesus said, "When you did it to the least of these, my brothers, you did it unto me" (Matthew 25:40). We encourage all who are able to join with us in serving others less fortunate through PHC.

FEBRUARY BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES

BIRTHDAYS

01-Feb Tamara Alickson	13-Feb Chloe Olson
01-Feb Krysta Dieterichs	14-Feb Craig Klinker
01-Feb Braden Koenig	14-Feb Cole Barringer
02-Feb Travis Hendrickx	14-Feb Jacob Kydd
02-Feb Camaron Lemmer	15-Feb Dan Andren
02-Feb Roger Niday	16-Feb Dani Priebe
03-Feb Kyle Whitcomb	17-Feb Lauren Tople
04-Feb Anna Babler	17-Feb Natalee Schendel
04-Feb Crystal Friendshuh	18-Feb Lauren Brower
04-Feb Bernard Graning	18-Feb Rachel Person
06-Feb Tony Bergman	18-Feb Sandy Wynkoop
07-Feb Marty Lysdal	19-Feb Tony Nitsch
07-Feb Jessica Sand	19-Feb Mitchell Miner
07-Feb Jan Ulsby	21-Feb Barry Ashmore
08-Feb David Goetz	21-Feb Jessica Ellingson
08-Feb Jeffry Louden	21-Feb Jacob Murphy
08-Feb Reed Erson	21-Feb Nikki Priebe
09-Feb Sam Rusin	21-Feb Lucille Schuette
09-Feb Cole Haus	21-Feb Erika Miner
10-Feb Bruce Bursch	21-Feb Thomas Bader
10-Feb Rebecca Bursch	02-Feb Makenna Zerwas
10-Feb Amity Mager	22-Feb Kyle Punton
10-Feb Logan Hunter	23-Feb Ron Welle
10-Feb Lisa Miner	23-Feb Alma Peterson
11-Feb Jacob Campbell	24-Feb Christa Nitsch
11-Feb Logan King	25-Feb Patricia Endres
11-Feb Brynne Luethmers	25-Feb Carol Henry
11-Feb Olivia Horan	25-Feb Brandon Jensen
12-Feb Curtis Jacobsen	05-Feb Aldon Johnson
12-Feb Carol Michaletz	27-Feb Judith Peterson
12-Feb Brenda Stang	27-Feb Taylor Welle
13-Feb Todd Drayna	27-Feb August Olson
13-Feb Don Erickson	28-Feb Shantel Wynkoop
	29-Feb Kay Loven

ANNIVERSARIES

Barry & Pam McCalla
 02/01/1978
 Kevin & Diane Quisberg
 02/02/2002
 Ron & Lavonne Gilyard
 02/03/1954
 Wayne & Heidi Bachler
 02/13/1965
 Ryan & Julie Johnson
 02/15/1986
 Craig & Beth Kendall
 02/22/1986
 David & Leya Drabczak
 02/23/1999

PRAYER REQUESTS: Roger Adams, Bonnie Olson, Dennis Hedberg, Alice Jacobsen, Jason Treptau, Curt Michaletz, Ves Stroeing, Kurt Anderson, Cassie Kisner, Bonnie Olson, Alex Stang, Allan Klinker, Jason Liestman, Larry Cortner, Roger Pearson (Julie Johnson's dad), George Anderson (Person's son in law), Randy Weimer, and Lisa Bruska.

MILITARY PRAYERS: Brad Thom, Casey Conard, Derek Schleif, Blaine Collin, Nathan Duietsman, Lindsey Donelson, Adam Graning, Keith Petchen, Keith Ferdon, Ryan Munsterman, Lance Wipper, Larry Hoffmann, Gidget Borst, and Chris Marshall.

FROM THE DESK OF THE PASTOR

The seasons of the church roll through another year and we measure time by their movements. Each season has its own rhythm and power. First there is Advent—four weeks to prepare hearts and minds for Christmas. Then Christmas itself that gives way to Epiphany (that means literally, “to shine forth”). Epiphany has older and deeper roots than Christmas because Epiphany celebrates the identity of Christ as the son of God.

Now comes Lent, and with this season the pulse of the church begins to build: mid-week worship, soup suppers, more urgent prayers, extra elements of service and help to the poor. In the ancient church, Lent was much more than a preparation for Easter; it was also a time when newcomers to the church could learn faith while the earnest faithful of the church

struggled against sin. All efforts were doubled as the church raced to its most important day: the Resurrection of our Lord.

So let it build. Let the rhythm of this season take over and let it sweep you on to the day of resurrection. Let Lent have its way with you through the time-honored practices of the church: prayer, worship, bible reading, meals and fellowship. Let it build. Winter melts and gives way to spring just as surely as death’s grip gives way to the rising Christ. Nothing can hold back the momentum of the church as it presses on to the celebration of that defining moment: Christ is risen. But before we get there, we have to go through that forty

day wilderness. Before we get there, we have to hunger for God as Jesus hungered in the wilderness.

“Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the desert, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing during those days, and at the end of them he was hungry.”

Luke 4:1-2

Starting on February 22, come to worship. Grab some soup. Be enlivened by community, faith, worship and prayer. Love one another and orient yourself toward Christ.

Lent. Let it build.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Jeffrey A. Sackett

FINANCIAL PEACE UNIVERSITY—A Big Success!

Financial Peace University has completed its first course at South Santiago! Congratulations to the 9 individuals and couples who graduated on January 24th! After 13 weeks of inspiring lessons they go forth (*with gazelle intensity!*) armed with new tools and know how to achieve debt-free financial peace and begin living life like no one else! Throughout the course the class members changed spending habits, gained insight into personal feelings towards money, and learned how to relate better with their partners when talking about money. Coordinator Carey Bowles says “It has been awesome to watch the transformation of this dynamic group of individuals come together in understanding and support of each other’s challenges and successes throughout the course.” Some testimonials from this class include:

‘FPU has changed what I think and how I feel about money, debt, and giving. Breaking things down into baby steps helps incredibly!’
‘For the first time my wife and I are on a budget. They class is amazing! Everyone should attend FPU and it should be mandatory for couples who want to get married.’

‘...We are now both on the same page with our financial goals. It has made our relationship stronger because we are working as a team rather than struggling against one another.’

‘If you are interested in becoming financially less stressed this is the laid back “real” class to take. We really enjoyed Dave’s attitude and passion. The envelope system really works and has made a huge difference in our lives.’

Do you feel uneasy when thinking about money? Are managing your finances a monthly, weekly, or even daily struggle? FPU may be just what you are looking for! Dave Ramsey puts the truths and myths about money management to rest and gives you baby steps to follow in achieving your own financial freedom. Every Sunday in February there will be an informational meeting held between services. FPU Coordinator Carey Bowles will be on hand to answer questions and take registration information. The next session will begin the week of March 4th and end the week of May 27th.

FACTS & FIGURES

FUND	JANUARY
General Fund	\$20,884.82
Youth	426.00
Building Mortgage Fund	5,278.66
Coffee	91.09
Men's Ministry	3.00
Other Funds	84.00
Women's Ministry	2.00
Cemetery Memorial	165.00
Back Pack Buddies	200.00
Noisy Offering	270.32
Sunday School	176.00
TOTALS	\$27,632.89

WEEKLY ATTENDANCE	1st/2nd service
1/1	52
1/8	113/118
1/15	137/135
1/22	75/110
1/29	104/137

FINANCE UPDATE

	12/31/2011	Y-T-D
General Fund giving	\$24,289.27	\$217,411.10
General Fund expenses	-\$16,752.79	-\$210,128.07
Difference	\$7,536.48	\$7,173.03
Building Fund giving	\$4,552.31	\$64,751.78
Building Fund expenses	-\$5,640.00	-\$67,680.00
Difference	-\$1,087.69	-\$2,928.22
Designated Fund giving	\$3,730.00	\$58,093.08
Designated Fund expenses	-\$1,172.10	-\$52,367.73
Difference	\$2,557.90	\$5,725.35
Grand Total Giving	\$32,571.58	\$340,255.96
Grand Total Expenses	-\$23,564.89	-\$330,175.80
Difference	\$9,006.69	\$10,080.16

CHURCH HAPPENINGS

ALTAR GUILD We are looking for new members to serve at the 10:30 am service. Duties include preparing for communion on the first and third Sundays of the month and Lent, Easter & Christmas. Any confirmed member willing to serve on this group would be welcome. Training will be provided. The Altar Guild meets the first Monday in March, June, Sept. and Dec. at 6:30 pm. Contact Donna Pozorski at 763-856-8474 or Carol Michaletz at 320-743-5199.

BUSINESS DIRECTORY OF SSLC Are you a member of South Santiago and operate a business? Would you like to expand your business? Are you employed by a business you would like to support? We would like to help you by updating our directory of businesses within our church family. If you would like to be included in this directory, please submit a business card to the church office and we will put together a directory free of charge. You may also email a business logo to sslcoffice@izoom.net. Even if you don't own a business, but would like to offer products or services, let us know who you are! Let's support our fellow members by supporting their business!

PARENTS NIGHT OUT Saturday, Feb 11th from 5-9 pm. Beach Themed planned for the kids while parents enjoy some time away. Sign up now to reserve your spots. Cost is \$5 per child.

HAPPY FUN BAGS You will notice decorated paper bags hanging on the wall. These are for the SS children. Feel free to drop in a note or goodie to let the kids know we care.

CHURCH PHOTO DIRECTORY - It is time again to update our church directory. We are creating a 3 ring binder with photos and member information. Information will then be easy to update or to add new families. If you have a current family photo you would like to use in the directory, we can scan the image in the office or it can be emailed as an attachment. If you do not have a current photo we will be able to take photos with the church camera on Sundays or Wednesdays. We are looking for someone to volunteer to take these photos. Please let the office know if you would like to help with this project. Contact the church office to schedule your photo appointment.

ALL COMMITTEE & COUNCIL MEETING DATE HAS BEEN MOVED TO FEBRUARY 7TH AT 6:30 PM. MARK YOUR CALENDARS.

CPR/AED CLASS - Thank you to Shelly Gilmore for holding this class. She has graciously offered to hold another class on April 12th & 19th from 6-9 pm. We would like to limit the class to 10 people. If you are interested, call the church office at 763-662-2048.

WELCA LADIES - The new WELCA books we will be available in your church mailboxes. Please pick them up for important dates and information for the upcoming year.

ASH WEDNESDAY IS FEB. 22ND - This will kick off our Lenten Services at 7 pm and Soup Suppers at 5:30 pm. Please join us for these family suppers and stay for worship.

SUNDAY SCHOOL DATE CHANGES - Please note there will not be Sunday School on March 25th and the last day of SS will be May 20th. This will be our garden planting, teacher appreciation and ice cream day.

CHURCH HAPPENINGS cont'd

VIBRANT LIFE! (18+) Please join us Saturday, Feb 18th at 7 pm for GAME NIGHT! Bring any games you have and a snack to share. We will be meeting at Dan & Sheri Haus' home at 6271 125th Ave SE, Clear Lake. Please see Jeremy or Ellie Hallquist for more information.

AIRMAXX TRAMPOLINE PARK - 5th-12th Graders and Families. We will be meeting at 2pm on February 17th. (Early Out) and heading up to Airmaxx for a few hours. Students interested in attending need to grab a waiver from the youth board and have it filled out and returned before this event! The waiver is required and needs to be signed by a parent or guardian before we leave. Cost for this event is \$20. Students should plan to bring some money for snacks or food. We will be home about 5:30pm.

PANCAKE BREAKFAST Youth Fundraiser Sunday, February 19th. Students need to be here to work from 8:30am-10:15am. We do need people committed to staying the entire time to help. Sign up on the youth board to bring items for points and credit towards your student accounts.

YOUTH SOUP SUPPERS Feb. 29th all confirmation students and parents need to be here by 4:45pm to help set up and prepare the meal for the evening. There is a sign up on the board for items students can bring. March 7th instead of a 2nd soup supper we will be putting on a potato bar for the congregation. Students should still plan to be here by 4:45pm to set up, and sign up to bring specific items for the evening.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES for all 6th Grade students. We will be teaching class on March 11th & 18th at 9:15 am in the church library. 6th graders interested in receiving first communion on Maundy Thursday, April 5th, should plan to attend both of the classes with their parents. If you have any questions regarding the classes please contact Jeremy.

MISSION TRIP DEPOSIT Reminder that a \$100 deposit for the mission trips this summer is due immediately. The last deposit of \$50 will be due on the 25th of March. The final balance for the trip will be due May 20th. If you have any concerns about these deposits, or would like us to take the money out of your student account please let Jeremy know.

JANUARY COUNCIL MINUTES

Present at meeting: Shelly Bluhm, Jeremy Hallquist, Pastor Jeff Sackett, Brady Nielsen, Mark Swanson, Marianne Lindsey, Sam Stone, Rusty Lear, Sara Gallus, Lyn Peterson, and Mike Kydd.

Call to Order at 7:34 pm by President Mark Swanson

Opening Devotions by Jeremy: Matthew 5:13; and packed meals for Back Pack Buddies.

Open forum – None.

Adoption of agenda: Motion by Rusty, second by Mike, passed.

Review/approval of minutes from December 13, 2011: Motion by Lyn, second by Sara, passed.

Reports

President's Report- None

Pastor's Report – Jeff passed out report.

Youth Ministry Report – Jeremy passed out report.

Treasurer's Report – Shelly passed out report. Motion by Lyn, second by Sara, passed.

Budget Report – Discussion of 2012 budget: Shelly passed our report. Motion to increase the giving to last year's amount and add \$10,000 carried over from last year's budget balance to represent a projected giving budget for 2012 of

\$283,000. Also reduce the budget amount for the beam project by \$5,000. Motion by Sam, second by Mike, passed. Draft of letter regarding budget was discussed and there was general agreement with the content—Shelly and Mark to finalize and sent with annual meeting agenda.

Council members—reports from committees – Building and Grounds will be working on receiving bids on Narthex carpeting and resealing of beams (report at annual meeting on prayer garden and building maintenance).

Old Business

Contemporary Director Job – position still open.

Leadership topic—Mark – None, will continue next month

Election of new young person council member – Deferring to Annual Meeting, Brady is interested in moving to this position and we could elect a new youth to council.

Long Range Planning – Deferring until after Annual Meeting as the long range planning questions will be asked at the annual meeting.

Kids Against Hunger update – Sam – No update—report again next month.

Annual Meeting – Discussed budget and Agenda items for meeting—letter to congregation to be

mailed by the 12th.

Membership Business Directory – We have started collection of cards/brochures. Final planning deferring until next meeting.

Online giving: Any further discussion? – Deferring until next meeting.

New Business

Becker business expo: Jeremy and Jeff presented the items they are going to hand out at the business expo. Bottles of water and suckers.

Directory: Deanna thinks that we could do the directory in house. This matches with the feedback from the WELCA group. Need for additional discussion.

Welcome Center: Deanna would like to have a welcome center/kiosk of some sort in our church. More discussion needed.

Jeff announced to the council that he is in the process of accepting a new call at Celebration Lutheran in Sartell. Their congregation will vote on January 22nd. Mark will be in contact with the council members and we will communicate this to the congregation on Sunday (the 15th).

Adjourn at 9:10 with the Lord's Prayer.

Next meeting—February 14, 2012

FEBRUARY 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
			1 Confirmation 6:30 pm 5-6th&10-12th Kids Against Hunger 6 pm	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Graduate Quilts 9 am Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Study 10:30
5 Worship at 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Food Shelf Sunday	6	7 Men's Study 10 am All Commit- tee/ Council 6:30 pm	8 Welcome Bible Study 9 am Youth 6:30 pm	9	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Study 10:30 Parents Night Out 5-9 pm
12 Worship at 10 am only Sunday School 9:15 am Kids Sing at 10 Choir Practice 9:15 am Farewell Party for Jeff	13	14 Men's Study 10 am Esther Bible Study 7:30 pm	15 Priscilla Bible Study 9 am Men's Study 10 am	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Study 10:30 Mission Quilts 9 am Vibrant Life 7 pm
19 Worship at 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Pastor Jeff's Last Sunday	20 OFFICE CLOSED Friendship Bible Study 6:45 pm	21 Men's Study 10 am	22 Ash Wednesday Soup Supper 5:30 pm (Altar Guild)	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 Men's Bible Study 8 am Women's Study 10:30
26 Worship at 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir Practice 9:15 am Noisy Offering WELCA Exec. Mtg. 9:15	27	28 Men's Study 10 am	29 Lenten Service 7 pm Youth Serve Soup Supper 5:30 pm			

FEBRUARY FAMILY SERVICE GROUP

	2/5/2012	2/5/2012	2/12/2012	2/12/2012	2/19/2012	2/19/2012	2/26/2012	2/26/2012
	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00 AM	10:30 AM	8:00:00	10:30:00	8:00 AM	10:30 AM
READERS				Judy Olson	Sandy Empting			Melanie Niday
USHERS	Tim Gallus	Mike Nitsch Jeff Mateyka	Tim Gallus	Scott Alickson, Mike Nitsch	Tim Gallus	Mike Nitch & Scott Alickson	Tim Gallus	Mike Nitch & Niday men
GREETERS	Donna Pozorski						Donna Pozorski	
KITCHEN WORKERS		Mateyka Family		Tammy Alickson Kris Mateyka				Niday's
GOODIES	Donna Pozorski	Mary Gustin, Kris Mateyka		Mary Gustin, Tammy Alickson	Pancake Breakfast		Donna Pozorski	Niday's
NURSERY								
BASKET HOLDER	Joe Kampa, Braden Koenig	Olivia/Jordan Mateyka	No Communion	No Communion			No Communion	No Communion
COMMUNION SERVER			No Communion	No Communion		Judy Olson	No Communion	No Communion
ACOLYTE		Olivia Mateyka		Katy Alickson Olivia Mateyka				
PROJECTION		Bert Robb		Bert Robb				

We want to thank everyone for volunteering to serve each Sunday. We are in need of more people to step forward and help. If you are available, contact the office at 763-662-2048 or email at sslcoffice@izoom.net or sign up on our website at www.sslcmn.org under FSG.

MEAL MINISTRY ~ FIX AND FREEZE FOR FRIENDS IN CHRIST

What is The Meals Ministry? Through a team of volunteers, we provide meals to church members or community members in times of need.

How Does It Work? We plan to meet every few months to prepare several meals and then freeze the meals to have available as needed. The meals ministry coordinator can be made aware of a need, either through a direct request for help or through referral by someone within the church. Food may be pulled out of the freezer and delivered to someone in need.

Who Do We Serve? We would like to use this ministry to encourage or support people who might be having difficulties. (Surgery, Hospitalization, Sick-

ness, Injury, Stress, Family Problem, Birth of Baby, Financial Crisis, Death)

How Can I Help? The meals ministry is an excellent way to meet other people from church and make a difference in someone's life. You can donate to this ministry through your offering, you can help prepare the meals for freezing, or you can help deliver meals to those in need.

What's the Plan?

- 12 recipes with 3 meals of each for a total of 36 meals. (average of 4-6 servings per meal)
- Approximate total cost per session is \$350 - \$400. **Note some of this cost would include things like olive oil, spices, zip lock bags

purchased in bulk, etc. that can be used more for more than one fix and freeze session. We would certainly try to keep costs below that whenever possible.

- We will need 6 volunteers, 2 teams of 3 people (more than that might get too difficult to manage in the kitchen). The volunteer commitment could take up to 4 hours (that doesn't include some initial prep required by a few recipes).
- Depending on need, we could do a fix and freeze session quarterly or bi-annually.
- Call Crystal Nutt with questions at 320.743.7104.



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Pastor Jeff Sackett

Teaching the Word, Reaching the World

WORSHIP SCHEDULE

Worship at 8 & 10:30 am

Sunday School 9:15 am

Holy Communion offered the 1st & 3rd Sundays

Wednesday Youth Activities

Youth 5th - 12th Grade at 6:30 pm

Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8-3:30 pm

FAREWELL PARTY FOR PASTOR JEFF & FAMILY

We will be having a Farewell Party on Sunday the 12th.

Join us for ONE SERVICE at 10 am followed by lunch.

We hope you can join us.

Pastor Jeff's last Sunday in the pulpit will be February 19th.

This change is leaving many of us with questions as to what will happen next. We want to assure you that with the help of our Synod and our dedicated Church Council members, we will move forward. The process of calling a new pastor is clearly laid out at the synod website listed below. We will be arranging for an Interim Pastor during this process who will guide us through our ministry and keep us focused on our mission.

The first project we will undertake is completing the Ministry Site Profile (MSP). Information will be gathered from the entire congregation as a "snapshot" of our ministry. A congregational survey will be taken to determine your vision for our mission. This information will be used in preparation for assembling a call committee and for determining pastoral candidates.

The second task will be assembling a Call Committee. Our constitution states "when a pastoral vacancy occurs, a Call Committee of six voting members shall be elected by the Congregation." We will be accepting applications for this Call Committee and a special Congregational Meeting will be called to vote for its members. Applications will be available in the church office.

There will be many questions and concerns during this process. We want you to know the Council and Synod will do their best to answer these as they arise. We will keep the congregation updated in a timely manner of our progress and the next steps in our journey.

For more info on the
Pastoral call process:

[http://www.swmnelca.org/
Call_Process_Manual.html](http://www.swmnelca.org/Call_Process_Manual.html)