

## Lent 2017: "EVERYDAY REFORMERS"

This year will begin the observation of the 500th year of the Lutheran Reformation. With the posting of an invitation to debate the practice of indulgences on the church door, Martin Luther set the world on fire with his call for Reformation.



One of the most revolutionary concepts of this time focused on daily life as the arena where faith is lived out and explored. Today we call this *Luther's Doctrine of Vocation*.

What does this mean? (A VERY Lutheran question!)

What if we could hear from every day, regular Joes and Janes about how the Reformation impacted them?



THAT is the invitation of this year's Lenten theme: "EVERYDAY REFORMERS."

We will be meeting NOT the Reformers themselves, who tended to be pastors, scholars, and theologians (not that those folks are all bad!); we will be hearing from EVERYDAY REFORMERS like yourselves, people who found their lives taken up in meaningful and purposeful ways of devotion, prayer, and service.

AND...each week's faith story will be presented from a different preacher from other area congregations:

Pastor Julie Anderson, Faith Lutheran in Becker

Jeremy Hallquist, Director of Youth & Family Ministries, South Santiago Lutheran Church, Clear Lake

Pastor Mike Pancoast, South Santiago Lutheran in Clear Lake

Pastor Steve Seiffert, Hope Lutheran in Orrock

Pastor Steve Timm, Rejoice Lutheran in Clearwater

Pastor Tim Wittwer, Gustavus Adolphus Lutheran in Foley.

## LENTEN AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE



March 1: ASH WEDNESDAY Soup supper at 5:30 p.m.,  
Worship at 7 p.m.

March 8: Soup supper at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 7 pm

March 15: Soup supper at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 7 p.m.

March 22: Soup supper at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 7 p.m.

March 29: Soup supper at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 7 p.m.

April 5: Soup supper at 5:30 p.m., Worship at 7 p.m.

April 9: Palm Sunday Worship at 9:30 a.m. with Choir Cantata,  
Sunday School sings

April 13: Maundy Thursday Worship at 7 p.m. First Communion served

April 14: Good Friday Worship at 7 p.m.

April 16: Easter Sunday Worship at 8 a.m. & 10:30 a.m.



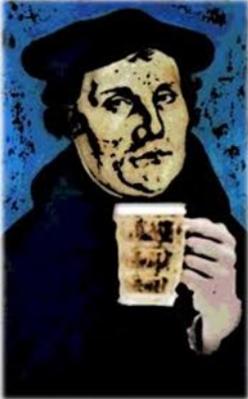
## CHURCH NEWS

### Great River Reformation 500 Celebration

Sunday, February 19, 2 – 4 PM

Rejoice Lutheran, Clearwater.

Beer & Trivia—5 Team Members Needed!



Join together with your fellow ELCA congregations of the Great River Conference (greater St. Cloud area) on **Sunday February 19** from **2 to 4 pm** at **Rejoice Lutheran in Clearwater**.

Our business meeting will take about 15 minutes for approving the conference's budget and electing a handful of delegates and representatives for various offices and committees.

**BUT AFTER THAT...**we kick off a celebration 500 years in the making!

A Hymn Sing,

Local beer samples,

Root beer,

Plenty of snacks,

Trivia—a team-effort by table and congregation.

All these make for a fun afternoon.

The 2017 Great River Conference Assembly "Beer & Trivia Event" is neither about "beer" nor "trivia." What it IS about is an attempt to spark people's imaginations both about the movement of the Holy Spirit in the historical story of the Lutheran Reformation and more importantly, about the movement of the Holy Spirit in our own daily lives today, as we are called, gathered, enlightened, and sent to be "every day reformers." (Those are no trivial matters!) **AND we can do all this through a light-hearted and engaging approach with a little friendly competition thrown in !**

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Our key-note speaker and "trivia judge" is **Dr. Mark Tranvik**, Professor of Religion and Senior Fellow at the Bernhard Christensen Center for Vocation at Augsburg College in Minneapolis. Dr. Tranvik's dissertation at Luther Seminary focused on "how Luther's views on baptism were understood and assimilated in the later period of the Reformation." He is the author of a recent book entitled *Luther and the Called Life* (Augsburg Fortress, 2016).

# 2017 EQUIPPING CONGREGATIONS DAY

# EVERYDAY REFORMERS

## ALL ARE WELCOME!

Congregation Members, Council Officers,  
Christian Educators,  
Worship & Youth Leaders, Pastors... Everyone!

**Saturday, February 25, 2017**  
**8:30 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.**

### Vinje Lutheran & Bethel Lutheran, Willmar, MN

We will be using the buildings of both Vinje and Bethel Lutheran Churches in Willmar, to accommodate up to 1000 registrants. Both locations will have the same program elements, the schedules will just be in a different order. The keynote speaker and workshop leaders will move between the two church buildings. Your congregation's event location will be confirmed after registering online.



Rozella Haydée White  
will be our keynote speaker for the day.

## WORKSHOPS

Attend your choice of 3 of the following workshops:

- Messy Church!
- Live More, Spend Less
- Becoming an Effective Treasurer
- Who Is My Neighbor?
- Understanding Depression
- Myth buster: A Millennial Talking About Young Adults
- Congregations and Healthy Boundaries
- Young Adult Round table: We're Glad You're Here!
- Using the Momentum of Synod Youth Gatherings to Complement Congregational Youth Ministry
- Putting Conversations to Work: World Café
- Wondering About Confirmation
- Oh Great: Another Workshop on Youth, Family and Young Adult Ministry
- My Neighbor is Muslim
- Navigating your Synod Online
- Death & Dying
- The Joy of Aging - Living Better - Not Just Longer - While Embracing Change
- Jesus the Millennial: Fostering Faith in the Next Generation
- Safety and Security at Church: One Congregation's Experience
- Picturing the Reformation: Luther, Cranach and the Power of the Visual
- Spiritual Practices for Everyday Life
- Exploring New Worship Styles: The Circus of the Holy Spirit
- Exploring Generosity: Having Conversations About Faith and Giving in Today's Congregation to Inspire Generosity
- Women of the ELCA: Not Your Mama's Ladies' Aid
- Really Good Things can Come in Rather Small Packages

**More to come! A full workshop list with descriptions is available on our website.**

## SPEAKER

### Rozella Haydée White

*The (Ongoing) Work of Reformation: Uncovering, Recovering and Discovering the Call of 21st Century Disciples.*

Reformation for Lutherans is not a one time event. It's a way of life informed by the ongoing work of the Holy Spirit. Not unlike the time of Martin Luther, society is on the precipice of many cultural shifts. Now is the time to reclaim the spirit of reformation in ways that speak to the changing contexts and needs of society.

Rozella Haydée White is a coach, creator, and consultant accompanying individuals, organizations and communities live meaningful lives by embracing the fullness of who they are. She is particularly passionate about supporting individuals, congregations, and faith-based organizations as they deepen their faith, uncover their identity, discern their vocation and develop as leaders.



Your Bishop of the Southwestern Minnesota Synod, The Rev. Jon V. Anderson, will be opening the day in one location and ending the day in the other, as well as leading a workshop at each location.

**Gather your congregation members and register now!**

Complete the online registration and pay online or mail payment to:

SW MN Synod PO Box 499 Redwood Falls, MN 56283.

Make checks payable to: SW MN Synod



**Southwestern Minnesota Synod**  
**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

Go to [www.swmnelca.org](http://www.swmnelca.org) events page to register.

Registration fee includes all materials, refreshments and lunch.

**\$75**/Congregations or Parishes with total average worship attendance of 100 or less

**\$150**/Congregations or Parishes with total average worship attendance of 101 or more

OR **\$25/Person**

Registration will close if we reach maximum capacity -OR- on **February 20 at 5:00 p.m.**

## First Communion Instruction to Begin in February

First Communion Instruction begins this month and continues through Holy Week.

Instruction is opened to almost any child, but the main guidelines are as follows:

- Is your child baptized?
- Is your child able to sit through worship?
- Can he/she participate in a 45 minute to 1 hour time of instruction and activity?
- Does your child have some basic sense of basic Bible stories, including especially Noah's Ark, Moses and the big stories of Exodus, and at least 3 stories about Jesus, including his Last Supper, his death, and resurrection?
- Has your child been asking questions about Holy Communion?
- Is your child aware enough of others in the congregation and the needs of others to show a degree of respect for the communion experience? Does your child have the ability to conduct himself/herself well during Holy Communion?
- Are you prepared to continue to fulfill the promises you made at your child's baptism to bring him or her regularly to the Lord's Table?



**If you aren't sure about your child's readiness, talk to Pastor Mike.** He'll be happy to guide and advise.

Or, you can pick-up our booklet called *Let the Children Come to Me: A curriculum for Holy Communion for Household Instruction*. It is in our pamphlet rack in the entry way of the church. (Note: there is also a curriculum for households for PRE-READERS, as well, if you would like to begin working even with your smaller children.)

There are 3 sessions to attend this year across a wide span of options to make it work with your family's schedule.

### **Session 1 Opportunities: the Passover** (choose 1)

Sun., Feb. 5--9:15 AM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Wed., Feb. 8--7:15 PM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Sun., March 26--9:15 AM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Wed., March 29--5:45 PM Instructor: volunteer\*

### **Session 2 Opportunities: the Last Supper** (choose 1)

Wed., Feb. 15--7:15 PM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Sun., Feb. 19--9:15 AM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Sun., April 2--9:15 AM Instructor: Pastor Mike  
Wed., April 5--5:45 PM Instructor: volunteer\*

- To be announced
- **Session 3--Bread Baking & Learning How to Take Communion\***  
Sun., April 9--11 AM Instructor: Pastor Mike

\* There is only **ONE SERVICE** on this Sunday (Palm Sunday), 9:30 AM. So we'll meet following this service, and this session includes lunch. If you can't attend this one, please let me know, and we can make some other arrangements.

**First Communion Recognition & Blessing--Maundy Thursday, 7 PM.**

For more information, questions, or to register for First Communion Instruction...

Visit our website: [www.sslcmn.org/first-communion-at-south-santiago-lutheran-church.html](http://www.sslcmn.org/first-communion-at-south-santiago-lutheran-church.html)

Contact the church office (763-662-2048 or [sslcoffice@izoom.net](mailto:sslcoffice@izoom.net))

Contact Pastor Mike (763-333-4499 or [pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com))

# CHURCH NEWS

## Did You Know?

We have a Meals Ministry program at SSLC! There have been a group of women who have been making and providing meals for members of our congregation when there is an illness, a health concern, or a need. If you would like to find out more and get connected contact Roberta Bistodeau or Dee Punton. You can either provide meals, storage dishes or cooking dishes for them to use for those families. You may bring gently used or new cookware to the church office. Please contact either Roberta or Dee if you would like to help make meals for families.



## ALL MILITARY FAMILIES AND FRIENDS

We have a bulletin board to recognize those members and friends in their service for our country.

We would like to include all active and retired personnel from all branches of service, all law enforcement, and all firefighters.

The information we are gathering: Name, Rank, Dates of Service, Branch of Service, Where stationed or area. We would like to place a 4 inch by 6 inch photo with the description of each person. If you have photos and bios to be added to this board, please bring them to the church office.

## BREAKFAST AND THE BIBLE



Breakfast and the Bible is **open to anyone of any age looking to grow in knowledge, devotion, and fellowship.** **We will be meeting about twice a month, please check your newsletter calendar for dates.** We **begin at 8 AM sharp and end at 9 AM,** leaving you nourished in body, mind, and spirit and with a full day to get things done. Breakfast is usually donuts, rolls, or coffee cake provided by volunteer participants. Pastor Mike occasionally cooks breakfast.

## Parents with children asking about Holy Communion



Did you know we have a curriculum prepared by Pastor Mike and supported by church council to aid you in having a conversation and teaching your children about Holy Communion?

You can find it in the pamphlet rack in the entry way of the church. It's called "*Let the Children Come to Me: A curriculum for Holy Communion for Households with Pre-Readers.*"

Most of the material is **FOR YOU** as parents, including...

**An Introduction** to the topic;

**A Brief History** of the practices and teaching within our denomination (the ELCA);

**A Brief History** of the practices from within our congregation.

**Two Images** to get you thinking about how we pass on faith and practice to our children; and

**Some Teaching Strategies for Households with Pre-Readers.**

This is material that is geared toward households with children in the 3 to 5 year old range.

It may not be for every single household in our congregation.

All of the strategies recommended are accessible and activities that any family might be able to do as a matter of course in their regular practice of faith, including...

**Reading from an age-appropriate children's picture Bible;**

**Bringing your child to worship and help him/her both become comfortable with the place and enjoy the time there;**

**Introducing them SLOWLY to the practice of Holy Communion and being watchful over their reaction and behavior around Holy Communion.**

The curriculum will also be available on our website under **MINISTRIES/First Communion at South Santiago Lutheran Church.**

**If you are going to be working with your child(ren) around this, please schedule a meeting to talk to Pastor Mike before you start to let him know that you will be intentionally working on this.**

# CHURCH NEWS

**ALL AGE GAME DAY** will be Sunday, February 26, after 10:30 am worship. Bring your games, and a dish/snacks to share.



**HELP WANTED:** After a 9 year run, Karla Zerwas is stepping down as Sunday School Superintendent. We are looking for a person ( or 2 or 3 ) to continue this ministry for our children. She will be able to help during this time of transition for anyone who is interested. Please contact the church office or Karla for more information. We are extremely thankful for her service to this ministry!



**SSLC's Newest Ministry Partner**



Are you looking for a way to help those in need this year? South Santiago Lutheran has partnered with a ministry organization in North Minneapolis called Hope Avenue. Our next date to partner with this organization is **February 12th**. This organization provides clothing, food, winter shelter, and a variety of other services to those in need. We partner with them every second Sunday of the month. We ask that volunteers arrive at 7:30am and typically finish the morning about 10:30am. We invite all ages to join us for a great experience. The work can be as demanding or as light as needed to accommodate physical limitations, or health concerns. Sometimes the best act of service is listening to other people's stories. We invite you to join us throughout the year as we aim to bring awareness to some of the issues happening in our state and our world. Talk to Jeremy if you have questions or wonder how to make a lasting partnership with this community!

You can sign up at : <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49a4a922a6fa7-hope>

## PLANNING AN EVENT AT SSLC?



Please complete a Unified Communication Form to submit to the church office. It will help us to publicize your event in the bulletin, newsletter, website, etc. You can find this form on our website in the column below the weekly bulletin and newsletters, and blank forms in the church office. Thank you!

South Santiago Lutheran Church: Teaching the Word, Reaching the World

**Unified Communication Form**

Today's Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Person Submitting Request: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Title of your ad, article or event: \_\_\_\_\_

Check all of the following ways you would like your event to be communicated. Items will be communicated on a space available basis with large group events taking precedence. Submit all information to Sarah Bahr, Email: [sbahrf@slsc.com](mailto:sbahrf@slsc.com) or Phone: 763-662-2048

<input type="checkbox"/> Bulletin: Date Requested: _____ <b>Due on Monday before the start date of the event.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Facebook Page: Date Requested: _____ <b>Information should be given in a timely manner so that we can incorporate share the information with others.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Verbal Announcement in Worship: Date Requested: _____ Number of persons giving the announcement: _____ 8 AM	<input type="checkbox"/> Newsletter: Month Requested: _____ <b>Newsletter information is due by the 1<sup>st</sup> of the previous month of the desired newsletter. Submissions later are up to the discretion of the CR for administration.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> 10:30 AM <b>Information for Announcements should be given before worship starts on Sunday and verbal announcements need to be as short as possible.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> E-mail Blast: Date Requested: _____ <b>Due by noon on Monday of the week you wish to have information go out. All e-mail blasts will be confirmed and sent out only one time each week.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> Handout Signs (Posters): Date Requested: _____ <b>Due Monday before announcements should start.</b>	<input type="checkbox"/> Newspaper Press Release: Date Requested: _____ <b>Due 2 weeks prior to being published.</b>
<input type="checkbox"/> SSLC Website: Date Requested: _____ <b>Website information will go out up to 2 times a month. Please note that it may take up to 2 weeks to get published. Please plan accordingly.</b>	

All article content: Write as if your audience knows nothing about what you are advertising. Please include, what, when, time, where, etc. Be Specific.



### Contemporary Worship Schedule:

February 5th- Worship Team Leading Worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Practice at 7:20 am.

February 26th- Worship Team Practice. 11:30 am.

March 12th- Worship Team Leading Worship at 8:00 am and 10:30 am. Practice at 7:20 am.

March 26th- Worship Team Practice. 11:30 am.

If you would like to sing, play, or work with the team we would love to have you! Regardless of skill level we would love to witness where God is using your talents to invite people into a worship experience. The team would also love to hear your suggestions for music, or ways we can improve or grow. Connect with Jeremy if you would like to offer suggestions or jump in and share your gifts.

# CHURCH NEWS



LabelsForEducation.com

Labels for Education is a fun and easy program where families and members of the community work together to “Earn Free Stuff” for their school!

By collecting UPCs and beverage/sauce caps from our many participating products and supplementing your earnings with our bonus offers, your school earns points that can be redeemed for Arts, Athletics, and Academics merchandise.

We have a designated area to use for trimming and collecting Labels for Education in the narthex in front of the church mailboxes.

Whenever you have some free time, whether in between services, or on Wednesday evenings, please feel free to help trim coupons for redemption to the program.

## The Community Furniture Program

serves low-income households in the Tri-county area.



We are in need of gently used & stain free beds, sofas (please no sofa sleepers), dressers, nightstands, easy chairs, kitchen/dining tables & chairs, coffee tables, end tables and lamps.

Drop off & Pick up service available.

Please call: 320-656-9004, Mon-Wed-Thurs 9 am–5



## SSLC CHOIR

They meet to practice on the first three Sundays of the month, and sing at worship one Sunday of each month. All are welcome to join in praising God with our voices!

RECYCLING TRAILER IS OPERATIONAL!  
FEEL FREE TO DROP BAGGED ALUMINUM CANS AT TRAILER.  
THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## SOUTH SANTIAGO BUILDING MAINTENANCE FUND



Please consider a special donation to SSLC’s Building Maintenance fund. We have established a savings account to build up to use for major church repairs.

We anticipate more repairs as our beautiful building ages.

To make a special donation, just designate “Building Repairs” on your check or offering envelope. We hope you can help us grow this account to allow us to keep SSLC in the best condition we can. Thank you!

Buildings and Grounds Committee



## HELP NEEDED!!! Are you

interested in learning to run the worship slide presentation? We are looking for volunteers (age 16 and up) that would be able to be here for worship on Sundays. Training will be provided. Please contact Shelly or Jeremy in the church office.

## FRIENDSHIP BIBLE STUDY



Meets each month during the school year on a Tuesday evening at 7 pm.

Please contact Barb Marsh for more information.

Are you looking for a way to stretch your grocery dollar and help others at the same time?

Fare For All at:  
Salem Lutheran Church  
in St. Cloud

Save up to 40% on groceries!

Fare For All sells packages of fresh fruits, vegetables, and frozen meats

For more information, visit  
[www.fareforall.org](http://www.fareforall.org)  
763-450-3880 or 1-800-582-4291

**FARE FOR ALL**  
Food that makes cents

## SUICIDE HOTLINE

National Suicide Prevention Lifeline  
800-273-8255

# CHURCH NEWS

## 3<sup>rd</sup> Year of PATHFINDERS



Pathfinders has become our congregation's way of answering questions and providing a "pathway" for questions like,

"What do I need to do to be baptized?"

Or "How do I join the church?"

Or "What does it even mean to 'join' the church?"

Or even "I was baptized and confirmed a long, long time ago—is there a 'refresher course?'"

**It is for those newest to the congregation AND for those who have been members for a long time.**

It seeks to provide a way to get to know people in the congregation, especially those newest to our fellowship.

It seeks to impart knowledge about fundamentals of Christian faith and practice; the Jesus story; and Lutheran particularities.

It seeks to encourage connection and participation in our congregation.

It seeks to provide a forum for asking questions—about God, about worship, about our congregation's practice, and more.

Here is Unit 1's (Inquiry—Laying a Foundation) schedule:

**February 12— 9:15 am**

**February 26— 5 pm**

**March 5—9:15 am**

**March 12—9:15 am**

**March 19—9:15 am**

**March 26— 5pm**

**Note:** the Sunday evening sessions include a meal (usually potluck of some kind), and childcare is provided if you let the office know that is needed.

## ART TIMELINE—Illustrating the Word



Do you know what the definition of "an artist" is? Simply someone who creates art!

Once again, we'll be continuing our illustration of the Word, inviting YOU to try being an artist this year by illustrating the week's text.

The sign-up sheet for this, where you can find the text for each week, is in the office—we really, really, REALLY would like to have the art in on the Wednesday BEFORE the Sunday it is to be used. That way we can use it in the bulletin or as projection background and so on.

The point is to be creative and to invite others into how you heard or "SAW" the story.

Questions on getting the art done? Contact Dawn at :  
thedraynas@frontiernet.net

Need a little help with the story for your art? Contact Pastor Mike.

Sign up at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0a49a4a922a6fa7-bible1>

## NOISY OFFERINGS COMING UP



### February 26 Gloria Dei Lutheran Church

Gloria Dei experienced a devastating fire the morning of February 18th, 2016. The Sanctuary appears to be a complete loss. Updates will be made on their website and on their Facebook page as they are available.

### March 26

### Feed My Starving Children



Founded in 1987, Feed My Starving

Children (FMSC) is a Christian non-profit that provides nutritionally complete meals specifically formulated for malnourished children.

Our 5th and 6th Grade students are planning to attend a packing event for this organization, and would welcome anyone who would like to join them. Date of packing TBA for Feb or March.

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

## WOMEN'S MINISTRY

### PARENTS NIGHT OUT

is planned for Saturday, February 11, from 5 pm to 9 pm. Games, snacks and fun for kids! Sign up on the FSG Board, contact the church office, or at [KIDS](#)



**SUNDAY SCHOOL STUDENTS**  
**SING AT WORSHIP ON**  
**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 12, AT 10:30 AM**



Our next meeting will be Sunday, March 5, at 9:15 am to plan for our spring "It's A Girl Thing" event. All are welcome!

## THANK YOU TO:

\*Lester Krei, Ralph Johnson, Gary Lindsey, Jeff Bluhm, Buster Graning, Scott Ulsby and Rich Alickson for snow removal;  
\*Scott and Rich Alickson for building maintenance;  
\*Bill Empting for making kitchen drawer tray holders;  
\*Angela Spinler and Sammie Mekeland for Christmas candle clean up and refreshing the kids activity bags;  
\*The 9th grade Confirmation boys for removing the Christmas tree;  
\*To our mystery sidewalk shoveler;  
\*Rich Alickson, Lester Krei, Jeff Bluhm, Scott Ulsby, Buster Graning, Ryan Johnson, Behn Johnson, Bill Rogers for snow removal;  
\*Luke Bluhm, Barry Bluhm and Tim Gallus for installing and fine tuning the new speakers and microphones for the sanctuary;  
\*Rich and Scott Alickson for building maintenance;  
\*Shane Mekeland for office equipment repairs;  
\*Rich and Scott Alickson for building maintenance;  
\*Bill Rogers and Rich Alickson for snow removal.

## THANK YOU FROM:

**THANK YOU FROM EVELYN COX:** Thank you for the gift of fruit and cookies! Wishing you all a Merry Christmas and Happy New Year!  
God bless you!

Once again, the CROSS Center had a busy yet successful Holiday season thanks to you. There were 78 families sponsored on the Giving Trees, and the Toy Distribution had 143 children who were supplied toys this Christmas. Both programs were only possible because of a wonderful crew of volunteers. These programs made Christmas jolly for many people. We wish we could share the wonderful smiles on the faces of these families. Thank you for making Christmas joy.

### Turkey Cards

The CROSS Center would like to thank Coborn's and all the people who donated their unused turkey cards. We were given 108 turkeys this year because of this generous community.

To South Santiago Ladies and Pastor Mike:

We appreciate all you do for us.  
We are truly blessed!

Lange Board and Room Residents

## PRAYER REQUESTS

**PRAYER REQUESTS:** Family of Margaret Heinen (Marianne Lindsey's Mom ); Jeff Peterson, Jaida Hamacher (Jenn Bluhm's day care family member); Nancy Stang (Dennis & Brenda Stang's sister-in-law; Janice Culp (Joe Berthiaume's sister); Sammie & Tony Bistodeau, Charlene Doorn (Joy Hurd's friend), Dan Roberts (Shelly Roberts' dad), Miles Weske (Margaret Macaulay' son), Jan Dahlberg, Penny Vanscoy (Amy Lear's aunt), Laura Garding (Jason and Robin Garding's sister-in-law), Julie Jarvi, Corey Faust, Tim Scherber (Dan Haus' uncle), Patrick Hallquist (Jeremy's step brother), Jarrod Johnson (Donna Pozorski's friend), Shirley Schnobrich (Dennis Stang's sister), Marianne Bakken (Lavonne Gilyard's friend), Dean Warren (Ella Arneson's Dad), Ingvar Larsen (Esther Gunderson's friend), Margie Bragelman (Donna Pozorski's cousin), Doryce Kooiman (Cheryl Ellingson's sister), Ginny Lysdal, John Mezera (Don Erickson's friend), Roger Page (Sarah Hales Dad), Marco Martinez (friend of Pastor Mike), Craig Dahlberg, Mary Anderson (Kaas' friend), Ben Hales.

**MILITARY PRAYERS:** David Bley, Derik Smith, Gordy Heinen, Logan Gallus, Richard Buckalew, Blake Sandeen, Luke Nierengarten, Matthew Peabody, Adam Thom, Meghan Raygor, Zach Hurd, Ted Freese, Zac Heinen, Michael Jacobs, Jeremy Schuch, Daniel Kydd, Logan Draack, Brandon Wiltsey, Derek Schleif, Lindsey Donelson, Ryan Munsterman, Larry Hoffmann.

IF YOU KNOW OF SOMEONE WHO SHOULD BE ADDED TO OUR PRAYER LIST OR PRAYER CHAIN, PLEASE CONTACT PASTOR MIKE.



## PASTOR MIKE'S WEEKLY SCHEDULE

Mondays: Day Off  
Tuesdays: 9 AM – 3 PM  
Wednesdays: 9 AM – 4 PM **Note:** We meet as a staff from around 10 -11:30 AM.  
Thursdays: 9 AM – 3 PM  
Fridays: All day—Visitation Day. **Pastor Mike is not in the office at all.**  
Saturdays: As needed.



**Please note:** These hours just reflect posted office hours. They do not reflect evening meetings, hospital visits, confidential pastoral care, etc. These hours will flex with personal family needs (i.e., school programs, etc.); conference, synod, or other outside board meetings (i.e., Lutheran Campus Ministry at St. Cloud); and other as-needed daily and weekly interruptions where ministry happens.

If you call or come to the office looking for Pastor Mike, and he's not available, **please leave word with the staff that you are looking for him. He will get in touch with you and return your message ASAP.** You can also contact him any time by cell (763-333-4499, call or text); by email at [pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com](mailto:pastorsouthsantiago@gmail.com)); or by Facebook private message (Mike Pancoast).

## MESSAGE FROM PASTOR MIKE

What follows is my report to the congregation for the Annual Meeting. If you have not picked up your Annual Report and especially our 2017 Narrative Budget, please make sure you do.

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*Once upon a time, there was a Dollar. His name was Bill....* In some way, that's how our **Narrative Budget** could read: as a story of how one, ordinary dollar makes its way *from God, back to God.*

In January, our confirmands learned about the Apostles' Creed...

...how the First Article of the Creed tells us about a God not only created all that we see and are **but also continues to create and provide for all that we have and all that the world needs;**

...how the Second Article of the Creed tells us about a God who has rescued us from sin, death, and evil; and

...how the Third Article of the Creed tells us about a God whose spirit, wind, breath **continues to blow through the church, creating faith and life and service.**

THAT'S what our **Narrative Budget** does, as well. It tells the story...

...about how God has given us not just one Dollar Bill; it tells the story of 298,873 of Bill's friends and how they have been offered and given for the sake of "*Teaching the Word*" and "*Reaching the World*" (our mission statement);

...about how Bill and his friends have been united together to "*change lives through power of the Spirit*" by "*forming and sustaining life-long personal faith in God through Jesus Christ*"; how they have helped to direct and create "*cross-generational ministry and hospitality*"; how they have helped to "*connect people within our congregation, our community and our world.*" (from our Values-Purpose Statement)

We profess to have a faith in a living Triune God. We have a mission statement. We have what we call a values-purpose statement that describes how our mission is fulfilled. **OUR NARRATIVE BUDGET TELLS THAT STORY AND INVITES US TO BE A PART OF THAT PURPOSE, MISSION, AND FAITH.**

And just so you know, THIS is how the First Article of the Apostle Creed comes to life: Gifts received in 2014: \$266,018  
Gifts received in 2015: \$297,141    Gifts received in 2016: \$298,875

See, it's not just words we recite from memory or because they are projected on the screen overhead! **The same God—who created once upon a time; who acted decisively through the life, ministry, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ; whose Holy Spirit motivates, inspires, and directs the Church—is still creating and providing to us and through us.**

**SO, AGAIN... AND AGAIN... AND AGAIN... as you realize, trust, and believe through the movement of the Holy Spirit that God has indeed provided for you, I WANT TO THANK YOU. Thank you to all of you who, because of your faith in what God has provided you and because of your faith in the mission and ministry God has given our congregation...**

...gave offerings of time, talent, and treasure! (That total list is AMAZING!!)

...found it possible to be able to increase your giving!

...were personally connected to our mission and ministry in leadership and participation!

...invited others to come and experience the joy and welcome and purpose in our congregation!

...figured out a way to be more regular in your giving either through simply remembering your offerings or by enrolling in Simply Giving!

Thank you. **Thank you. THANK YOU.**

Finally—I would be derelict as your pastor not to invite any follower of Jesus to consider your response to an invitation to give; to give joyfully; to give in a disciplined and intentional way; and to give—not because the church "needs" your money—but rather out of a sense of faith and spirit. **These are the principles I would ALWAYS want us to speak of any time we are considering giving and sharing:**

**Christian giving and sharing is simply EVERYTHING we do with our time, talent, and treasure after we say, "I believe."**

**Christian giving and sharing is a spiritual practice that grows out of our faith that *everything I have comes from God and intended as a blessing, so that we might be a blessing to others.***

**Intentional consideration of giving and sharing seeks to guide our response to God from the standpoint of our need to give, much in the same way that our bodily health is affected by our need to eat well and exercise.**

I am confident that God will continue to provide. And I am confident God will provide through **our offerings** of time, talent, and treasure.  
See you in worship—Pastor Mike

*<sup>3</sup> I thank my God every time I remember you, <sup>4</sup> constantly praying with joy in every one of my prayers for all of you, <sup>5</sup> because of your sharing in the gospel from the first day until now.*



# YOUTH NEWS

## Confirmation Schedule:

### February :

1st- Youth 6:30pm- 8:00pm

8th- Youth 6:30pm- 8:00pm

15th- Youth 6:30pm- 8:00pm

22nd- No Youth- Mentor Training 6:30pm

### March:

1st- Soup Supper 5:30pm -Ash Wednesday

8th- Soup Supper 5:30pm -Lent

15th- Soup Supper 5:30pm -Lent

22nd- Soup Supper 5:30pm -Lent

29th- Soup Supper 5:30pm -Lent

## A word about the Lenten Season.



We ask students to be present throughout the season of Lent as we experience the sacred together. This is a chance for our young people to help lead the congregation through service and worship. We know that some students may not feel comfortable reading, or serving. However, we provide the opportunity to try something new, to stretch and grow in faith and conversation. We encourage young people to give it a try and experience what happens when we broaden our horizons. If you as an adult want to try something new you are invited to do so in a safe, friendly, grace filled place. Come join us, share a meal, and experience the holy this season.

## Youth Board:

Youth Board will be meeting February 13, at 6:30 pm. We invite and ask for your input for the program. If you would like to have a voice in the youth ministry at SSLC please consider attending these meetings. All are welcome to join us to share ideas, concerns, and joys for what is happening with the youth of SSLC. Connect with Jeremy if you have any questions.

## Mission Trip Team!



Reminder that the next Payment is due **February 5th**. Students should have deposited \$300 by this point in time.

Final DROP DEADLINE: The final drop deadline is February 5th. Students who do not drop by this date are responsible for the total cost or they are responsible for finding someone to fill the space and cover the cost. This is a NO Exceptions drop deadline. South Santiago is fully on the hook for all spaces still reserved after this date.

## Your Help Is Needed:

### Mentor Help:



We have one more hole to fill. We are looking for help with a small group of 7th grade boys. We will equip you for all of the important details of the program, provide talk sheets, and discussion notes as well as support you along the journey. We are looking for adults who may not necessarily have a 7th grader, but that have a desire to accompany young people and help them grow in faith. See Pastor Mike or Jeremy.

## Youth Fundraisers:

Youth Breakfast: [February 19th](#).



Youth Soup Supper: [March 8th](#).



Youth Soup Supper: [March 15th](#).



Youth Breakfast: [March 19th](#).



\*\*\*\*Dates of events are links to Signup Genius pages\*\*\*\*

## Soup Suppers:



Youth will be serving soup on March 8 and March 15. Please plan to have your items here at church by 4:30 pm. If you cannot be here by then please let Jeremy know and we can arrange a time for you to drop it off earlier.

**SENIOR HIGH LOCK IN:** Has been rescheduled for Friday, February 17 at 6 pm. See you there!



# JANUARY EVENTS AT SSLC

GAME DAY



"ENTRANCE TO THE TEMPLE"

## Christian Football—Just in Time for Super Bowl Sunday

**Quarterback Sneak** - Church members quietly leaving during communion.

**Draw Play** - What many children do with the bulletin during worship.

**Half-time** - The period between Sunday School and worship when many choose to leave.

**Benchwarmer** - Those who do not sing, pray, work, or apparently do anything but sit.

**Backfield-in-Motion** - Making a trip to the back (restroom or water fountain) during the service.

**Staying in the Pocket** - What happens to a lot of money that should be given to the Lord's work.

**Two-minute Warning** - The point at which you realize the sermon is almost over and begin to gather up your children and belongings.

**Instant Replay** - The preacher loses his notes and falls back on last week's illustrations.

**Sudden Death** - What happens to the attention span of the congregation if the preacher goes "overtime."

**Trap** - You're called on to pray and are asleep.

**End Run** - Getting out of church quick, without speaking to any guest or fellow member.

**Flex Defense** - The ability to allow absolutely nothing said during the sermon to affect your life.

**Blitz** - The rush for the restaurants following the closing prayer.



	2/5	2/5	2/12	2/12	2/19	2/19	2/26	2/26
	8 AM	10:30 AM	8 AM	10:30 AM	8 AM	10:30 AM	8 AM	10:30 AM
READERS	Amy Busch		Amy Busch	K. Mateyka		K. Mateyka		K. Mateyka
HEAD USHER		S. Alickson		S. Alickson		S. Alickson		S. Alickson
USHERS	A. Ulsby			J. Mateyka		J. Mateyka		J. Mateyka
GREETERS	Ulsby, Pozorski	K. Jensen			Pozorski		Cox	
KITCHEN HELP			Pozorski					
GOODIES	Ulsby, J. Johnson		Pozorski, J. Johnson				Cox, J. Johnson	
BASKET HOLDER								
COMM SRVS				Mateyka-2		Mateyka-2		Mateyka-2
ACOLYTE								
MONEY COUNTERS		R. Klinker		R. Klinker		R. Klinker		R. Klinker
PROJECTION								
ALTAR GUILD	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert	Kooiker, Suckert

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 Family Service Group • needed  
 Head Ushers • needed  
 Historian • Holly Klinker 320-345-0040  
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 Nominating Committee • needed  
 Pig Roast Committee • needed  
 Stewardship Committee • needed  
 Long Range Planning • needed

## CHURCH COUNCIL & GROUP INFORMATION

### Active Groups

Altar Guild • Sandy Empting 320-743-2626  
 Befrienders Ministry • Marlene Olson 320-743-2524  
 Funeral Coordinator • Church Office  
 Graduate Quilters • Shelly Bluhm 763-662-2468  
 Men's Bible Study • Mark Swanson 763-262-2734  
 Mission Quilters • Shelly Bluhm 763-662-2468  
 Nursery Contact • needed  
 Prayer Chain • Carol Michaletz 320-743-5199  
 Prayer Shawl Ministry • Tammy Alickson 763-856-3320  
 Relay for Life • Donna Pozorski 763-856-8474  
 Sharing Meals • Dee Punton 320-743-3438  
 Sunshine Committee • Sandy Empting 320-743-2626  
 Women of SSLC • Cheryl Ellingson 763-662-2224  
 Faith Chests • needed  
 Backpack Buddies • needed

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# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES, DECEMBER 2016

**In Attendance:** Luke Bluhm, Bert Robb, Guest- Steve Bachler, Jim Kocherer, Todd Drayna, Joy Hurd, Barb Marsh, Scott Bursch.

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.
- Joy asked for motion to accept the Agenda. 1st – Todd and 2nd - Scott. Discussion- None. Vote - passed.
- Devotion –none.
- All in attendance read out loud our mission and purpose statement.
- Approve meeting minutes and reports. Joy ask for motion to accept reports. 1st-Jim and 2nd- Barb.

Discussion is as follows:

- Reviewed Treasurer’s Report. Backpack Buddies income- no offsetting expense. This will be recorded next cycle. This overstates assets for the month.
- Reviewed minutes from last meeting- accepted as presented.
- Reviewed Youth Report: Discussed job description- further discussion held for Old Business. Need report submitted early. Jeremy requested increase in insurance stipend. Again- very busy month.
- Reviewed Pastors Report: Discussed vacation schedule. Need report submitted early.
- Vote- passed.
- **Old business:**
  - Building and Grounds: Lights are changed in the Narthex- lighting rebate is pending. Receptacles located on parking lot light poles are not working; looking into solutions.
  - Received budget items for 2017 to be reviewed by Budget Committee.
  - Personnel Committee: Job descriptions: Director of Youth: Motion was presented to accept job descriptions – 1st Luke 2nd Jim. Discussion. Suggestion to revise/amend items #9, 11 and 12, delete item #13.
  - Vote- passed with amendments.
  - Nominations for council positions; Scott Bursch, Steve Bachler. Need additional nominees. Also need youth nominees.
  - Cemetery Board: Looked into supporting cemetery East of Santiago. Was suggestion of Cemetery Board not to take on responsibility. Designate noisy offering for support?
- **New Business:**
  - Reviewed preliminary 2017 Budget: More review to be completed.
  - Becker Expo: We will have a booth- was noted that attendance to Expo is declining.
  - Church Directory: Needs to be updated. No specifics were committed at this time.
  - Goals: 90- ? 60- Grand piano: A motion was presented to fundraise to refurbish donated piano. 1st- Barb-2nd Bert. No further discussion. Vote passed. 30– 2017 Budget.
  - Next meeting is scheduled for: January 5, at 6:30 PM.
  - Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:35 PM. Closed with the Lord’s Prayer.
  - Notes were prepared by Scott Bursch. Revised 12.28.16

# COUNCIL MEETING MINUTES, JANUARY 2017

**In Attendance:** Luke Bluhm, Bert Robb, Jeremy Hallquist, Jim Kocherer, Todd Drayna, Joy Hurd, Barb Marsh, Scott Bursch, Shelly Bluhm.

- Meeting called to order at 6:30 pm.
- Joy asked for motion to accept the Agenda. 1st – Luke and 2nd Barb. Discussion- None. Vote - passed.
- Devotion –Barb led group with opening prayer.
- Reviewed Proposed 2017 Budget. Motion to accept budget 1st- Barb and 2nd- Todd. Discussion followed. Shelly Bluhm answered questions and clarified budget details. Few items adjusted and suggested for presentation at Annual Meeting. Vote passed.
- Approve meeting minutes and reports. Joy asked for motion to accept reports- 1st-Todd and 2nd- Bert . Discussion is as follows:

Reviewed Treasurer's Report. Shelly Bluhm reviewed activity.

Reviewed minutes from last meeting- accepted as presented.

Reviewed Youth Report: Brief review.

Reviewed Pastors Report: Brief review.

Vote- passed.

• **Old business:**

- Building and Grounds: Nothing to update.
- Personnel Committee: 60 day goal to prepare and issue contracts referencing updated job descriptions.
- Nominations for council positions: Scott Bursch, Steve Bachler, possibly Mark Swanson. Need additional nominees. Also need youth nominees (what do By-Laws require, -verify).
- Cemetery Board: Nothing to report.

**New Business:**

- Annual Meeting.
- Becker Expo: Need volunteers for booth.
- Goals: 90- Update Church Directory; 60 day- Employee contracts; 30 day- Prepare for Annual Meeting.

Next meeting is scheduled for: To be determined after election of new council members at Annual Meeting. Suggesting to pick same day each month.

- Council Retreat to be determined after Annual Meeting.
- Meeting was adjourned at approx. 8:30 PM.
- Closed with the Lord's Prayer.
- Notes were prepared by Scott Bursch. Revised 01.20.17



# FEB. BIRTHDAYS & ANNIVERSARIES



# SIMPLY GIVING ENROLLMENT

## BIRTHDAYS

- 01 Ken Arneson
- 01 Tammy Alickson
- 01 Braden Koenig
- 01 Makenzie Anderson
- 02 Roger Niday
- 03 Kyle Whitcomb
- 04 Bernard Graning
- 06 Tony Bergman
- 06 Alicia Van Lith
- 06 Sophia Van Lith
- 06 Evelyn Cameron-Olson
- 06 Jackie Heitkamp
- 07 Marty Lysdal
- 07 Jan Ulsby
- 08 Jeffry Louden
- 09 Cole Haus
- 10 Bruce Bursch
- 10 Becky Bursch
- 10 Amity Hickman
- 10 Logan Hunter
- 10 Lisa Miner
- 12 Ashley Graaf
- 12 Curtis Jacobsen
- 12 Carol Michaletz
- 12 Brenda Stang
- 13 Todd Drayna
- 13 Don Erickson
- 14 Cole Barringer
- 14 Jacob Kydd
- 15 Dan Andren
- 16 Dani Priebe
- 16 Zach Olson- Burkman

- 16 Brooklyn Whitcomb
- 17 Lauren Tople
- 18 Rachel Person
- 18 Kallyne Harren
- 19 Mitchell Miner
- 20 Emily Bergsten
- 21 Nikki Priebe
- 21 Lucille Schuette
- 21 Erika Miner
- 21 Thomas Bader
- 22 Makenna Zerwas
- 22 Kyle Punton
- 24 Anna Pancoast
- 25 Brandon Jensen
- 27 August Olson
- 28 Ruth Thom
- 29 Kay Loven

## ANNIVERSARIES

- 1 Barry & Pam McCalla
- 3 Ron & Lavonne Gilyard
- 13 Wayne & Heidi Bachler
- 15 Ryan & Julie Johnson
- 16 Lester & Pat Krei
- 22 Craig & Beth Kendall

Churches have obligations just like families and businesses. When church members agree to an automatic payment arrangement, we can better budget our income because we know how much is coming and when. And if you leave town and miss worship, your giving and promised contributions are taken care of for you automatically so you don't have to worry about it.

Visit the website: [www.sslcmn.com](http://www.sslcmn.com) or email [sslcfinance@windstream.net](mailto:sslcfinance@windstream.net), or the church office if you are interested in Simply Giving.



## FACTS AND FIGURES

Funds	Month	Y-T-D
Total Income*	<b>\$36,598</b>	<b>\$371,272</b>
Total Expenses	<b>\$46,056</b>	<b>\$349,049</b>
<b>Difference</b>	<b>-\$9,458</b>	<b>\$22,223</b>

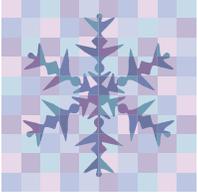
\*Total Income combines all Offerings PLUS any other income we have received for the month.

ATTEN DANCE	1st/2nd service
12/4	97 / 74
12/7	75
12/11	60 / 67
12/18	271
12/18	12
12/24	282 / 90 / 19
12/25	Cancelled/ weather

## DECEMBER OFFERINGS

General	\$28,633
Building	\$3,638
Sunday School	\$66
Coffee	\$33
Youth	\$160
Women's Ministry	\$80
Backpack Buddies	\$40
Prayer Garden	\$15
Other Income	\$415
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$33,082</b>

# FEBRUARY 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
			1 Youth & Worship 6:30 pm	2	3 OFFICE CLOSED	4 Graduate Quilting 9 am
5 Contemporary practice 7:20 am Worship at 8 & 10:30 am FOOD SHELF SUNDAY Sunday School 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am First Communion 1 9:15 am Mission Trip deposit due	6 Fare for All-Salem Lutheran in STC 3:30-5:30 pm	7 Men's Bible Study 10 am Education Board 7 pm	8 Youth & Worship 6:30 pm First Communion 1 7:15 pm	9 Council meets 6:30 pm Esther Bible Study 7 pm	10 OFFICE CLOSED	11 Breakfast & the Bible 8 am Acts 20 Parents Night Out 5—9 pm 
12 Hope Avenue 7 am Worship at 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School kids sing 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am Pathfinders 9:15 am	13 Youth Board 6:30 pm	14 Men's Bible Study 10 am Building & Grounds Meet 6:30 pm	15 Priscilla Bible Study 9 am Youth & Worship 6:30 pm First Communion 2	16	17 OFFICE CLOSED	18 Breakfast & the Bible 8 am Acts 21 Mission Quilting 9 am
19 Worship at 8 & 10:30 am Sunday School 9:15 am Youth Breakfast 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am First Communion 2 9:15 am GR Reformation-Clearwater 2-4 pm	20 OFFICE CLOSED	21 Men's Bible Study 10 am	22 NO YOUTH OR WORSHIP Mentor Training 6:30 pm	23	24 OFFICE CLOSED	25 Winter Freedom Days 10 am-2 pm Becker Field house Equipping Cong. Willmar 8:30 am-3:30 pm
26 Worship at 8 & 10:30 AM NOISY OFFERING-Gloria De Church Sunday School 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am Contemporary practice 11:30 am All Age Game Day 11:30 am Pathfinders 5 pm 	27	28 Men's Bible Study 10 am Friendship Bible Study 6:30 pm				

# MARCH 2017

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
 <p>Lent Begins Ash Wednesday</p>			<b>1</b> <b>ASH WEDNESDAY</b> Soup Supper 5:30 pm	2	<b>3</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>4</b> Breakfast & the Bible 8 am  Graduate Quilting 9 am
<b>5</b> Worship at 8 & 10:30 am FOOD SHELF SUNDAY Sunday School 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am Pathfinders 9:15 am	<b>6</b> Fare for All-Salem Lutheran in STC 3:30- 5:30 pm	<b>7</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  Altar Guild 6:30 pm  Education Board 7 pm	<b>8</b> Soup Supper 5:30 pm  Worship 7 pm	<b>9</b> Council meets 6:30 pm  Esther Bible Study 7 pm	<b>10</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>11</b> Breakfast & the Bible 8 am
<b>12</b> Contemporary practice 7:20 am  Hope Avenue 7 am  Worship at 8 & 10:30 am  Sunday School 9:15 am  Choir 9:15 am	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  Building & Grounds Meet 6:30 pm  Youth Board 6 pm	<b>15</b> Priscilla Bible Study 9 am  Soup Supper 5:30 pm  Worship 7 pm	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>18</b> Breakfast & the Bible 8 am  Mission Quilting 9 am
<b>19</b> Worship at 8 & 10:30 am  Sunday School 9:15 am  Youth Breakfast 9:15 am  Choir 9:15 am  Pathfinders 9:15 am	<b>20</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>21</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am  Friendship Bible Study 6:30 pm	<b>22</b> Soup Supper 5:30 pm  Worship 7 pm	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> OFFICE CLOSED	<b>25</b> Breakfast & the Bible 8 am
<b>26</b> Worship at 8 & 10:30 AM NOISY OFFERING-Feed My Starving Children  Sunday School 9:15 am Choir 9:15 am First Communion 1 9:15 am Contemporary practice 11:30 am Pathfinders 5 pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> Men's Bible Study 10 am	<b>29</b> Soup Supper 5:30 pm  Worship 7 pm  First Communion 1 5:45 pm	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>	 <p>Lent</p>

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### *“Teaching the Word, Reaching the World”*

*We are a congregation whose core values seek changed lives through the power of the Holy Spirit by forming and sustaining life-long personal faith in God through Christ Jesus. We practice this by engaging in cross-generational ministry and radical hospitality as it is revealed by God's Word. We do this by connecting with our congregation, the community and the world.*

#### **WORSHIP SCHEDULE**

Worship Sundays at 8 am and 10:30 am

Wednesdays at 6:30 p.m.

Holy Communion offered every Sunday/Wednesday

**Office Hours** Monday - Thursday 8 a.m.-3 p.m.

#### **COUNCIL MEMBERS FOR 2017**



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LUKE BLUHM  
VICE-  
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