

Garden of Readin'



Emanuel Lutheran Church Newsletter

January 2019

Happenings!

Friday, January 4—Elementary Students Pajama Party

Friday, January 11—Potluck & Movie Night: "Incredibles 2"

Sunday, January 13—Confirmation

Monday, January 14—WELCA Bible Study

Friday, January 18—Help at Our Savior's Food & Pet Food Pantry

Sunday, January 20—Mental Health Advocacy Training

Sunday, January 27—Annual Congregational Meeting, lunch served by Children & Youth Committee Afterwards

Mission Statement:
Forgiven
by Grace,
Serving by
Faith

Vision Statement:
To Grow in
Faith, Love,
and Spirit



Members of Emanuel share Christmas carols with residents of Midlands Living Center on December 16th. There were lots of smiles and even a few requests from residents!

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Periodic Pastoral Ponderings

(From a guy who likes alliteration a lot)

BY PASTOR LOWELL HENNIGS

Dear partners in mission and service,

January 6 is the Festival of the Epiphany of our Lord. The day of Epiphany lands on a Sunday about once every eleven years. Epiphany Day is celebrated as the day when the wise men from the East arrived at the manger in Bethlehem. We observe the season of Epiphany from January 7 through Shrove Tuesday, the day before Ash Wednesday, when Lent begins.

This time after Epiphany serves an important role in continuing what was introduced during the Christmas season, focusing on the means through which God is made manifest in the world in Jesus Christ. In 2019 the time after Epiphany spans two months with mostly chronological readings from Luke's gospel.

The first Sunday in this season, January 13, is the Baptism of Our Lord. On that day we all remember and celebrate the covenant God has made with us through our baptism into Christ's death and resurrection. The second and third Sundays will allow us to remember and celebrate the gifts of the Holy Spirit that we receive through our baptisms.

On the second Sunday after the Epiphany, January 20, we will participate in the "Recognition of Ministries in and beyond the Congregation". This is better known as "Uniform Sunday." **On this day, wear your work uniform, your sports team uniform, your band uniform, your apron, your tool belt, or any other sign of one of your ministries beyond the life of the congregation.** That should be great fun! That day we will also have the chance to receive advocacy training from our friends at MOSAIC of Western Iowa to better represent the needs of those with mental health challenges in our community. The training is free and lunch will be provided after the training.

On the third Sunday after the Epiphany, January 27, we will have our annual meeting of the congregation. We will have a chance to vote on the proposed "Inclusion Statement" presented to us by our FAITH Team. One of the themes of the Epiphany season is the universal appeal of the good news of Jesus. We can see that at the wise men come from far to the manger. Our inclusion statement is an expression of that universal gospel appeal. The first reading partnered with the gospel for that day emphasize the importance of reading, interpreting, and understanding the word of the Lord. **Lectors and others tasked with the ministry of proclaiming scripture in worship will be publicly recognized and thanked at worship that day.**

The gospel for the fourth Sunday after the Epiphany continues the scene of Jesus in the synagogue. The first reading describes Jeremiah's own call to prophetic ministry, one he thought was not possible, but God promises to accompany him because God has always known him. We will install our church council for another year of leadership and service on that day. This is one of many ways we carry out our baptismal vocations as God's people.

Of course, there's a whole 'nother month of Epiphany this year. But I'll leave you wanting more in February. Thanks for your partnership in the mission of the gospel today and every day.

Yours in Christ,

Pastor Lowell

WITH SYMPATHY: We extend our Christian sympathy to Alan Ellis, Mark Ellis and Judy Please and family at the death of their brother, Mick Ellis last month.





Inclement Weather Policy

Just a reminder that if Council Bluffs Public Schools cancels activities due to weather, the office will close and activities and meetings scheduled for that day will also be cancelled or rescheduled.

Stewardship Reminders

BY RICK STONE

Want to remind everyone that you still have the opportunity to place your 2019 pledge to Emanuel in the offering during the services. If that doesn't work, just send your pledge to the church office.

To date, we are running behind with our pledge commitments. I am sure this is because of the bad weather we have received during November and December. With a budget due shortly, it becomes easier if we are working with realistic pledges committed for 2019.

Additionally, often members of the congregation want to make an additional financial commitment to Emanuel and have it count for the 2018 tax year. To do so we need to receive your gift by December 30th.

Thanks for your generosity and your beliefs in the missions at Emanuel.

Mental Health Awareness

BY STEPHEN LEWIS

As we enter the New Year and we are all busy making resolutions. I thought I would share a couple resolutions that might help with mental health.

1. I will commit myself to being physically active each day. Studies show a link between physical and mental wellness.
2. I will resolve to be more mentally healthy. Seeking professional help sort out mental and emotional baggage is one of the healthiest things we can do.
3. I will learn to relax and enjoy life.
4. I will speak diligently about myself and treat myself with respect.
5. I will try to not be so hard on myself. I am human and it is ok to make mistakes or miss goals that I set for myself.
6. I will stay mindful in the moment and try not to dwell in the past. I will also try not to worry as much about the future.
7. I will act rather than react. I will try to not let others push my buttons and control me. I am in charge of my emotions.
8. I will not be defined by a label.
9. I will strive to be the person I want to be. Life is a journey of wonderful adventures and series of obstacles to overcome. I will enjoy the ride instead of focusing on the bumps.

Just a reminder that the Mental Health Awareness group meets the 1st and 3rd Sundays of every month. If you have any questions, please reach out to Mike Garreans or myself.



DAY CARE
NEWS

Director Search

BY AMY GARREANS

The Emanuel Daycare needs a Director! If you know someone who may be interested (and meets the requirements), please have them reach out to Amy Garreans (agarreans@gmail.com) or Pastor Lowell (pastor@emanuelcb.org) for more information.

The center director is responsible for the overall function of the center. This includes supervising staff, designing curriculum and ensuring the safety of children. The on-site supervisor is responsible for the daily supervision of the center and must be on site daily whenever children are present or a minimum of eight hours of the center's hours of operation.

Director Requirements:

- ☐ At least 21 years of age
- ☐ High school diploma or GED
- ☐ At least one course in business administration or 12 contact hours in administrative-related training **OR**
- ☐ One year of administrative-related experience
- ☐ Certification in infant, child and adult CPR and First Aid
- ☐ Certification in Mandatory Child Abuse Reporter Training
- ☐ Total of 100 points obtained through a combination of education, experience and child development-related training as outlined in the chart from Iowa Resource and Referral (copies available from the church office).

Hanging of the Greens



SAVE THE DATE!
Taking Down the Greens will
be Wednesday, January 2nd!



Updated Email

BY MICHAELA LEWIS

Please note the new email address that emails from the office now come from. This has been in use for the past few months, but I've had some email's bounce back because of people's settings, so you might not have gotten emails or worship assistant reminders. The address now used is office@emanuelcb.org.

There are also updated addresses for pastor, music and youth. These are all listed on the staff listing on the back of the news letter. Please add these to your email address book so you can

CONTACT continue to receive announcements or reminders via email.
information



Thank You

BY DEANN OVER

If you were not able to see the wonderful Christmas program on the 16th – you can view on Emanuel's Facebook page. A great production and special thanks to:

- Steve who put in countless hours in preparing and directing practices for our energetic kids!
- Michaela for screen printing all the "Christmas Express" t-shirts



Kidz Kamp

BY STEPHEN LEWIS

I wanted to thank everyone for joining us on December 16th for this years Christmas Program. The kids did a great job learning lines and songs for the Christmas Express. We added a little more technology this year, and though it didn't always cooperate, the kids stuck with it. I am so proud of them for all the hard work they put into it.

I also want to thank the parents that brought the kids to practices and helped them learn their parts. Thank you for helping me keep everyone together and for letting me add a couple practices. I really appreciate all the help that I got. Thank you to Michaela Lewis for the props and for those wonderful shirts. Thank you to Pastor Hennigs for picking the Christmas Express and offering me advice and suggestions as we went along.

To those that brought cookies, or helped make the bags, or to anyone that I missed, I want to say thank you as well. Thank you for letting Michaela and I lead the program this year. I had so much fun and look forward to picking it back up on Wednesday nights for Kidz Kamp.



Youth Ministries

BY DEANN OVER

Thanks to Pastor Lowell and Brenda for the live Christmas tree in the narthex and Tyler Hansen for the delivery and set up.

Care Package Thank You's

At Hanging of the Greens we packed 13 boxes to send or deliver to our young adults in college. Below are some of the Thank You's we have received:

"I just got the package last night! Thank you so much!"

John Scheffler
Iowa State University

"Thank you so much!!"

Haley Holland
Iowa State University

"Thank you so much for the care package!"

Brett Egner
Midland University

"Thank you so much for the package!!!! Definitely needed the snacks to help get me through finals week!"

Kaitlyn Egner
University of South Dakota

"Thank you and my friends really enjoyed the spinner!"

Alyson Sorensen
Drake University



Daphne Miller
Paul Heath
Jim Fowler

Glen Fahrenkrug
Mildred Rogers
Phyllis Fowler

Daralene Smith
Esther Bender
Deloris Christensen

Robert Hesseltine
Kaye Bird



Jan. 02 Annalise-Marie Davis
Bob Bender

Jan. 03 Joel Husmann

Jan. 04 Jamie Combs
Eric Fietz

Jan. 06 Chris Hansen
Christian Hansen

Jan. 07 Daniel Solon
Tara McSorley

Jan. 08 April Reedy

Jan. 09 Noah Conley
Noah Smith

Jan. 10 Clayton Juhl
Ron Reiff

Jan. 11 Suzane Merit

Jan. 12 Cole Holcombe
Linda Martens
Debbie Miller

Jan. 13 Brennan Plummer
David Porter
Alice Smith

Jan. 14 Bill Holding
John Schweer Jr.

Jan. 15 Alce Croson

Jan. 19 Brenda Hennigs
Gerald Ebsen

Jan. 20 Jeff Husmann
Chris Reed

Jan. 21 Ann Goldapp

Jan. 22 Ava Jarrell

Jan. 24 Denny Clark
Mike Andersen

Jan. 25 Elizabeth Britton

Jan. 26 Andrew Fietz

Jan. 27 Hanna Ferguson
Leon Gehrig
Stephanie Hansen
Kathy Ellis

Jan. 29 Amari Johnson

Jan. 30 Madison Nickels

Jan. 31 Tyler Weelborg
Patricia Maxwell
Teena Mosel

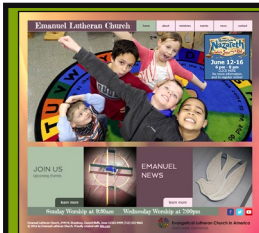


January 10 Irv & Norma Mass

January 22 Ron & Alice Smith

January 27 Suzane & Les Merit

*If we've missed a birthday or anniversary, we apologize. Please let the church office know!
Contact Michaela at (712) 323-9665 or emanuellutherancbia@msn.com*



Have you visited our website?

You can view events, the newsletter, past newsletters,
announcements, sermon videos, make a gift online and more!
You can even sign up to help with worship!

www.emanuelcb.org

Worship Assistant Schedule

(if unable to serve as scheduled, please arrange a substitute and notify the church office of the change)

Sunday, January 6	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	
Ushers	Char Les & Ken Kemmish
Acolytes	Amari Johnson & Kade Holcombe
Lector	Amy Garreans
Children's Message	Linda Steensland
Communion Assistants	Elaine Sasso
Communion Set-Up	Deb Ebsen & Carol Fahrenkrug
Visual Tech	Mason Lewis
Sunday, January 13	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	Amy Garreans
Ushers	Char Les & Ken Kemmish
Acolytes	Mason Garreans & Emma Richards
Lector	Elaine Sasso
Communion Assistants	Angel McGee
Communion Set-Up	Al & Linda Martens
Visual Tech	Peggy Jarrell
Sunday, January 20	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	
Ushers	Char Les & Ken Kemmish
Acolytes	Angelina Maxwell & Grace Hansen
Lector	Danette Hein-Snider
Children's Message	John Husmann
Communion Assistants	
Communion Set-Up	Jeanine & Todd Schademan
Visual Tech	Darlene Jeppesen
Sunday, January 27	9:30 a.m. Service
Assisting Minister	
Ushers	Char Les & Ken Kemmish
Acolytes	Nikki Rickard & Hanna Ferguson
Lector	Mike Winter
Children's Message	Rosie Spangenberg
Communion Assistants	
Communion Set-Up	Pat Hiller
Visual Tech	Elaine Sasso



January 6
Church Council

January 13
Girl Scout
Troop 40006

January 20
Fresh Start Team

January 27

The coffee hour sign-up chart is in the kitchen. Duties include picking up donuts, starting coffee, pouring juice and clean-up.



January 6

January 13

January 20

January 27

The flower sign-up is on the bulletin board above the usher stand.

January 2019 – Emanuel Lutheran Church

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p>	<p>30 New Year's Eve</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6 pm—9 pm Family Fun Night</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Adult Study in Community Room, Kidz Kamp in Youth Center</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship in Community Room</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>1 pm Game Day</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Band Rehearsal</p> <p>Game Day</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>7 pm Elementary PJ Party</p> <p>Pajama Party</p>	
<p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>11 am Mental Health Support Group</p> <p>12 pm Community Room In-Use</p>	<p>6</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts</p>	<p>8:30 am R.O.M.E.O.S. @ Village Inn East</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>6:30 pm Children & Youth Committee Meeting</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>11:30 am Adult Fellowship at Pizza Ranch</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Adult Study in Community Room, Kidz Kamp in Youth Center</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship in Community Room</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>1 pm Game Day</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>6 pm Potluck</p> <p>6:45 pm Movie: "Incredibles 2"</p> <p>FAMILY Movie Night</p>	<p>12 pm Girl Scouts</p>
<p>Joyful Noise</p> <p>9:30am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30am Fellowship & Coffee Hour with</p> <p>10:45 am Wider Ministries Meeting</p> <p>11 am Confirmation</p>	<p>13</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>9:30 am The Gathering (Women's Study) in conference room</p>	<p>15</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p> <p>NewsLetter DEADLINE</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Adult Study in Community Room, Kidz Kamp in Youth Center</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship in Community Room</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>Office Closed</p> <p>4:30 pm Volunteers for Food Pantry meet at Our Savior's</p> <p>FOOD PANTRY Volunteers</p>	<p>19</p>
<p>9:30am Worship with Christmas Program</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee Hour</p> <p>11 am Mental Health Advocacy Training</p> <p>HEALTH WATCH</p>	<p>20</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>7 pm Church Council Meeting</p> <p>7 pm MS Support Group</p>	<p>22</p> <p>5:30 pm Girl Scouts in Community Room</p> <p>7 pm Boy Scouts in Youth Center</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Adult Study in Community Room, Kidz Kamp in Youth Center</p> <p>730 pm Worship in Community Room</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>26</p> <p>12 pm Girl Scouts</p>
<p>9:30 am Worship & Holy Communion</p> <p>10:30 am Fellowship & Coffee</p> <p>10:45 am Annual Congregational Meeting</p> <p>11:45 am Lunch served by Children & Youth Committee</p> <p>ANNUAL MEETING</p>	<p>27</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>11 am Communion at Midlands Living Center</p>	<p>29</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>9:30 am Mission Action (Quilters)</p> <p>6 pm Dinner</p> <p>6:45 pm Adult Study in Community Room, Kidz Kamp in Youth Center</p> <p>7:30 pm Worship in Community Room</p>	<p>9:30 am Adult Study</p> <p>11 am Tai Chi</p> <p>6:30 pm Choir Rehearsal</p> <p>7:30 pm Band Rehearsal</p>	<p>Office Closed</p>	<p>2</p>

MOSAIC ALLIED VOICES



Mosaic envisions a world where people with disabilities thrive as valued participants in their communities.

Do you care about people with disabilities? **Advocate with Mosaic!**

Join us for an Advocacy Workshop!

Sunday, January 20, 2019

following the 9:30 worship service

Emanuel Lutheran Church

2444 North Broadway, Council Bluffs

Participants will receive tips and resources to be effective advocates and explore how advocacy works to influence public policy.

Sign up to receive updates on current public policy issues and easy-to-follow action alerts.

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Emanuel Evangelical Lutheran Church

Council Minutes for 12/10/2018

RECORDED BY MIKE WINTER

Present: Rosie Spangenberg, Mike Winter, Amy Garreans, Elaine Sasso, Peggy Jarrell, John Spilde, Joel Hauschild, Connie Solon, Stephen Lewis, Valarie Weelborg, Pastor Lowell Hennigs

Absent: Patty Maxwell, Judi Malloy

The meeting was called to order at 7:01 p.m. by President Rosie Spangenberg

Devotions: Rosie Spangenberg

Council Agenda:

- Motion by Peggy Jarrell, seconded by Valarie Weelborg to approve the secretary minutes for November 19, 2018. It was pointed out that in bullet point 4, Sasson should have read Sasso. Also on the last page, again Elaine Sasson should say Elaine Sasso. Brittany Smith should be spelled Brittney. Regarding the question concerning the \$5.25 shown as a loss in the Music Fund, it was explained that this was receipts for donut money. With those corrections, the minutes were approved.
- Motion by Amy Garreans, seconded by Peggy Jarrell to approve the Financial Secretary (Consolidated Fund) report. Approved.
- Motion by John Spilde, seconded by Peggy Jarrell to approve the Treasurer's Report. Approved.
- Motion by Joel Hauschild, seconded by Valarie Weelborg to approve the Capital Fund Report. Approved.
- Motion by Connie Solon, seconded by Peggy Jarrell to approve the Memorial Fund Report. Approved.
- Pastor Hennigs presented a 15 point report. Bethany has hired a new full-time Spiritual Life Coordinator. The Emanuel Fresh Start Team reports that Robert Hesseltine continues his excellent progress in securing work and getting settled in a stable and productive life. The Emanuel Renewal Team meets on December 11. The Faith Team requests that the proposed statement produced by the team would be put on the annual meeting agenda as new business. The Daycare Construction Committee is now receiving revised bids for the daycare construction. The Mental Health Support Group will partner with Mosaic of Western Iowa to host a Mosaic Advocacy Training Event at Emanuel on January 20. They are developing a grant proposal to submit to the ELCA to expand our mental health ministry here at Emanuel and in the community. It was discussed adding a phone line and internet connection in the Retreat House. It would cost between \$65-\$75 a month depending on internet speed. This is the price for a life plan so it will never change. There is a set-up charge of \$60 which is divided into three monthly payments. We currently pay \$116 plus taxes for a total of \$156 at the church for our services and this would enable us to get the same rate at church which should drop the bill quite a bit.
- Elaine Sasso made a motion to add the line and internet service to the Retreat House and the motion was seconded by John Spilde. Approved. Connie was to notify the Stewardship and Finance Committee.
- Motion by John Spilde, seconded by Peggy Jarrell to approve the housing allowance resolution for calendar year 2019. It is resolved that the total compensation paid to Pastor Hennigs for the calendar year 2019 shall be \$51,500 of which \$18,000 is designated as a housing allowance pursuant to Section 107 of the Internal Revenue Code. The motion was approved. (A copy of the entire resolution can be found in the secretary minutes file).
- Connie Solon reported that the Stewardship and Finance Committee is working on the budget for 2019.
- Stephen Lewis gave a report for the Children's/ Youth Ministry Committee. The kids are practicing for the Christmas program. They are also working on caroling and plans for a visit from Santa Claus and Mrs. Claus. January 4, 2019 is scheduled for a pajama party.
- Peggy Jarrell reported on the Wider Ministries Committee and gave thanks for the support for the Thanksgiving baskets. Many of the recipients were surprised by all of the items contained in the baskets. Angel Tree will be next Sunday.
- A lengthy discussion was held concerning payment for donuts when offerings are insufficient to cover the cost. Motion by Stephen Lewis, se-

conded by Joel Hauschild to pay any shortcomings from the Fellowship and Support Fund. Approved.

- Church Council has agreed to handle coffee hour for January 6.
- “Changing Hearts in the Heartland” follow-up next Leadership Academy will be Saturday, April 13.
- Discussion was held concerning the expiration of council terms. Valarie Weelborg and Mike Winter will be going off the council and there may be a need to replace Patty Maxwell because of the difficulties she has attending evening meetings.
- The Special Congregational Meeting will be postponed and a new date has yet to be determined.

- Motion by John Spilde, seconded by Peggy Jarrell to approve Sherri Stinson as a board member on the Child Care Center Board of Directors. Approved.
- The annual meeting for the congregation will be held on January 27 with a council meeting to immediately follow that meeting to elect council officers.
- Council member installation will occur on February 3. Mardi Gras will take place on March 3.
- Motion by Amy Garreans, seconded by Connie Solon to adjourn at 8:15 p.m. Approved.

All reports presented to the council may be viewed by any church member at the church office.

Raising our Voice for Iowa Children & Families – Lutheran Day on the Hill

Families struggling without access to mental healthcare. Human services providers overworked and underpaid. Former refugees striving to build new lives.

These are all issues faced by Iowans. Join us to make sure they are heard at the Iowa State Capitol.

Please consider joining Lutheran Services in Iowa (LSI) and the three Iowa synods of the ELCA for Lutheran Day on the Hill, an annual day of advocacy in Des Moines to uplift the needs of our neighbors. The event will be held on Tuesday, February 19. Visit www.LSIowa.org/advocacy next month for event details, online registration, and an online toolkit for your congregation.

If you are new to advocacy, come learn more about the legislative process and your role as a citizen. If you've attended before, join us again. We hope this year's schedule will also allow you more opportunities to connect with legislators. If you would like more information, please contact Deb Whitford, LSI's director of philanthropy and church relations, at Deborah.Whitford@LSIowa.org.

Our Mission: Lutheran Services in Iowa responds to the love of Jesus Christ through compassionate service. LSI is an affiliated social ministry partner of the Iowa congregations of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America) and a member of LSA (Lutheran Services in America). We proudly serve people of all ages, abilities, religions, sexes, gender identities, national origins, ethnicities, races, and sexual orientations. Learn more at www.LSIowa.org and www.facebook.com/LSI.iowa.



ANNUAL MEETING
Sunday, January 27th
10:45 am

Lunch will be served by the
Children & Youth after the meeting.



Elementary Pajama Party
Friday, January 4
7 p.m.—9 p.m.

Bring a friend, drink, and a snack to share!
Plenty of games and activities and you can
show off your favorite PJs!

Western Iowa Synod Men in Mission Retreat

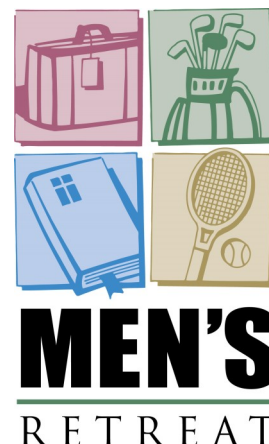
A Lutheran Men's Retreat will be held on **February 15 and 16, 2019** at Lutheran Lakeside Camp near Spirit Lake, IA. The theme for the retreat is **"A Safe Place to Share "**. Man Talk and Faith Talk cards will be used. The Men in Mission Board Members will be sharing about their personal and spiritual relationships. Kel Anderson will present about his trip to the Holy Land. Mark Juhl will report about MIM RAGBRAI experiences and Barb Brennan will share about Mission Interpreters. Come and enjoy fellowship, food and a time to grow in your faith.

Friday, February 15

6:30 pm to 7 pm	Registration
7 pm	Devotions (Pastor Steve Frock)
7:15 pm	Introductions (Dave Bohnet)
7:30 pm to 8:30 pm	Man Talk & Faith Talk (Led by Board Members)
8:30 pm to 9:30 pm	Gathering: Fellowship & Prayer (Scott Essing)

Saturday, February 16

7 am to 8 am	Breakfast
8:30 am	Devotions (Pastor Jeff Ungs)
8:45 am to 10:15 am	Holy Land Experience (Kel Anderson)
10:15 am	Coffee Break
10:30 am	Men in Mission RAGBRAI Report from 2018 (Mark Juhl)
11 am	Mission Interpreters (Barb Brennan)
12 pm	Noon Meal
1:30 pm to 2:30 pm	Faith Talk & Man Talk (Discussion led by Board Members)
2:30 pm	Worship Service with Holy Communion & Offering (Pastor Frock)
3 pm to 3:15 pm	Board Meeting



Schedule is subject to change.

Send your registration to Mark Juhl by February 11, 2019. The address and necessary information are on the form below.

2019 Lutheran Men's Retreat Registration
Lutheran Lakeside Bible Camp
2491 170th Street
Spirit lake, IA 51360

Name (Last, First, MI): _____

Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Phone (H): _____ (C) : _____

E-mail : _____

Congregation: _____

Registration: \$50.00 Friday night and Saturday
Make checks payable to: Western Iowa Synod Lutheran Men in Mission

Mail Registration to: Mark Juhl, Treasurer
Western Iowa Synod Men in Mission
11584 Polk Avenue
Remsen, IA 51050

Phone: (C) 712-540-1391

E-mail: mcmjuhl@midlands.net



Lauren and Kylie Hansen sled down the hill behind church.



Max Sizemore and Tori Hansen team up on a sled.

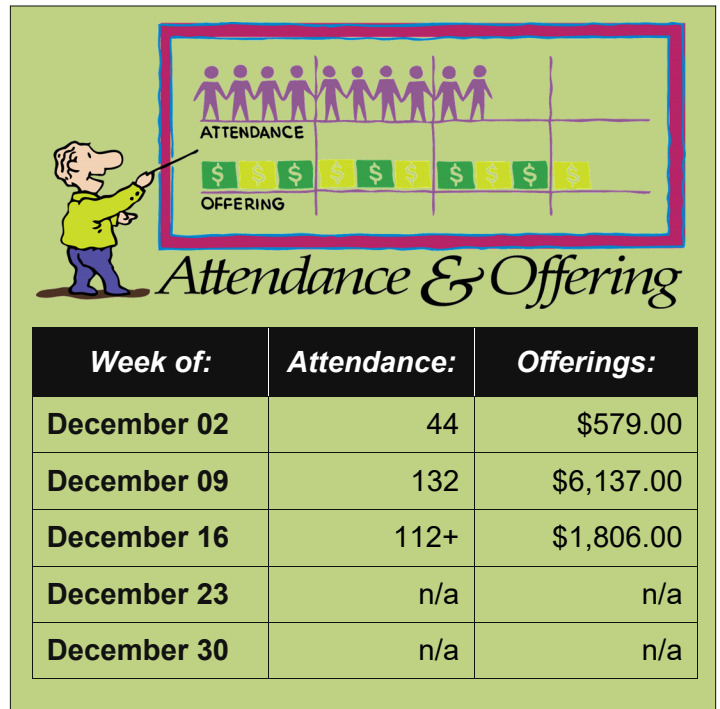
Sledding!

After program practice on Saturday, December 15th, some of the kids enjoyed time together sledding and then warmed up with some hot cocoa.

If we get more snow this winter we will need to plan another sledding party!



Tori Hansen, Mason Lewis, Max Sizemore, Lauren Hansen and Kylie Hansen enjoy the snow.



Finance Team Update

Income & Expenses Monthly and YTD

November Income:\$7,474.51
 November Expense:.....\$13,416.94
 November Balance.....-\$5,942.43

YTD Income:\$142,582.23
 YTD Expense:.....\$148,560.27
 YTD Balance.....-\$5,978.04
 Plus Carryover.....\$10,886.00
 General Budget Fund.....\$4,907.96



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Game Day

Thursday, January 3rd, 1:00 pm
Community Room

The Gathering (Women's Study)

Monday, January 14th
9:30 am
Conference Room

R.O.M.E.O.'S

(Retired Old Men Eating Out)
Tuesday, January 8th, 8:30 am
Village Inn East

Adult Fellowship

Wednesday, January 9th
11:30 am
Pizza Ranch

Mission Action Committee (Quilters)

Wednesdays, 9:30 am
Community Room

Mission Statement: Forgiven by Grace, Serving by Faith

Vision Statement: To Grow in Faith, Love, and Spirit

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Worship Services:

Sunday at 9:30 am, followed by fellowship
Wednesday meal at 6:00 pm, Kidz Kamp & Adult Study at 6:45 pm,
Worship in in Community Room at 7:30 p.m.

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