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ANNUAL MEETING

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On Sunday January 28, we will have our Annual Meeting. We begin with our normal Sunday school/adult coffee and conversation classes, followed by the service of worship. Upon conclusion of the service, we will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 11:30 a.m. for the Pot Luck Lunch. The Annual Meeting will begin at 12:15 p.m. Please join us as we review 2017.

The Annual Report packet is in the back of the sanctuary. Please pick up one per family if you have not done so.

Worship Service Schedule

- Feb. 4 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult C & C
 10:30 Worship Service
- Feb. 11 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult C & C
 10:30 Worship Service
- Feb. 14 7:00 p.m. Ash Wednesday Service
- Feb. 18 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult C & C
 10:30 Worship Service (Rev. Lora's last day)
- Feb. 25 9:30 AM Sunday School & Adult C & C
 10:30 Worship Service



Thank you to our
Liturgists for January:
Julie Norland, George
Lynts, Kirsten Almo and
Norma Thompson.





Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Kim Family

Deacon Providing Elements – Holly Gould

Newsletter Deadline – Feb. 22, 12 p.m.

Monday, Feb. 12 – meetings

Trustee 6:30 p.m.

Diaconate 6:30 p.m.

Council 7 p.m.



Attendance Reports

Dec. 31 – 80

Jan. 7 – 53

Jan. 14 – 40

Jan. 21 – 43



Please consider helping with Meals on Wheels delivery. It takes less than an hour of your time and helps the Edgerton community. We need 1-2 delivery people on the following dates in February: 12, 15 & 16. If willing to deliver please contact Julie Norland at 608-289-3910 or ikhnorland@gmail.com



Feb. 2	Lochlan Ellingworth
Feb. 7	Logan Campbell
Feb. 8	Gordon Morris
Feb. 14	Lynn St. John
Feb. 15	Gracey Nimer
Feb. 21	Lizzy Gould



Visiting his grandparents, a small boy opened the big family Bible. He was fascinated as he fingered through the old pages. Suddenly, something fell out. He picked it up and found that it was an old leaf that had been pressed flat between the pages. "Mama, look what I found," he called out.

"What have you got there, dear?" his mother asked."

With astonishment in his voice, the boy answered, "I think it's Adam's underwear!"



Feb. 3	- Dave and Jane Nelson
Feb. 10	- Eric and Krista Kim



Ash Wednesday Service – 7 p.m. Feb. 14
Bring your sweetie!

Wedding – Feb. 17, Dawn Kastenmeier and Scott Fry – We wish both many memorable years together.

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, December 11, 2017

7:00 p.m. - 8:30 p.m.

PRESENT: Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Rev. Lora Whitten, Tracy Tronnes, Norma Thompson, Holly Gould (rep. Diaconate), and Bruce Morris

ABSENT: Erin Smerchek

CALL TO ORDER: Julie Norland called the meeting to order and led us in prayer.

APPROVAL OF MINUTES: The minutes from the November 13 Council Meeting were reviewed by Council members. Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Nov. 13 Council minutes with one revision. (Under Minister's Report - removal of the last sentence listed under bullet point #3.) Holly Gould made a motion to approve the minutes and Lukas Jensen seconded the motion. Motion passed.

MINISTER'S REPORT:

Rev. Lora has done some research on three different companies that do background checks. Fidelitec is the only company that doesn't charge for setting up an account. The cost of each background check is \$24. Diane Goodger and Laura Young have both agreed to have background checks done on them as they are newly hired employees of the church.

The Confirmation class has chosen three church members to serve as mentors. They are as follows: Krista Kim, Kirsten Almo, and Holly Gould.

Ash Wednesday is scheduled for February 14, 2018. The first Sunday of Lent will be February 18, 2018.

It has been suggested that we hire someone to lead the church through dealing with conflict/healing process at this time. Rev. Lora has been researching to see who might provide us with this service and what the charges to the church might be. She has spoken with the Associate Conference Minister, Sand Bur Consulting, and clergy from a Mennonite group.

NEW BUSINESS:

Tracy Tronnes made a motion that 100% of the Christmas eve monetary collection be dedicated to operating budget expenses. Lukas seconded the motion. Motion passed.

OLD BUSINESS:

Julie Norland entertained a motion that policy guidelines regarding background checks be established. These policy guidelines would be followed as new church employees are hired. Background checks should also be done on Sunday School teachers and on adults covering nursery care. The Church Moderator would be the only person privy to the results of the background checks. Tracy Tronnes made the motion and Holly Gould seconded the motion. Motion passed.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES:

New thermostats still need to be installed for the newly installed boiler. The cost for the thermostats is \$1,300. They have not been paid for yet. The church raised \$5,706 in donations to cover the new boiler.

TREASURER:

Operating Budget - \$8,100 loss year-to-date as reported by Tracy Tronnes.

DIACONATE:

Next Communion will be held on Sunday, January 7, 2018. No Diaconate meeting will be held during January, 2018.

Poinsettia plants will be purchased and delivered to the Wille sisters and Judy Nelson, and a box of candy will be delivered to Carolyn Allen on behalf of the church before Christmas.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

The kids' Christmas party and practice will be held on Saturday, December 16, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. and the Christmas program will be presented on Sunday, December 17, 2017 during church service.

STEWARDSHIP: N/A

BUDGET COMMITTEE:

Bruce Morris handed out a copy of the proposed church budget for 2018 to Council members for review. Council members reviewed the proposed budget and suggested a few changes. Bruce Morris made a motion to endorse the proposed 2018 budget with changes and to present it at the church's Annual meeting at the end of January, 2018. The church body will vote on the 2018 proposed budget at that time. Tracy Tronnes seconded the motion. Motion passed.

OTHER COMMITTEES (e.g. Memorial, Fellowship, Floral): N/A

Meeting adjourned.
Respectfully submitted,

Norma Thompson



Just a quick heads up.....



EASTER FLOWERS

Easter is on April 1 this year. **No Fooling!** I am in contact with the florist for a list of flowers available for purchase. No prices have been set as yet but I will get them to you as soon as I know. Tentative due date for orders may be either March 4th or 11th. More information will follow as soon as I get it in the bulletins.



Celebration for Lora: Join us for Rev. Lora's last Sunday at Edgerton Congregational UCC on February 18. Following the church service, we'll be hosting a lunch for Lora. Please RSVP your attendance either by contacting the church office or by signing the RSVP list in the back of the sanctuary. If you'd like to help with the lunch, there is a sign-up at church. Finally, if you'd like to contribute to a gift for Lora please give that contribution to Tracy Tronnes, Bruce Morris or Julie Norland by Feb. 11.

February 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Greeter/Usher - Kim Family Elements – Holly Gould				1	2	3
4  SUPERBOWL SUNDAY Adult C&C 9:30am Children's Sunday School-9:30am Worship Service-10:30am Liturgist– Connie Wiersma	5	6	7	8 Clergy Group.E-ville 9:30-11:30 a.m	9	10
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18 . Adult C&C 9:30am Children's Sunday School-9:30am Worship Service-10:30am Liturgist– Larry Beck Special Lunch for Rev Lora	19 Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	20	21	22 Newsletter Deadline – 12 p.m.	23	24
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