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Worship Service Schedule

Nov. 4	9:30 AM Sunday school & Book Club 10:30 AM Worship Service Guest – Rev. Lori Pastoral Candidate
Nov. 11	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Worship Service
Nov. 18	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Worship Service Farewell Lunch for Pastor Kay
Nov. 25	9:30 AM Sunday school 10:30 AM Worship Service



Attendance Report

Sept. 30 – 42
Oct. 7 – 33
Oct. 14 – 32
Oct. 21 – 42



Pastoral Search Committee Update:

We are entering an exciting time for our church. Pastoral Search Committee has unanimously agreed upon a minister to present to the congregation to fill our minister opening.

Rev. Lori is a well-qualified candidate. She is an ordained UCC minister who has served in UCC churches, an ELCA Lutheran church and a community-ministry program.

The next step in the process is to allow members of our church community to meet Rev. Lori, have her lead a worship service and then have members of the congregation vote on her candidacy. You will have the opportunity to learn more about Rev. Lori at the following times:

- On Saturday, November 3, 2018, a “Meet and Greet Brunch,” from 9 to 11 AM in the church fellowship hall at the church. Brunch will be served.
- On Sunday, November 4, 2018
 - An informal “Meet and Greet Hour” starting at 9:15 AM
 - A 10:30 AM church service led by Rev. Lori.
 - A brief question and answer period immediately following church



Thank You, Kay Krebs!

Our church has been very blessed to have Pastor Kay Krebs serve as our interim minister since Easter., we are hosting a lunch on November 18 to thank Kay for her service to our congregation. A few of Pastor Kay's favorite foods will be served, feel free to sign up to bring one of those items or bring another dish to share.



Friendly Reminders:

Greeter/Ushers – Riley Family

Deacon Providing Elements –
Brenda Roberts

Meetings – November 12
Trustees – 6:30 p.m.
Council @ 7:00 p.m.

Newsletter Deadline –
TUES. - November 20, 12 p.m.
Also, bulletins will printed on this day. Due to the Thanksgiving holiday.



- November 12 Connie Tronnes
- November 14 Nadia Kim
- November 16 Kathy McKaig
- November 17 Gordon Webb
- November 18 Renee Rosenbaum
- November 19 Keira Riley
- November 20 Ryan Lyerla
- November 28 Neva Granger

Three boys are in the school yard bragging about their fathers. The first boy says, "My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a poem, and they give him \$25."

The second boy says, "That's nothing. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a song, and they give him \$200."

The third boy says, "I got you both beat. My Dad scribbles a few words on a piece of paper, he calls it a sermon, and it takes eight men to collect all the money!"



November 13 - Cal and Connie Wiersma



A boy started to act up during church worship. His parents did their best to quiet him but were losing the battle. Finally the father picked up his son and walked sternly down the aisle to the back of the sanctuary. Just before reaching the safety of the foyer, the boy called loudly to the congregation, "Pray for me! Pray for me!"



Thanks to Kirsten Almo, Holly Gould, Krista Kim, and Evan/Becky Riley for servings as our Liturgists for October. Beck.



Thank you for supporting the 2018-2019 Backpack Program. With your help we were able to stuff over 190 backpacks. Thanks again, your help is greatly appreciated. Edgerton Outreach.org



Thanks to Larry Beck for hosting another wonderful Pancake Breakfast the first of October.



Thanks Krista Kim for subbing in for Laura at the organ/piano on Oct. 28.



- November 1 Rebecca Wyman
- November 4 Barbara Pierce
- November 7 Richard Hartzell
- November 9 Cheryl Mitchell



**NAME THE CHURCH NEWSLETTER
CONTEST**

Sunday school students and youth, I am looking for your ideas on a name for our Church's newsletter that comes out monthly.

Something catchy, unique, or a bit funny

Something that reflects how you perceive the Church and Church family

The younger kids can have their parents help them.

You may submit more than one name if you wish.

DEADLINE for submitting names: **November 18, 2018**
either in my mailbox in the lower hallway
or
church e-mail: edgcong@yahoo.com

Please sign your name to your to your submissions.

Prizes awarded for the top three names submitted
Winners announced in December

Thanks to all who participate! Diane Goodger,
Administrative Assistant



CHRISTMAS POINSETTIAS

If you wish to purchase a poinsettia to adorn our Christmas altar, please fill out the form below and return it by Thursday, November 29, 2018. You will be able to take them home with you after the Christmas Eve service.

Please choose the color of poinsettia, bow color (if you wish one) and foil color.

8" Poinsettia	Bows
\$16.50/each	\$2.50/each
Extension	Extension
Red _____	Red _____
White _____	Green _____
Pink _____	White _____
Foil	Purchase Total _____
No Charge	
Red _____	
Green _____	
Gold _____	
Silver _____	

NAME _____

In Memory of: _____

In Honor of: _____

CHURCH COUNCIL MINUTES

Monday, September 10, 2018

7:00 p.m. - 8:25 p.m.

PRESENT: Mary Lou Behring (Deacon Rep.), Erin Smerchek, Lukas Jensen, Julie Norland, Tracy Tronnes, and Bruce Morris

ABSENT: Norma Thompson

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

APPROVAL OF MINUTES:

Julie Norland entertained a motion to approve the Council minutes of August 13, 2018. Tracy Tronnes made a motion to approve the Council minutes with one revision and Erin Smerchek seconded the motion. Vote taken. Motion carries. (Under Treasurer report change the sentence to read, "Revenue was 70% of the budget *through* July" in August 13, 2018 minutes.)

NEW BUSINESS:

Stewardship discussion: Julie Norland and Tracy have agreed to be on the Stewardship Team and Julie will find an additional member for the team.

The Council discussed the calendar for the remainder of 2018. The budgeting process will start in late October or early November. The Council should update the church rolls in October or November. Advent begins December 2. Regular church services will be held on Sunday, December 23 and Christmas Eve services will be held on December 24. Annual committee reports should be submitted the first week of January, 2019.

A motion was made by Erin Smerchek and seconded by Mary Lou Behring to have Todd Campbell fill the opening on the Trustees team (spot vacated by Scott Fry).

OLD BUSINESS:

The Council approved Kim Jensen's request to reactivate her church membership.

Total funds raised during Tobacco Days was \$1,175. Thank you to Behrings for coordinating this fundraiser.

COMMITTEE REPORTS:

TRUSTEES: Lukas Jensen reported that the Trustees discussed: sealing the church parking lot, scheduling a work day for this fall and potential compensation package for a new minister.

The Trustees made an exception to the 2018 music budget and approved additional expenses.

TREASURER:

Our net income YTD is \$5,860. Our revenue is 75% of the budgeted amount for 2018 so we are slightly ahead of our income budget. The expenses are less than budgeted due to our temporary reduction of minister costs.

PASTORAL SEARCH:

The Pastoral Search Committee has a lead candidate with whom they have completed reference checks, a phone interview and in-person interview. A neutral pulpit visit will be scheduled soon with this candidate.

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION:

Sunday School started on 9/9/2018. Connie Wiersma, Michelle Nimmer and Erin Smerchek have offered to teach Sunday School with the youth. This year the curriculum is focusing on parables and Bible stories. A book club for teens and adults will start in October.

Fundraising continues for a light display for the city's parade of lights in Central park. The youth expect to place a blessing box where the pine tree used to stand.

Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully submitted,
Julie Norland



Cowboy Joe

Cowboy Joe was telling his fellow cowboys back on the ranch about his first visit to a big-city church.

"When I got there, they had me park my old truck in the corral," Joe began.

"You mean the parking lot," interrupted Charlie, a more worldly fellow.

"I walked up the trail to the door," Joe continued.

"The sidewalk to the door," Charlie corrected him.

"Inside the door, I was met by this dude," Joe went on.

"That would be the usher," Charlie explained.

"Well, the usher led me down the chute," Joe said.

"You mean the aisle," Charlie said.




"Then, he led me to a stall and told me to sit there," Joe continued.

"Pew," Charlie retorted.

"Yeah," recalled Joe. "That's what that pretty lady said when I sat down beside her."



November 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
NOTES: Greeters/Ushers – Riley Family Element Deacon – Brenda Roberts				1 All Saint's Day 	2	3
4 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 9:30am- Adult Book Club 10:30am- Worship Service – Rev.Lori , Pastoral Candidate <i>Liturgist– Julie Norland</i>	5	6  Election Day	7 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	8	9	10
11 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist– George Lynts</i>	12 6:30 pm –Trustees 7:00 pm-Council	13	14 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	15	16	17
18 STEWARDSHIP SUNDAY 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist– Mary Lou Behring</i>	19 Guitar League 7-9 p.m.	20 Newsletter Deadline 12 p.m.	21	22  <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	23	24
25 9:30am- Children's Sunday School 10:30am- Worship Service <i>Liturgist– Norma Thompson</i>	26	27	28 Peanut Committee Work day 8:30 a.m.	29 <u>Poinsettia Orders</u> <u>Due</u> to Church Office by Noon	30	