

The Spirit

February 2020

A little glimpse of history...

Steve Johnson came across this little souvenir (left) from the 50th anniversary of the Norwegian Evangelical Lutheran church that had its celebration here in Decorah Iowa in 1903. It gives us a little glimpse of the ministry that we have a definite part in.



The other picture (below) is a reminder of a definite legacy of Aase Haugen to the church here in Decorah. We are unsure of this particular plaque's background. One possibility is that it was given in commemoration for the gift of land that Aase gave and that eventually was the first Aase Hagen home located in the country. Someone else had shared that they think that the plaque was on the organ at Decorah Lutheran Church at one time. We do not know the exact background, but the sense of the gift, the commitment to Christ's church we know of. What a blessing Aase has been to the community of Decorah and the many members over the years of Decorah Lutheran Church.



Announcements



Thank you to everyone who donated for the Advent Food Drive at DLC! 834 items were donated, \$210 was given & our item donations were matched by an anonymous donor for \$200. Thank you to Travis Rovang from NEIA Community Action Food Pantry! Missing Ward Budweg and Darren Sander for their help in delivering!

Do Day Helpers!!! Spring is on the way! We will be starting up again soon. Our first 2020 date is Monday, March 16 at 9:00 am to noon. We are considering adding another group of "Doers" for those that would like to help with an evening time. We are looking for more folks to help sew, cut, iron and/or tie for the morning group! It doesn't take sewing talent to participate! Young, old, and in between - come one, come all (even the teenagers and the men can come)! If you are interested in helping out with an evening session or have questions, please email or call either Jane (hildebj@luther.edu or 563-380-9680) or Carol (stodca01@luther.edu or 630-319-5246). We are thinking Monday or Thursday might be the best night for the evening session. Once or twice a month?? 2 hours? Come join the fun!

Congregational Potluck Feb. 23 at 5pm.
Presentation yet to be determined.

On the 1st Sunday of each month teachers and students are asked to wear their DLC t-shirts.

Happy Birthday to our 90+ Members!

- 2/1: Francis Peterson (93), 710 Ridge Rd., Decorah, IA
2/27: Gloria Whitney (94), 2479 River Rd., Decorah, IA



Parish Statistics

Baptisms

Deaths

Weddings

12/30/19: Arlene Thompson

Education News

by Pat Gjere

Sunday Moring Schedule

- 8:30AM Worship Service
- 9:40 –10:40AM Education Hour
- Sunday School for 3 year olds-8th Grade
- High School Bible Study Grades 9-12 in Lower Youth Room
- Adult Forum in Fellowship Room
- Bible Study in Bonhoeffer Room with Chris Storlie, facilitator
- Coffee Hour in Social Hall
- 10:45AM Worship Service



Sunday morning Bible Study in the Bonhoeffer room with Chris Storlie.

9:00am on Thursdays Women's Bible Study lead by Rhonda Storlie meets in the Bonhoeffer Room.

Adult Forum Sunday mornings 9:40-10:40 in the Fellowship Room.

Adult Forum in February

- ♦ **Feb. 2: Depot Outlet, Peggy Rovang**
- ♦ **Feb. 9: Bethlehem Bible College Journey, Martha Monson Lowe**
- ♦ **Feb. 16: TDB**
- ♦ **Feb. 23: TBD**

Memory Awards for November

John 3:16: William Baker, Bethany Curtis, Jasse Mincks, Ossie Nordschow, Colton Onsager, Harper Schutte, Ellery Schwickerwath

The Lord's Prayer: Brinley Lechtenberg

The Apostle's Creed: Isaiah Bonnet, Edisen Fullhart, Ellis Thompson

Ten Commandments: Gabe Leibold, Mara Olson

December

Apostle's Creed: Nora Brynsas, Crosby Butler, Colby Leiran, Hallie Simpkins, Kelbi Schuman

Ten Commandments: Brent Burkey, Luke Duffield, Austin Erickson

January

John 3:16: McCoy Bonnet

The Lord's Prayer: Eva Butler, Taylor Vick

Apostle's Creed: Ananna Gilmore



7th Grade Service Project. They packed 50 personal health kits for LWR. Thrivent Financial provided funding for this project.

On Sunday, January 19th, the DLC 4th graders visited Aase Haugen. After performing some songs from their Christmas program, they each sat with a resident/s and colored a snowman picture together. Each resident kept the picture as a keepsake of their time together. It was so much fun to watch the children interact with whomever they were working with. There were some pretty in-depth conversations going on. :-) A big thank you to those who made sure that their child was there to be a "cheerful giver", making the day a little more special for the residents. Thank you, 4th graders!

Blessings!
Susanne & Rick Twedt



Front Line: Carlton Nordschow, Kate Pattison, Kennedy Carlson, Jeremiah Leiran, Connor Root, Eva Hurley
Back Line: Scott Leiran, Angie Leiran (SS teacher), Elia Atkins, Susanne Twedt (co-coordinator), Sarah Carlson (parent helper)

Sunday School offering for 2019 was \$686.04.

1/2 will go to purchase Sunday School materials: \$343.04

The students voted to give the 1/4 to the Kids Lunch Club: \$171.50

And 1/4 to the Northeast Iowa Humane Society: \$171.50



EWALU Campership brochures are on the table outside of Pats office and in the Sunday School office in the education building.



Youth Ministry

Senior League

We kicked off the new year with a little learning and lots of laughing. The plan is to continue with our regular schedule through February, but once the weather breaks – we will get out of the church and into the community. Watch for more details and we start to thaw out.

Junior League

Mark Your Calendars: the next Junior League meeting will be **Sunday, February 16 from 3pm to 4pm.**

Winter Retreat: We are inviting all 7th and 8th grade students to attend the Village Creek winter retreat. It runs from Friday, February 7 until Sunday, February 9. The cost is \$30 per student (the youth committee will be covering the difference). If you are interested in attending, please email Jeff Rodman at psalm47-6@mchsi.com. One more note for parents – it is possible that we will need additional chaperones. Please let Jeff know if you are able to help.

AFTER SCHOOL PROGRAM

We are looking for help with our Wednesday After-School Program.

This is a fantastic opportunity to get to know some great kids, make an impact in our community, and have some FUN! The After-School Program is a very important part of our Children's and Youth Ministry outreach and honestly, we really cannot do it without your help.

We need volunteers to pop the corn that we serve. This is just an hour, 2:30 to 3:30 (I will clean up).

We also need volunteers to help with crafts, to play ping-pong, to watch a movie or just sit and visit with the kids. The time commitment is just a couple hours (3:00 to 5:00). If you cannot do the entire two hours – stop by and join us for an hour.



Interested? Want more information? Please email Jeff Rodman at psalm47-6@mchsi.com.

If you would like to sign up, please follow this link: <https://signup.com/go/ZCQBrcL>

Please remember that your small act of kindness will have a HUGE Impact.

Thank you so much!!

New Members at DLC!



Jeremy, Ann and Domenik Smith

The Smith family live in Decorah. Jeremy is at Luther College in maintenance and Ann works as Director of Student Services and Special Education at Howard-Winneshiek CSD. They are active in Boy Scouts and enjoy camping, biking and spending time together.



Darron and Sue Sander

Darron is DLC custodian and has been with the Decorah Fire Department for 21 years. Sue works for the Decorah Community Schools. They enjoy motorcycle riding, traveling to warm climate, finding unique places to eat and just enjoying life and chasing adventures.



Hannah Young



Joanne Egge

Joanne lives in Decorah. She moved from Florida in 2000 to be closer to family. She is retired and enjoys walking, sewing and bible study.

Jo Kaplan

Jo is a retired RN, piano and voice teacher who lives in Decorah. She is a member of the DLC choir and Decorah Chorale.

Doreen Fulhart and children Bill, Edison and Jodi.

Decorah Lutheran Library

Again, thanks to Susanne Twedt for the Guideposts series called Patchwork Mysteries, six more volumes have been added this month:

- #7 – ***Threads of Truth*** by Kristin Eckhardt
- #8 – ***Secret in the Stitches*** by Jo Ann Brown
- #9 – ***Bound in Love*** by Camy Tang
- #10 – ***Yesterday's Secrets*** by Kelly Ann Riley
- #11 – ***Squared Away*** by Cara Putman
- #12 – ***Mystery on the Midway*** by Vera Dodge

For fans of Robert Whitlow, ***Promised Land***, the sequel to *Chosen People*, has been added this month. Despite their Israeli citizenship, Hana and Daud cannot safely return to their homeland because a dangerous terrorist ring is threatening Daud. Hana is perfectly fine remaining in the United States, working for a law firm in Atlanta, especially when she learns she's pregnant. But Daud can't shake the draw to return home to Jerusalem, even if it makes him a walking target. Whitlow explores the meaning of family and home, and how faith forms the identity of both, in this breathtaking book.

DLC Library Committee Members: Sue Boehm, Deb Cook, Marcia Fox, Dianne Fye, Bonnie Gilbert, Beth Guzman, Ruth Jauert, Karla Miene, Elaine Sims, Cheryl Thompson, Jan Tyler-Blanchard, Jeri Wilson, Laurel Womeldorf, and Lilly Womeldorf.

Chancel Choir

I would like to invite any interested child, in grades K-4th, to join the Chancel Choir on Wednesdays, from 4:00-4:30, in the Fellowship Room. The choir will share music at the 8:30 am service on the first Sunday of each month throughout the school year (excluding May, as the 2nd Sunday of May is Music Sunday). I am looking forward to sharing our love for singing!

-Susanne Twedt



DLCW Ministry

Coffee Hour Schedule:	February 2 & 9	Youth Committee
	February 16 & 23	Priscilla Circle
	March 1 & 8	Ruth Circle

Kitchen Cleaning Committee Schedule: February - Chris Thompson & Linda Hjelmeland
March - Kathy Schrader & Elaine Sims

February 25 - Bingo at Eastern Star

April 25 - Upper Iowa River Cluster Spring Gathering at Immanuel Lutheran in Cresco

Thank You's received from: ELCA for \$100.00, Helping Services for \$204.00, and Helping Services for the six full size quilts.

We are in need for someone to do the laundry weekly. This may be a duty for the Kitchen Cleaning Committee or if there are individuals who would be interested in this duty please let the Church Office know or Sandy or Nancy, it would be much appreciated. Margaret, our faithful laundry person, is retiring after many, many years of doing DLC tablecloths and dish towels. THANK YOU, MARGARET.

It was announced at the Fall Gathering of the DLC women that Lutheran World Relief is in urgent need of School Kits. For instructions, consult the WELCA booklet, or go to www.lwr.org/schoolkits. A pattern for the drawstring backpack is available in the church office.

Anyone celebrating a special day and would like to furnish treats for coffee hour please call Church Office, 382-3601.

Save cancelled postage stamps. Cutting a $\frac{1}{4}$ " to $\frac{1}{2}$ " border around stamp. Containers in Library. Also saved Box Top labels help the Navajo Christian Academy financially, containers found in Library

The kitchen cleaning committee has been doing a wonderful job on cleaning the kitchen area. It shows and is much appreciated by all. Keep up the good work and THANK YOU for all your hard work.

Please check Kitchen for pans or dishes you may have left.

Questions, concerns, or suggestions, please call the church office.

Sandy Kittelson & Nancy Spilde, Co-Chairpersons of DLCW

Ruth and I would like to thank you all for your kind words, cards, gifts and prayers these past few months, it was appreciated more than you know. We especially thank the Church Council for sponsoring the reception for us the last Sunday in December.

May the Lord continue to guide and bless the work and ministry of Decorah Lutheran Church as we together move on to the next phase of ministry.

-Ruth and Pastor Jim Glesne



**Deborah
Circle**



**Priscilla
Circle**



**Ruth
Circle**



**Prayer
Shawl
Group**

Health Ministry

No Appetite? Keep it From Becoming a Problem!

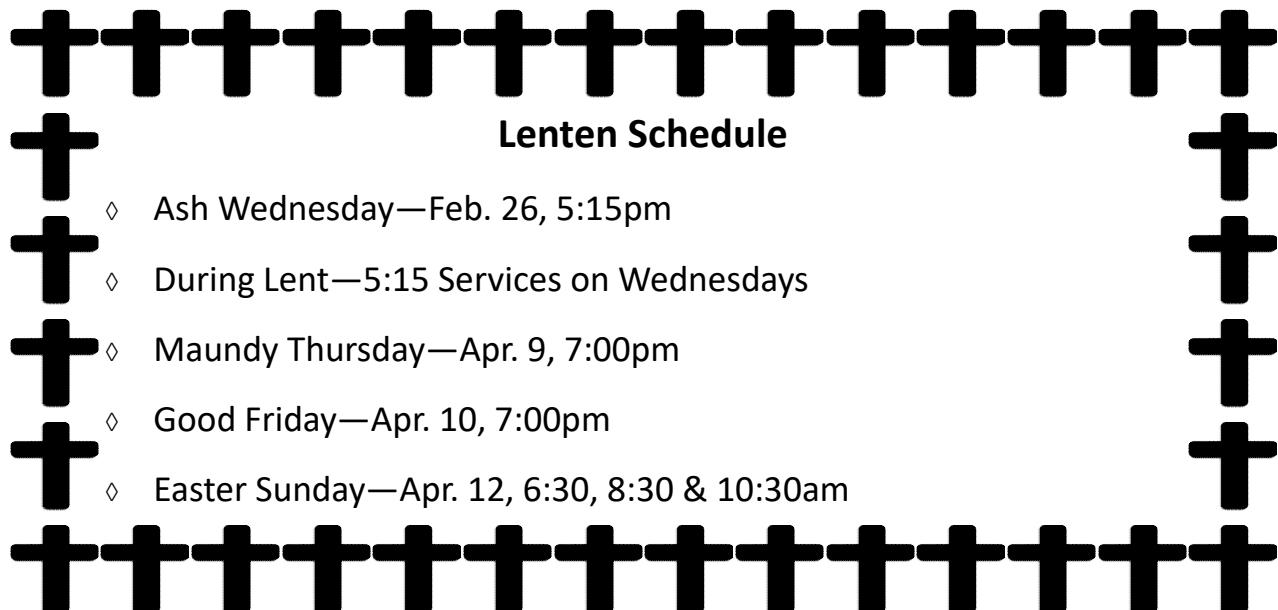
A Health Ministry Check-Up

By Krista Vanden Brink, RN

Research shows that nutrition can affect the health outcomes of older adults. By 2030, the US Census Bureau projects that one in five Americans will be 65 or older. Department of Health and Human Services (HHS) data show that the majority of older adults have chronic conditions, such as diabetes or heart disease and such individuals may have different nutritional needs but, as we age, a barrier to meeting our nutritional needs may be a reduced appetite.

Some tips to try increasing appetites for yourself or loved ones include:

- ◆ Maintaining a consistent snack and meal schedule—a regular routine is important;
- ◆ Serve small portions of high nutrient foods—a full plate of food can be overwhelming for a senior so you may need to try 5 small meals or add eggs, soft cheeses and chopped meats to foods;
- ◆ Have easy to eat snacks on hand such as fruit, yogurt, peanut butter or cheese and crackers;
- ◆ Use finger foods if using utensils is too cumbersome or difficult for seniors;
- ◆ Try a milkshake—some seniors have trouble chewing and by simply adding a bit of protein to a milkshake, this becomes a nutrient dense option;
- ◆ Encourage social meals—eating alone is no fun for anyone and for seniors, social contact can be especially difficult;
- ◆ Drink water—dehydration can suppress appetite so be sure to drink water between meals;
- ◆ Check medications—some medicines can affect the appetite or change the way foods taste. Check in to alternatives with your doctor.
- ◆ Keep track of what works. Listen to what your loved one likes. It can make the difference.



Church Council Minutes

December 10, 2019

Members Present: Interim Admin. Rev. Jim Glesne, Dave Sacquitne, Ward Budweg, Andrea Wilson, Danielle Askelson, Gregg Pattison, Matt Burkey, Jim Sims, Rebecca Swella-Smedsrud, Susanne Twedt, Rick Twedt, Connie Kuennen, Dennis Young, Deb Myhre, Tamie Onsager, Shirley Finley, Jeremy Thompson, Dennis Wohlfel, Mary Fitch, Treasurer

Members Absent: Cortney Holm, Randy Iverson, Scott Nordschow, Julie Askelson, Tim Wilson

Call to Order: Dave Sacquitne

Devotions: Pastor Jim Glesne

Review of Agenda: Motion to approve with the removal of the Approval of Minutes for November by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Deb Myhre; Carried

Approval of Minutes: November minutes not available for discussion. To be approved in January.

Treasurer's Report: Mary Fitch reported that there were some line items in the budget that reflect zero but were paid by Endowment; Confirmation had no budget for curriculum and new curriculum was purchased for this year; Noisy offering was at \$469.00 at the end of November; Motion to approve by Rick Twedt; 2nd by Andrea Wilson; Carried

Visitor Recognition & Communications: Dick Moore provided an update to membership information; In 2018, the average number of givers per month was 358 vs. the current average of 380 givers per month through November of 2019; The number of Member Units totals 656 with 991 adults, 528 children for a total of 1,519 total individuals; Of the 656 units, 22 live outside of Iowa, 23 are listed as a name only with no contact information, and 62 live outside of Decorah which brings the active member units to 560; The definition of an active member unit is unclear; Sunday School enrollment for grades 3yrs to grade 8 is currently 163 students which is the same as 2018; There are 387 children listed in the membership directory with 163+ participating in Sunday School or high school youth activities; There are five children of non-members currently enrolled in DLC Sunday School; In church windows, of the members that have ages listed, the breakdown is ages 0-18: 287, ages 19-30: 277, ages 31-54: 433, ages 55-75: 389, ages 76+: 198 which totals 1,684 members vs. 1,519 in our listed membership directory; Dick recommends updating church records for the congregation; Dave thanked Dick for all of his time and work that has been put into researching our church demographics.

Committee reports:

Education - Attendance 1st-109, 2nd-80, 3rd-95, 4th-98; Jeremy will remain as chair in 2020; students travelled to Aase on Dec. 7th with Sue Twedt to sing, play instruments, and do puzzles with residents; birthday party for Jesus during coffee hour on Dec. 15th; Need an 8th and 3yr old teacher for 2nd semester; Ole will no longer be doing Wed AM Bible study after January

Youth - Jeff Rodman has been on board for 2 weeks; performance reviews to be done at 60/90/180 days; beginning to plan summer 2020 service trip; looking at Safeguarding Our Children training with help from Synod; possible youth led service on 5th Sundays which happens about 4 times each year; Jeff is willing to lead Children's Sermon on 1st and 3rd Sundays of each month; recruiting for nominations to fill open 2020 positions; Dec 15th - grades 7-8 event with more middle school programming to begin in January; possible Winter Retreat

Stewardship - Noisy offering will go to food bank when reaches \$1,000; will update council bulletin board pictures after annual meeting; received \$200.00 matching donation for reverse Advent calendar

Worship - Jan/Feb supply pastors secured, working on Mar/Apr; requested evaluation form for staff evaluations; liturgy training on Dec. 18th at 6pm with Pastor Glesne

Evangelism - Congregational meal packing event for Jan. 18th with meals going to local school backpack program and Tanzania mission; signage permit to Property & Management for submission; Angel Tree to NEICAC on Dec. 11th; approved 6 new members with New Member Sunday on Dec. 29th; monthly potluck presentations by Terry Benzo in Jan-

uary and The Depot Outlet in February

Property & Mgmt - Looking at replacing furnace and a/c in social hall and fellowship room as they are 20+ years old; discussing the need for a Visitation Pastor and working with Personnel Committee to develop the job description; received memorial donation from family of Erbie Steffens for new sanctuary hearing devices; roof in sanctuary is leaking, will need repair or replacement in 2020 and Ed Building roof needs replacement; new sound in sanctuary for 2020 to accommodate FCC changes; discussed protocols for hiring and evaluating staff

Pastor's Report - Pastor Glesne's last day is 12/31/19 - established Jenna as the "go to" person for all information flow; God Squad continues to do good work; youth are actively filling in to serve as acolytes before services; encouraged council to continue to seek opportunities for outreach; recommended an official bylaws review in order to streamline the council and empower committees to do their work in order to become a more missional church

Mutual Ministry - None

Personnel Committee - None

Call Committee: stated that Dick's updates have been very helpful in their profile development; continue to meet weekly in order to organize and evaluate profiles; 2nd interview in 2 weeks with 3 lined up for evaluation by the committee and Pastor Brackett; seeing a slow in new profiles with the holidays; Tamie and Steve will do a Temple Talk on their progress as well as a Spirit submission

Old Business:

- a. Tamie O., Jim S., Dave S. and Ward B. will serve the appreciation coffee hour for Pastor Jim & Ruth on Dec. 29th
- b. Committee reports due to Jenna by Dec. 30th for the Annual Report

New Business:

- a. A Visitation Pastor will be needed after Jan. 1st
- b. Motion to approve Shirley Finley to serve the remainder of Ron Stoskopf's term on Property & Management made by Ward Budweg; 2nd by Tamie Onsager; Carried
- c. "Go-to" for all information flow will be Jenna beginning Jan. 2nd
- d. Annual meeting will be on Jan. 26, 2020; weather date is Feb. 2; Tamie asked when pledge information would be available for 2020 budget planning, Rebecca will follow up with Jenna
- e. Study on bylaw changes to begin with new council in February
- f. Youth assistance requested for Christmas decoration tear down which will be held on Jan. 11 or Jan. 12

Other Discussion: Dave will host Adult Forum on Jan. 12 as an open discussion for members

New Members:

Transfers In: Joanne Egge in from Calmar Lutheran; Motion to approve by Tamie Onsager; 2nd by Sue Twedt; Carried

Remove from Membership: none

Transfers Out: none

Next Executive Mtg: Tuesday, January 7th @ 6:30PM in Bonhoeffer Room

Next Council Mtg: Tuesday, January 14th @ 7:45PM in Fellowship Room; committees meet at agreed upon times

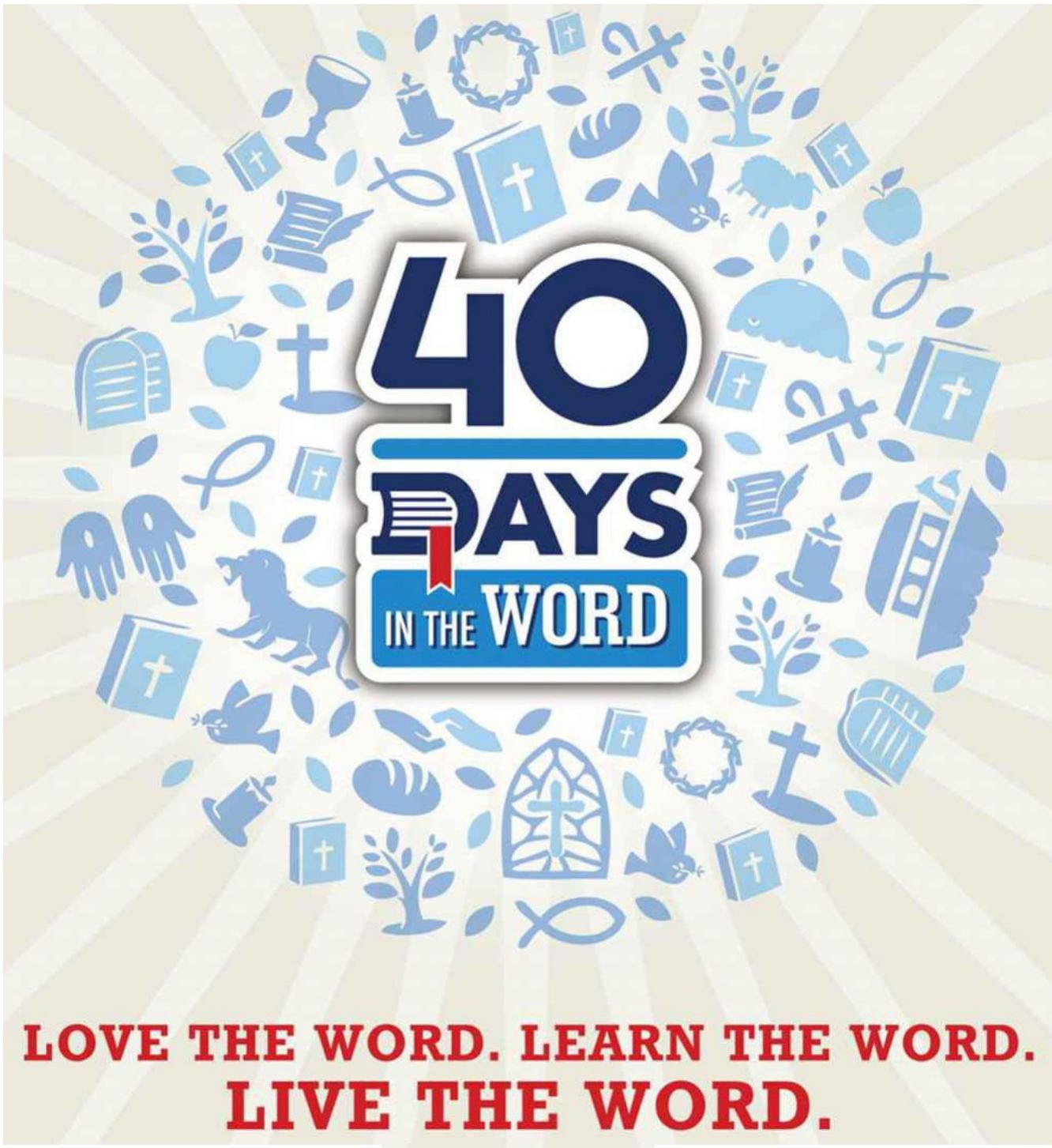
Motion to adjourn: Motion by Tamie Onsager, 2nd by Ward Budweg; Carried

Closed with Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Danielle Askelson

Council Vice President



**LOVE THE WORD. LEARN THE WORD.
LIVE THE WORD.**

by Rick Warren

Lenten Bible Study

Small group studies beginning Ash Wednesday

Sign up sheets will be available in narthex soon

If interested in being a small group facilitator, contact Julie Askelson,

563-380-7069

Worship Assistants

Ushers

February 2
8:30 am – Kevin Weselmann, Tim Wilson, Mike & Michelle Schwartzhoff
10:45 am – Jim & Kari Burns, Kent Kleckner, Mark Franzen
February 9
8:30 am – Jim Sims, Dennis Myhre, Dave Gilbert, Steve Vanden Brink
10:45 am – Mark Steffens, Jake Hildebrand, Jason White
February 16
8:30 am – Mike Thompson, Randy Peterson, John Boehm, Mark Nelson, Terry Ramlo, Claire Askelson
10:45 am – Jon & Jackson Piph, Keith Johnson
February 23
8:30 am – Ron Stoskopf, Scott Kirkeberg, Rick & Susanne Twedt
10:45 am – Becky & Gerry Weiand
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm – ushers from the previous Sunday

Nursery

February 2
8:30 am – Christina Elton
10:45 am –
February 9
8:30 am – Maria Hendrickson
10:45 am –
February 16
8:30 am – Tina Onsager
10:45 am – Brad & Amy Schwartz
February 23
8:30 am – Peter Wilson
10:45 am – Jackson Rolfs

Greeters

February 2
8:30 am – Marian Anderson, Jim & Bonnie Gilbert
10:45 am – RuthAnn Procter, Becky Curtis
February 9
8:30 am – Dave & Donna Gilbert, Jeremy & Trista Thompson
10:45 am – Jason White family
February 16
8:30 am – Dave & Joy Roslien, Brent & Connie Formanek
10:45 am – Marcia Fox, Adam & Jessica Riley Family
February 23
8:30 am – Rick & Susanne Twedt, Duane & Arlene Larson
10:45 am – Jake Hildebrand, Jonathan & Sarah Carlson
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm – Stan & Debra Moellers, John & Carol Baker

Readers

February 2
8:30 am – Gordon Gaustad
10:45 am – Jason Maret
February 9
8:30 am – Carol Gaustad
10:45 am – Scott Nordschow
February 16
8:30 am – Marybeth Cary
10:45 am – Steve Vanden Brink
February 23
8:30 am – Jill Wilson
10:45 am – Marissa Nordschow
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm –

Altar Guild for February

Kathy Vick, Kathy Elsbernd

Communion Set-up

February 2
8:30 am – Beth McDonough, Shelly Emerson
February 9
10:45 am – Larry Berland
February 16
8:30 am – Beth McDonough, Shelly Emerson
February 23
10:45 – Renee Smock
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm – Nancy Spilde

Communion Assistants

February 2
8:30 am – Carol & Gordon Gaustad, Connie Kuennen
February 9
10:45 am – Robert & Diane Ward
February 16
8:30 am – Dave Sacquitne, Lori Ostlie, Laurann Gilbertson
February 23
10:45 – Robert & Rebecca Smesrud, Keith Christensen
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm – Allen & Janice Vik, Darrell Winkie

Acolytes

February 2
8:30 am –
10:45 am –
February 9
8:30 am – Brynn Storhoff
10:45 am – Annika Brynsaas
February 16
8:30 am –
10:45 am –
February 23
8:30 am –
10:45 am –
February 26 – Ash Wednesday
5:30 pm –

2020 February

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
26	27	28	29	30	Jan 31	1 1:00 PM Food Packing Event
2 8:30 AM Worship w/ HC 9:40 AM Coffee Hour 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship	3 6:30 AM Men's Group 5:30 PM SoDa Club	4 7:00 AM Men's Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 10:30 AM Prayer Shawl Meeting 6:30 PM Executive Meeting	5 4:00 PM Chancel Choir 5:45 PM Confirmation Meal 6:20 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Service Broadcast 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Senior League	6 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study 5:00 PM Community Meal	7 6:30 AM Men's Group 3:00 PM Girl Scouts	8
9 8:30 AM Worship w/ Noisy Off 9:40 AM Coffee Hour 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship w/ HC & Noisy Offering	10 6:30 AM Men's Group 4:00 PM Luther Lessons 5:30 PM SoDa Club	11 7:00 AM Men's Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting 6:30 PM Comm. Meetings 7:45 PM Council Meeting	12 4:00 PM Chancel Choir 5:45 PM Confirmation Meal 6:20 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Service Broadcast 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Senior League	13 7:00 AM Men's Breakfast 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	14 6:30 AM Men's Group	15
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23 8:30 AM Worship 9:40 AM Coffee Hour 9:40 AM Education Hour 10:45 AM Worship w/ HC 5:30 PM Congregational Potluck	24 6:30 AM Men's Group 4:00 PM Luther Lessons 5:30 PM SoDa Club	25 7:00 AM Men's Group 9:00 AM Staff Meeting	26 4:00 PM Chancel Choir 5:15 PM Ash Wed. Service 5:45 PM Confirmation Meal 6:20 PM Confirmation 6:30 PM Service Broadcast 7:00 PM Adult Choir 7:30 PM Senior League	27 9:00 AM Women's Bible Study	28 6:30 AM Men's Group	29 8:00 AM Event

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God's call to faithfully teach,
serve, and share His gift's.*

Lenten Bible Study

Small group studies beginning Ash Wednesday
Sign up sheets will be available in narthex soon
Join us for Rick Warren's *40 Days in the Word*

Special Events

If you would like to view the SPIRIT on the church website only, please inform the church office and we will take you off the mailing list. If the office is not notified you will receive a paper copy. If you DO NOT want a paper copy please call or email the church.

- Food Packing Event 1-4pm Feb. 1
- All Teachers & Sunday School Students should wear their DLC t-shirts, Feb. 2
- 1st-6th Grade Sunday School students will sing on February 9th at the 10:45 worship service. Please wear your DLC Shirts.
- Junior League Feb. 16, 3-4pm
- Congregational Meal Feb. 23, at 5pm
- Ash Wednesday Service, Feb. 26, at 5:15pm