

# Here's what's happening in January!

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 Office closed Happy New Year	2	3	4 9:00 am Iva Circle
5 8 Worship 9 Fellow. 9:15 Educ. 10:15 Worship	6 5:30 pm Council 6:00 pm Stitches & Purls 6pm Property	7 8:30 am Quilting 6:00 pm Bible Study	8 6:00 pm Choir & Confirm.	9	10	11 2019 Annual report available in the narthex
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**January 2020**

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## From the Pastor's Pen

Dear friends,

What are going to be your New Year's resolutions? Lose weight? Exercise more? Get more sleep? Stop procrastinating? Finish that project? Maybe do something you used to do like drawing, photography or painting? I would like to read a book – to the end. I have several I've started, but never seem to get them finished. My latest now has been literally dog chewed. The cover will never be the same. Or maybe like me, you need to clean out your e-mail box. ☺

Some other ideas might be to read a little bit more scripture or start using a devotion book (free in the narthex) or to call Amy in the office to receive the weekly e-mailed devotion. Maybe you would like to memorize a few more verses. (A list of suggestions is on the narthex table).

Did you know something like 8% of folks actually carry out their resolutions? So keep your goals realistic and have a plan to carry them out. Also, I think the first of the New Year's resolutions should be to renew your commitment to the Lord Jesus. Joshua is addressing the Israelites and they are now in the Promised Land. Time to commit; he says to them: "Now if you are unwilling to serve the Lord, choose this day whom you will serve... but as for me and my household, we will serve the LORD." Joshua 24:15.

No matter what our resolutions are, starting with the Lord is the best place to begin. Then you can think about eating healthier, and decluttering the front closet. ☺

## **Happy New Year!**

Pastor Terri

Personal Note: This past year went by so fast. I had surgery on my shoulder just before Christmas 2018. That meant no driving until like February, but it was worth it though. Amazing, I can now lift my arm again. Thanks to all once again for driving me and visiting and all your cards! I was then able to go to Germany in June, and JoHanna went to Romania to see friends in May. ☺ And now JoHanna is hoping to graduate from UW Milwaukee in the spring of 2020 with a BS in Biomedical Science, a sub major in Health Science, a minor in Healthcare Administration and a certificate in Healthcare Database Informatics. So fun! Say *that 3 times fast!* I'm one proud mama!!

## Stewardship Idea

To ease up your wallet and to reduce your carbon footprint, Alliant Energy suggests installing sun-blocking window tint or film. There are also sun-blocking/insulating curtains to consider, especially for west facing windows.

**Library Cart:** *To Live Again:* An inspiring personal story by Catherine Marshall. And *Facing Your Giants* by Max Lucado.

### Wanted!

A-F County Market receipts! The TLCW will receive **3%** for each dollar spent this year at A-F! Please place receipts in the box on the narthex table. Thank you!

### Bad weather??

Not sure if we're having worship with bad weather? When in doubt stay home! You can call the church and listen to the message on the answering machine to see if worship services are taking place or if services have been cancelled. 608-564-7920

### Local Food Pantry

Please consider donating items to our local food pantry. We have a grocery cart in the narthex to leave items and volunteers take the items to the food pantry. In 2019, 309 lbs. of food was donated!

Whoever pursues  
righteousness  
and kindness will find  
life and honor.  
Proverbs 21:21

January 26th  
Congregational  
Meeting at  
9:15 am!

One worship  
service at  
8:00 am.

Thus says the Lord of  
hosts: Render true judgments,  
show kindness and mercy to one another.  
Zechariah 7:9

### Committee heads

Please get your 2019 annual report submitted to the office no later than 9:00 am, Tuesday, January 7th.  
churchoffice@arkdaletlc.org

### Kwik Trip Reward Dollars

In 2019, we received \$462.69 from members donating their Kwik Trip reward dollars. If you have a Kwik Trip card, please consider calling the number on it and designating your dollars be donated to Trinity!

### Aluminum Cans

We have a trailer next to the church garage to leave bags of cans. Money from the sale of the cans go to our youth. Thank you John Pavelec for hauling the cans! 2019 raised \$75.70.

If you can't assist when scheduled, please find your own replacement and call or email the office with the changes. **Please arrive 15 min. prior to the start of service.**

### January 05 --8:00 am

Ushers: John Stormoen & Lloyd Hovorka  
Liturgist: Tom Guzman  
Lector: Tom Guzman  
Greeters: John Stormoen & Ed Heideman  
Acolyte: Myles Nawrot  
Com. Brs: Randy & Mary DeMunck

### January 12 --8:00 am

Ushers: Ed Heideman & Carl Anderson  
Liturgist: Darlene Hovorka  
Lector: Darlene Hovorka  
Greeters: Judy Hatlevig & Karen Soley  
Acolyte: Eli Olson  
Com. Brs: Lloyd Hovorka & Kathy Kuss

### January 19--8:00 am

Ushers: Rich & Deb Wachholz  
Liturgist: Karen Soley  
Lector: Karen Soley  
Greeters: Ed Heideman/Carl Anderson  
Acolyte: Megan Craig  
Com. Brs: Joe & Myrna Baumel

### January 26--8:00 am – one service only

Ushers: Richard Grabarski & Tom Post  
Liturgist: Paul Brown  
Lector: George Goltz  
Greeters: Marge Edwards & Penny Ross  
Acolyte: Mayson Nawrot  
Com. Brs: Ray & Karen Groskinsky

### WHAT MATTERS

### Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events!

Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at [vickih@scsw-elca.org](mailto:vickih@scsw-elca.org) to be added to "What Matters."

### January 05 -10:15 am

Ushers: Glenn & Bryan Quinnell  
Com. Assist.: Liana Glavin  
Lector: Jeff Chase  
Greeters: Hank & Nancy Sauer  
Acolytes: Robert Irey & Merrik Moore  
Com. Brs: Roxie & Morgan Irey

### January 12--10:15 am

Ushers: John & Derek Pavelec  
Com. Assist.: Kari Banovec  
Lector: Krista Pavelec  
Greeter: Roxie Irey  
Acolytes: Cody Hendricksen & Zoey Nawrot  
Com. Brs: Hank & Nancy Sauer

### January 19--10:15 am

Ushers: Dennis & Debby McClyman  
Com. Assist.: Kris Peterson  
Lector: Kari Banovec  
Greeter: John Pavelec  
Acolytes: Matthew Pavelec & Zarek Nawrot  
Com. Brs: Becky & Kelly Oleson

**YOUTH** - The 2021 **ELCA Youth Gathering theme revealed:** "boundless: God beyond measure," based on Ephesians 3:19, "*I want you to know all about Christ's love, although it is too wonderful to be measured. Then your lives will be filled with all that God is.*" Save the Date: June 29-July 3, 2021, in Minneapolis. Youth entering 9<sup>th</sup> grade the fall of 2020 and older are eligible to attend. Visit [ELCA.org/Gathering](http://ELCA.org/Gathering) to learn more.

**Interested in a tour** of Alpine Europe, including the Passion Play of Oberammergau? It's next summer, July 13-23, 2020 with Pastor Malpica from Faith Lutheran in Janesville. Call (608) 754-0261 or go to the website: <https://www.faithlutheranjanestown.org/travel-with-flc>

**Unapproved Council minutes, December 8, 2019: 9:15—10:30 a.m.**

**Present:** Mary DeMunck, Becky Craig, Marty Hillert, Marge Edwards, Derek Pavelec, Monica Wallendal, Kathy Cappel, Pastor Terri, Ken Bork, Meagan Grabarski, and Anne Gibault

**Meeting Called to Order** by President, Ken Bork

**Treasurer's Report:**

Went through report  
Motion to Approve Kathy /Marty

**Council Minutes:**

**Secretary's Report:**

Reviewed last month's report  
Motion to Approve: Marty/Mary

**Set the next council meeting: Monday, January 6 at 5:30 p.m.**

**Set the Congregational Meeting for January 26 at 9:15 a.m.**

**Agenda set as appears in the packet for Council**

**Pastor's Report:**

Goal: Everyone get visited this month and gets a card.  
Just welcomed in one new family and will be welcoming another family soon.  
One baptism was had and baptism coming up.  
One funeral this month.

**Dessert Extravaganza on December 11, 2019**

**Nominating Committee suggestions**

Rick Searing  
Scott Solley

**Audit Committee suggestions: Marty/Kathy**

Tom Guzman  
Ruth Check  
Ed Heideman

**Agenda for Biannual Meeting**

**Budget:**

Went through current revenue and expenses  
Looked ahead to the budget for next year

**Motion to pay Church Secretary one extra check as a bonus: Ken/Meagan**

**Other Reports:**

**Education:** Sunday School Program next Sunday

**Outreach—**Susie has been hard at work with different projects

**Property Committee:** Next Meeting is January 6, 2020

**Worship Committee:** meets next week

**TLCW:** Worked on getting lefse and baked goods ready for the bake sale at Adams Community Bank

**Endowment:** reported on where funds are at and where have been used

**Motion to Adjourn at 10:20 a.m. Marty/Derek**

Closed with The Lord's Prayer  
Respectfully Submitted,

Anne Gibault  
Council Secretary

**Just for laughs**

3-year-old Reese: "Our Father, who does art in heaven, Harold is His name. Amen."

**St. Olaf Choir to Perform – January 29 – 8 pm  
Luther Memorial, 1021 Univ. Ave, Madison**

The St. Olaf Choir, with 75 mixed voices, is one of the premier a cappella choirs in the U.S. and for more than a century has set the standard of choral excellence and remained at the forefront of choral artistry. The 2020 St. Olaf Choir tour marks the 100th anniversary of the choir's first East Coast tour in 1920 (which included their first performance at Carnegie Hall), along with Dr. Armstrong's 30th anniversary of leading the

**Altar Guild:** Lori Henthorne, Lisa Parker, Liana & Macey Glavin

**Garbage Run:** Carl Anderson

**Food Pantry Run:** Penny Ross

**Fellowship hour:** 05th & 12th: Fellowship committee; 19th & 26th: Choir

**Snow shoveling:**

06<sup>th</sup> Glenn Quinnell & Hank Sauer  
13<sup>th</sup> Terry Hatlevig & John Stormoen  
20<sup>th</sup> Tom Bougie & Carl Anderson  
27<sup>th</sup> Ray Groskinsky & Tom Guzman

ensemble. During this past century, touring has played an important role in the St. Olaf Choir sharing its artistry and beauty of sound with audiences around the world. This year, the St. Olaf Choir has adjusted its ticket pricing structure to promote greater accessibility, including \$10 tickets for all students. \$30 adults, \$3 discount by entering promo code CLASSIC at checkout. Tickets are available at [stolaf.edu/tickets](http://stolaf.edu/tickets) or by calling: 1-800-363-5487.

**KFC: Kids for Christ**

**Sunday School** resumes January 5<sup>th</sup>.

**Thank You** to all who made last month's Christmas program so wonderful!

**Pizza orders** start next month!

**Bible Verse:** Isaiah 64:8 "You are the potter; we are all the work of your hand."

**Activity: Make a bouncy ball:** Need Borax, water, corn starch, glue, 2 cups, food coloring, stirring sticks.

Label 2 cups:1 and 2

In first plastic cup add 4 ounces of warm water, 1 tsp. borax powder, stir.

In second cup: 1 Tbsp. of white glue and food coloring if desired.

Add from cup 1 add to cup 2, a ½ teaspoon of borax solution, plus 1 Tbsp. of cornstarch to the glue mixture , but DO NOT stir. Wait for 10 -15 seconds, then stir to fully mix.

When hard to stir, start to mold into a ball; it will be sticky and messy at first. Continue molding until smooth and round. (wash hands.)

(save some borax for next month)

**Prayer:** Dear Lord you made me. You formed me. Help me be all you want me to be. Amen.

**Table Talk:** What is your favorite thing to make/create? Why?

**Bible Moment**

Guess who I am? Here are some clues: My grandfather was Matthan. My father was Jacob. I am never quoted in the Bible. Philip mentions me in John 1:45. I was a righteous man, Matthew 1:19. I'm also called Son of David in Matthew 1:20. You usually hear about me at Christmas time. Answer below.

Answer: I am Joseph.