

Annual Assembly of the Shetek Conference

Sunday, March 11, 2018 at 2 pm

at Shalom Hill Farm, 42194 County Road 3, Windom, MN 56101

All members of the Shetek Conference of the Southwest Minnesota Synod of the ELCA are welcome to attend. Each Congregation may have up to six members eligible to vote at this meeting.

The following officers and positions are open on our ballot:

Dean (2 year term)

Secretary (2 year term) male or female

Engaging Leaders Board

Churchwide Assembly Voting Member (clergy male)

Churchwide Assembly First and Second Alternate (both positions, clergy male)

Churchwide Assembly Voting Member (lay male)

Churchwide Assembly First and Second Alternate (both positions, lay male)

Churchwide Assembly will be held August 5 - 10, 2019 in Milwaukee WI. All travel arrangements will be made and expenses paid by the ELCA for the voting member.

Anyone interested in these positions or who knows someone who would be a good candidate for any of these positions may contact Pastor Gary Andersen at alcpastorga@gmail.com or 507-376-5264, or Ron Horkey at ronhorkey@gmail.com or 507-274-5936. Please get all information to either Pastor Gary or myself by February 15, 2018.

Thank you, Ron Horkey, Conference Chair



Members: Gene Wachter, Mary Kraft, Dale Koob, Betty Nelson, Norma Radenbaugh, Dianne Sanderson, Diane Sletten, Edna Marsh, Sandra Marsh

Members in Nursing Homes: Dorothy Nord, Jerry Anderson, Leanna Lundquist, June Boots, Nancy Zuehlke, Helen Beckman, Arlene Muse

Members in Care Facilities: Bernice Melom, Bobbie Elvin, Eldon Good, Dorothy Hallstrom, Joan Doeden, Adeline Larson, Jean Bender

Family Members & Friends: John & Janice Bents (friends of Fern Burmeister), Joyce Lempke (Jo Kruse's sister), Traci Feit (Darcy Poppema's sister), Moses & Matilda Hofer (friends of Arnold), Brad Martens, Todd Bach, Vickie Bierman, Bill Dobson, Mary Elsing, Vivian Oakes, Pat Termunde, Donnie Wiff, Smokey Brandt, Julie Garvin

Our service men and women

Our Missionaries: Chuck & Sybil Rounds in Costa Rica and Love INC.

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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February 11, 2018 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 631, “Love Divine, All Loves Excelling”

*CONFESSION AND DECLARATION OF GRACE

*HYMN OF PRAISE ELW 318, “Alleluia, Song of Gladness”

FIRST LESSON: 2 Kings 2:1-12 (p. 290)

SECOND LESSON: 2 Corinthians 4:3-6 (p. 939)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Lisa Waldner

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 9:2-9 (p. 820-821)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*APOSTLE’S CREED

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 838, “Beautiful Savior”

SENDING FOR RICH & MARCIA LIAPIS

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 186, “Create in Me A Clean Heart”

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have Mercy, O God

*LORD’S PRAYER

*BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 834, “Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”

*DISMISSAL

Book Group: Your New Money Mindset - Come join us in talking about how your faith and finances relate. This is not a campaign to better our congregation's budget, but, rather, an opportunity for us to examine how our beliefs affect our relationship with God. There is an assessment to complete partway through the class series. The books are free due to a generous gift from Thrivent. Attendance at each session, of course, is encouraged but not required. Food (as part of our Lenten meals) is provided. We will get our food and start by 5:15. Lent worship follows at 6 pm. (Lenten worship is 30 minutes.) Our group will start on Wednesday, February 21.

SUNDAY SERVANTS
ACOLYTES: Aria Larson
USHER: Aaliyah Schaffer
NURSERY: Brenda Hurlbut/Paula Laffrenzen
LECTOR: Kathy Craun
GREETERS: Leroy & Rosie Merkel (N)
 Doug & Julie Christensen (B)
SOUND: Doug Frisch
POWERPOINT: Marj Broich
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Ed Philipp
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Daren & Julie Bauman Family
VAN DRIVER: 2/11 – Mike Burns
 2/18 – Midg White
BUSY BAGS: February – Teresa Widboom
 March – Dana White-Swanson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 107 Attendance a year ago: 103
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

During Lent, we will be having Lenten suppers at 5:00 pm and Holden Evening Prayer at 6:00 pm in the sanctuary. Lent begins on February 14 with Ash Wednesday services at 6:00 pm. Lenten meals begin the following week on February 21.

LENTEN SUPPERS @ FIRST

February 21 – Youth Team—Walking Taco's
 February 28 – Evangelism Team—Variety of Hot Dishes
 March 7 – Finance Team— Pulled Pork Sandwiches
 March 14 – Worship & Music Team—Cheesy Chicken
 March 21 – Church Council—BBQ's

The meal will be served from 5:00 to 5:45 pm.

Meals on Wheels are in need of drivers for March 19-23 and March 26-30. Please call Julie Christensen at 360-4840 if you can help. Julie will also be calling in March for drivers.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR February 12 – February 18, 2018

Monday	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
12	6:00PM	Worship & Music Team
		<u>EVANGEL DEADLINE</u>
Tuesday	10:00AM	WAYMA Meeting
13	5:00PM	Bell Choir
	6:00PM	Boy Scouts
	6:15PM	Youth Team
	7:00PM	Day Care Association Meeting
Wednesday	3:30PM	KFC
14	6:00PM	Ash Wednesday Service
	6:30PM	Sanctuary Choir
Thursday	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
15	9:30AM	Hannah Circle
	7:00PM	GriefShare – Love INC
Friday		Pastor's Day Off
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Saturday	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
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Sunday	9:00AM	Worship – 1 st Sunday in Lent
18	10:00AM	Sunday School
	10:00AM	Zone Meeting
	1:00PM	Boy Scouts

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

Beverages and Bibles will be held on Tuesday, February 27 at 6:00 pm at Holiday Inn Express. Come and join us.

The nondenominational Widow's Ministry will meet Monday, February 12 at 2:00 pm at The American Lutheran Church on Winifred. Dr. Heather Bajerria from SWMHC will be our guest speaker. All are welcome. For more information call Peggy 376-4869 or Marlene 727-5817.