

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 Obeul (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 4, 2018 – Transfiguration of Our Lord

GATHERING

*CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

*GATHERING SONG ELW 650, “In Christ, There Is No East or West”

*GREETING

*KYRIE

*CANTICLE OF PRAISE (p. 139) “This is the Feast”

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM Sanctuary Choir, “Make Me an Instrument of Your Peace”

FIRST LESSON: Isaiah 40:21-31 (p. 582-583)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 9:16-23 (p. 931)

CHILDREN’S SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION (p. 142)

“Alleluia”

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:29-39 (p. 813)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

ELW 787, “On Eagle’s Wings”

*APOSTLES CREED

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have mercy, O God”

OFFERING

OFFERTORY

ELW 182, “Let the Vineyards”

*GREAT THANKSGIVING (p. 144)

*HOLY, HOLY, HOLY (p. 144)

*THANKSGIVING AT THE TABLE (p. 145)

*LORD’S PRAYER

*LAMB OF GOD

COMMUNION HYMNS

ELW 632, “O God, Our Help in Ages Past”

ELW 715, “Christ, Be Our Light”

ELW 733, “Great Is Thy Faithfulness”

PRAYER AFTER COMMUNION

BLESSING

*SENDING SONG

ELW 536, “God Be With You Till We Meet Again”

*DISMISSAL

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Gracyn Vacura/Grace McGaughey
USHER: Sophie Wietzema
NURSERY: Neugebauer Family
LECTOR: Marjorie Larson
GREETERS: Jim & Paula Laffrenzen (N)
 Jason & Maggie Gerdes Family (B)
SOUND: Linda Towne
POWERPOINT: Judy Selberg
ORGANIST: Lori Nienkerk
ASSISTING MINISTER: Erin Makela
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Diana White/Rosann Boots/Dennis & Judy Selberg
VAN DRIVER: 2/4 – Jay Myer
 2/11 – Mike Burns
BUSY BAGS: February – Teresa Widboom
 March – Dana White-Swanson

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 113 Attendance a year ago: 112
 Attendance Last Wednesday: 25

The Worthington Area Youth Ministers Association would like to invite all youth in 7th through 12th grade to the 507 Youth Rally which will be held on Wednesday, February 7 starting at 6:30 pm with free pizza, followed by a youth rally from 7:00 to 8:00 pm at Westminster Presbyterian, 230 Clary Street, Worthington.

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.

Card Ministry will meet on February 7 at 6:30 pm.

<u>FELC SCHEDULE FOR February 5 – February 11, 2018</u>		
Monday 5	9:00AM 6:00PM	Bulletin Deadline Cherish All Children Meeting
Tuesday 6	2:00PM 5:00PM 6:00PM	Staff Meeting Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 7	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship “507” @ Westminster – Confirmation & Youth Group Sanctuary Choir Card Ministry
Thursday 8	9:15AM 7:00PM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies) GriefShare – Love INC
Friday 9		Pastor’s Day Off
Saturday 10	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 11	9:00AM 10:00AM 10:00AM 5:00PM	Worship – Transfiguration of Our Lord Sunday School Evangelism Committee Sweetheart Dinner

Radio Broadcast Sponsor:

Sweetheart Dinner

Are you interested in helping the youth fundraise for their summer trips? Would you like a catered meal with friends from the church? Then come to the sweetheart dinner where we will recognize two of our members who have been sweethearts to First Lutheran Church.

Cost: \$15 (adult), \$5 (youth)

When: Feb. 11 from 5:00-9:00 pm

Why: A great way to come together as a church family for a great meal and a great way to donate to the youth who are taking trips this summer.

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.