

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, Joan Tofteland

Members in Nursing Homes: 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: 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.

First Lutheran Church – ELCA

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Ministers: All baptized members – Jeanette McCormick, Pastor

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January 28, 2018 – 4th Sunday of Epiphany

9:00 am Services

WELCOME/ANNOUNCEMENTS

*CALL TO WORSHIP

*ENTRANCE HYMN

WOV 719, "God Is Here!"

*PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Bell Choir, "Just As I Am"

FIRST LESSON: Deuteronomy 18:15-20 (p. 153)

SECOND LESSON: 1 Corinthians 8:1-13 (p. 930-931)

CHILDREN'S SERMON

Teresa Widboom

*GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW 801, "Change My Heart, O God"

*GOSPEL: Mark 1:21-28 (P. 812-813)

SERMON

Pastor Jeanette

HYMN OF THE DAY

WOV 738, "Healer of Our Every Ill"

*AFFIRMATION OF FAITH

OFFERING

Bell Choir, "There Is a Fountain"

OFFERTORY

WOV 759, "Accept, O Lord, the Gifts We Bring" (vs. 1)

*PRAYERS OF THE PEOPLE

C: Have Mercy, O God

*LORD'S PRAYER

*SENDING SONG

WOV 722, "Hallelujah! We Sing Your Praise" (vs. 2)

*DISMISSAL

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.

SUNDAY SERVANTS

ACOLYTES: Dylon Sholes
USHER: Steven Adams
NURSERY: Matt & Teresa Widboom Family
LECTOR: Nancy Myrom
GREETERS: Dave & Marge Livingston (N)
 Don & Kathy Craun (B)
SOUND: Pat Demuth
POWERPOINT: Glenda Lais
ORGANIST: Nancy Hofstee
ASSISTING MINISTER: Linda Towne
CHOIR DIRECTOR: Eric Parrish
COFFEE: Youth
VAN DRIVER: 1/28 – Leroy Merkel
 2/4 – Jay Myer
BUSY BAGS: January – Kathy Craun
 February – Teresa Widboom

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Attendance

Attendance Last Sunday: 118 Attendance a year ago: 131
 Attendance Last Wednesday:

2017 Annual Meeting will be held today. We will have a brunch served by the Youth at 10:00 and the meeting will follow at 10:30 am.

2017 Annual Reports are ready and can be picked up in the lower narthex. Please take one per family.

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. We are blessed to have Tom Henderson, founder and speaker for Restoration Generation, sharing “Heart Not Hype”. To learn more about Tom and Restoration Generation please see their website at www.resgen.org. This event is held quarterly at various churches. The next 507 Youth Rally will be May 9, 2018 at Worthington Christian Church.

FELC SCHEDULE FOR January 29 – February 4, 2018

Monday 29	9:00AM	Bulletin Deadline
Tuesday 30	5:00PM 6:00PM	Bell Choir Boy Scouts
Wednesday 31	3:30PM 5:15PM 6:00PM 6:30PM 6:30PM	KFC Meal Worship 7 th & 8 th Grade Confirmation Sanctuary Choir Youth Group
Thursday 1	9:15AM	Coffee Time Bible Study (Ladies)
Friday 2		Pastor’s Day Off <i>Groundhog Day</i>
Saturday 3	9:30AM	Worship & Music Team Rehearsal
Sunday 4	9:00AM 10:00AM 3:00-5:00PM	Worship – 5 th Sunday after the Epiphany Sunday School Family Game Time

Radio Broadcast Sponsor: In memory of Wayne Radenbaugh by his family.

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.