

Pastoral Staff

Pastor Brad Lindberg
Pastor Dawn Lindberg

Worship Assistant

Gary Onan

Music Ministry

Lisa Griffin, Spiritual Nature &
Hosanna Choir Director

8:00 Hospitality

Acolytes:

Greeters:

Ushers: Burton Larson
Bob Wittenberg

Communion Servers:

PowerPoint Operator:
Kris Cain

9:15 Hospitality

Acolytes: Morgan Bohnert,
McKenna Lunde

Greeters: Lisa Brown,
Kari Flom

Ushers: Hans Ostergaard, Kip &
Julie Gore

Communion Servers:

Jan Cruz, Deb Pool
Nursery Volunteers:

Shanelle Borth, Alesha Flom
PowerPoint Operator:

Angela Bohnert

10:45 Hospitality

Acolytes:

Greeters: Sue Thomas

Ushers: Dave Thomas,
Jim & Julie Belz

Communion Servers:

Paul & Ginny Tonsager
Nursery Volunteers:

Dawson Minder

PowerPoint Operator:

Dixie Basch

Worship Schedule

8:00 am Heritage (Traditional)
9:15 am Celebration
10:45 am Encounter

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PLEASE PRAY FOR:

Healing: Paul Krauss, Jo Hatcher, Vera Mattson, Jordan Bloomstrand, Landyn Gaard, Eileen Gulbranson, Ron Nyeggen, Debbie Kannel-Howard, Mackenzie Marks, Kim Morth, Sue Beard, Raymond Beavens, Cohen Cudd, Carol Bennett, Jenny Bernier, Larry & Rita Butler, Tony DeSantis, Judy Hince, Eric Hove, Ronald Hove, Jeanine, Heather Johnson, Jolene Johnston, Will Mezger, Ann Mueller, Dennis Olson, Rich Palicka, Carter Sorenson, Amanda Swanson, Troy Viegut, Dylan Ward, Nikki Weir, Ann Wells, Marvel Allen, Jeri Lee-Beaty, Todd Chowan, Shelly Cinali, Mary Cottrell, Father Tom Donaldson, Gary Ehle, Jenny Klemm, Jenny, Josie, Irene Krause, Jeff Lawrence, Verna Lifto, Monica McDonald, Roger Smith, Bill Van, Monie Van, Scott Wagner, Josh Willoughby, Gary Williams, Joyce Christensen, Sherry York, Shirley Raechke, Wendy Wegerer, Dean Klemm, Mary Ann Putzeier

Long-term: Kathryn Chambers, Bettie Hinz, Jim Kenall, Lia King

Military service members: Suzanne Allen, Robert Hines, Shaun Brenner, Drew Gilman, David Hall, Jr., Lee Hanson, Travis Hanson, Greg Hungiville, Pat Mongell, Amanda Arndt Kennedy, Peter Onan, Rick Puente, Byran Vannet, Joe Wekkin, Brad Willoughby

Other Prayer Concerns:

- For Mike and Verna Lifto family in the death of daughter in law Victoria Crowe.
- For Living Water Lutheran Church in Cameron, WI, a new community of faith in our synod.
- For the people of Libya as they strive to rebuild their nation.
- For Preaching Point Chazembe and the Chileka Mission Area of Malawi, Africa.
- For Parrish Candelaria & Pastorin Liane Rintzel Tehzy in Southern Brazil.

Can you commit an hour a week to prayer? If so, please join the prayer team the 1st and 3rd Tuesday at 5:30 pm in the fireside room. It is a time for fellowship and a time to pray for the many people on your prayer list and to give thanks to God for the many blessings in our lives. All are welcome and the team encourages not only attendees of English Lutheran but also all community members. Join us for our next meeting on December 6th at 5:30 pm

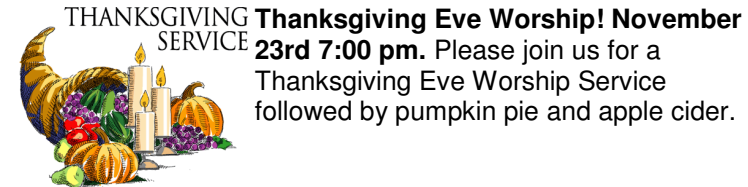


Weekly News

November 20, 2011

W/ELCA THANKOFFERING SUNDAY

*We welcome you to worship and
serve with us at English Lutheran Church.
Transforming Lives Through Christ-Centered Community.*



THANKSGIVING SERVICE **Thanksgiving Eve Worship! November 23rd 7:00 pm.** Please join us for a Thanksgiving Eve Worship Service followed by pumpkin pie and apple cider.

Thank Offering Service is today! We will acknowledge Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church by displaying quilts that have been made for Lutheran World Relief and also gifts for our Malawi Friends. Women of the church have been gathering for Thank Offering Services since the early 1900's. Let us joyfully give "Thanks" for what God has given us.

Thrivent member elections are being held today. If you forgot your ballot at home there are extra ballots in the Gathering Area. Please stop by the table and vote if you are a Thrivent member!

Cottage Meetings Please sign up and attend one of the scheduled Cottage Meetings in November. It will be a structured, but informal, time of getting to know Pastor Brad and Pastor Dawn. Signup sheets are in the Gathering Area in the back of the Worship Space.

Estimate of Giving Update Thank you to all who have turned in their Estimate of Giving this past week. If you have not done so already please turn yours in as soon as possible. It is helpful for keeping yourself accountable to your faithful giving and helpful for us in determining our budget for ministry in 2012. Extra Estimates can be found in the gathering space the sign-ups if you need one. You may turn yours in through the offering plate in worship or dropping it off in the office. All estimates will remain confidential.

Christmas Concert for Caring Hearts:
Sunday, December 4, 1 - 3 pm, Ellsworth Senior High School Cafetorium: Join the community for the Third Annual Christmas Concert featuring local talent to help raise funds for the Pierce County Food Shelf and the Pierce County Gift Box Program that blesses local families with gifts and food during the holidays.

WELCOME WORSHIP

GUEST! We promise not to embarrass you or make you feel uncomfortable. At English Lutheran you will discover a friendly environment where you can enjoy dynamic worship and relevant messages that address the everyday concerns of life from God's perspective. Whether you are a growing believer, or merely checking out our church, we hope you feel a fresh expression of God's love.

WE WELCOME CHILDREN

to worship. If parents would like assistance during the service, they may entrust children to the care of our dedicated and loving nursery volunteers. Ask the ushers to direct you to the nursery downstairs. The nursery is staffed with volunteers from 9:00 - 11:45 am.



THIS WEEK'S SCHEDULE!

Nov. 20, 2011 - Nov. 26, 2011

Sunday, November 20 *Christ the King*

W/ELCA Thank Offering
 8:00 am Traditional Worship
 9-10:30 am Parish Nurse
 9:15 am Contemporary Worship
 9:15 am Sunday School
 10:45 am Encounter Worship
 12 pm- 2 pm Thanksgiving Basket pickup
 5:30 pm Celebrate Recovery

Monday, November 21

9 am Print Cross Beams
 6:00 pm Alpha at Clyde's Corner

Tuesday, November 22

9:00 am Assemble *Cross Beams*
 5:30 pm Prayer Team
 7:00 pm Al-Anon

Wednesday, November 23

Youth house CLOSED and NO high school group
 6:45 pm Hosanna Choir
 7:00 pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship
 7:45 pm Spiritual Nature

Thursday, November 24

Thanksgiving Day - Church offices Closed

Friday, November 25

Church Offices Closed

Upcoming Events:

Sunday, December 18

Children's Christmas Program at 10:45 worship

Saturday, December 24

3:30 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship
 5 p.m. Christmas Eve Family Worship
 10 p.m. Christmas Eve Candlelight Worship

Sunday, December 25

10 am Christmas Day Worship

HAPPENINGS

The Crisis Fund was established by the Community Missions Team to offer financial assistance to individuals and families in time of crisis. Gifts to the Crisis Fund may be offered through the regular Sunday offering envelope. Please write "Crisis Fund" in the space called "other."

Confirmation photos have arrived and can be picked up in the Gathering Area today.



Decorate the Church with Flowers for Christmas

Members and friends of English Lutheran Church can help adorn the sanctuary for Christmas by ordering a 6" red poinsettia. The cost is \$13.00 payable to English Lutheran Church. Plants can be taken home after worship on December 25. Please see the insert.

Worship helpers (greeters, ushers and communion servers) needed for Christmas Eve and Christmas Day worship services. Please sign up in the Gathering Area.

Sunday School Christmas Program

Sunday, Dec. 18 at 10:45 am Worship Service

Christmas Eve Family Worship

Saturday, Dec. 24 at 3:30 & 5:00 pm

Christmas Eve Candlelight Service

Saturday, Dec. 24, at 10:00 pm

Christmas Day Worship

Sunday, Dec. 25 at 10:00 am



Christmas Worship Schedule



Join us Saturday, December 10 10 am - 12 pm To Bake Some Bars!

...And become an honorary member of the Church Basement Ladies (and Men) club!

What do I need to do?

- Be at the church at 10 AM. What!! That's it??
- If you can't make it, donate boxes of chocolate or yellow cake mix or empty ice cream buckets.
- Have a TON of fun! We'll even let you lick the spoon!

If you are interested in hanging out for a morning of fellowship and you love to bake, please sign up at the back, call or email Melissa at 715-941-4059 (home) or 320-291-8156 (cell). melissa.bisila@concordusa.com

We'll rock the culinary world using the secrets of baking bars and cookies with cake mixes! Don't miss out on the fun!

Youth News

Deanna Traynor 715-821-5357

Youth House Hours:

Wednesdays, 3-5 pm High School Youth
 Thursdays, 3-5 pm Middle School Youth

YOUTH HOUSE WILL BE CLOSED this week for Thanksgiving! It will reopen on Wednesday, November 30 and Thursday, December 1.

NO HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP this Wednesday due to Thanksgiving! Youth Group will resume on Wednesday, November 30th!

BAKE/CRAFT SALE! Sunday December 4 and 11 after all three worship services! Let us do your baking for you! All proceeds will go towards a youth's mission trip!

YOUTH LEADERSHIP TEAM MEETING on Tuesday, December 6 at 5 p.m. at the Youth House.

2012 MISSION TRIP to Buffalo, NY June 30-July 8, 2012. If you are not signed up but want to go please talk to Deanna Traynor at 715-821-5357 or Facebook "Deanna Traynor" or email traynor4@redwing.net to see if there are any openings.

SPONSOR A YOUTH FOR THE MISSION TRIP! Sponsors still needed! If you would like to make a difference in a youths life this is the perfect way! Contact Deanna at 715-821-5357 or traynor4@redwing.net for more information.