



# Cross Beams

## October 2018

[www.englishlutheranchurch.org](http://www.englishlutheranchurch.org)

*Our Vision: A Christ-centered, serving community.*



### Fall Sermon Series:

### "The Good Life!"

Join us in worship this October for a new sermon series called "The Good Life." Everyone, Christian or not, wonders about their purpose in life. As a Christian, we often consider this purpose by other names, like God's will or God's plan for our life. In this series, we will discover God's plan for our personal life, our current situation, and our participation in the Kingdom of God.

- Oct. 7: "Let's Go For a Walk"  
(Making a connection with God)
- Oct. 14: "Maintaining Our Pace"  
(Living God's way to discover our way)
- Oct. 21: "Whatever You Do"  
(You have a calling while you wait on your calling)
- Oct. 28: "On Purpose and For Purpose"  
(Be who you are where you are)





*Be careful how you think; your life is shaped by your thoughts. Proverbs 4:23*

What do you spend the most time thinking about each day? Your to-do list? The world's problems? Things that could go wrong in the future? The test or test result you're worried about?

Someone once said, "Believe. Behave. Become." Which is to say, if you believe in something, you will behave in ways which support that belief, so you might become one with that belief.

For example, if we believe the goal in life is to be the one who dies with the most toys, we will spend our life behaving in ways to accumulate more toys, at all costs, to the point we end up with lots of toys, but maybe not a generous heart or a loving family because that's not where our focus was.

On the other hand, if we believe Jesus is Lord of all and calls us to love one another unconditionally, as he loves us, then we will live our lives striving to love our neighbors at every chance we get, to the point we become a loyal disciple of Jesus. Believe. Behave. Become.

In the words of Proverbs, be careful what you spend most of your time thinking about- if you're constantly grumpy, complaining, judging, you will become a grump, a whiner, and a judgmental fool. If you spend most of your time thinking about how to better love God, your neighbor, and your family, when you die, people will call you kind, generous, loving, unselfish, and faithful.

We will all have bad days where we fail to live up to our ideals and faith, and Jesus will forgive us for those, but let's make the effort to spend each day pondering ways to live out our faith in positive and life-affirming ways. Imagine all the blessings the people we meet in life will experience if we do!

Thankful to be in ministry with you,



*Pastor Jeff*

## Socks We're Close!

Last summer, Pastor Gene Hasselquist challenged us to collect 300 pairs of socks for the school he works with in Texas. We responded with 429 pairs of socks!

Let's surpass last year's number!!

The socks are included in a Christmas gift bag given to children in pre-kindergarten through grade 5.

Please bring new children's socks to the church by Sunday, October 14. Thank you for sharing your gifts with the children in need.

We've already received 368!!  
Thank you for your generosity!

Pastor Hasselquist also says they are in need of jackets for the cool weather.



## Stewardship Campaign 2018

- Campaign Theme: Vikings vs Packers
- Kickoff October 7th (Commitment cards available)
- Tailgate Party on October 21 after second service;  
Hot dogs/Brats, chips, root beer
- Campaign ends November 14th  
(cards turned in by that date)
- Final prize drawing on November 18



## Garage No Sale 2018 ~ October 19 & 20

We will hold a *Garage No Sale* again this year and will need your help to make this a success. Mark your calendars for Friday and Saturday, **October 19-20!** The *Garage No Sale* is an opportunity for our congregation to help those in need who are unable to afford some essential daily items. Our congregation and community can donate items and leave them here at the church. Then, on Friday & Saturday, members of the community who are in need of these items can come "shop" our sale. All items are free.

Start saving your donations, but don't bring them in early! Donations will be accepted only Sunday, October 14 through Thursday, October 18. See the list of accepted donations below.

**Accepted Items** – Please only donate **ESSENTIAL** daily items that are in good condition such as  
**Coats, Hats, Mittens (all sizes)**  
**Baby Items (NO CAR SEATS please)**  
**Bedding**  
**Couches, chairs (furniture that is easily movable)**

**Clothes (all sizes)**  
**Kitchenware**  
**Beds**

**Please NO electronics or large sporting goods.** The Community Missions Team reserves the right to refuse any items.

Volunteers will be needed to sort, organize and help out Sunday – Saturday of the "No Sale". Sign-up sheets are now available in the back of the sanctuary. This is a wonderful service that our congregation provides for the community.

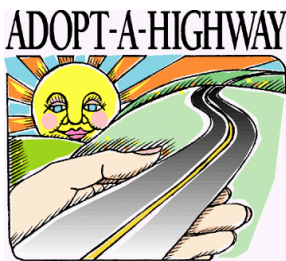




## Adopt-A-Highway

**Saturday, October 13  
9:00 am to 11:00**

Join us for *Adopt-A-Highway* on Saturday, Oct. 13, beginning at 9:00 am. We will clean our section of County Road C. Meet at church at 9:00. Students, this is a great service activity for your school service hours! For more information please call Chris Karlstad at 273-3846.



## Mission Endowment Requests

Requests for your ministry funding through the Mission Endowment Fund for the third quarter must be submitted to the office by Monday, October 15, at noon. Request forms are available on the forms shelf just outside the office and online.

If you have a project your ministry needs funding for, please complete a request form. If you have questions regarding the Endowment Funds, please contact Kip Gore at [kiplingore@gmail.com](mailto:kiplingore@gmail.com).



## Thank You Notes

Thank you to all who have volunteered in the church office! Your time is much appreciated!

Thank you to the special musicians who have joined us for worship services this fall and to the singers who join us each week! Thank you to Jess Monett for organizing the musicians.

English Lutheran Church,

Thank you so much for the pie! It sounds like the pies were shared with everyone in the building... jail, dispatch, patrol, investigations, etc. We all appreciate your kindness.

Thanks Again!

*Pierce County Sheriff's Office Staff*

Dear English Lutheran Church,

Thankyou for your recent donation of 65 pounds of food from the fair stand to the *Pierce County Food Pantry*. It is very much appreciated. Together we CAN and DO make a difference.

Laurel L. Mason

*Hunger Prevention Council of  
Pierce County, Inc.*

Dear Quilting Group,

*Luther Point's 2018 Summer Celebration* was a successful day. Thank you to all of our awesome donors for your donations! We received a grand total of \$14,910.28 in donations. *English Lutheran Church* donated a quilt that sold for \$475!

Sam Campeau

Executive Director

*Luther Point Bible Camp*



## Women's Bible Study

Women's Bible Study will meet on Wednesday, October 10, at 10:00 am in the Fireside Room.

Our focus verse is Matthew 22:37-40.

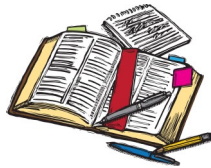
*He said to him, ' "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your mind." This is the greatest and first commandment. And a second is like it: "You shall love your neighbour as yourself." On these two commandments hang all the law and the prophets.'*

We are to think about what it means to repent, and why repentance is so important to our Christian life.

If you have a broken relationship in your life, is there a way to repair it?

Come, join us.

Hostess will be Nancy Ellefson.



## Graduate Quilts

**Quilters: our next gathering will be Saturday, November 3, 10:00 am - noon**

Please join us as we craft together beautiful, handmade quilts for our High School Seniors who will be graduating next May.

You do not need sewing skills as the tops are sewn by some of our members at home, and we meet to assemble and "tie" the quilts together at church.

Materials and monetary donations are welcomed to help support this ministry.



For additional information contact:  
Judy Erickson @ 715-603-5197  
or Tammy Brenner @ 715-273-3591

## Stewardship Corner

Here are a few examples of how your gifts to our ministry were used this month!

- † \$200 from our Thrivent Choice Dollars went to support the Design Ellsworth initiative. (See the Community Section of this Cross Beams Newsletter for more information about the Design Ellsworth Initiative.)
- † \$500 from the Fair Stand went to support *Turningpoint for Victims of Domestic & Sexual Violence* in River Falls.
- † Many volunteer hours and various funds were used to host a community block party/ice cream social, and many leftover pies went to the Pierce County Sheriff's office.
- † Funds were approved to create an outdoor *Donation Station* where members of the community can get needed food, clothing, and supplies for free.



## Music Corner

Special Musicians, Christmas Soloists and Music Requests - Please let Jess know if you have ideas for these topics!

### CHOIR REHEARSAL:

Beginning after Jess returns from maternity leave.

~ Sunday, November 18 & 25 ~ 11-11:45AM

~ Saturday, December 1 ~ 10-11:30A

(tentatively)

~ Sunday, December 2 & 9 ~ 11-11:45AM

~ Choir members feel free to rehearse on your own as well!

### Upcoming Performances-

Sunday, December 16 (Tentatively)



~ Jess Monett

[music@englishlutheranchurch.org](mailto:music@englishlutheranchurch.org)

## Camp Sunday

Join us for Camp Sunday, Oct. 7, during and between our 8:30 & 10 a.m. worship services to hear about the experiences from the 2018 trips and what we have planned for 2019!

What: Stories, Songs, Info and Treats!

When: Oct. 7, 8:30-11 a.m.

Where: ELC!

Why: Share Stories from 2018 &  
Dream about 2019



## Christikon 2019

Plans are being made for a 2019 trip to Christikon, likely in July...but possibly in June. If you are in grades 6-12 and interested in growing in your faith, making lifelong friends, and seeing God's beautiful creation in the mountains of Montana, please let Pastor Jeff know, so he can determine which 2019 dates best match the interests of those wanting to go. Estimated cost before fundraisers will be about \$450 depending on number of participants. Financial aid available as always, and non-member friends are welcome to join us! Come to Camp Sunday on Oct. 7 to learn more.



## 2019 Mission Trip

In 2019, we are headed to:

### Prince George, Virginia

There will be a mission trip meeting Wednesday, October 10, at 6:30 pm. Registration money needs to be in by then, and anyone who wants to go should be there or call Lisa Boettcher. We have signed up for 25 spots.

Contact Lisa Boettcher—715-273-5356 with any questions.

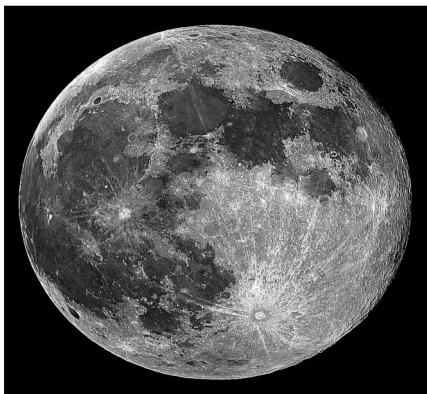
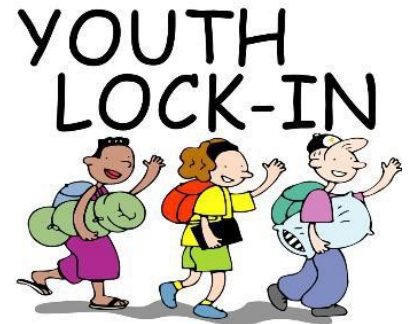


## 7th Grade “Lock-In”

at English Lutheran  
10 am– 1 pm, Oct. 6, 2018.

Games, Food, Faith & Fun!

This is a great chance for 7th grade students to get to know one another and Pastor Jeff.



8:15 p.m., Friday, Nov. 9 to

7:45 a.m., Saturday, Nov. 10

**\$40 or \$30 if you bring a  
non-member friend.**

**Financial Aid Available**

**Adult & Teen Chaperones Needed:**  
We can take up to 3 chaperones in  
grades 10-12.  
Adults needed as well.

## MOONLIGHT MADNESS!

*Come join us and about 400 other Twin Cities youth for this exciting event for students in GRADES 6-9 and their friends!*

### HIGHLIGHTS OF OVERNIGHT:

#### Augsburg College Gym & Dome

- Open Gym (bring own labeled balls)
- Dance with professional DJ
- Pizza and beverage
- Football Dome (bring own labeled frisbees, footballs, dodgeballs, etc.)

#### Dakotah Recreation Center

- Swimming
- Gym
- Ice Skating
- Indoor Rock Climbing

#### Shakopee Theater

- Choice of 5-6 PG or PG13 movies

#### Bowlero Bowling & Arcade-Lakeville, MN

- Bowling & arcade

## HERE'S THE NEWS

We had a great kick-off to the Sunday school year on September 16. 26 children participated together in games and fellowship. If you have not registered your child, it is not too late. Forms are found on the Sunday school bulletin board across from the church office and on the church website.

One special note: we will be giving Bibles to our 3<sup>rd</sup> graders on October 14th during the second service. Please check with the office or the Sunday school coordinators to make sure we have your information.

Throughout the year, we will be doing special projects to support different community missions. If you would like to help or have some suggestions, please contact our Sunday School Coordinators, Renee Van Nocker and Crystal Johnson at [childrensministry@englishlutheranchurch.org](mailto:childrensministry@englishlutheranchurch.org).





## *Special Prayers:*

The family of Joan Eckhoff, who died.

The family of Bob Brown, who died. (Friend of Kip & Julie Gore)

The family of Violet Schildt, who died. (Ginny Tonsager's Aunt)

Prayers for Gary & Linda Onan as Gary's mother died.

Prayers for the family of Logan Deiss, who died, the infant son of Corey & Alison Deiss, grandson of Jack & Sharon Hofmeister.

### Healing:

Ken Basch

Tessica Peters, Sue Myers' Friend

Evan Horn, Nephew of Sue Hood ~ Lymphoma

### Long-term:

Ed Sanders, Diane Wiskerchen's Dad

Joyce Geister, Julie Baggenstoss & Carol Melstrom's Mother

Craig Chartier ~ Cancer

Deb Pierce, Trina Groen's Mom ~ Alzheimer's

Hazel Wegerer ~ Dementia

Mackenzie Marks, Connie & Adrian Gossett's Granddaughter

Tomi Erlandson ~ Seizures & Health

Marianne Melstrom

Mary Dee Prokop, Mother of Eileen Mewes

Carol Denninger, Tami Place's Mom ~ Dementia

Dale Melstrom

Muriel Jeffrey, Nancy Ellefson's Sister

Tom Killian, Patti Killian's Brother ~ Cancer

Kim Morth ~ Cancer

Sherry York

Wendy Wegerer ~ Health Issues

Esther Risberg, Julie Davis' Mother

### Military service:

Zack Daleiden, Cody Tschida & Johnathan Bergman



## **Deaconess**

The role of the Deaconess consists of sending thoughts, well wishes, and congratulations to members of our church to let them know we are thinking of them.

Please notify the church office or any deaconess worker with any prayers.

Deaconess for October ~ Til Peterson



## **Baptism**

Louie Harold Zimmer became our brother in Christ through Holy Baptism on Sunday, September 23, 2018. His parents are Kayla & Jordan Zimmer, and his sponsors are Cody Zimmer & Jessie Dahl.



## **In Memory**

Marion Johnson died September 22, 2018. Remember her family in your prayers.

# COUNCIL MINUTES & FINANCIAL UPDATES

## September Council Notes



- † Stewardship Committee to review survey & volunteer needs program and also discuss capital appeal to pay off mortgage.
- † Fundraising for ELC: Approved - 100% to individual sales, all else - 75% to individuals working, 25% to group split proportionally depending on participation level of each activity. Binding policy for 2019 trips, camps, retreats. Proportion will be determined by 4/15/19.
- † Air Conditioner unit replacement- General Fund to be used for lowest bid.
- † Pastor Jeff's 2019 Health Allowance-Executive Committee discussion.
- † Design Ellsworth - Approved - Thrivent Choice funds in the amount of \$200.
- † Law Enforcement Education Materials- Gary Onan to get more information from the Police Department.
- † Mary Sokolik to take Council notes in Kristen Kinneman's absence until annual meeting in January.
- † Donation Station - Ask Endowment Committee for funds after purchase of shed using General Fund.
- † Helen Jacobson Estate - money can be moved: \$40,000 into Children's and \$40,000 into Women's budget line items. Balance for each group (@ \$39,941.00/each) goes into 2 separate endowments.
- † Fairstand funds- \$15k to General, \$1K to Synod Appeal, \$500 to Turning Point, \$500 to school lunches.
- † Committees to get 2019 funding requests to Treasurer Gary Onan or the Finance Committee.

### 2018 General Fund

| <i>Month</i> | <i>Actual Monthly Income</i> | <i>Actual Monthly Expense</i> | <i>Actual YTD Income</i> | <i>Actual YTD Expenses</i> |
|--------------|------------------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------------|----------------------------|
| January      | 14,851.09                    | 20,262.86                     | 14,851.09                | 20,262.86                  |
| February     | 15,547.09                    | 20,269.52                     | 30,398.18                | 40,532.38                  |
| March        | 24,667.76                    | 22,179.73                     | 55,065.94                | 62,712.11                  |
| April        | 19,342.09                    | 18,899.92                     | 74,408.03                | 81,612.03                  |
| May          | 18,814.63                    | 20,662.05                     | 93,222.66                | 102,274.08                 |
| June         | 16,757.09                    | 18,354.89                     | 109,979.75               | 120,628.97                 |
| July         | 23,688.71                    | 17,430.48                     | 133,668.46               | 138,059.45                 |
| August       | 14,496.09                    | 18,495.75                     | 148,164.55               | 156,555.20                 |

### Worship Attendance

| Week of:     | 8:30 | 10:00 | Total |
|--------------|------|-------|-------|
| August 26    | 30   | 32    | 62    |
| September 2  | 30   | 59    | 89    |
| September 9  | 34   | 81    | 115   |
| September 16 | 46   | 88    | 134   |
| September 23 | 44   | 105   | 149   |
| September 30 | 38   | 87    | 125   |
| Totals:      | 222  | 452   | 674   |
| Average:     | 37   | 75    | 112   |

### Mortgage

As of September 6, 2018, the mortgage balance is \$56,367.31. Payments due are \$1,315. The interest rate is 4.75%.



### Fair Stand

2018 Fair Stand at the Pierce County Fair in August resulted in proceeds of: \$20,091.39. Some of these funds will be put in the general fund, some will be used in our community. Thank you to all who supported the fair stand!

## Design Ellsworth

# DESIGN ELLSWORTH



**HAVE A SAY  
IN THE  
FUTURE OF  
ELLSWORTH.**

As you may know, Ellsworth has been selected as a participant for a project called Design Ellsworth. Part of the project includes a community survey to help us better understand (1) your experience as a resident of Ellsworth, and (2) your preferences for community development in Ellsworth.

We are requesting that you complete the survey, see the survey link below. Residency within Ellsworth is not required--we're seeking feedback from all who live, work, and or recreate in our community!

The results of the survey will be used by the Design Ellsworth Team and other organizations in the community as part of a greater planning initiative. The survey will conclude on Friday, October 12, so that we can compile results for the Design Ellsworth team visit.

Thank you in advance for your assistance on this important project!

**Survey Link:** <https://tinyurl.com/EllsworthResident>

Ellsworth area residents, business owners, and those who work or recreate in Ellsworth are invited to join forces and roll up their sleeves for a unique community planning and designing project. Over the course of 3 days, October 18-20, a team consisting of planning and design professionals will volunteer their time to assist us in visualizing the future of our community. These volunteer professionals stay with host families, embedded in our community, and facilitate a series of public engagement activities. The outcome of the visit are 20-30 large, hand-drawn illustrations representing the community's shared vision for the future of Ellsworth.

These illustrations will serve as a starting point for future community planning and development initiatives. In other communities around the state, this process has been successful in inspiring economic, social, beautification, and recreational projects to enhance communities and spark economic growth.

You can learn more about *Design Ellsworth* on this site:

<https://www.ellsworththe3.com/>

Please mark your calendar for these important dates:

### **Community Dinner & Workshop**

*Share your ideas and connect with others who share your dreams for our community.*

Ellsworth Elementary School ~ Friday, October 19, 2019 at 6:00pm

### **Grand Reveal & Social Gathering**

*See all the ideas come alive as the Design Ellsworth team unveils their sketches depicting the future Ellsworth!*

Ellsworth High School Auditorium ~ Saturday, October 20, 2019 at 7:00pm

To help us with planning for either of these events, please RSVP at the *Design Ellsworth* site listed above.



# ST. FRANCIS SCHOOL GALA ELLSWORTH, WI

All are welcome at this year's *St. Francis School Gala* on November 3, 2018! The Gala is a fun adult community event that includes hors d'oeuvres, beer and wine tasting, dinner, live music, and silent and live auctions.

The theme for the Gala this year is *Moonlight Masquerade: Unmask a Child's Future*. Masquerade attire and masks are encouraged! The event will be held at the Ridgetop Pavilion near Prescott, WI. Doors open at 4:30 pm for social hour and dinner will be served at 6 pm. Tickets to the event cost \$40 and can be purchased at the St. Francis School office or online at <http://www.stfrancisellsworth.org/gala.html>. Join us for a magical evening and invite your friends and family to do the same!



## Sign Up Today!

### Photography Retreat

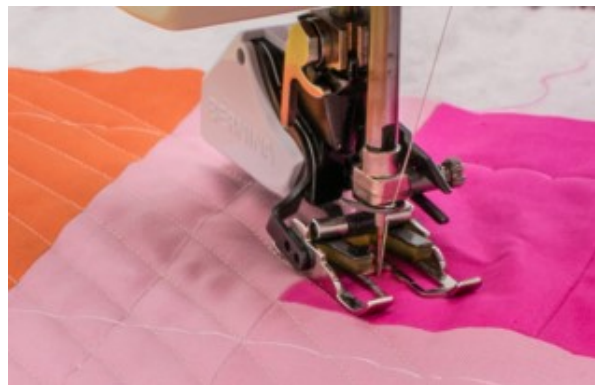
October 13-14: Back by popular demand, we are hosting our second Photography Retreat at *Luther Point Bible Camp* October 13-14. Come and learn from professional photographer, Melissa Collins, about

the "ins and outs" of photography and how to better utilize your camera. There is a one and two day option for this retreat. Sign up on our website or call the camp office: [www.lutherpoint.org](http://www.lutherpoint.org), 715-689-2347. The cost is \$75 for one day and \$125 for two days and one night.



### Quilting Retreat

October 17-21: Gather your quilting supplies and head over to *Luther Point Bible Camp's* Retreat Center to spend some much needed time quilting with fellow quilters! Luther Point's quilting retreat will be held October 17-21 with 4 night, 3 night and 2 night options. For more information and to register, visit [www.LutherPoint.org](http://www.LutherPoint.org) or call: 715-689-2347.



## **Journey House Campus Ministry, River Falls, WI**

### **Monday Night Meals**

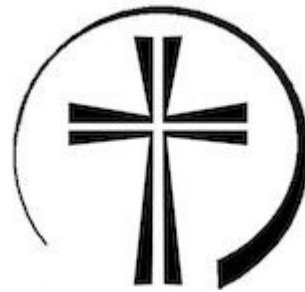
We are looking for help for several meals. What this means is, we are looking for someone, a group, a congregation, a bible study, a family, or some friends to come and either cook the meal here at *Journey House* or prepare it elsewhere and bring it here. This ministry is extremely important to us as we want to provide a way to help with food security, not only on campus, but within the community. That said, we are looking for people to prepare the dinners, because we can not do it on our own.

Each Monday, we prepare enough food to feed 70-80 people. We also provide a vegan option and a dessert. You can choose to prepare it on site or bring food that night that has already been prepared. We have a list of dates and currently planned meals that we are looking for help with. If you want to change a meal, that is completely fine! We just like to help plan ahead, in case some groups do not know what to make for larger crowds.

Please feel free to email or call me with any questions. I am a student on campus, so I may not answer your calls immediately, but I will definitely get back to you once I am available. Again, we appreciate your help, and I look forward to meeting you!

Peace and Thanks,  
Peyton Kowalski  
Campus Ministry Assistant

*Journey House Campus Ministry*  
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[journeyhousecampusministry.org](http://journeyhousecampusministry.org)  
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## **Grief Support Group**

The death of someone we love changes our lives forever. Please consider joining us for *Healing Hurting Hearts Grief Support Group* offering a caring environment and helpful strategies in taking steps towards healing our broken hearts.

There is no cost to participate, and adults of all ages are welcome. Registration is not required, but appreciated. Contact *O'Connell-Benedict Family Funeral Home* at 715-262-5404.



**Sessions: Tuesdays, October 9-November 6**  
**1:00-2:30 pm**  
***The Senior Gathering Place***  
**1220 St. Croix Street, Prescott**



## Soul Shop

*Soul Shop, Ministering to those impacted by Suicidal Depression, focusing on youth.*

I would like to introduce you to Soul Shop, a program

providing training and support to communities and youth leaders who could be, have been, or will be impacted by the many facets of suicidal depression/thinking and its consequences. *Living Works* notes that at any given time, 1 in 17 adults and 1 in 6 youth are considering suicide. To further your understanding about *Soul Shop* and its mission, here is the link to the *Soul Shop* website. <http://www.soulshopmovement.org/about/what-is-soul-shop/>



### Registration Information:

Soul Shop for Youth Workers will be held at *Luther Seminary*, Olsen Campus Center, 1490 Fulham Street, St. Paul MN on October 12, 2018.

*Soul Shop™* equips congregational leaders to minister to those impacted by suicidal desperation including:

- Adults and youth who are considering suicide
- Family members and friends who are anxious about a person who may be considering suicide
- Persons who have lost a loved one to suicide
- Second Day people – those who have been suicidal in the past but have found a way out of suicidal thinking

The intended audience is adults who interact with youth on a regular basis, including teachers, parents, coaches, grandparents, youth ministers and pastors.

Tuition is \$65 – scholarships are available by contacting Amy Fondroy Eich. (contact information below)

The URL for registration: [http://www.luthersem.edu/lifelong\\_learning/kairos/courses.aspx?course\\_id=1011](http://www.luthersem.edu/lifelong_learning/kairos/courses.aspx?course_id=1011)

## CAST

Prior to this daylong event, *Soul Shop* will offer a *CAST (Community Awareness Skills Talk)* on October 11, 2018, 6:00 p.m. at the *Prescott Performing Arts Center, Prescott High School*; 1010 Dexter St. Prescott WI. *CAST* is designed to teach others how to facilitate life-saving conversations and is a free community conversation event designed for anyone who interacts with youth.

If you or someone you know is struggling with thoughts of suicide, please call the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1.800.273.8255.

### Event Coordinators:

Pastor Amy Fondroy Eich, Lutheran ELCA, Community Education Board  
[afondroyeich001@luthersem.edu](mailto:afondroyeich001@luthersem.edu), 712-830-5315

Denise Graber, Masters in Spiritual Formation specializing in Youth Ministry; ASIST trained, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training by *LivingWorks Education*, [dbgraber2@gmail.com](mailto:dbgraber2@gmail.com), 903-530-5573

Pastor Glen Bloomstrom, Military Director and Faith Community Liaison, and Trainer for *LivingWorks*; ASIST Trained, Applied Suicide Intervention Skills Training by *LivingWorks Education*  
[glen.bloomstrom@livingworks.net](mailto:glen.bloomstrom@livingworks.net), 612-816-9728





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## Staff

### Pastor, Jeff Smith

[pastor@englishlutheranchurch.org](mailto:pastor@englishlutheranchurch.org)

Office: 715-273-4617

Cell: 651-235-7204 (preferably 9 am-9 pm)

Call or text any time for urgent pastoral care.

### Communications Coordinator & Finance Administrator, Trina Groen

[office@englishlutheranchurch.org](mailto:office@englishlutheranchurch.org)

### Custodian, Julie Baggenstoss

### Music Director, Jess Monett

[music@englishlutheranchurch.org](mailto:music@englishlutheranchurch.org)



The church office is open:  
Monday, Wednesday, &  
Thursday 9:00 am—3:00 pm  
Friday 9:00 am—1:00 pm  
Closed on Tuesdays.

## Congregational Council

President: John Luchsinger

Vice President: Warren Johnson

Treasurer: Gary Onan

Secretary: Kristen Kinneman

Joyce Karlstad

Dean Mewes

Mary Sokolik

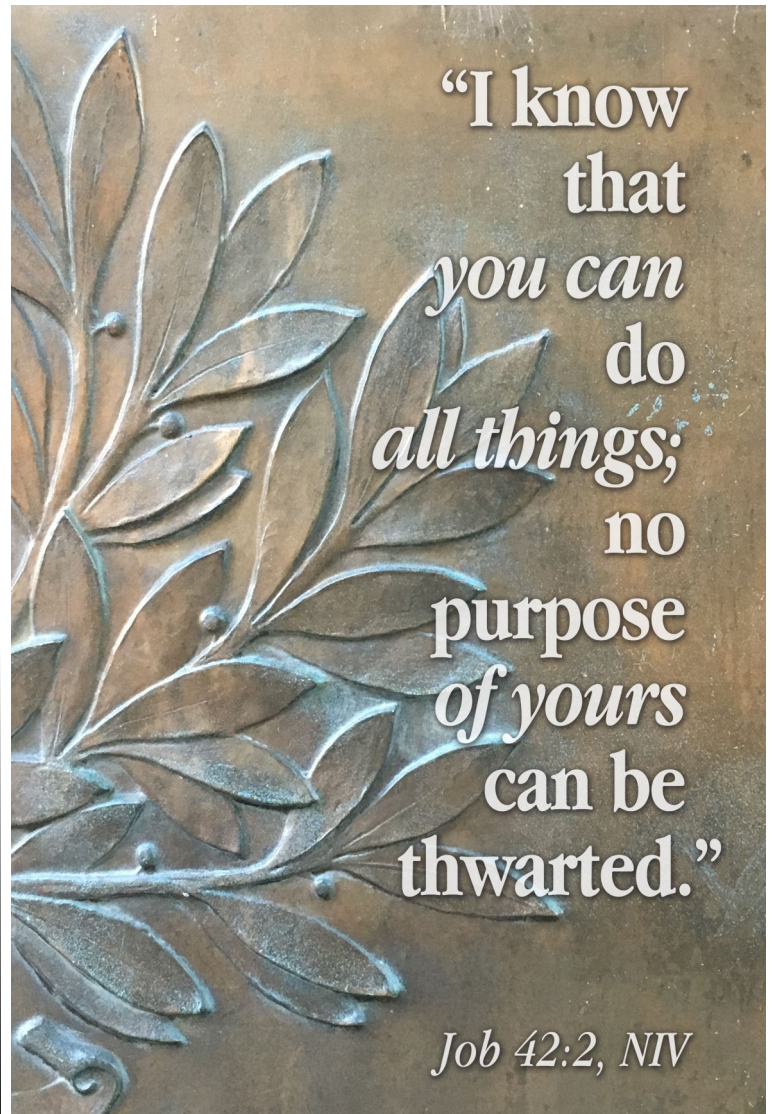
Lynette Winger

Dennis Boettcher

## Sunday Worship Times

8:30 a.m. Traditional Worship

10:00 a.m. Contemporary Worship



“I know  
that  
you can  
do  
all things;  
no  
purpose  
of yours  
can be  
thwarted.”

*Job 42:2, NIV*

## Our Mission:

To share Christ's unconditional love,  
inspiring us all for service to others.

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# October 2018 CALENDAR OF EVENTS

|   |  |   |  |                        |                           |  |
|---|--|---|--|------------------------|---------------------------|--|
| Sun<br>30   | Mon<br>Oct 1   | Tue<br>2  | Wed<br>3   | Thu<br>4               | Fri<br>5                  | Sat<br>6   |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Traditional Worship</li> <li>10am Contemporary Worship</li> <li>10am Sunday School</li> <li>11am Mental Health Presentation/Informatic</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:15pm Graduate Quilting</li> </ul> |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:45pm Confirmation Family Fun &amp; Faith Nig</li> <li>9am Piano Tuned</li> </ul>                          |                        |                           | <b>Watson Wedding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am 7th Grade Lock-In</li> </ul> |
| 7   | 8  | 9   | 10   | 11                     | 12                        | 13   |
| <b>Camp Sunday</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Traditional Worship</li> <li>10am Contemporary Worship</li> <li>10am Sunday School</li> </ul>                                  | <b>Columbus Day (regional holiday)</b>                                     |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>10am Women's Bible Study</li> <li>6:30pm Mission Trip Meeting</li> <li>6:45pm Confirmation Class</li> </ul> |                        |                           | <b>Maxwell Wedding</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Adopt-A-Highway</li> </ul>   |
| 14  | 15   | 16  | 17   | 18                     | 19                        | 20   |
| <b>3rd Grade Bibles</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Traditional Worship</li> <li>10am Contemporary Worship</li> <li>10am Sunday School</li> </ul>                             |  | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:30pm Church Council Meeting</li> <li>6:30pm Endowment Meeting</li> </ul> | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>6:45pm Confirmation Class</li> <li>8:10pm Confirmation Guide Huddle</li> </ul>                              |                        | <b>5pm Garage No Sale</b> |  |
| 21  | 22   | 23  | 24   | 25                     | 26                        | 27   |
| <b>Tail Gate Party!</b> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Traditional Worship</li> <li>10am Contemporary Worship</li> <li>10am Sunday School</li> </ul>                             | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Election Training</li> </ul>    |   | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>4:55pm Feed My Starving Children</li> </ul>   |                        |                           | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>9am Confirmation Banquet &amp; Rehearsal</li> </ul>     |
| 28  | 29   | 30  | 31   | Nov 1                  | 2                         | 3  |
| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>8:30am Traditional Worship</li> <li>10am Contemporary Worship</li> <li>10am Sunday School</li> <li>11:45am Affirmation of Baptism Service (Co</li> </ul> |  |   | <b>No Confirmation Class</b>   | <b>All Saints' Day</b> |                           |             |