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## Pastor's View

**One Body - One Bread** - The Southeastern Iowa Synod has recently been using projects to help congregations focus on a theme each year. This year the synod is asking that we support a local organization that we can be in support with, or start a new project to help our community. We have received a blue bag for each congregation. After we pick a project then we fill the bag, take it to synod assemble for blessing and worship, and then give it and more to what we have chosen. We will put this on the agenda for joint council in February. Let us know what you think would be most helpful to our community.

**One Body - One Bread Lent** - We are doing a round robin for Lent again this year. There is a Lenten study that is based on the theme for this year One Body - One Bread. It is almost set up and ready to go. We will start on Ash Wednesday and go through Maundy Thursday. Each pastor will have one theme for each Wednesday service. Themes are: One Body, One Spirit, One Hope, One Faith, One Baptism. Lent starts on March 6. Get ready Lent is coming soon.

**2018 (Jan. '19) Annual Meetings** - I would like to thank all the members for attending the annual meeting when the weather was not the best. I will be working on the collaborative motion passed by the congregations. I will be in contact with the person I talked about in the pastor's report. I will also work with the Pcc committee. I will be in contact with the Synod and with Wartburg Seminary. As you might guess, these next will not take place very fast. We will keep the congregation informed by what is going on. Thank You for your support at the congregational meeting.

May God Bless You

Pastor Bill



**Bible Study**  
**All are welcome!**



“Paul: A Biography”  
By N.T. Wright

Mondays - February 4 and 18  
6:30 p.m. at Faith



**Meetings with Jesus**

**Session Two**

**By night and day: Coming to faith in Jesus**



**Naomi Circle**

**Friday, February 15, 9:30 a.m.**  
**Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt**



**Lydia Circle**

**Wednesday, February 20, noon**  
**Crossroads Garden Café – DeWitt**

**"Coffee & A Little Jesus"**



You are invited to the  
Women's/Mom's Bible Study, "Coffee & A  
Little Jesus." We will meet the first Tuesday  
of each month at 9:00 a.m.  
Kids are welcome!

**Tuesday, February 5 – 9:00 a.m.**  
**Heather Grau's home**  
**1658 – 257th Street, Calamus**

Canaanite Woman  
When Great Faith Meets Great Action  
(Matthew 15:21-29 & Mark 7:25-30)



If interested, please email me  
[grau.heather@gmail.com](mailto:grau.heather@gmail.com)  
or call me [563-424-0507](tel:563-424-0507)

You can also follow on Facebook  
at Coffee & A Little Jesus

**"Treats 4ur Sweetie"**



God Squad youth are selling  
cookies and treats. Buy some for your  
sweetie.

Orders were due January 27.  
Call Heather at 563-424-0507  
if you missed the deadline.

Orders will be available for  
pick up on Sunday, February 10, at  
both churches.

**God Squad Monthly Bake Sale**

**Sunday, February 24**

Proceeds raised in 2019 will be used to  
purchase Good Gifts from ELCA World  
Hunger.

**Save-the-Date**

**Youth-led Worship**  
**Sunday, March 24**  
**10:30 a.m. at Faith**

## **Outreach Committee**

is hosting a

### **Soup Supper**

at

**4:00 p.m.**

on

**Sunday, February 17**

at

**Faith Church**

**\$5 a person**

**or**

**\$10 for a family**

Invite  
your friends and neighbors!

Proceeds will go to the  
Calamus Fire Department for  
the purchase of these items:



**Ash Wednesday**  
**March 6, 2019**



**7:00 p.m. Worship**  
**Our Savior's Church**



**Wednesdays - March 13 and 20**

**Our Savior's Church**

**Meal - 6:00 p.m.**

**Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.**



**March 27, April 3 and 10**

**Faith Church**

**Meal - 6:00 p.m.**

**Worship Service - 7:00 p.m.**



# At the January Council Meetings

## Joint Council

### God Squad:

- Reviewed funds raised during Christmas season.
- Received \$250 from Thrivent to help offset cost of jar-mix materials.
- Currently have over \$4,000 in their accounts.
- Next bake sale is Sun. Jan. 27
- Individual kids/families will be in charge of organizing each major activity the God Squad puts on.
- Will offer babysitting during the Annual Meetings at both churches.
- Valentine treat sale will be starting pre-orders soon.

### Pastor's report:

- Pastor will retire at the end of January of 2020

### Worship Committee:

- Setting 10 will be used throughout Lent.
- Setting 3 will be used after Lent.
- Lenten meal will begin at 6 p.m. and worship at 7 p.m.
  - March 13 and 20 at Our Savior's
  - March 27, April 3 and 10 at Faith
- Mid-week Lenten worship will follow "One Bread, One Body" service. Round-robin format for preaching will be used. Service will be about 30 min.
- No meals on Ash Wednesday or on Maundy Thursday.

### Christian Outreach Committee:

- Planning a Benefit Soup Supper to raise funds for the local fire department in honor of the two firefighters injured/killed in Clinton.

### Education Committee:

- Did not meet.

### Old Business:

- None

### New Business:

- None

## PCC:

- Pastor's raise will be \$1,000 total (\$500 per congregation). The raise will be reflected in the upcoming budgets to be approved at the Annual Meetings.
- Approved Pastor's health saving cafeteria plan raise to \$2,600 (\$1,300 per congregation).

## Faith Council

### New Business:

- Financial reports were approved with a designated balance of \$2,298.55 and a working balance of \$24,149.92.
- 2019 budget will be presented at the Annual Meeting.
- Eric Hoffmann completed his second 3-year term.
- Terri Boussetot completed her first 3-year term and is willing to serve a second 3-year term.
- Pat Grau will inform the nominating committee of vacancies.
- Pastor Bill thanked Faith for the monetary Christmas Bonus.

## Our Savior's Council

### Old Business:

- Exterior lights have been installed; some are automatic and others are switches.
- Clean-up from break-in is complete.
- Discussed Chasuble repair options.

### New Business:

#### Parsonage Upkeep:

- Discussed items requested by new renters. Most significant was the need to replace garage doors. Decided to adjust budget \$1,000 for Parsonage Maintenance to help cover cost. Will call Dan's Overhead Doors to get an estimate.
- We would be willing to do the gravel work if it saved on dump truck cost.

### Auditing Committee:

- Meeting scheduled for Jan. 13 after Sunday Service.

## Birthdays

- February 1: Carla Olson  
February 2: Madison Eschbach  
February 3: Connor Gasper  
February 5: Hailey Glover  
February 6: Susie Lahann  
Trent Wilhelm  
February 8: Steve Grau  
Kay Olson  
Aubree Kloostra  
Calvin Steines  
February 9: Rebecca Barnes  
Chad Olson  
Audrianna Schroeder  
February 12: Oliver Barnes  
Lester Peters, Jr.  
February 14: Billy Duke  
February 15: Christopher Henning  
February 16: Kevin Peters  
Hannah Braet  
Pat Grau  
February 17: Blaine Henning  
Sabrina Schutt  
Katrina Harkness  
February 18: Abigail Grau  
February 19: Brianna Williams  
Nate Olson  
Diane Sievers  
Amber Hesse  
February 20: Travis Willet  
February 21: Michael Easterday  
February 22: Kinnick Christensen  
February 23: Brad Johnson  
Katie Banowetz  
Kodi Gasper  
February 25: Robin Costello Smith  
Melisa Jacobsen  
Carol Christensen  
February 26: Allison Cunningham  
Brennan Koch  
February 27: Sharyl Banowetz  
Tim Hellyer  
Delores Lahann  
February 28: Samantha Wingate  
Brandon Wingate



## Wedding Anniversaries

- February 7: Kendra & Dave Rock  
February 15: Kathy & Jim Willet  
February 17: Sherry & Delores Lahann  
February 18: Lynn & Katie Olson  
February 20: Heather & Mike Whitman

If there are errors or omissions in the birthday or anniversary list, please notify the church office at 563-246-2622.

**MINISTERS for February 2019**

**FAITH**

**Ushers:**

Diane Wilhelm  
Herb Wilhelm  
Adam Wilhelm  
Ethan Wilhelm

**Acolytes:**

Isaac Wilhelm  
Isabella Gentile

**Altar Ministry:**

Diane and Herb Wilhelm

**Communion Assistant:**

Sharyl Banowetz

**Greeters:**

February 3: Annette Braet  
February 10: Diane Christensen  
February 17: Brian Tulley  
February 24: Sharyl Banowetz

**Lectors:**

February 3: Annette Braet  
February 10: Terri Boussetot  
February 17: Brian Tulley  
February 24: Marsha Witte

**OUR SAVIOR'S**

**Ushers:**

Shane Glover  
Dan Burke

**Acolyte:**

Brendan Olson

**Communion Assistant:**

Deb Detlefs

**Lectors:**

February 3: Amy Glover  
February 10: Jason Boussetot  
February 17: Dan Burke  
February 24: Marcia Edens

**Cleaners:**

Marcia Edens and Mark Olson

**If You Cannot Do Your Assigned Task On That Particular Day, It Is Your Responsibility To Trade With Someone Or To Find Your Own Substitute And Notify The Church Office Of The Change.**

# February 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
<b>3</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	<b>4</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	<b>5</b> <b>Coffee &amp; a Little Jesus</b> 9:00 am at Heather Grau’s home	<b>6</b> <b>Education Meeting</b> 6:00 pm at OS <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith	7	8	9
<b>10</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	11	<b>12</b> <b>Committee Night</b> 7:00 pm at Faith	<b>13</b> <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith	<b>14</b> <b>Worship Committee</b> 6:00 pm at Faith <b>Joint Council</b> 7:00 pm at Faith	<b>15</b> <b>Naomi Circle</b> 9:30 am in DeWitt at Garden Café	16
<b>17 Noisy Offering</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F  4:00 <b>Soup Supper</b> at Faith	<b>18</b> <b>Adult Bible Study</b> 6:30 pm at Faith	19	<b>20</b> <b>Lydia Circle</b> Noon in DeWitt at Garden Café  <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith	21	22	23
<b>24 Bake Sale</b> 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	25	26	<b>27</b> <b>Confirmation</b> 6:00 pm at Faith	28		