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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. The joint council has picked Carroll Assistant Center as our synod project then we fill the bag, take it to synod assemble for blessing and worship, and then return it and more to Carol Assistant Center.

Noisy Offering - The joint council also decided to use the noisy offering for Carroll Assistant Center too.

Lenten Offerings - Lenten Offerings supported by the Ladies of the congregation will be collecting Peanut Butter as an additional offering to the Carroll Assistant Center. Offerings that are in envelopes will be recorded as addressed. Loose offerings will be given to Carroll Assistant Center.

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.

We will start on Ash Wednesday and go through Maundy Thursday. The schedule is as follows:

Ash Wednesday -March 6

Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

Lead a life worthy of the Calling

Matthew 6:1-6, 16-21

Week 1: Pastor William Runaas, Jr.

One Hope

John 6:66-69

Week 2: Vicar Kirsten Lee

One Spirit

John 10:11-17

Week 3: Pastor Clark Smith

One Body

Mark 3:31-35

Week 4: Pastor Jealaine Marple

One Baptism

Mathew 28:16-20

Week 5: Pastor Phil Harley

One Faith

Mark 9:14-29

Have a Blessed Lent

Pastor Bill



**Ash Wednesday
March 6, 2019**



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



**Wednesdays
March 13 and March 20
Our Savior's Church
Meal – 6:00 p.m.
Worship – 7:00 p.m.**



**Wednesdays
March 27, April 3, April 10
Faith Church
Meal – 6:00 p.m.
Worship – 7:00 p.m.**

Bible Study

All are welcome!



Tuesdays, March 5 and 19

6:30 p.m. at Faith Lutheran Church

"Paul: A Biography" By N.T. Wright

"Coffee & A Little Jesus"



You are invited to the Women's/Mom's Bible Study, "Coffee & A Little Jesus" which meets the first Tuesday of each month at 9:00 a.m.

Kids are welcome!

March 5 – 9:00 a.m.

at

**Heather Grau's home
1658 – 257th Street, Calamus**

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

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

CALCO Breakfast

Calamus Lutheran Parish will serve the CALCO Breakfast on **Sunday, March 10.**

Faith members serve from 7:30 a.m. to 9:30 a.m.

Our Savior's members serve from 9:30 a.m. to closing.



Gospel of John:
Meetings with Jesus
By Julie A. Kanarr

Session 3: Friends for life in Christ



Naomi Circle
Friday, March 15, 9:30 a.m.
Crossroads Garden Cafe – DeWitt



Lydia Circle
Wednesday, March 20, Noon
Crossroads Garden Cafe – DeWitt

40 Days of Giving:

Calamus Lutheran Parish will be gathering

40 Jars of Peanut Butter

(chunky or smooth, any size, any brand) for the Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland during the

40 Days of Lent

Ash Wednesday (MAR 6) through Easter Sunday (APR 21).

Noisy Offering to be Collected March 17



Recipient of the 2019 Noisy Offerings will be Carroll Assistance Center in Wheatland

Would You Like To . . .

. . . serve as a lector, usher, communion assistant, or greeter (Faith only), on altar ministry (Faith only) or as a cleaner (Our Savior's only)?

If anyone would like to be added to or removed from the ministry assistants lists, please let one of the following people from your congregation know: at **Our Savior's**: Dan Burke, Jason Bousselot, Deb Detlefs, and Linda Whitman; and at **Faith**: Diane Christensen, Andrea Shelton, and Terri Bousselot.

Thank you to all those who continue to assist in these ministries!

God Squad Monthly Bake Sale

Sunday, March 31

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

April Newsletter items are due March 18.

Thanks for your cooperation!

To contact Pastor Bill, please use his cell phone number: 319-231-5262.



February Meetings

Joint Council

God Squad:

- God Squad will prepare the March 24 Worship Service. They will perform all duties and responsibilities prior to and within the service.

Pastor's report:

- Pastor and Mark Witte (PCC) confirmed process for securing a Collaborative Student.
 1. PCC applies for Collaborative Student at seminary.
 2. PCC may find a candidate and inform seminary of person of interest.
 3. Seminary makes decision if candidate may participate.
 4. Parish Profile should not be submitted to Synod prior to May 31.

Worship Committee:

- Setting 3 will be used Sundays throughout Lent.
- Lenten Worship will follow "One Bread, One Body" Service. Round Robin format will be used. Services will be about 30 minutes.
- No meal will be served on Ash Wednesday. 7 pm worship at Our Savior's on March 6.
- Lenten Meals will begin at 6pm. Worship at 7pm. Group serving the meal may determine use of meal donations.
 - March 13 at OS - Pastor Bill
 - March 20 at OS - Vicar Kirsten
 - March 27 at F - Pastor Clark

- April 3 at F - Pastor Jealaine
- April 10 at F - Pastor Phil
- No meal will be served on Maundy Thursday.
7 pm worship at Faith on April 18.
- First Communion will be May 19.

Christian Outreach Committee:

- Benefit Soup Supper will be held Sunday, February 17, from 4-6 pm at Faith. Funds raised will go to Calamus Fire Department.
Donations: \$5 per person or \$10 per family.

Education Committee:

- Bible School will be held on three Mondays in May (6, 13, 20) from 3:45-5pm at Faith. Theme is "Gospel by Colors."
- Next Education Committee meeting will be Thursday, March 7, at Faith.

Old Business:

- None

New Business:

- Pastor recommended the Carroll Assistance Center be the recipient of the "One Bread, One Body" funds collected through the Noisy Offerings, Designated Offerings, and non-envelope plate donations.
Approved.
- Peanut Butter will also be collected for the Carrol Assistance Center during Lent.
- Calamus Parish will serve the CALCO Breakfast on Sunday, March 10.
Faith serves from 7:30-9:30 am.
Our Savior's serves from 9:30 to closing.
- God Squad will serve a Lenten Meal at Faith. Faith Council will determine the date.

Next meeting: March 14 at 7pm at Faith.

Faith Council

- Approved financial reports with a designated balance of \$5,324.00 and a working balance of \$21,654.57.

Financial Secretary:

- Activities which involve shut-ins may utilize designated funds. Contact Faith Council for more information.

Old Business:

- 2019 Committee Lists were confirmed.

New Business:

- Ashley Steffens will attend the Synod Assembly as the female delegate. (Mark Witte had volunteered to be the male delegate.)
- Lenten Meals at Faith:
 - March 27 Parish Potluck
 - April 3 God Squad
 - April 10 Faith Council

Our Savior's Council

- Garage Door: Dan's Doors came in at \$1700 but only half recommended the replacement. A lot of finagling would be needed to make a replacement work. Decided to table the garage door talk. Will consider getting estimates in time for the next annual meeting.
- Synod Assembly: still not sure of delegates.
- Snow removal: Talking about long-term solutions. Tyler Leibold (mayor of Calamus) is an idea.
- Lenten meals:
 - March 13 - Council will do a hotdog/brat bar
 - March 20 - Will be a potluck sign up
- New member Neil Holmquist was accepted.
- Installation of Council will be February 24.

~ Baptisms ~

Owen Blake Hoffmann, son of Eric and Brittany Hoffman and brother to Grant and Olivia, was baptized February 17, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church.



Brock David Dosland, son of Conrad and Elizabeth Dosland, was baptized February 24, 2019 at Faith Lutheran Church.



Welcome, Owen and Brock, to the Calamus Lutheran Parish.

We also **WELCOME** Neil Holmquist to the Calamus Lutheran Parish. Neil has joined Our Savior's Church

Birthdays

March 1: Ruth Braet
Linda Whitman
Kate Lindaman

March 3: Rory Petersen
Neil Mason
Kinnick Olson
Lynn Olson

March 5: Carsyn Gronewold

March 7: Makayla Allen

March 8: Austin Seastrand
Brenna Henning
Brendan Williams

March 9: Oscar Shelton
Steven Berger

March 11: Sherwood Lahann
Jessica Seastrand

March 12: Alice Fitzgerald
Laurie Storjohann
Mason Easterday

March 13: Dalton Braet

March 14: Alecia Garrett

March 15: Heather Whitman
Grant Harkness
Shelbey Koester

March 16: Luanne Malmanger
Jamie Knoche
Olevia Olson

March 17: Marsha Witte
Jessica Steines
Kelly Olson

March 18: Andrea Shelton
Kellen Whitman

March 19: Miranda Mayerhofer
Mikaela Crossen

March 21: Angela Rickels
Keith Gasper

March 22: Hannah Perrone

March 23: Caleb Shelton

March 27: Daniel Braet
Alan Olson
Britney McMahan
Olivia Hoffmann

March 29: Kayla Henning
Valerie Olson

March 30: Joe Morehead
Jessica Elsner
Joette Thomas

March 31: Kaitlynn Tripp

Wedding Anniversaries



March 14: Drake & Shelly Mayerhofer

March 17: Donnie & Janelle Boussetot

March 24: Daryl & Doreen Henning

March 26: Hal & Andrea Shelton
Tom & Judy McMahan

If there are errors or omissions in the birthdays or anniversaries lists, please notify the church office at 563-246-2622.

MINISTERS for February 2019

FAITH

Ushers:

Yale Christensen
Hal Shelton
Pat Grau
Alan Lee

Acolytes:

Isaac Wilhelm
Isabella Gentile

Altar Ministry:

Lonny & Diane Sievers

Communion Assistant:

Yale Christensen

Greeters:

March 3: Yale Christensen
March 10: Jeannene Boussetlot
March 17: Diane Wilhelm
March 24: God Squad
March 31: Duane Petersen

Lectors:

March 3: Yale Christensen
March 10: Diane Christensen
March 17: Sharyl Banowetz
March 24: God Squad
March 31: Alan Lee

OUR SAVIOR'S

Ushers:

Art Boussetlot
Mark Olson

Acolyte:

Megan Will

Communion Assistant:

Dan Burke

Lectors:

March 3: Melisa Jacobsen
March 10: Mark Olson
March 17: Brian Boussetlot
March 24: Joe Morehead
March 31: Deb Detlefs

Cleaners:

Shane & Amy Glover

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.

March 2019

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
					1	2
3 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	4	5 Coffee & a Little Jesus 9:00 am at Heather Grau’s home Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm at Faith	6 Ash Wednesday Worship 7:00 pm at Our Savior’s	7 Education Committee 6:00 pm at Faith	8	9
10 Daylight Saving Time Begins 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	11	12 Clover Kids 2:45-5:15 pm at Faith Outreach Committee 7:00 pm at Faith	13 Lent at Our Savior’s Meal 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm	14 Worship Committee 6:00 pm at Faith Joint Council 7:00 pm at Faith	15 Naomi Circle 9:30 am in DeWitt at Garden Café	16
17 Noisy Offering 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F	18	19 Adult Bible Study 6:30 pm at Faith	20 Lydia Circle Noon in DeWitt at Garden Café Lent at Our Savior’s Meal 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm	21	22	23
24 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F Youth-Led Worship	25	26	27 Lent at Faith Meal 6:00 pm Worship 7:00 pm	28		
31 Bake Sale 8:00 Worship – OS 9:30 SS/GS/AC – F 10:30 Worship – F						