



Announcements

December 30, 2018

Today's radio broadcast is sponsored by Dave & Diane Taylor with gratitude for 54 years of marriage.

Blessings to Brayden Joseph Myhre receiving his Faith Chest Milestone today. He was baptized on 12-31-17. His parents are Dude & Jessica Myhre.

Prayer List: John Doyle, Curt Sorum, Sierra Waege (granddaughter of Dorothy and Harlen Barck), Brian Brandt, Tonya Ormberg, Rob Yant, Pat Leary, Casey Porisch (great nephew of Karl & Shirley Porisch), Lois Dellwo (sister of Linda VanOverbeke), Vi Thomasson, Brian Gelster & Family (deployment), Val Krogstad, David Valentin (son of Jim & Joanne), Darlene Newman (sister of Janet Landby), Marilyn Green (sister of Shirley Anderson-Porisch), Jenifer Klein's sister, Carla, Vincent & Lucella VanOverbeke (parents of Linda), Larry Pratt (father of Heather Purrington), Dennis Tollefson, Jo Blomme, Delores Holm, Al Evers.

Thank you for serving!	9:30am
Acolytes	Chase Werner
Greeters	Jim & Joanne Valentin
Ushers	Tom & Marlene Nordby
Lectors	Karen Murphy
Music	Rosie Sorum
Coffee Servers	Denise Myhrberg, Sandy & Sierra Nelson, Kris & Karina Lui
Video and Projection	John Marshall
Altar Guild	Shirley Anderson-Porisch, Kim Christianson, Nancy Grams, Cathy Johnson, Marlene Nordby
Van Driver	Dan Marks - call 828-1769 by 5pm Friday if ride is needed
Donut Hole Pickup	12/30: Dennis Jensen
Snow Removal	Dec 24-30: Mark Jensen, Eric Miller Dec 31-Jan 6: Bruce Remme, Cliff Carmody

Sunday December 30

No TLC
9:30am Worship

Monday December 31 & Tuesday Jan 1

Office Closed

Wednesday Jan 2

No TLC, Worship, or Youth Activities
9:30am Rejoice Bible Study
5:30pm Women's Board Meeting
6:30pm Women's Choir
7:00pm Chancel Choir

Saturday January 5

5:30pm Worship

Sunday January 6

8:30am & 10:45am Worship

9:30am TLC

Monday January 7

7:00pm Esther Circle

Tuesday January 8

9:00am Senior Coffee

10:15am Staff Meets

12:00pm Executive Committee

6:30pm Youth Committee

7:30pm Church Council

Wednesday January 9

6:00am Deborah Circle

6:30am Men's Bible Study

9:00am Hannah/Elizabeth Circle

2:30pm TLC

4:30pm Youth Praise Team Practice

5:15pm Worship

5:45pm Light Supper - \$2/person

5:45pm Confirmation

6:30pm Women's Choir

7:00pm Faith Chats/Game Changers

7:00pm Chancel Choir

7:00pm Junior High Alive

7:00pm Women's Bible Study

8:00pm Senior High Alive

News & Notes

Hy-Vee Cards available for Purchase The Senior High Youth will be selling Hy-Vee gift cards throughout the year as a part of their fundraisers. We have \$25, \$50, and \$100 cards. The youth will receive 5% of the money. Everyone needs groceries or gas, and it's money you would spend anyway, if not all at one time, eventually. By using the gift cards, part of the money will go to the youth! Proceeds will go toward the summer Mystery Mission Trip to Pine Ridge, SD. They can be purchased in the office or between services on Sunday mornings.

Help put thousands of dollars back in the pockets of hardworking families by volunteering at United Community Action Partnership's Free Tax Clinics. Volunteer opportunities include: Tax site Assistants, to welcome customers and screen their documents, and Tax Preparers. No experience necessary! UCAP provides the training you need! Please contact: Shelly Rykhus @ 507-537-1416 #2141 for more information.

If you had your picture taken for the directory, your complimentary directory and 8 by 10 photo are now available in the Narthex. If you would like to purchase a directory, they are \$5.

Beginning Experience of SW MN/Marshall, a peer ministry support group for widowed, separated and divorced people is offering its "Coping With Life Alone" Series for ten weeks beginning Jan. 14, 2019. This series is designed for those wishing to work through the grieving process following the loss of a loved one. The Monday night sessions begin at 7:00 P.M. at First Lutheran Church. Registration is held the first two Monday nights starting at 6:30 P.M. Registration is then closed for that session. The support group is open to people of all denominations. There is a \$75 fee to cover the cost of materials. If you wish to pre-register or

have other questions, contact: Laurie W: 507-829-4004 or wall.laurie33@gmail.com MaryAnn S.: 507-828-2866 or maryannschultz83@gmail.com Mary J.: 507-872-6251 or yote1@centurytel.net

If you'd like to send a note to Brian Gelster who is currently deployed, his address is:

Brian Gelster
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2019 Offering Envelopes are available in the Narthex. If you no longer need envelopes ordered for you, please let the office know.

MEALS ON WHEELS: Feb 4-8th and Feb 11-15th Watch for more details to come. If interested there is a sign up sheet in the narthex.

Donations for poinsettia and Christmas greens have been made by:

Mike & Jean Henle in memory of Mary Jo Henle and Bruce Haug
Daughters Pat, Hazel, Jeanie, & Lesley in memory of Leslie & Jean Neiman
Jason, Amber & Leo Swenson in memory of Sharon Swenson and loved ones
Jim & Myra Baune
Their children Doug, Don, Deb, Denise & their families in memory of Helen Gilbertson & Merv Gilbertson
Mark & Jean Mather, Stephanie, Erik & Cody and their families in memory of Don Mather
Al & Ann Nielsen-Thielges in memory of Curtis Nielsen and Maryann Thielges
Doug & Dorothy Krogen in memory of Beret Rysdahl and Willard & Virginia Krogen
Julie, Alissa, Andrew, Adelyn, & Dallas in memory of Randy Bahn
Grandparents Russ & Deidre Sanow in honor of Ethan & Isabella Sanow
David & Donna Reaves in honor of Brooke, Lauren & Alex Reaves
Bill & Kathy Engler in memory of Jessie & William Jr. Engler
Mark Schwanebeck in memory of Clarence & Eleanor Schwanebeck
Dave & Diane Taylor in memory of parents Robert & Florence Fick and Dr LW. & Jean Taylor
Dave & Becky Gifford in memory of daughter Sandra Kae Gifford
Bob & Corlys Knudson in honor of Shelly, John, Joe, Lincoln, & Caleb Rock, Jim, Robin, Keziah, Eden & Jude Knudson and in memory of Janelle Knudson & Elijah Knudson
Brian & Lorinda Coudron in memory of David Peters and Melvin Coudron
Tim, Tonya, Bailey & Logan Tomasek in memory of Aaron Hohwieler and Denny & Joan Tomasek
Leon & Judy Werner in honor of family
Their family in memory of Charlie & Tweet Muller
Chuck & Rolly Muller & family in memory of Merv Gilbertson

John & Bonny Doyle and family in memory of O. Elof & Mildred Johnson and J. Byron & Clara Doyle

David & Janet Landby in honor of our 5 grandchildren and in memory of all family members celebrating Christmas in heaven

Gail Schepker in memory of Joseph Schepker, Michael Schepker and Jackie Solis

Jay, Angie, Maddie & Macie Murphy in memory of Cheryl Murphy

Tom & Sherri Schultze and family in memory of Harold Hansen

Paul, Tanya & Taylor Freeburg in memory of Doris Engler, Tanya's grandmother

Ken & Sue Versaevel & family in memory of Elmer & Gwen Geistfeld and Bill & Clarice Versaevel

Carole Halverson in memory of Hal Halverson

Helen Pedersen and family in memory of H. Clyde Pedersen, Mae & Lee Hier, and Laura & Hans Pedersen

Karl & Shirley Porisch in memory of Adolphe & Imogene Porisch and Ronald & Dorothy Anderson

Ben & Holly Elsen in memory of Frank & Rita Versaevel, Beverly Elsen, and David Connelly

Hans, Shana, Sadie & Simon Zahrbock in honor of Hans' mother Vivian and in memory of Darwin Zahrbock

Marlene Gannott in memory of Edward Gannott

Audrey Norris in honor of Christ's Birthday

Tom & Pam Odland in memory of Rudy & Catherine Nelson and Ole & Mavis Odland

Doug Heise in memory of Rosemary Heise, Margeret (Heise) Racette, Dennis Heise, and Cornell & Bernice Paulson

Chad, Keri, Emma, Eli & Ella Cole in memory of Howard Culbertson and Ethan Cole

John Voit, Liz, Joe, and Rane Simpson in memory of Allen & Orlanda Voit

Melanie Pedersen in memory of David Broderson

Christianson grandchildren and great grandchildren in honor of Lucille Christianson (Gi Gi)

Their children Susan, Kathy, Lindsay and their families in memory of Verlyn & Margaret Miller

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Today's Readings

Psalm 132:11-12

¹¹The Lord swore to David a sure oath from which he will not turn back: "One of the sons of your body I will set on your throne.

¹²If your sons keep my covenant and my decrees that I shall teach them, their sons also, forevermore, shall sit on your throne."

"The word of the Lord"

Response: ***Thanks be to God!***

Matthew 1:1-17

¹An account of the genealogy of Jesus the Messiah, the son of David, the son of Abraham. ²Abraham was the father of Isaac, and Isaac the father of Jacob, and Jacob the father of Judah and his brothers, ³and Judah the father of Perez and Zerah by Tamar, and Perez the father of Hezron, and Hezron the father of Aram, ⁴and Aram the father of Aminadab, and Aminadab the father of Nahshon, and Nahshon the father of Salmon, ⁵and Salmon the father of Boaz by Rahab, and Boaz the father of Obed by Ruth, and Obed the father of Jesse, ⁶and Jesse the father of King David. And David was the father of Solomon by the wife of Uriah, ⁷and Solomon the father of Rehoboam, and Rehoboam the father of Abijah, and Abijah the father of Asaph, ⁸and Asaph the father of Jehoshaphat, and Jehoshaphat the father of Joram, and Joram the father of Uzziah, ⁹and Uzziah the father of Jotham, and Jotham the father of Ahaz, and Ahaz the father of Hezekiah, ¹⁰and Hezekiah the father of Manasseh, and Manasseh the father of Amos, and Amos the father of Josiah, ¹¹and Josiah the father of Jechoniah and his brothers, at the time of the deportation to Babylon. ¹²And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of

Zerubbabel, ¹³and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, ¹⁴and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, ¹⁵and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, ¹⁶and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. ¹⁷So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.

Response after the announcement:

Glory to you, O Lord.

Response after the reading:

Praise to you, O Christ.