

Firmly Rooted in God's Word

# Lifeline



ST. JOHN EV.  
LUTHERAN  
CHURCH ELCA

A p r i l  
2018



**New this year,  
Holy Week  
Prayer Stations.  
Thank you Marty  
for all your  
hard work!**

World Day of Prayer 2018

*“Informed Prayer and Prayerful Action”*



Hosted by St. John on March 2. Above, members from St. John and other area churches presented the program. Below, fellowship and refreshments enjoyed by all.



## St John Mission Statement

*St. John is a Christian family of disciples alive in a Scripture-based, Spirit-led mission of ministry, worship and play. Disciples at St. John Evangelical Lutheran Church are expected to pray often, worship regularly, learn from the Scriptures, participate in the serving groups if physically able, offer their time and talent as the spirit calls them, and regularly contribute monetarily to support the mission and ministry of the church.*

*Photograph by Curt Yess*

### Church Office Hours

Monday — Friday  
7:30 am — 11:30 am  
12:30 pm — 4:30 pm

Email- [stjohn@hickorytech.net](mailto:stjohn@hickorytech.net)  
Call-507-833-1703  
[www.stjohnwaseca.org](http://www.stjohnwaseca.org)  
Facebook- [stjohnlutheranchurchelca](https://www.facebook.com/stjohnlutheranchurchelca)

Have you checked out Pastor John's blog, which is the current weeks sermon? <http://stjohnwaseca.wordpress.com/>  
You can also find it on our website!



### Prayer Ministers

Prayer teams will be available in the narthex for prayer during all Sunday Communion services. While communion is being served you are invited to go to the narthex and a member will be there to hear your request and to pray with you. Please make use of this opportunity to pray!



### Lutheran World Relief

"Fair Trade Coffee" or "Fair Trade Tea" may be purchased the first Sunday of each month before or after services.



### MILITARY SERVICE

Jacob Kuhns, Trevor Morris, Matt Wantoch, Dana Elias, Darren Peterson, Savanna Grunzke, Madyson Murphy, Jacob Lemmen and Nathan Lonneman. Please let us know of others to add.



Noisy Offering Sunday, April 8 at 9:00 am. Help the children fill our milk can. Used for hunger.



Men in Mission will serve a Pancake Breakfast with maple rope sausages, fruit, toppings, and beverages on Sun. April 8, 10:15am honoring 5th Graders



Anyone that wants to be included on our current Homebound Communion list please call the church office at 833-1703.

### Hospitalized or ILL?

Pastor John would like to visit you if you have any mental or physical health issues. Therefore if you or a loved one is sick, or if you are in the hospital for a planned surgery or any other reason do contact us! Call 833-1703



### Sunday Bus (Smart Bus)



Complimentary bus tokens are available for St. John members riding the bus to church. Call the church office at 833-1703. You must call DISPATCH 1-855-762-7821 before 3pm Saturday to schedule your pickup and drop-off.



*“Jesus came and stood among them and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.” (John 20:19-20)*

The crucifixion of our Lord was such a moment for the disciples. It meant to them now there was no escape, no area, no place in this world unaffected by evil. Evil had appeared to be victorious, all-powerful. Any effort against it will be futile. In the end it’s going to win.

So, what’s the use? What’s the use of hoping? What’s the use of trying? What’s the use of working so hard for things that matter, for peace and justice and righteousness, and the things that make life human and worthwhile, things that are so fragile, so vulnerable, that they can just be eliminated?

Then came the Resurrection. And Thomas doubted, because he hadn’t seen. Matthew says, “some doubted.” Luke says some saw, “and they disbelieved for joy,” because it was too good to be true. Jesus appeared to his disciples and they became witnesses of his resurrection.

We celebrate Easter for 50 days because, according to the Bible (especially Luke and Acts), this was the time between Jesus’ resurrection and the outpouring of his Spirit. During 40 of these days, Jesus appeared to his disciples, showing himself to be alive, encouraging them, instruction them, commissioning them. Then the disciples spent 10 days in prayer, awaiting the gift of the Spirit on Pentecost.

The Resurrection means evil is not ultimately in control of this life, God is ultimately in control of this life. The Resurrection means that peace and justice and righteousness will eventually triumph in this world. It means that love is more powerful than hate. It means that God’s purpose to redeem the creation, including all of us, is going to happen. Not even death can stop God’s will for us now.

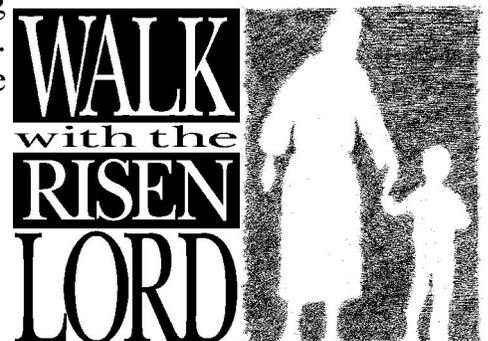
That is what Easter means. Easter is not just an open tomb. The Resurrection is the recreation of the world. It is possible now to hope, and to dream, and to work for good in this world, for equality and for peace. It means those things that Jesus cares about are the things that God cares about. The things that Jesus stood for are the things that are going to win in this world.

That is what we are asked to believe when we believe in the Resurrection of our Lord – That there isn’t anything that can defeat God’s purpose for us now, not even death. We are called to believe that the stage on which the drama of our life is played is much grander than we ever imagined. God’s love and God’s redeeming presence has now broken into our lives and into our world.

Now we get to open ourselves to it, receive it, and live in it.

Thanks be to God!

*-Pastor John Omans*





## Live Simply

*“They are to do good. To be rich in good works, generous and ready to share, thus storing up for themselves the treasure of a good foundation for the future, so that they can take hold of the like that really is life. (1 Timothy 6:18-19)*

Our stewardship theme for this year is “Live Simply.” There is a freedom in living a simpler life – not so hectic, busy, or cluttered. But is there anything distinctively Christian about that?

1 Timothy 6:18-19 is a good place to begin. The writer uses the language of economic life to speak of Christian living, but contrasts what we usually expect with ‘the life that really is life.’ What we normally see in economic life is the pursuit of wealth by ‘storing up treasure.’ This way of measuring life, however, does not free us for a simple life.

For Jesus, the simple life is centered in his command, ‘Seek first the kingdom of God and his righteousness.’ Jesus shows us that the ‘righteousness’ of God is his compassion – his grace and mercy and love for the world. To live simply is not to deny the reality of money and economics. To live simply means to live according to God’s righteousness as shown to us in Jesus. It means assessing the usefulness of money in relation to the needs of others. To live simply means that the ‘focus’ of our life is changed. The simplicity of Christian life is the love of the neighbor that embodies the love of God.

As you worship today and throughout this week, think about how you can more faithfully seek God’s kingdom as a follower of Jesus Christ. How is God calling you to do good? To be rich in good deeds? To be generous and willing to share?

**Women and Justice: One in Christ**  
***St. John Lutheran church will offer an opportunity to discuss this draft in a small group Sundays, April 8 and 15 at 10:45 am. You may also respond to the draft individually. (see below – “How do I respond?)***



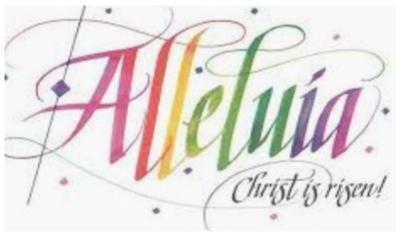
The ELCA Task Force on “Women and Justice: One in Christ” has been at work since 2012 and brought the work to a crucial stage: On November 15, 2017 it released the Draft of a Social Statement on Women and Justice. The 19 ELCA members on the task force represent diverse walks of life that provide a variety of thoughtful voices. The range of issues that the task force continues to explore remains open-ended since there are many issues that affect individuals, congregations, communities and society.

The comment period on the Draft is open until September 30, 2018.

### ***How do I respond?***

The Draft may be downloaded here: <https://www.elca.org/Faith/Faith-and-Society/Current-Social-Writing-Projects/Women-and-Justice/Draft>

You can find a response form in the back of the printed copy of the draft.



# April 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1 Easter Sunday</b> 8:00 am <i>Worship with communion</i> 10:00 am <i>Worship with communion</i> 12 noon Community Easter Meal at First Congregational	<b>2</b> 10:00 am <i>Quilters</i> 10:30 am <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>3</b> 7:00 pm <i>Commissions</i>	<b>4</b> 5:00 pm <i>Pizza</i> 5:30 pm <i>Confirmation</i> 7:00 pm <i>3rd Gear Grace Chapel</i>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>
<b>8 9am Contemporary Worshipw/communion</b> <i>Noisy Offerings SCRIP</i> 10:15am <i>Children's Ministries /Men in Mission Pancake Break honoring 5th graders</i> 10:45 am <i>Discussion "Women and Justice"</i> 5:00pm <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>9</b> 10:00 am <i>Quilters</i> 10:30 am <i>Video Voice</i> 1:30 pm <i>Mary Bible Study T.H.</i>	<b>10</b> 6:30 pm <i>Exec Council</i> 7:00 pm <i>Council Meet</i>	<b>11</b> 11:30 pm <i>Senior Lutherans Dinner "Just Friends"</i> 5pm <i>Pizza and Confirmation class</i> 6:15 pm <i>Bells Grace</i> 7:00 pm <i>3rd Gear Grace Chapel</i>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>
<b>15 9:00 am Traditional Worship with communion</b> 10:15 am <i>Children's Ministries &amp; Fellowship</i> 10:45 am <i>Discussion "Women and Justice"</i> 4pm <i>Waseca Chorale</i> 5:00 pm <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>16</b> 10:00 am <i>Quilters</i> 10:30 am <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>17</b> 7:30 pm <i>Ruth Bible Study/ Realife</i>	<b>18</b> 9:30 am <i>Sarah Bible Study</i> 12 Noon <i>Ministerial Lunch at Grace Church</i> 5pm <i>Pizza and Confirmation</i> 6:15 pm <i>Bells Grace</i> 7pm <i>3rd Gear Facebook Live</i>	<b>19 Joint Communion</b> 11:15 am <i>Lake Shore Inn</i> 1:00 pm <i>Colony Court</i> ICE	<b>20</b>	<b>21 8am WELCA MN River Conference</b> 9am <i>Men in Mission Breakfast with Bishop</i>
<b>22 9am Contemporary Worship</b> 10:15am <i>Children's Ministries/Fellowship</i> 2:30pm <i>First Nations Kitchen 3G &amp; Men in Mission</i> 5:00 pm <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>23</b> 10:00 am <i>Quilters</i> 10:30 am <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>24</b> 7:00pm <i>Men in Mission College Care Packages</i> 	<b>25</b> 5 pm <i>Pizza and Confirmation</i> 6:15 pm <i>Bells at Grace</i> 7pm <i>3rd Gear Grace Chapel</i>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>  Stephen Ministry Introduction Workshop
<b>29 9 am Contemporary Worship</b> 10:15 am <i>Children's Ministries/ Fellowship</i> 11:30 am <i>Faith 5</i> 5:00 pm <i>Video Voice</i>	<b>30</b> 10:00 am <i>Quilters</i> 10:30 a.m. <i>Video Voice</i>		<b>FIRST NATIONS KITCHEN</b> Men in Mission and 3rd Gear are teaming up on Sunday, April 22, to serve meals at First Nations Kitchen in Minneapolis. Many hands are needed for this opportunity. Cars will leave St John at 2:30pm. Contact Marty at 507-461-3552 or Dennis at 835-4701 for more information.			



# Stewardship Report

## February 2018

Monthly

Income \$ 15,907

Expense — 21,027

**Diff (5,120)**

Year to Date

Income \$ 35,399

Expense — 41,610

**Diff (6,211)**

## NOISY OFFERINGS

\$133.96 in coins were collected on March 4 for hunger.



## 3rd GEAR April

**3G Weekly Gathering Schedule:**

**April 4** – Grace Chapel 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**April 11** - Grace Chapel 7:00pm – 8:30pm

**April 18** – Facebook Live Event – Marty from Colorado. Go to the 3<sup>rd</sup> Gear Insiders Edition Group for more information (entrance limited to high school students and their parents/guardians)

**April 25<sup>th</sup>** – Grace Chapel 7:00pm - 8:30pm

**April 21- Men in Mission’s Breakfast With The Bishop at Cabela’s. ALL high school students are welcome!** Contact Marty to sign up and your breakfast is **FREE!**

**April 22 – First Nations Kitchen** – Joint day mission with St John Men In Mission to First Nations Kitchen in south Minneapolis to serve an incredible meal to the NEIGHBORhood residents!

Make sure to check out 3<sup>rd</sup> Gear’s website and calendar at [www.3rdgearwaseca.org](http://www.3rdgearwaseca.org)

The youth will not be doing a rummage sale this year.



# Waseca Bible Study

of the **WOMEN ELCA**

**Mary Bible Study**  
Monday, April 9 1:30 pm  
in Trinity Hall Leader– Jean Miller

**Ruth Bible Study**  
Tuesday, April 17 7:00pm  
at Realife

**Sarah Bible Study**  
Wednesday, April 18 9:30 am



Waseca and JWP students participate in a Walk Out on March 14.

## Senior Lutherans Dinner



## VIDEO VOICE OF ST JOHN

Each Sunday morning the worship service at St. John is videotaped and broadcast on Channel 8 Sundays at 5:00 pm and Mondays at 10:30 am.



Wednesday, April 11, gospel singing group “Just Friends” will be performing for the Senior Lutherans Dinner. Join us at 11:30 am for a chicken dinner. Call the church office 833-1703 to RSVP by noon on Monday, April 9.

# HE IS RISEN; HE IS NOT HERE.

Easter Sunday April 1, 8:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship with Communion

*Ushers: Larry Huber, Travis Huber,  
Tyler Huber, Terry Huber  
Prepare Communion: Craig and Cathy Johnson  
Reader: LuAnne Huber  
Acolyte: Erika Bowers  
Church Council: Kari Priebe  
Videographer: Gyles Randall*

Easter Sunday April 1, 10:00 am

Traditional Worship with Communion

*Ushers: Darwin and Julie Spies  
David Lewer, Carol Tilney  
Prepare Communion:  
Myra Battenfeld, Linda Sandborg  
Reader: Julie Spies  
Acolyte: Payton Garza  
Church Council: Kevin Dickie*

Second Sunday in Easter April 8, 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship with Communion

*Ushers: Scott and Shannon Hedberg  
Ethan Hedberg, Melvina Conrath  
Prepare Communion: Don and Linda Wesseling,  
Danielle Timmerman  
Prayer Ministers: Sue Erdman, Shirley Raetz  
Reader:  
Acolyte: Payten Haack  
Church Council: Michael Schlueter  
Videographer: Jackie Krause  
Fellowship: Men in Mission  
Scrip:*

Third Sunday in Easter April 15, 9:00 a.m.

Traditional Worship with Communion

*Ushers: David and Gwen Oraskovich  
Jeff and Ann Ruedy  
Prepare Communion: Ann Ruedy, Carol Tilney  
Prayer Ministers: Dewey and Kathy Zabel  
Reader: David Oraskovich  
Acolyte: Jersey Lynch  
Church Council: Kari Priebe  
Videographer: Curt Yess  
Fellowship:*

Fourth Sunday in Easter April 22, 9:00 a.m.

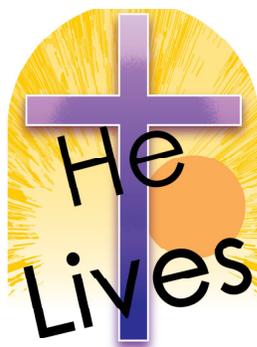
Contemporary Worship

*Ushers: Valerie Possehl, Kimberly Possehl,  
Gyles and Carol Randall  
Acolyte: Owen Thomas  
Reader: Kimberly Possehl  
Church Council: Dianne Bathke  
Videographer: Merrill Schultz  
Fellowship:*

Fifth Sunday in Easter April 29, 9:00 a.m.

Contemporary Worship

*Ushers: Vickie Hill, Angela Barbknecht  
Dennis Sommers, Mark Sommers  
Acolyte: Janessa Baumgarten  
Reader:  
Church Council: Michael Schlueter  
Videographer: Marcia and Dennis Bartz  
Fellowship: Dave Kormann, Cindy Fordham,  
Carla Pentico*



**Traditional Worship**  
on the first and third  
Sundays  
**Contemporary Worship**  
on the second, fourth,  
and fifth Sundays  
**Holy Communion**  
Sunday April 1  
**Easter Sunday**  
8:00 am and 10:00 am  
Sunday April 8 and April 15  
at 9:00 am



## Easter Community Meal

Sunday, April 1  
12:00 noon  
First Congregational  
Church 503 2nd Ave NE

*If you are elderly, alone for the holiday,  
or unable to prepare a meal.*

Sponsored by the Greater Waseca  
Area Ministerial Association



Men in Mission will be sending out spring College Care

Packages, April 24 at 7pm. If your college students address has changed from the fall, please contact the office by Friday April 20. We want to make sure their package arrives in a timely manner as finals approach. *Thank you for your help with this!*

Host- Dennis S.

Devotion- Pastor John



**Memorials**

Virginia Elias  
\$25 Kitchen

James Fox  
\$145 undesignated

Loretta McCarthy  
\$145 Quilters

Donna Michaels  
\$25 Tables  
\$50 Paraments/banners  
\$95 Quilters

Shirley O'Neil  
\$55 undesignated

Roger Zabel  
\$140 Men in Mission  
\$20 Prayer shawls  
\$10 Bibles  
\$55 undesignated



All are welcome to come and hear Judge Larry Collins on Thursday, May 3, 2018 at the WELCA potluck. He will talk about his pathway to becoming a Judge and about EMDR Therapy. Eye Movement Desensitization and Reprocessing (EMRD) therapy is a powerful psychotherapy approach that has helped over an estimated two million people of all ages relieve many types of psychological stress. Potluck at 6:00 pm and presentation to follow at 6:45pm. All are welcome to attend the potluck also. Please contact Shirley Raetz 835-3912 with any questions.



Keep up to date on current information

**[www.stjohnwaseca.org](http://www.stjohnwaseca.org)**

**Pastor John's Sermon, weekly church announcements, calendar, Lifeline newsletter, SCRIP order forms, photos, and much more can found on our website.**

Southeastern Minnesota Synod  
Lutheran Men in Mission Sixteenth Annual

## Breakfast with the Bishop



Al Batt of rural Hartland, Minnesota is a writer, speaker, storyteller and humorist. Al writes four weekly award-winning humor and nature columns for many newspapers and does shows about nature on a number of radio stations. He writes a number of popular cartoon strips that are syndicated nationally. He is author of the book "A Life Gone to the Birds." He is a columnist for "Bird Watcher's Digest" and "Watching Backyard Birds." He hosted TV shows for many years. He speaks at various festivals, conferences and conventions all over the United States and Canada. He has received the Ed Franey Conservation Media Award from the Izaak

Walton League and was given the Thomas Sadler Roberts Award by the Minnesota Ornithologists' Union for outstanding contributions to birding. Al speaks to anyone who will listen. His mother thinks he is special.

**"The Lord works in mysterious ways. We are each proof of that"** is the title for Al's presentation. He is guaranteed to charm us and get us laughing.

Al and his wife, Gail, are members at Cross of Glory Lutheran Church in Hartland, Minnesota. They have one son and five grandchildren, who Al is training to be birders and nature lovers.

**Saturday April 21, 2018**  
**9:00 – 11:00 AM at Cabela's (I-35 N) in Owatonna**

\$10/person

Send reservations and check by Friday April 13<sup>th</sup> to:

Russell Tesch

906 4<sup>th</sup> Ave SE

Waseca, MN 56093

Questions: Call 507- 835-3843 or e-mail: [marietesch@mchsi.com](mailto:marietesch@mchsi.com)

Thank you to Thrivent Financial for supporting this event.





## An Easter message from Presiding Bishop Elizabeth Eaton

### It all started with such promise

– the angel announcing to Mary that the child she would bear would be called Son of the Most High; the conviction of Mary that this child would be the embodiment of God’s promised justice, that the hungry would be filled with good things and the rich sent away empty; angels announcing his birth; thousands being fed; the sick healed; the dead raised.

And then, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?” It was over. The world hadn’t changed. Might still made right. How ridiculously naïve to believe that any reversal of the old order could come about. Hope is for the gullible. Looking at this broken man hanging utterly helpless, naked and broken on a cross, the powers and principalities, earthly and spiritual, death and the devil must have said, “You fool.”

This, as St. Paul reminds us, is the wisdom of the world. And the world can present plenty of hard evidence that it is right: children killing children in horrific school shootings, 60 million displaced people – all of this supported by our rebellion against God, our idolatrous claim that we are in control and the world is ours. In the face of this and all of the suffering others cause and we cause others, we, too, might cry out, “My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?”

I believe that the beginning of Psalm 22 expresses the anguish of the psalmist and the anguish of our Lord, but there is more going on here. Citing the first words of a text was, in the tradition of the time, a way of identifying an entire passage. The psalm ends this way: “All the ends of the earth shall remember and turn to the Lord; and all the families of the nations shall worship before him. ... Posterity will serve him; future generations will be told about the Lord, and proclaim his deliverance to a people yet unborn, saying that he has done it.” This is the wisdom of God.

Jesus’ crucifixion is the death of our death. His innocent suffering has reconciled all of creation to God. He has done it. We stake our lives on this.

This year, Easter falls on April 1. We shall have come through the Lenten desert to the Easter garden. We shall say, “Christ is risen. He is risen indeed. Alleluia!” And we shall confess this and live this in the face of worldly wisdom that is based on death. Life wins. Love wins. And if the world wants to call us April fools, we are glad to claim that title.



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**

God's work. Our hands.



# BeLoved

Theme for Summer 2018

**Ready, Set, Camp!** We at Good Earth Village are excited to share in another summer filled with laughter, worship, singing, new friends and the chance to learn more about what it means to live as a Christian. All of our programs are led by highly trained college age counselors who love working with kids. All of our age groups will enjoy songs, games, and exploring in creation! Please contact Pam Grunzke at 612-910-7230. There are funds available to help cover the cost of camp for this summer. For more information go to their website at [www.goodearthvillage.org](http://www.goodearthvillage.org)



 **all anew** Minnesota River Conference  
WOMEN OF THE ELCA Spring Event  
April 21, 2018  
Our Saviors Lutheran Church,  
Owatonna, MN  
**“God at Work in Our Lives”**

Registration is from 8:00-9:00am and cost is \$10 per person which includes coffee and treats in the morning and lunch at noon. Car pooling will be available. Let Shirley Raetz know 835-3912 if you are going to pre-register. We are encouraged to bring a mystery brown bag with a new or gently used item for a \$2.00 sale as a fund raiser.

There is an information sheet posted on Trinity Hall bulletin board.





We purchase gift cards to use for our every day needs such as gas and groceries. There is no additional cost to the members of our church! A percentage of each purchase will be donated to the church. The more we buy, the more we make. It's that simple. Gift certificates are purchased at face value and the merchants give scrip a percentage discount on the cards. **Scrip can be purchased before or after worship on the first Sunday of the month or at the church office during the week. We are all a family at St John and we can ALL help the youth. Every scrip purchase you make will help the youth of St John and 3<sup>rd</sup> Gear. We need volunteers to help sell SCRIP to keep this program going, please contact:** Kari Priebe 507-521-4723 or Pam Grunzke 612-910-7230, Scrip Co-ordinators, if you are willing to help. Or, a sign up sheet can be found in Trinity Hall.

**We Need Your Help!**



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**Soup Luncheon**  
**Wednesday**  
**April 18**  
**at 12 noon**  
**Grace Lutheran Church**

300 Elm Ave. East Waseca

Enjoy a warm bowl of soup, fellowship with friends, and a devotional from an area pastor, just for the cost of a donation.

*Sponsored by the Greater Waseca Ministerial Association.*

**Currently Available in the Narthex and Trinity Hall**



Large print and regular size copies of :

- “Portals of Prayer”, “Christ in our Home”, and “The Upper Room” quarterly devotion books.
- Council meeting monthly minutes
- Extra Copies of our Lifeline Monthly Newsletter
- Monthly Prayer Ventures from ELCA
- “Pockets” learning about God for children
- “Gather” women’s magazine for faith and action
- “The Lutheran Prayer Book”-a collection of prayers and inspirations for every Lutheran.



The commission of Congregational Life is looking for input and interest in starting a Stephen Ministry in our congregation. What is Stephen Ministry? Taken from their website, "Stephen Ministry congregations equip and empower lay caregivers, called Stephen Ministers, to provide high-quality, confidential, Christ-centered care to people who are hurting." If you would like more information, or are interested in becoming a Stephen's Minister, let the church office know at 833-1703 or contact Ron Alger at 763-232-2874.



**WERE YOU AWARE?**

**Diane Caspers, MS, LP Licensed Psychologist**  
 Individual, Couple, Family and Child Therapy

**Diane provides individual, couple and family therapy for children, adolescents and adults.**

**Diane is available for counseling on Thursdays in Waseca at St. John Ev. Lutheran Church. To schedule an appointment, call the Mankato office at 507.625.7660**



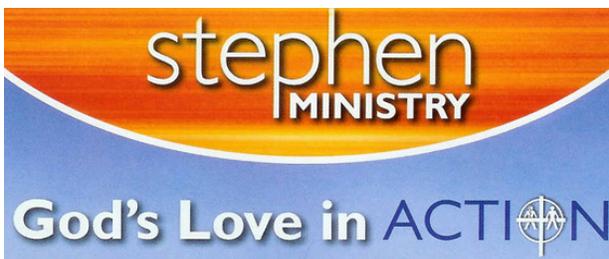
**Stephen's Ministry is having an Introductory Workshop**

Saturday, April 28, 9:00 AM-1:00 PM  
 Holmen Lutheran Church  
 228 Morris St Holmen, WI  
 We will carpool from church,  
 It is about a 2 hour drive.  
 Please contact Pastor John for more information.



If you would like to adorn our altar with fresh flowers please call Debbie Bartelt at 461-4874 or the church office at 833-1703 at least a week ahead of time.

Two vases of flowers can be purchased at \$40 paid to WELCA. This may be brought to the church office or put in the offering plate and labeled. Individuals whom belong to the church may have this donation listed on their financial statements. You may request a color and/or flower preference. A written announcement can be put in the weekly bulletin specifying if they are "in honor of" or "in memory of".





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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

### **Council Members and Staff**

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Kevin Dickie, 507-835-4151

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**Council Secretary**  
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