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*Our Vision Statement: “Touching Lives with the Love and Saving Grace of Jesus.”*

January 14, 2018  
*2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday after Epiphany*

**Welcome** to all who are worshipping with us today. **Please sign the Friendship Pad** for all your family members.

**Elders:** (6:15) George Quast (8:00) Westin Plath (9:15) John Lietz & Gus Wurdell (10:30) Ken Quast

**Acolytes:** (6:15) Devon Bode (8:00) Ellie Streich & Kaylee Dose (10:30) Grace Wurdell & Katelyn VanMarel

**Roses on the altar are given in memory** of Dorcas members who passed away in 2017: Irma Katzenmeyer and Emma Rewerts.

**Worship Bags** for children are in the red wagons in the chapel, Peace Center and narthex. Children may use a bag during worship and then return it to the wagon.

**Sunday Morning Adult Bible Fellowship**  
**“The Foundations – Genesis 1-11”**

**8:15 a.m. - Office Conference Room and/or**

**9:15 a.m. - Room 209 Upper Floor of Education Building**

Have you ever had questions or a hunger for a greater understanding of what is recorded in the Book of Genesis? Have you ever thought about what’s revealed to us in Genesis and how it affects the foundation of our personal faith? We will explore these questions by viewing videos titled “Answers in Genesis” and group discussion. Along with fellowship and time in God’s Word, there will be coffee and bakery items each week. We welcome you to join us!

**Sweetheart of a Deal** – order a pie today to share with your valentine. There are 9 delicious varieties to choose from and each pie serves eight. Cost per pie is \$20 and all proceeds will benefit repairs for the pipe organ. Order by **Thur. Feb 8<sup>th</sup>**! Pies can be picked up on Tue. Feb. 13<sup>th</sup>. See insert for more details.

**We Welcome** Brad Wick and his brother, Stephen Wick into membership today! We wish them the Lord’s richest blessings as they join our congregation

**Yearly contribution statements** are available for pickup in the rampway.

**Contribution envelopes for 2018** are in the rampway. Please stop and pick up yours today. If you don’t find your box, please contact the church office.

**Worship Attendance Last Week:**

Saturday: 6:15p - 82

Sunday: 8a – 83, 9:15a – 254, 10:30a – 111

**Total: 530**

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**Please pray for members hospitalized, receiving treatment & recovering:**

Shirley Miller, Deb Janke, Sheryl Luckemeyer, Emil Starke, LaVern Hanke, Doris Sturges, Dolores Barlau, Dwaine Raddatz, Ella McLain, Laura Wendorff, Delores McLain, David Plath, Diane Born, Leslie & Audrey Knacke, Jan Klockmann, Herb Schulz, John & Julianne Tupa, Al Hagen, Gary Mons, Loyd Tjernagel, Ronney Wendlandt, Helen Koepp, Mary Melin, Chuck & Irene Yerks, Fern Fitzloff, Joan Bradley, Elsie Alsleben, Robert Dobratz, Elaine Nass, Sue Moritz, Dawn Rauch

**If you know of someone** who is ill or hospitalized, or would like a pastoral visit, please contact the church office.

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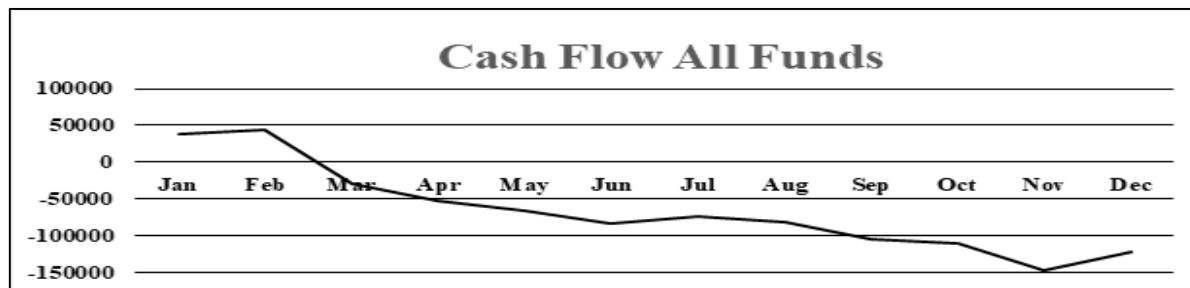
**Read the Bible using a 2-Year Plan:** Are you interested in reading the entire Bible at your own pace? If so, there is a two-year reading plan available that will guide you through the Old and New Testament in an organized process. The plan can be started any week of the year. Copies are available at the reception desk in the commons area. You'll also find a 1-year reading plan as well as a plan to read the Bible chronologically.

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**Thank you for all the recent contributions!**

**Financial Report as of 12/31/17**

Total Received in All Funds	\$1,709,640
Total Disbursements in All Funds	\$1,831,876
Loss in Cash Flow in 2017	-\$122,236
Borrowed from Citizens Bank	\$90,000
TTNG Months in Reserve	1.85



**You're invited to the Coffee Meetings** which are an informal "Q&A" sessions for Spiritual Commitment and Financial Direction. Meetings will be held in the Peace Center. Come when it's convenient for you:

Sun., Jan. 14<sup>th</sup> at 10:15 am      Mon., Jan. 15<sup>th</sup> at 5:30 pm      Thur. Jan. 18<sup>th</sup> at 3:00 pm  
 Sun., Jan. 21<sup>st</sup> at 10:15 am      Thur., Jan. 25<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm

Your input is important!! Mission & Ministry members will be available to answer questions and receive input that will be useful in continuing to carry out the mission and vision of our church.

**The Annual Voters' Meeting** will be held Sunday, January 28, following the 10:30 worship service. A light lunch will be served. Items on the agenda will include: presentation of Ministry Updates, Election of Officers and 2018 Annual Budget.

**ELECTED POSITION CANDIDATES**

**MISSION & MINISTRY**

<b>President</b> Nick Brellenthin**	<b>Vice President</b> Lee Ulbjerg**	<b>Treasurer</b> Mike Eggert*
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**MEMBERS AT LARGE**

Kim Borka	Troy Puckett
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**ELDERS**

Jerry Haag*	John Lietz*	Matthew Markgraf*	George Quast*	Ken Quast*	Jeff Weckwerth	Ross Wendling
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\* Incumbent

\*\*New Position on Board

**Party Like a Princess** girls ages 3-5 are invited to attend this special event on either Fri., Jan. 19<sup>th</sup> or Sat. Jan. 20<sup>th</sup>. The girls will get pampered (hair, nails, & makeup) all while hearing a lesson on 1 Peter 2:9 – "My Father is the King of Kings and I am His Princess". Registration is required by Jan. 17<sup>th</sup>. Contact Erika Durham for more info: 320-766-9321

**Don't Miss** the Greek Luncheon on **Sun. Jan 21<sup>st</sup>** from 10:30 -1 in the Peace Center. It's sponsored by the Youth Group.

**Monthly Munchies:** Thank you to everyone who baked and/or purchased Oatmeal Munchies this past weekend! We raised \$183 that was donated to *Tell the Next Generation*. **Feb.**

**Munchie** will be anything made with chocolate to kick-start Valentine's Day! Munchies will be sold on **Sun. Feb. 11<sup>th</sup>**. Find us in the commons area. Planning on donating? Please bring your munchie in a disposable pan or please pick up after the 10:30 service.

**Are you missing a pan or container?** If so, please pick up from the kitchen between now and the end of January. The kitchen staff thanks you in advance!

**Free copies** of the January *Lutheran Witness* and Minnesota South insert are available in the commons area.

## CALENDAR OF EVENTS

<u>Week of:</u>	<u>January 14, 2018</u>	<u>Week of:</u>	<u>January 21, 2018</u>
<b>Mon Jan-15</b>	9:00 AM      Body & Soul 3:30 PM      Small Group Bible Study 5:30 PM      Coffee Meeting 6:30 PM      Small Group Bible Study Mon-Thur      Pastor Lemke No School	<b>Mon Jan-22</b>	9:00 AM      Body & Soul 3:30 PM      Small Group Bible Study 6:30 PM      Small Group Bible Study
<b>Tue Jan-16</b>	9:00 AM <b>Evergreen Worship</b> 10:30 AM      POP Bible Study 10:30 AM <b>Pines Worship</b> 1:00 PM      Staff Meeting 6:30 PM      Promise Keepers 7:00 PM      Mission & Ministry	<b>Tue Jan-23</b>	10:30 AM      POP Bible Study 1:00 PM      Staff Meeting 5:00 PM      TWM Bible Study 6:30 PM      Promise Keepers
<b>Wed Jan-17</b>	8:30 AM      Parish Health Mtg 9:00 AM      Release Time 11:45 AM      Lunch/Bible Study 1:00 PM      Mission Sewing 2:30 PM      6th Grade Confirm. 3:30 PM      Elementary Youth 6:15 PM      Confirmation 6:15 PM      Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM      Handbells	<b>Wed Jan-24</b>	9:00 AM      Release Time 11:45 AM      Lunch/Bible Study 1:15 PM      Evergreen Bible Study 2:30 PM      6th Grade Confirm. 3:30 PM      Elementary Youth 6:15 PM      Confirmation 6:15 PM      Sr. High Youth Group 6:30 PM      Handbells
<b>Thu Jan-18</b>	<b>10:00 AM</b> <b>Park Towers Worship</b> 2:30 PM      HS Recharge 3:00 PM      Coffee Meeting 7:00 PM      Trustees	<b>Thu Jan-25</b>	2:30 PM      HS Recharge 7:00 PM      Coffee Meeting
<b>Fri Jan-19</b>	5:00 PM      MATTHEW 14:16 Dinner 6:30 - 8 PM      Party Like Princess - Youth Fundraiser	<b>Fri Jan-26</b>	9:00 AM      Bethesda Thrift Shop 7 - 11 PM      Middle School Event
<b>Sat Jan-20</b>	9 - 11:30 AM      Party Like Princess - Youth Fundraiser 1 - 3:30 PM <b>6:15 PM</b> <b>Worship</b>	<b>Sat Jan-27</b>	<b>6:15 PM</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b>
<b>Sunday, January 21, 2018</b>		<b>Sunday, January 28, 2018</b>	
	<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> 8:15 & 9:15 AM      Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM      Sunday School <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>Contemporary Worship</b> 10:15 AM      Coffee Meeting <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Worship/Communion</b> 10:30 - 1 PM      Greek Luncheon/Youth Fundraiser		<b>8:00 AM</b> <b>Worship</b> 8:15 & 9:15 AM      Adult Bible Study 9:15 AM      Sunday School <b>9:15 AM</b> <b>Contemporary Worship/Communion</b> <b>10:30 AM</b> <b>Worship</b> 11:45 AM      Annual Meeting