

THE MESSENGER OF GOOD NEWS

February 2018

Our Savior's – Nazareth - Emmanuel Newsletter

Annual Meeting News

At their annual meetings in January, all three churches approved the amendments to the ONE in Christ Parish Agreement, as well as approving the 2018 ONE in Christ Parish Budget.

At the individual meetings, the following actions were taken:

Our Savior's

New Council Members elected: Al Noah, Wayne Nielsen, Linda Turnquist, while Trevor Wuethrich and DuWayne (Butch) Trunkel re-elected for a second term.

Approved to spend up to \$10,000.00 to replace the windows in the Church basement. (Have funds available in savings to cover this).

Head Usher position is still available--Harry Johnson has declined another term.

Trevor Wuethrich was elected to the Trust Fund Board with Donna Olson re-elected for a 3rd term.

Duane & Donna Olson selected to be representatives to the Synod Assembly on June 2 & 3. Conference Assembly representatives still open.

New nominating committee for next year are outgoing council members: Wendy Hinker and Donna Olson, plus congregation members Sue Johnson, Joan Turnquist, Ray Barks and Bruce Sautebin.

Nazareth

Church Council Elections: Lyle Roe, Denny Henke and Ryan Renderman terms ended. Ryan Renderman, Wendy Juzwiak and Darin VenRooy were elected to the church council.

Art Feldman's was re-elected to the Cemetery Committee.

Lyle Roe and Kay Roe were elected to be Delegates to Synod Assembly.

We do not yet have a chair for the 125 Year Anniversary. A poll was taken on the anniversary, and results will be forwarded to the Council

Emmanuel

Lois Himes and Shelia Briski were elected to the Church Council to replace Vita Gosse and Sandi Petke, whose terms were expiring.

Kaj Petersen was re-elected as Financial Secretary for another two year term. Chuck Peterson was re-elected for another term as a Trust Fund Trustee.

No nominees were made to attend either the Conference Assembly at Walking Together or Synod Assembly.

ONE in Christ Lutheran Parish 2018 Lenten Worship Services

Ash Wednesday + February 14

1:00 pm at Nazareth + 7:00 pm at Our Savior's

Wednesday Soupper Services

Meals are at 6:30 pm, worship service begins at 7:00 pm.

Week 1 February 21 Our Savior's

Week 2 February 28 Nazareth

Week 3 March 7 Emmanuel

Week 4 March 14 Nazareth

Week 5 March 21 Our Savior's

Maundy Thursday + March 29

1:00 pm at Emmanuel + 7:00 pm at Nazareth

Good Friday + March 30

1:00 pm at Emmanuel + 7:00 pm at Our Savior's

Lent Noisy Offering To Go For Gathering Farm Challenge

The ELCA just announced that the ELCA Youth Gathering will partner with ELCA World Hunger for a special offering to team up to participate in their [Global Farm Challenge](#). The Global Farm Challenge is a yearlong, youth-driven fundraising challenge to support the agriculture-related programs of ELCA World Hunger, our church's ministry to end hunger and poverty. The blue water jugs will be out beginning on Ash Wednesday to collect for this offering.

Blast off for books

Additionally, the Gathering's in-kind offering is **Blast Off for Books**. Its goal is to collect 100,000 books for children in Houston. Donated books will be distributed at community book fairs, camps and other events around the city as part of the Gathering Service Learning experience. By putting books in the hands of Houston's economically disadvantaged students, you can help change lives.

Information for both of these offerings just came out at the Extravaganza I went to in Houston. More information is in my column on page 2, and will be on our website (www.oneinchristlutherans.com/pastors-page/gathering-giving).

Forty Days, Forty Items

Closer to home, we are bringing back last year's **40 Days-40 Items** special offering for Lent. Beginning on Wednesday, March 1, the first day of Lent, and for each of the next 40 days until Easter (don't count Sundays), remove an item from your closet or house to put into a garbage bag or box. On Easter Sunday or after, bring the bag or box to Emmanuel for their next Free Garage Sale.

Pastor Brian

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Giving for the Gathering & Yourself

Pastor's Ponderings

I will bless you, and make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. I will bless those who bless you, and the one who curses you I will curse; and in you all the families of the earth shall be blessed. – Genesis 12:2-3

On the first page of this month's newsletter, there is an article about special giving opportunities for Lent.

Starting from the bottom, we are going to ask you to participate in the **40 Days – 40 Items** offering during Lent. It is a great time to get a head start on your Spring cleaning, but more than that, it really exemplifies what God told Abraham in the above passage from Genesis. From the blessings that God has given you, what can you give up to be a blessing to others. Beginning on Ash Wednesday, we will have reminders and garbage bags for you to pick up and use. It would be wonderful to see Easter Sunday being celebrated with a huge offering that our brothers and sisters at Emmanuel can share during their Free Garage Sales.

Blast Off For Books is the in-kind offering that the ELCA Youth Gathering is doing to directly help the children of Houston. They have put together a list of 40 books targeted at elementary aged students in the Houston Public Schools. A link to the list of books, and an Amazon shopping page is at www.ONEinChristLutherans.com/pastors-page/gathering-giving. Literacy statistics from Houston are staggering. One in four students do not meet the reading standards at grade 3. One in five Houston adults are functionally illiterate. As someone who spend much of his summers checking out books from the library, and as a son of a school librarian, this project hits close to home.

The main Gathering Offering, and what our Blue Jugs will be out collecting for is the ELCA's World Hunger's **Global Farm Challenge**. It should come as no surprise to no one in our area that 80% of the world's food is produced on small farms, and that these farms rely mainly on family labor. But half of the world's 815 million people who are undernourished LIVE on farms themselves.

The noisy offering we will collect from Ash Wednesday through Easter Sunday will go to the **Global Farm Challenge**. Our Luther League will bring this offerings to the Gathering. At the Interactive Learning Space in the NRG Center, youth and young adult leaders will have a chance to participate in an unforgettable experience designed to immerse them in what it's like to be a smallholder farmer around the world.

We are familiar with what the ELCA World Hunger program does. It supports projects in more than 60 countries around the world, including inside the United States. Many of these projects help provide livestock, tools and training for farm families. They work to address areas where families suffer from food-insecurity, that means they often do not know where, or if, their next meal will come from.

For these two causes at the Gathering, the ELCA has set a goal of 100,000 books and \$500,000.

I am asking you to meet a goal of **donating 50 books** from the **Blast Off For Books** list, and to have a **donation of \$1,500 for the Global Farm Challenge**.

Here is the point where I provide the incentive.

For the Detroit Gathering, it was for me to wear a Packer jersey when we turned in the donation (which was \$1,236.29 – and that's before we added Nazareth) and when we went to Ford Field, home of the Detroit Lions. Other challenges have included me wearing a Packer stole or cheese head.

For this challenge, my incentive to you is to give.

Give because God has blessed you. Give because these people are in need. Give because these causes resonate with you. Give because you want to make our kids feel good when we turn in the books and money. Give because I'm asking you to.

Just give.

Don't give so that I'm embarrassing myself. Give so that we are thrilled by our collective generosity.

Give, because by giving from God's blessings to you, the whole world may be blessed.

God's Blessings Be With You All,

Pastor Brian

Taking Up Prayer For Lent

An Article from Ananias

My Big Guy wrote a lot about what you can give for Lent, but he didn't tell you about what he, and his C+LIFFE students, are taking up for Lent.

For each of the 40 days of Lent, they are going (or going to do their best) to pray the daily prayers that Martin Luther suggested when he wrote the Small Catechism. People may not know that at the end of the Small Catechism, Luther wrote prayers and practices for people to do when they wake up, when they have a meal, and when they go to bed. My Big Guy and the C+LIFFE students are going to try to do those each day during Lent, and then see if those new habits stick after Easter.

I'm going to try to do it as well. I downloaded the Small Catechism app on my iPawd, and you can get that app for your smartphone, or a copy of the prayers at www.oneinchristlutherans.com/ananias/lenten-prayers, or on the information tables in each church's gathering area beginning on Ash Wednesday.

I hope this is something you will do with us. It will help us to remember to share all that we are doing with God.

I just wonder if I have to say the meal prayers before and after every snack that My Big Guy gives me.

Love and Licks,

Ananias

EDUCATION INFORMATION

C+LIFFE Takes A Break During Lent

C+LIFFE (Christian and Lutheran Identity and Faith Formation Education) will take a break during Lent, and will resume on Wednesday, April 4 at 6:30 p.m. at Our Savior's.

Luther League News

The Luther Leaguers thank everyone for their support of our fundraisers, especially the Souper Bowl Soup Sale.

Plans are beginning for the Easter SONrise Breakfast.

The twelve youth and three adult chaperones who are headed to Houston in late June for the 2018 ELCA Youth Gathering are excited to hear from Pastor Brian's trip to the ELCA Extravaganza in Houston.

The next Luther League meeting is on **Wednesday, March 28th at 8 pm at Our Savior's**. Our regular meeting time conflicts with a Parish Council meeting. The next **Gathering Travel Group Get Together** is Sunday, April 22nd at 12:30 pm at Trinity in Loyal. Plans for what to bring will be discussed at our March meeting.



Vacation Bible School Opportunities in 2018

Emmanuel and Our Savior's Lutheran Churches will host Community VBS in 2018 in two locations:

Emmanuel's will be held the week of June 4-8 with an afternoon (12:30-3:30) schedule and a closing celebration planned for Saturday, June 9th. Our Savior's will be held June 17-21 with an evening (5:45-8:00 pm) schedule and a closing celebration on Friday, June 22, at 6:30 pm.

The week's overview, venture onto an uncharted island where kids survive and thrive. Anchor kids in the truth that Jesus carries them through life's storms.

Daily Bible Lessons will be on the following:

- When you're lonely...Jesus rescues! - Luke 15;
- When you worry...Jesus rescues! - Luke 10:38-42;
- When you struggle...Jesus rescues! – Luke 22:39-54;
- When you do wrong...Jesus rescues! - Luke 23:26-24:12; &
- When you're powerless...Jesus rescues! – Acts 3:1-26.

If you have ideas to share on our theme or want to volunteer, contact Vita Gosse at 715-267-6853, Coordinator for Emmanuel's VBS, at 715-267-6759 or Joan Turnquist, Coordinator for Greenwood Community VBS.

Electronic Giving Is An Option

More and more, we carry less and less cash on us. Studies show people are using checks less often. Many people are paying their bills online through their bank or financial institution. Some do everything through apps on their smart phones.

If you are one of the people who is using electronic checking or bill pay, did you know that you can use that same system to give your offering to the church?

You can set up your church as a payee the same way that you had to set up a payee through your financial institution's electronic payment system to pay a bill. You will need to make sure that you have the correct mailing address for your church, and here they are:

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 27
Greenwood, WI 54437

Nazareth Church Office

1127 N. Division Street
Withee, WI 54437

Emmanuel Lutheran Church

P.O. Box 27
Greenwood, WI 54437

In conversations with local financial institutions, such as Forward Financial, they have said that they will process a check within a couple of business days of your online payment. You can even set up your offering to be a recurring event.

When entering the information, you can use your giving envelope number as your account number, although you do not have to do so.

If you have any questions, please check with your church's financial secretary and/or treasurer.

Nazareth & Emmanuel Directories Nearly Finished

The Church Councils at both Nazareth and Emmanuel approved a self-published directory for 2018. Only a few families still need to have a picture taken, or have information sheets submitted. We hope to have the directories out in early April.

Walking Together ... Coming in March

Each year, members and congregations of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin come together, along with a variety of experts from outside of our Synod to share information and ideas. This day-long event is called **Walking Together**, and this year it is Saturday, March 17 and will be held at UW-Eau Claire's Davies Center. Registration information will soon be available on the Synod website (www.nwswi.org) with a link from our website and Facebook pages.

Contact Pastor Brian if you are interested in attending!

Scrip Report!

2017 ended with the scrip account making a profit of \$2,340.65 for the year! \$3,000.00 was given back to the church's general fund from these profits. Thank you everyone who has participated in the scrip program that has made this possible! If you haven't tried it yet, think about using scrip cards for your purchases.

We do have a large variety of scrip cards on hand. Plan on going to a movie? We have Roger's Cinema tickets on hand that sells for \$9.00 each. This would be for your normal evening admission. Looking for a gift for the hard to buy for female? We have Bath and Body Works scrip cards on hand for \$25 each. We have added Arby's to our scrip cards available for immediate purchase. It may seem far away now, but Mother's Day and high school and college graduations will be here before you know it!

Typically an order with the Great Lakes Scrip Center is placed the second Sunday of the month; so if there is a special merchant that you want scrip cards for, you need to have the order form and payment turned in to the scrip table by that Sunday. For a complete list of participating merchants, there are listings printed and available on the scrip table at Church or are kept in the scrip box that is kept at Forward Financial Bank-Greenwood Branch during the week. You can also visit their website at shopwithscrip.com.

The next order from the Great Lakes Scrip Center will be on **February 11, 2018**.

Cathy Langreck, Scrip Coordinator

So, You Want To Be A Member ...

If you are interested in becoming a member of one of the ONE in Christ Lutheran Parish Churches, please contact Pastor Brian. He will set up a time to meet with you. He will discuss your religious history with you, what church(s) you have attended, and what tradition or denomination you are most familiar with. He will then discuss the differences between that tradition and the understandings of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America. He may have some materials for you to read, or some videos to watch. This can be done in one or two meetings.

Please contact Pastor Brian if you would like to become a member. We'd love to have you join us!

Lent Service Readers Needed

During our Sunday Lenten services, the Gospel will be read as a Reader's Theater. The congregation will read the part of the KEY person each week. But additional readers needed at each church service each Sunday. If you are willing to read, please let Pastor Brian know.

Souper Service Plans Based on Luther's Small Catechism

The year 2017 marks the international observance of the 500th anniversary of the Reformation. In honor of that anniversary, this midweek Lenten series is built around **Luther's Small Catechism**. The Small Catechism was designed as a teaching tool of the faith, not just within the church but in the home. Luther intended for the home to be the place where faith was first shared and taught. To that end he created the Small Catechism—a simple explanation of the Ten Commandments, the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, and the sacraments.

The first week of this series sets the stage with the handing down of the Ten Commandments in Exodus. The following weeks look at each major section of the Small Catechism in turn: the Creed, the Lord's Prayer, Baptism, and Holy Communion. Studying the Small Catechism offers a way of growing closer to God by thinking on God's word and the basics of our faith.

Share Peace, Not A Cold

Coughs and sniffles are becoming more prevalent. **When it comes time to share the peace, don't share illnesses.** If you're feeling under the weather, just nod or wave. Don't be upset if someone doesn't shake your hand during sharing the peace. They may be giving the gift of not getting a cold.

Lenten Devotionals Available

Beginning on Ash Wednesday, February 14, you will find a collection of Lenten devotional books on the tables at the entrance of each church. These books provide the perfect opportunity to take time to remember what Christ gave us from the Cross – a sign of self-giving eternal love.

WELCA Activities Women of the **ELCA** 

Emmanuel

The ladies of Emmanuel’s WELCA look to resume their meetings in April. They are seeking women from other churches to join with them for a monthly afternoon Bible Study. If interested, please contact the church office.

February Cleaning – Kathy Petke & Sandi Petke

Our Savior’s

Mary’s Circle has not scheduled their next meeting.

Cards sent:

Thinking of You - Sympathy:

- Al & Brenda Noah & family upon the death of Al’s Foster Mother
- Verna & Wayne Birkett & family upon the death of Verna’s brother

Thinking of You – Get Well:

Beatrice Nielsen

OS Women of the ELCA News

Available for sale on the honor system (payment envelopes available), from the shelves of cards in the OS gathering space:

- ★ Christmas cards...\$1.00 per card with envelope
- ★ An assortment of *boxed* remembrance cards ... prices as marked on box
- ★ Separate, *unboxed* cards are within the tote box ... \$1.00 per card with envelope

Chris Sautebin

Chequamegon Conference Spring Rally

The Chequamegon Conference WELCA Spring Rally will be on Saturday, April 7 at St. John’s in Edgar. Registration is \$15 (including lunch) through March 19. Registration begins at 8:30 am. Call Roni Kaczor-Smith at 715-613-0127 for more information.

I’ve traveled paths you’ve yet to walk
 Learned lessons old and new
 And now this wisdom of my life
 I’m blessed to share with you
 Let kindness spread like sunshine
 Embrace those who are sad
 Respect their dignity, give them joy
 And leave them feeling glad
 Forgive those who might hurt you
 And though you have your pride
 Listen closely to their viewpoint
 Try to see the other side
 Walk softly when you’re angry
 Try not to take offense
 Invoke your sense of humor
 Laughter’s power is immense!
 Express what you are feeling
 Your beliefs you should uphold
 Don’t shy away from what is right
 Be courageous and be bold
 Keep hope right in your pocket
 It will guide you day by day
 Take it out when it is needed
 When it’s near, you’ll find a way
 Remember friends and family
 Of which you are a precious part
 Love deeply and love truly
 Give freely from your heart
 The world is far from perfect
 There’s conflict and there’s strife
 But you still can make a difference
 By how you live your life

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In Memory of

Calvin (Kelly) Johnson, May, 1928-February, 1984 and
 Shirley Johnson, December, 1931-September, 2012
 Adapted by Sue Johnson for the February Newsletter

February Office Hours

Pastor Brian’s office hours for February will be:

Tuesdays	10 am – 2 pm	Our Savior’s
Wednesday	10 am – 2 pm	Our Savior’s
Fridays	10 am – 2 pm	Nazareth

On normal weeks, Mondays are his day off. Pastor Brian in meetings, leading worship or doing visits on most Thursdays. **As always, the best way to contact Pastor Brian is by calling his cell phone, 715-773-2004, to set an appointment.**

Kay’s office hours will be as follows:

Mondays	10 am – 2 pm	Our Savior’s
Tuesdays	10 am – 2 pm	Our Savior’s
Wednesdays	10 am – 2 pm	Our Savior’s
Thursdays	10 am – 12 noon	Nazareth
	12:30 am – 3 pm	Our Saviors

Please Fill Out Communion Cards

Each church uses the Communion Cards in the pews to track members who receive communion at least once a year. Communing members is a component in sharing parish expenses. Please fill out and submit a communion card on a regular basis.

Next Newsletter News

The March edition of **The Messenger of Good News** should arrive during the weekend of March 1. The due date for materials is Friday, February 22. We will be previewing the services during Holy Week and Easter morn.

February Prayer Lists

Each Sunday, we pray by name for about 15 members of Our Savior’s, Nazareth and Emmanuel on a rotating basis, as well as for various ministries of our churches and the wider Church. **Members & Ministries being prayed for in February are:**

February 4 – Peter, Rachel Devine & Anna Michelle Devine; Beth, Christopher, Averie, Ella & Adelyn Devlin; Dennis, Stacy, Karl & Derek Dietrich and Emilyya Frase; Holly, Robert, Logan & Brooklyn Dillenbeck

For our church councils, committee members & volunteers; for the staff of the ELCA Churchwide offices; for Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and the people it serves; for pastors, church leaders and members of other churches in our communities; and for those who work with and for the poor & hungry.

February 11 - Alicia, Dennis & Tylor Djubenski; Larry Dumke; Carol Duranceau; Jane Dyre; Dillon, Morgan, Lydia Nicole & Madylin Dee Earnest; Brian, Angela, Dylan, Cody, Bailey, Trey & Bryce Eckes

For the ministries and outreaches of our churches; for Lutheran Disaster Response & people who need its services; for the seminaries & colleges of the ELCA, esp. Gustavus Adolphus College, Lenoir-Rhyne University & Luther College; for the staff of the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin; for other pastors in our conference & synod; and for those who work for justice.

February 18 - Brandon Elmer, Jamie Elmer; Sue, Rich, Kari and Kate Eloranta; Bruce & Shirley Englebretson; Gary & Bonnie Englebretson; Lora and Alyson Englebretson & Jacob Kolano; Rich, Monica, Josh, Rishelle, & Jessica Englebretson; Rod, Deb, Devon & Derek Englebretson

For our Sunday School, Luther League, Vacation Bible School, K3WL and C+LIFFE students, teachers, leaders & helpers; for Lutheran World Relief efforts and those whom it serves; for members of our Synod council and committees; for GECO, the Greenwood Ecumenical Community Organization; and for those who work for peace and healing.

February 25 – Jamie, Elly Ann & Chloe Faude; Michaela, Jose, Gabriel & Andrea Melgarejo; Art & Alice Feldman; Douglas & Priscilla Felix; Sue Fox; Gordon, Barb, Jodi & Erik Finkelson

For the health and work of the members of our churches; for members of the ELCA Churchwide councils and committees; for Luther Park Bible Camp and the young lives they change; for WOW, Weekend Owen Withee Kids meals, and the families who need its help; and for those who head into danger while many are fleeing.

Congregational Giving & Attendance

The Statement of Giving appears to keep members informed on the financial health of their congregation. The average budget expense is calculated by dividing the expenses from budget as approved at a church’s Annual Meeting, divided by the number of Sundays in the year. The difference is the amount, plus or minus, between that week’s offering and the average weekly budget expenses.

Attendance and offering totals are tracked differently by each church, especially for combined services and services on consecutive days.

Our Savior’s Statement of Giving

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp.	Difference
Nov. 19 th	38	\$919.21	\$2,325.00	(\$1,405.79)
Nov. 26 th	39	\$681.00	\$2,325.00	(\$1,644.00)
Dec. 3 rd	43	\$2,560.00	\$2,325.00	\$235.00
Dec. 10 th	63	\$3,072.00	\$2,325.00	\$747.00
Dec. 17 th	0	\$1,708.65	\$2,325.00	(\$616.35)
D. 24 th AM	39	\$1,626.00	\$2,325.00	(\$699.00)
D 24 th PM	119	\$2,840.00	\$2,325.00	\$515.00
Dec. 25 th	50		\$2,325.00	
Dec. 31 st	28	\$4,802.00	\$2,325.00	\$2,477.00
Jan. 7 th	42	\$1,256.74	\$2,191.00	(\$934.26)
Jan. 14 th	32	\$900.00	\$2,191.00	(\$1,291.00)
Jan. 21 st	63	\$1,464.65	\$2,191.00	(\$726.35)
Jan. 28 th	42	\$954.50	\$2,191.00	(\$1,236.50)
Feb. 4th	38	\$1,019.00	\$2,191.00	(\$1,172.00)

Nazareth’s Statement of Giving

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp.	Difference
Nov. 19 th	28	\$496.00	\$1,011.00	(\$515.00)
Nov. 26 th		\$916.00	\$1,011.00	(\$95.00)
Dec. 3 rd	38	\$2,034.00	\$1,011.00	\$1,023.00
Dec. 10 th	33	\$1,323.00	\$1,011.00	\$312.00
D 24 th PM	74	\$1,543.00	\$1,011.00	\$532.00
Dec. 31 st	17	\$945.00	\$1,011.00	(\$66.00)
Jan. 7 th	33	\$2,280.00	\$ 989.00	\$1,291.00
Jan. 14 th	35	\$787.00	\$ 989.00	(\$202.00)
Jan. 21 st	41	\$757.75	\$ 989.00	(\$231.25)
Jan. 28 th	37	\$1,365.00	\$ 989.00	\$376.00
Feb. 4th	33	\$2,049.00	\$ 989.00	\$1,060.00

Emmanuel Statement of Giving

Date	Att.	Offering	Budget Exp.	Difference
Nov. 19 th	11	\$107.00	\$502.00	(\$395.00)
Nov. 26 th	12	\$471.00	\$502.00	(\$31.00)
Dec. 3 rd	22	\$343.00	\$502.00	(\$159.00)
Dec. 10 th	24	\$494.00	\$502.00	(\$8.00)
D 24 th PM	22	\$579.00	\$502.00	\$77.00
Dec. 25 th	10	\$130.25	\$502.00	(\$371.75)
Dec. 31 st	11	\$2,242.00	\$502.00	\$1,740.00
Jan. 7 th	18	\$359.00	\$560.00	(\$201.00)
Jan. 14 th	30	\$309.00	\$560.00	(\$251.00)
Jan. 21 st	22	\$313.00	\$560.00	(\$247.00)
Jan. 28 th	7	\$130.00	\$560.00	(\$430.00)
Feb. 4th	40	\$365.25	\$560.00	(\$194.75)

Church Treasurers, Ushers and Church Office

February 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Fri	Sat
Transfiguration Sunday 11	12	13	Ash Wednesday 14	15	16	17
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) 10:00 am Sunday School (Em) 10:30 am Sunday School (OS) 11:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Em)	9:00 am (OS) Quilting 8:00 pm OS Dartball @ Loyal		1:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at Naz 7:00 pm Ash Wednesday Service at OS	9:00 am (Naz) Quilting 10:30 (pBRC) CCCRC Svc		
First Sunday of Lent 18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) 10:00 am Sunday School (Em) 10:30 am Sunday School (OS) 11:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Em)	9:00 am (OS) Quilting 8:00 pm @ OS Dartball vs Christie/Globe	9:30 am (pBRC) Neillsville Retire Service	6:30 pm Lenten Soupper Meal at OS 7:00 pm Lenten Soupper Service-OS 7:30 pm Parish Council Meet at OS	9:00 am (Naz) Quilting Newsletter Info Due		
Second Sunday of Lent 25	26	27	28	March 1	2	3
8:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Naz) 9:30 am Worship/Eucharist (OS) 10:00 am Sunday School (Em) 10:30 am Sunday School (OS) 11:00 am Worship/Eucharist (Em)	9:00 am (OS) Quilting 8:00 pm @ OS Dartball vs Granton		6:30 pm Lenten Soupper Meal at Naz 7:00 pm Lenten Soupper Service- Naz 8:00 pm Luther League Meet at OS	9:00 am (Naz) Quilting		
Third Sunday of Lent 4	5	6	7	8	9	10
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Fourth Sunday of Lent 11	12	13	14	15	16	17
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Happy Birthday!

February Worship Leaders

Our Savior's

Altar Guild	Diane Delfatti
Communion Assts	Wendy Hinker, Cathy Langreck, Kevin Lucas
Ushers	Kirkland Johnson, Andy Johnson, Madeline Johnson, Al Noah

Nazareth

Altar Guild	Robyn Renderman
Communion Asst	Ryan Renderman
Ushers	Lyle & Kay Roe, Lana Wilbur, David & Cristina Juzwiak, Sue Sholes, Cindy Knight, Don Wyeth & Doris Lund

Emmanuel February Birthdays

2-Eric Cerven; 6-Jamie Reinart; 7- Rishelle Englebretson, Sabastin Sowieja; 10- Art Petke III; 12-Clementine Shafto; 19- Jessica Karlen, Trinity Petersen; 20-Ashton Paczkowski; 22-Andrea Karlen, Logan Wildish; 24-Kari Eloranta; 26- Julie Tieman, Dawson Kloss.

Nazareth February Birthdays

2-Frank Olszewski, Louise Olszewski; 4-Jay O'Konski; 10-Sue Sholes; 11- Kyle Renderman.

Our Savior's February Birthdays



1-Logan Bottlemey; 2-Amanda Knoll Lepak; 3-Ron Manthe; 4- Dennis Jaenke; 5-Chris Sautebin; 10-Kailyn Backus; 11-Brian Abel, Cody Eckes; 13-Dylan Eckes; 14-Jaeger Johnson, Kory Kluge, David Nielsen, Susie Olson; 15- Sue Fox; 17- Steve Denk, Jennifer Vogler; 19- Nathon Lissner; 20-Trey Eckes; 21-Carrie Wellman; 22- Ron Kind, Dona Milz, Kyrach Larson; 23- Gene Turnquist; 24-Derek Dietrich, Brooke Shaw; 26- Lonna Klinke, Michelle Zagozen; 27- Harry Johnson, Adalynn Milz.

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Sunday Worship Times

Nazareth –Withee

Worship at 8:00 a.m.

*Sunday School During Services
Communion shared each Sunday.*

Our Savior's—Greenwood

Worship at 9:30 a.m.

*Sunday School following the service
Communion shared each Sunday.*

Emmanuel – Longwood

Worship at 11:00 a.m.

*Sunday School at 10 a.m.
Communion each Sunday
during Lent & Easter.*

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ONE in Christ Lutheran Parish 2018 Lenten Worship Services

Ash Wednesday + February 14

1 pm at Nazareth + 7 pm at Our Savior's

Wednesday Souper Services

Meals are at 6:30 p.m.

Worship service begins at 7:00 pm.

Week 1 + February 21 + Our Savior's

Week 2 + February 28 + Nazareth

Week 3 + March 7 + Emmanuel

Week 4 + March 14 + Nazareth

Week 5 + March 21 + Our Savior's

Maundy Thursday + March 29

1 pm at Emmanuel + 7 pm at Nazareth

Good Friday + March 30

1 pm at Emmanuel + 7 pm at Our Savior's