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Rays of Sonshine – January 2019

Shared Sunday Service at Faith this Sunday Dec 30

*Faith will host JC United Methodist on the 30th, service begins at 11:00 am.
Potluck will follow. Great way to end the year!!*



Pastor's Letter will return next month.

Pastor Stuart Holland, Interim Blog: www.sicutcervus.wordpress.com
Office Hours: Monday & Wednesday 9:00 am – Noon; Tuesday 10:30 am – Noon



The church sanctuary underwent a beautiful transformation on Christmas Eve. Thank you **Dorothy Senchina, Joe Larkin and Judy Simpson** for the warm, inviting and joyous setting of lights, greenery, poinsettias and candles. Thanks also to **Pastor Stuart** for the outside luminaries that led us to the sanctuary and worship.

JANUARY Service schedule

Thanks for giving of your time and talents this month...

<i>Date</i>	<i>Lay Reader</i>	<i>Worship Asst</i>	<i>Altar Flowers</i>	<i>Coffee Hour</i>	<i>Custodians – Have church & hall cleaned by this date</i>
12/30	Cynthia M	Cynthia M	Poinsettias	Potluck w/ JCUMC at Faith, Service at 11 am	Joe/Jean Larkin
1/6/19	Sandy W	Scott Z	Sandy Wiese	Danish Ladies Aid	Joe/Jean
1/13	Irene L	Cynthia M	Ginger & Bill	DLA leftovers ☺	Teri Fries, Irene Ferris
1/20	Scott Z	Scott Z	Ginger & Bill	Dorothy Hansey & Janet Clark	Teri, Irene
1/27	Cynthia M	Cynthia M	Ginger & Bill	Ann Mtg & POTLUCK	Judy Simpson, Lamae Stout
2/3					Judy, Lamae

January

Ushers: Joe & Jean Larkin
Altar Guild: Judy Simpson & Lucille West

February

Ushers: Tom & Teri Fries
Altar Guild: Joe & Jean Larkin

Dec 4, Council Meeting Minutes in Part:

TREASURER REPORT:

In addition to operating expense of \$6417, there was also \$7872 paid to replace windows in choir, quilting rooms and library.

PASTOR'S REPORT:

--Pr. has interim meeting 12/6 for call progress update.
--New bible study began today, Pr. welcomes feedback.
--Will plan Christmas Eve service with Music & Worship Committee

OLD BUSINESS:

--Discussed the transient living in parsonage back yard. Will monitor and discuss at Jan. meeting.

--Nominating comm. still looking for 2 members for council. One to fill out Ed's term (1 year) and one to fill Tom's slot as he has reached the term limits. Sunday announcements will continue and Call Comm. members may be approached.

NEW BUSINESS:

--Tom Fries will take over FLC website duties.
--M/S/P to allocate \$1,600/month to Pastor Stuart's housing allowance. Addtl motion M/S/P to communicate to budget/audit Comm. council's approval of any increase to Pastor's health insurance.
--Next meeting will be Tuesday, January 8, 7pm.

Financial Report, November

Operating income \$7,942
Operating expense \$6,417



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3rd Sunday at 3:30

Free will donations accepted

Sunday January 20 at 3:30 pm
Saint Helen Catholic Church

IjenNeh -- African Gospel Music

IjenNeh has performed across the US spreading the wonderful world of African Gospel music that is both exhilarating and exciting. www.ijenneh.wordpress.com/

January 15, 10a-1p Pizza Lunch for high school students ... looking for folks to assist with set up, serving, clean up and financially.

Pizza lunch is each 3rd Tuesday of the month during the school year. Want to help? Contact Nancy Clough, naclough@yahoo.com 541.915.0151

NO First Tuesday potluck in January.

LOCAL AID HOLIDAY FOOD BOXES

Many thanks to all who donated money, bread dressing and canned frosting for the boxes.

A beer & cheese pairing to benefit **Luther House Campus Ministry** at Oregon State and will be Feb 24, 1:45-4:30pm, at Boulder Falls Center in Lebanon. Tickets are \$50 each or \$350 for a table of 8. Interested in table of 8? See Nancy Clough.

Ginger Budington served a yummy breakfast casserole for coffee hour on the 23rd, here's where she got the recipe. (FYI, she did not use the cottage cheese.) Don't have the internet? I can send you a copy.

Amish Breakfast Casserole Recipe | Taste of Home

www.tasteofhome.com/recipes/amish-breakfast-casserole/

Join us on Tuesday evenings at 6pm in the fellowship hall for **bible study led by Pastor Stuart**; currently exploring 1 Corinthians. New people always welcome.

Who is your Neighbor? Everyone!
Collection boxes in the hall for your donations.

Toiletries...small toiletry items for Local Aid baskets. .
Socks & glove donations... New or slightly used and clean for those living on the streets.
Bunches of Lunches... sending home meals with students on non-school days who don't have enough to eat. Your donations of **oatmeal packets** and **fruit cups** is appreciated!!

Don't want to do the shopping? You can donate money towards this effort and we'll shop for you! If giving by check, make it out to Faith Lutheran and indicate the money is for Bunches of Lunches so you'll receive tax benefits.



Glaedelig Jul!
Merry Christmas!

Annual Danish Ladies Aid Christmas Party
Sunday January 6, 2019 2:00 pm

Danish & American Christmas songs
Special Music
Traditional Cooked Rice
Cookies, Pastries and Sandwiches



All are welcome!

Pastor Stuart's recipe for his little cookies... Grandpa Hohman's Scotch Cookies aka "Advent Cookies"

2 lbs. Brown Sugar 2 lbs. Flour
1 lb Butter 4 oz Cinnamon
6 Eggs


Set out eggs and butter to warm up/soften (so you're not mixing cold ingredients with your bare hands). Mix dry ingredients (sugar, flour, cinnamon) together thoroughly. Add wet ingredients (eggs, butter) and mix by hand until everything is combined. Chill in the fridge for easy handling (as much as overnight). Roll dough out as marbles and place on baking sheet. Bake at 350 for 10 minutes.

Mark your calendar for Sunday Jan. 27; time for the **annual meeting of the congregation and potluck**



following the worship service!! It's a yummy and usually short meeting regarding the happenings of the congregation and the future. Bring a dish or two to share. ☺

JANUARY 2019

<u>Sunday</u>	<u>Monday</u>	<u>Tuesday</u>	<u>Wednesday</u>	<u>Thursday</u>	<u>Friday</u>	<u>Saturday</u>
30 9:15a Choir Practice 11a Worship w/ JCUMC at Faith Potluck follows	31 7p Weight Watchers	January 1, 2019!! <i>Happy New Year</i> Joe Larkin BD	2 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	3 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	4 	5 9-4 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilting
6 Epiphany 9:15a Choir Practice 10:30a Worship 2:00p DLA Christmas Party, all welcome!	7 7p Weight Watchers	8 6p Bible Study, hall 7p Church Council, hall	9 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	10 9:30a Hens & Chicks	11 7p Game Night, Larkin Home, bring snacks, drinks, games. All welcome!	12 8-10a FREE Breakfast at JCUMC
13 10:30a Worship	14 12p DLA lunch & meeting, hall 7p Weight Watchers	15 10-1 JCHS Pizza Lunch 1p Budget/Audit Comm, hall 6p Bible Study, hall	16 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast 10a Call Comm, hall	17 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	18	19 9a Stashbusters, quilt group
20 10:30a Worship 3:30p JC Arts concert at St Helen's Jim Wilson BD	21 Martin Luther King BD Holiday 7p Weight Watchers	22 6p Bible Study, hall Deanna Altree BD	23 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	24 9:30a Hens & Chicks 3p February newsletter items due to Jean	25 JOY J is for Jesus, O is for Others and Y is Yourself... put yourself last. -- Mother Theresa	26 8-10a FREE Breakfast at JCUMC Carol MacKimmie BD
27 10:30a Worship 12:00p POTLUCK & Annual Meeting	28 7p Weight Watchers	29 6p Bible Study, hall	30 7:30a Men's Bible Study/Breakfast	31 9-12 LWR Quilters 1-4 Memory Makers	Feb 1	Feb 2 9-4 Lutheran World Relief (LWR) quilting

**Feb. 7-9 the QUILTING Retreat held at the Fellowship hall returns.
 Check with Nancy Clough for hours... more info in the Feb. newsletter.**

SUNDAY Readings

Epiphany of our Lord	Jan 6, 2019	Isaiah 60:1-6	Psalm 72:1-7, 10-14	Ephesians 3:1-12	Matthew 2:1-12
Baptism of our Lord	Jan 13	Isaiah 43:1-7	Psalm 29	Acts 8:14-17	Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
2 Epiphany	Jan 20	Isaiah 62:1-5	Psalm 36:5-10	1 Corinthians 12:1-11	John 2:1-11
3 Epiphany	Jan 27	Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10	Psalm 19	1 Corinthians 12:12-31a	Luke 4:14-21
4 Epiphany	Feb 3	Jeremiah 1:4-10	Psalm 71:1-6	1 Corinthians 13:1-13	Luke 4:21-30

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FEBRUARY news/announcements/prayer updates due to Jean by 3 pm Thursday JANUARY 24.

JANUARY 2019 NEWS
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RETURN SERVICE REQUESTED

As members of Faith Lutheran Church (ELCA) we affirm that Christ has made us one body with many members, all sharing in God's grace and unconditional love. We celebrate both the diversity and inclusive unity of all people as created by God. Following Jesus' example we embrace all people regardless of ethnicity, physical and mental abilities, marital status, sexual orientation, gender identity, or economic circumstance.



With welcoming hearts we invite you into full participation in the life and ministry of our congregation.

Faith is a Reconciling in Christ (RIC) congregation. For more information, <http://www.reconcilingworks.org/about/>

Thanks to all of the volunteers who have made 2018 a success!!

Looking ahead, the **Grandview University Choir** will be presenting a concert in our sanctuary on March 19. More news in the next newsletter, but spread the word and save the date! They were last here in 2011 on their concert tour of the West Coast.

As a community we gather in Christ's love to support one another in prayer:

Newer requests: Tina (Irene friend), Darla Knudsen, Milton Lee, Larry Dugan, Karen Jones Hansey, Jane McInnis
Victims of natural disasters, those who don't have enough to eat or a safe place to sleep around the world

Allan Close	Billy Vendetti	Bobbi & Lamar Nelson	Bobbie Gates	Celest
Clint Gillette	Darlene	David Heggstad	Denise Miller	Doris Geiger
Efrem/Dale/Amy Zimmerman		Frank Fries	Gary Garrett	Glenn Robinson
Jaden Zimmerman	Jim Norlie, Pastor	Linda McClellan	Linde Wicklund	Linnis Jones
Mara Taylor	Marie Lockett	Marilyn/Dale Huth	Nerissa Townsend	Norine
Oluf	Quintin Nelson	Ruth Buckley	Shari Pierce	Shelia Rediger
Steve Christiansen	Tracey	All Military & their Families		

Please review the list for those who can be removed from community prayer.