
The Weekly VOICE

of English Lutheran Church

September 4 & 5, 2010

CALENDAR

Sunday, September 5

8:30/10:45 Worship
9:30-10:00 Coffee Fellowship

Monday, September 6

Labor Day - Office Closed

Tuesday, September 7

8:45 a.m. Quilters
9:30 a.m. Christian Parenting Group
6:30 p.m. Sacred Sewing
6:30 p.m. Fireproof Your Marriage

Wednesday, September 8

6:00 p.m. 7/8/9 Gr Confirmation Orientation

Thursday, September 9

7:00 a.m. Fayze's Bible Study
9:30 a.m. Seekers Bible Study
6:30 p.m. Seeds of Faith

Saturday, September 11

9:00 a.m. ELC Motorcycle Riders
9:00 a.m. Acolyte Training
5:00 p.m. Worship/Faithlift

Sunday, September 12

8:30/10:45 Worship/Faithlift
9:30-10:30 Burrito Breakfast
9:30 a.m. Education Hour
9:35 a.m. Senior Choir
3:00 p.m. **Block Party!**

The Ten Commandments
are not multiple choice.

OUR MISSION STATEMENT:
In Christ, we welcome, worship
and work in the world.

DEADLINES

Weekly VOICE

Thursdays at Noon

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October VOICE

September 14

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HOT TOPICS

Sunday School Teachers Needed!

3 year old – 2 needed

2nd Grade – 2 needed

ELC uses a tag-team teacher

approach with flexible scheduling. Contact Niki Pohnl at 784-8876 x 204 or niki@englishlutheran.org.

All other grades
are filled!

THE LATE SERVICE CHANGES TIME this weekend!

Join us as we see *Sleepy Hollow* at the Jon Hassler Theatre in Plainview, MN on Saturday, October 30. See Icabod Crane awkwardly try to court the beautiful Katrina Van Tassel to the chagrin of town tough Brom Bone. And if you saw the Disney movie, who can forget that terrifying night ride and the scary Headless Horseman? Cost is \$64.00 per person, including a special catered dinner, the performance, deluxe motorcoach transportation, all taxes and tips. Register at the Welcome Center. Deadline is September 27.

Block Party yard signs are available behind the Welcome Center. If you live near the church, or on a major street (Losey, West Ave., 16th, Main or Cass) please post one in your yard! Signs should be returned after the Block Party. Help is also needed to distribute door hangers and flyers in our neighborhood. See Pastor Pupillo if you can help!

Will you race for WAFER? Youth members of our church are organizing a short race for all ages through our neighborhood to raise awareness, food and monetary donations for our local food pantry. Listen for the announcement at worship, or visit the Welcome Center for more information.

Looking for a group for stay-at-home parents? Laura Eber is starting a new Bible study for stay-at-home parents geared towards raising our children in Christian homes. Our first meeting is Tuesday, September 7 from 9:30-10:30 a.m. in the nursery. A light snack will be provided. Come with your children so we can meet each other!

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

Block Party – September 12, 3:00-6:00 PM

- Volunteers needed in MANY areas
- Silent Auction items needed – looking for items in excellent condition you can donate, or if you own a business and are able to contribute.

Volunteer Needs for Fall Programming:

- Mentors (30 adults needed for 8/9 grade students)
- Sunday Coffee Servers (set/clean up)

WEEKLY REMINDERS

HUNGRY
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gifts for September will be given to the La Crosse Area Family YMCA Strong Kids Campaign. Their mission is "to put Christian principles into practice, through programs that build a healthy spirit, mind and body for all." The YMCA belief is that all children deserve the same opportunities in life regardless of their financial circumstance. The Strong Kids Campaign works to provide those opportunities in two ways: by subsidizing program fees for youth sports including swim lessons, dance, karate and more, and by offering financial assistance to children, families and adults so they can participate at the YMCA.

Last Week's Attendance & Budget Figures

5:00 - 42	Rec'd Last Week	\$ 4,840.00
8:30 - 104	Rec'd YTD	\$ 414,107.44
10:00 - 136	Bdgt'd YTD	\$ 440,865.28
Total - 282		

ELC Youth accept receipts from Quillin's, Festival and Skogen's. We're currently accepting receipts dated as of JULY 1 and you can leave your receipts at the donation center. The stores donate a percentage of the receipts to our youth program. Over \$250 is made each quarter by this fundraiser! Thanks!

Monday Morning Men's Bible Study meets each Monday morning at 6:30 a.m. The September topic is "Facing Up to the Real Issues of Immigration as People of Faith."

Faith Explorations Book Group will meet Mondays at 6:30 p.m. starting on September 13. We'll read, discuss and explore our faith assumptions and challenges in today's world. Book for September will be announced.

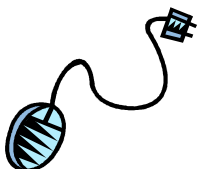
Seekers Bible Study kicks off the year on Thursday, September 2 at 9:30 a.m. in Stoffel Lounge. In September, we'll be immersing ourselves in the marvels, mysteries and magnificence of the Lord's Prayer. All are welcome!

It's WAFER weekend! Please bring your donations to the altar during the offering or drop off anytime in the WAFER cart in the narthex.

OF INTEREST

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Pictures, Calendars, Mailing list and facebook links, Upcoming programs and events...Visit us today!

BLOCK PARTY!

Sunday, September 12

3:00-6:00 PM



Join us for lots of fun including:

**Dunk-A-Pastor,
Games, Food,**

**Music, Train Rides, Bounce House,
Silent Auction and more!**

Register for Sunday School by attending Rally Day next weekend! Gather in the Luther Room at 9:30. If you can't make it, please contact Niki Pohnl at niki@englishlutheran.org or 784-8876 x 204 for more information.

ELC's next date at Come for Supper is Tuesday, September 7. Please visit the Welcome Center for a list of food donations that are needed. Bring your donation to the Luther Room kitchen no later than 11:00 a.m. on September 7. Thanks to all who make this ministry happen!

ELC Motorcycle Riders meets on Saturday, September 11 at 9:00 a.m. in the church parking lot. Join us!

Sugar Creek Steer Project is coming to a close! We have several families that we haven't received payment from. Please mail your check to church or leave it in the office. Checks should be made payable to Sugar Creek Bible Camp. Thanks for supporting your camp!

Interested in becoming a member? Our next New Member Orientation is coming up on Sunday, September 26 at 3:00 p.m. Contact Niki Pohnl at niki@englishlutheran.org or 784-8876 x 204.

REBUILDING BETHEL LUTHERAN CHURCH OF VIROQUA

If you missed the fundraiser at Living Word Bookstore, you can still help!

The congregation of Bethel Lutheran suffered a stunning blow when a fire destroyed their church building on August 14.

Donations can be sent to:

"Bethel Lutheran Church Restoration Fund"
c/o Associated Bank
825 N. Main St., Viroqua, WI 54665