



# ETERNAL LOVE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES

CHURCH AND PRESCHOOL — APPLETON, WISCONSIN

## *Monthly News and Notes*

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OUR MISSION IS TO GLORIFY GOD, GROW IN GOD'S WORD, AND GO WITH THE WORD INTO THE WORLD

### **Pressure's Off; God Serves You**

We are the ones who must arrange our weekend plans accordingly. It's up to us to slap a reserved sign on Sunday morning's calendar. Once we arrive at 1011 E. Midway Rd., we are active doers, worshipers. But if we see worship primarily as a task we do, then no wonder it can be tough to be faithful in coming joyfully, regularly. Why?

Because in reality there are a lot of things I do and should do. I should exercise more. I should get the basement cleaned up. I should stay in better touch with my relatives. I should have coffee with my friend. I should read that book I got for Christmas. I should have snuggles and downtime with my littles. And the list of things I should do is long and never-ending. I'm busy. And when people are busy we don't get all the things done on our "to do" list.

But what if I told you that worship was primarily a divine service? What if we approached the holy hour(s) in that holy Midway Rd. house of God knowing that in that hour God comes and serves us for our benefit and blessing? Look, Moses gives us two encouragements to worship, and they are both things God has done for us. He created us and he redeemed us.

"For in six days the Lord made the heavens and the earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but he rested on the seventh day. Therefore the Lord blessed the Sabbath day and made it holy." Exodus 20:11

God, who rested after the work of creation, wants to give us spiritual rest, too (See Heb. 4:10).

That rest comes to us in Jesus Christ and his Word and sacraments. What a divine service!

"Remember that you were slaves in Egypt and that the Lord your God brought you out of there with a mighty hand and an outstretched arm. Therefore the Lord your God has commanded you to observe the Sabbath day." Deuteronomy 5:15

God who redeemed his people from the hand of their enemies invites them to celebrate that redemption in a day of divine rest given them by him. Our enemies today are not Egypt, but the slave masters of sin, death, the devil, and even our own sinful natures.

Yes, we are doers in worship. But God is the main doer. Continue to worship him, not pressured by something you need to do, but blessed by what he's done for you. Come and hear how he creates you anew in his image by forgiving your sins. Come and hear your redemption's story told in Scripture, in sermon, in sacrament, in song.

God says, "Come to me, weary and burdened, and I will give you rest, child. Let me serve you. I love you."

#### **Lent Begins**

*Ash Wednesday, March 6*

**Wednesday Worship at 6:30pm**

See details on this year's series on page 2.

# Our mission is to GLORIFY GOD

News about our Worship Ministries

## Worship Notes

*Pastor Pries*

In February, we continue to walk through the Epiphany season. During this season of Epiphany, we see exactly where God is in our world - He is in the person of Jesus Christ. We may ask "Where is God?", but through His holy writers of the Gospels, God tells us exactly where He is. Our Epiphany worship series is titled: "Where in the World is God?"

Each Sunday in February clearly shows us where God is:

- February 3—**Healing You** *Luke 4:20-32*
- February 10 - **Calling You** *Luke 5:1-11*
- February 17- The Festival Praise Family (see below)
- February 24 - **Loving You** *Luke 6:27-38*



## Lent 2019

*Pastor Pries*

The Epiphany season this year is quite long. The church season of Lent begins with Ash Wednesday which is March 6.

What is the plan for our midweek Lent services? We are planning for six midweek Lenten services on Wednesdays at 6:30pm. Once again, we hope to have a pulpit exchange with the pastors of Riverview and St. Matthew for these services. We will read through the **passion history in these services and focus on the theme: Three Words of Truth**. More specific details will be in the March Newsletter.



## Festival Praise Family

*Pastor Pries*

On Sunday, February 17, the Festival Praise family will be our guests, offering us a special worship experience. Under the direction of Pastor Frost (from Grace in Neenah), this musical group will guide our worship under the theme: **The Three R's of Christianity—Respect, Reflect, Rejoice** – with a special emphasis on Reflect.

## Pastor Pries' 25 Years of Ministry Celebration

*Pastor Pries*

On Sunday, February 24, Eternal Love will recognize Pastor Pries' 25 years of service in the public ministry. Retired Pastor Arno Wolfgramm, who served as the supervising pastor of Pastor Pries during his vicar year of 1992-1993 at First German in Manitowoc, will be preaching at both services that day. A potluck meal and a brief program is planned after the second service to celebrate. Please bring a dish to pass.

*If you have any questions or would like to volunteer, feel free to contact Chris Zimmerman at [Zimmerman\\_chris@hotmail.com](mailto:Zimmerman_chris@hotmail.com) or 920-243-6367.*



## Volunteers Needed

Volunteers are a critical part of our worship ministry. Keyboardists, altar workers, ushers, choir members, greeters, readers, communion assistants, musicians, and worship techs—all are essential to our worship experience. When you participate in one of these ways, you serve the Lord and his people. Right now, we have a pressing need for ushers, greeters and worship techs.

Ushering is a great way for anyone to serve the Lord. We are interested in obtaining some volunteers (husband/wife teams, high school students or any other confirmed members) willing to help out. We are looking for volunteers for all services. If that sounds good to you, please contact the church office. We will provide training and put you to work in a service of your preference. We have a pressing need for worship techs. A worship tech serves in both services on a given Sunday. Perhaps you could meet this need and provide a valuable service to the Lord. Adam Grissom is the coordinator for this service. Please contact him if you are interested. He will provide all the training needed.

One of the most important aspects of our welcoming ministry is to give a good first impression to our guests. The greeters play such a key role in that welcome. If you would like to volunteer as a greeter, please contact the church office. Training will be provided..

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News about our Worship Ministries

## Summer Worship Location

*Pastor Pries*

Over the past couple of years, we have been fostering a relationship with our neighbors to the west at the new assisted living facility – Oak Park Place. During the construction, Pastor Balza made first contact with some administrators, with the hope that we could be the first church to offer some religious services for their residence. Before Pastor Backus arrived, Pastor Pries conducted the first Oak Park Place Sunday afternoon Worship Service, and we have been doing worship there once a month ever since. On one occasion, when a resident was in his final hours here on this earth, a family member asked for a clergyman to visit, the staff at Oak Park Place reached out to us and gave us the opportunity to witness Jesus' love and forgiveness. God has certainly blessed our relationship these past couple of years.

Three weeks ago, Pastor Backus, Pastor Pries and Dave Huebner met with their regional director and asked if they would consider renting out the large hall where we could conduct our worship services with their residents once a month. They were thrilled to be asked. They too appreciate our growing relationship and are offering us their space for free. Here are some bullet points explaining a few more details:

- They want to provide us with a convenient worship space at no cost.
- We will keep our normal summer worship times of 8am and 9:45am.
- We are locked in for the summer months, but if we need to start worshipping there earlier than June or into September, that will be okay.
- Their space can legally seat 135 people (we have never reached 135 at one service during the summer months in our recent past.)
- We can move some of our chairs over to their facility since they only have about 80 chairs for this room.
- We can set up our altar, pulpit and other chancel furnishings and keep them there until we are ready to move them back into our newly refurbished chapel.



- They have a projector, screen, grand piano, and a modern sound system ready for us to use.
- They have a little kitchen area in the back corner of the hall if we desire to offer some refreshments for fellowship.
- There's plenty of room for our own praise bands.
- Their parking lot is smaller than ours, so we will ask some of our healthy younger members to park in our church parking lot or on a nearby street. But for those who are not up to walking there is plenty of parking at their facility.

There will be several challenges for us to navigate during our building project. What a blessing to know that our worship will not be interrupted and will take place right next door. To God be the Glory!

## The Worship Team

**Director**—Jim Hildeman  
**Choir Director**— Dave Sawall  
**Altar Care**—Barb Miller  
**Usher Coordinator**— Neil Jeske  
**Greeter Coordinator**—[Vacant]  
**Tech Coordinator**—Cliff Witthuhn  
**Sound Tech Coordinator**—Adam Grissom  
**Praise Ensemble** — Joel Schmidt/Linda Clarey  
**Cross Rhythms**—Jim Hildeman  
**Banners**—Kurt & Barb Smith

## LOOKING AHEAD

Daylight Savings Time begins Sunday, March 10, at 2:00am. Remember to set your clocks **ahead** one hour before you go to bed on Saturday night, March 9.

# Our mission is to GROW IN GOD'S WORD

News about our Christian Education and Youth Ministries

## FVL News

Steve Granberg, Principal

### SCHOOL NEWS

- The second semester began with 648 students. (Last year was 615 students.)
- Currently, 150 eighth graders have indicated that they will attend FVL next year. Another 50 are still undecided. The Class of 2023 will replace our graduating senior class of 148.
- The application window for the Wisconsin Parental Choice Program (WPCP) opens on February 1 and closes April 20. WPCP offers families the chance to have their student's FVL tuition fully funded for all four years! Go to [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org) to find easy-to-read eligibility charts. Also, this year FVL's Tuition Assistance program application window will be the same (from February 1 – April 20). Those who don't qualify for WPCP can apply to this program if there is a financial need.
- Parents interested in enrolling 8<sup>th</sup> graders for 2019-20 should complete the online registration form at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org). They will receive a link to sign up for sessions on February 27 or to choose a different date.
- Host families are needed for FVL's international program for next school year. Interested parents should contact Monica Uhlenbrauck at [muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org](mailto:muhlenbrauck@fvlhs.org).

### STAFFING NEWS

- Mrs. Katelynn Dorn (Science) and Mr. Seth Jaeger (Phy Ed, Coaching) have accepted our calls to join our ministry team for 2019-20. Mrs. Dorn will be one of our STEM Biomedical Science teachers. Mr. Jaeger will coach varsity football and teach Phy Ed classes. Additional calls will be placed yet this spring as FVL seeks to replace retiring teachers Mr. Dave Voss, Mrs. Donna King, and Miss Jane Polley.
- FVL is again looking to hire a 2<sup>nd</sup> shift custodian. Details available at [fvlhs.org](http://fvlhs.org).

### COCURRICULARS

- The school hosted its 4<sup>th</sup> annual FVL VEX Experience on January 19. This competition has grown to be the state of Wisconsin's largest VEX Robotics Tournament.
- Senior Jakob Ulman (St. Peter-Appleton) received this year's *Red Smith Student-Athlete Award*; long-time FVL coach Rev. Erich Schaser was recognized with the *Fans of the Foxes Award*.

- The annual FVL ski trip took place on the weekend of January 12-13.
- FVL Theatre is in need of a Costume Designer for the March musical. Sewing and people skills are a must. Contact Sharon Mundt at [smundt@fvlhs.org](mailto:smundt@fvlhs.org) if interested.

### FINANCIAL UPDATE

- Federation offerings for the FVL Operating Fund are ahead of last year for December and year-to-date, with the total collected standing at \$449K.
- Currently \$100K has been collected or pledged toward the Let the Children Come debt retirement goal payment of \$475K that will be due every November 1 until 2038. Gifts to meet this goal are always needed and appreciated.
- Donors participating in the *\$66 for 66 Years Legacy Project* continue to support the growth of the FVL Foundation and its focus of tuition assistance.
- Watch for the *2019 FVL Sponsor Directory* coming to your Federation church soon.



## Grow.

Pastor Backus

2 Peter 3:18 (NIV) *But grow in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. To him be glory both now and forever! Amen.*

Our mission statement highlights for us one key element of our existence and the ministry we carry out together. *Grow*. There are opportunities to do just that each week as we gather around the Word. Monday evenings those in our CAP training course are studying the Christian Family. Wednesday mornings the book of Isaiah is the focus of study. Wednesday afternoon a women's Bible study is taking place. Wednesday evening our 7-8th graders are continuing to study the 10 commandments and adults are invited to be in the Word as we finish the study "Saints Like Us." Thursday afternoons you are invited to join us at Appleton Retirement Community for Bible Discovery as we walk through Deuteronomy. Sunday mornings our Sunday School classes continue in the life of Christ. Adults on Sundays are walking through the book of 1 Corinthians together.

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There are many opportunities to grow. Bible study is a core component of our existence as Eternal Love. Have you found a class in which you can participate? If not, I invite you to consider again the mission which unites us. Together, let's grow stronger in the grace and knowledge of our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. Together, let's continue in the mission we've taken up together, with God's gracious blessing.



## Have a Good Read to Share?

*Pastor Backus*

If you've got an extra copy of a book published by NPH or CPH and you think it would be a great addition to our library, would you consider donating it? If you are a thrift store shopper and you see a book in good condition by one of the above publishers and you don't recall seeing it in our library, would you consider scooping it up at a bargain for us? Our library has many great resources, but as time rolls on, so does our need to continue to update and expand the literature we offer our church family for edification. Donated books from other publishers can be brought to Pastor Backus for approval and entry into our library.



## Women's Bible Study

*Christine Heckmann*

Our Women's Bible study of the book of Ecclesiastes is called, "A Woman of Contentment." How do you find contentment when life is full of repetition, suffering, and disappointment? We are learning, through the writings of King Solomon, who knew the folly of living life apart from God.

All women are invited to join us on Wednesdays at 1:00pm. We meet at various homes which will be listed in Sunday's bulletin each week.

## Summer Outreach Opportunity

*Amy Monigal, VBS Coordinator*

The Lord has blessed us so that we expect our Expanding His Mission of Love efforts to come to fruition this summer! With our campus being under thorough construction throughout the summer months we will be unable to offer a regular, week-long VBS in 2019. We are already planning for 3 months of off-site worship due to safety and restroom accommodations. While much member volunteer effort will be invested in demolition and construction from May to August, we would like to consider the possibility of still offering a family ministry event to our community this summer, perhaps scaled back to a one-day event in a nearby park. We are in the very early planning stages and will be looking for some input. If you have volunteered to help with VBS in the past, expect to receive a short survey to help gauge interest and your availability to volunteer. We are looking at 3 possible July Saturdays: July 13, July 20, or July 27. We hope to settle on a date soon.

Any questions- ask Pastor Backus, Pastor Pries or Amy Monigal.



## Preschool SCRIP Program

*Dave Payne, Preschool Board Chairman*

Preschool is currently looking to the SCRIP program as a way to help fund special projects like new playground equipment or new furniture. A survey will be sent out to everyone via email because we would like the congregations input before moving ahead with this program. Please watch for the email around the middle of February.

# February News

**Mrs. Kara Krull, Director/Teacher**

January has come and gone! We had our enrollment event for next fall on Saturday, Jan. 26. At the present time we have 5 out of 16 spots filled for all five of the days. The cold weather made it hard for families to venture out. We have received several calls about our program and are thankful to be offering our families some new program opportunities. We look forward to seeing the Lord's blessings upon our program.

This month, Mrs. Krull will be heading to district conference in Sturgeon Bay. She will get to spend two days in meetings and sectionals conversing with colleagues. This is a great way to refresh and head into the last three months of school.

The children will get to celebrate the love of friendship on Wednesday, Feb. 13. This will be a special schedule day as we play games and do other activities surrounding a heart theme. The children will also get to experience a special environmental education experience on Wednesday, Feb. 27. The Heckrodt Roving Naturalist will be coming to Wee Love to teach us about frogs through books, projects, and hands-on experiences. We are looking forward to having a "Hopping" good time!

The children will spend the month learning about the following curriculum items:

**Bible Stories:** The Farmer's Seeds, One Lost Coin, The Lost Son, The Lost Sheep

**Music/Movement:** Rain Forest Layers Song, New Song for February Church singing

**Math:** Shapes, Numbers 1-7, Patterns, Sorting

**Language Arts:** Pp, Qq, Rr

**Theme:** Rain Forest



Join us for C.L.I.C.K. on Friday, March 1 from 9-10am.  
We will meet the first Friday of each month thru May.

Want to know more?

Contact Kara at [preschool.director@eternal-love.org](mailto:preschool.director@eternal-love.org)

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# Our mission is to Go with the Word into the World

News about our Properties

## LACE Investment Opportunity

*Pastor Pries*

**Lutheran Association for Church Extension**, also known as LACE, is a nonprofit, non-stock directorship corporation formed in 1960 by pastors and lay members of WELS. Its primary purpose is to loan funds to self-supporting WELS churches, schools and other organizations affiliated with WELS and ELS at the lowest possible rate with the least amount of complexity in the application process.

Eternal Love has partnered with LACE in order to fund our Expanding His Mission of Love building expansion project. Along with an easy application process and a good interest rate, LACE allows members to make personal investments in LACE by purchasing 2-year, 3-year or 5-year certificates. As members invest in LACE, the interest rate on Eternal Love's new mortgage decreases.

Today's Certificate Rates:

2-year certificate is at 2.5%

3-year certificate is at 3%

5-year certificate is at 3.5%

When you invest your own money in LACE, that money is used to advance God's kingdom. It's used to help other churches get low interest, easy application process loans such as the one Eternal Love will receive. As a non-profit organization, LACE regularly donates their earnings to WELS schools and mission projects every year. This truly sets LACE apart from many other lending institutions.

If you are interested in investing in LACE, your investment will be a blessing to Eternal Love. Whenever a member invests in LACE, the interest rate of Eternal Love's expansion loan will be lowered. There is a lot of math involved in calculating how this works.

Here is a simple scenario we will use as an example of how this works:

Let's say Eternal Love takes out a \$700,000 loan from LACE at 4.75%. If the members of Eternal Love, collectively, invest \$700,000 in LACE, the full amount of the loan, in a 2-year 2.5% LACE certificate, then the interest rate on our Eternal Love loan will be reduced to 3.5%.

Below is another example of how this works:

If our Eternal Love \$700,000 mortgage is amortized for 30 years at 4.75% (\$3,651.53/month), and if our

members invest enough into LACE to reduce our interest rate by just 1%, then our loan will reach maturity 5 years sooner. In order to calculate the savings, just take those 60 months of payments and multiply them by the \$3,651.53 and you get a total savings of \$219,091.80.

What a unique opportunity LACE offers us to support the work of God's Kingdom and earn some money on a certificate at the same time.

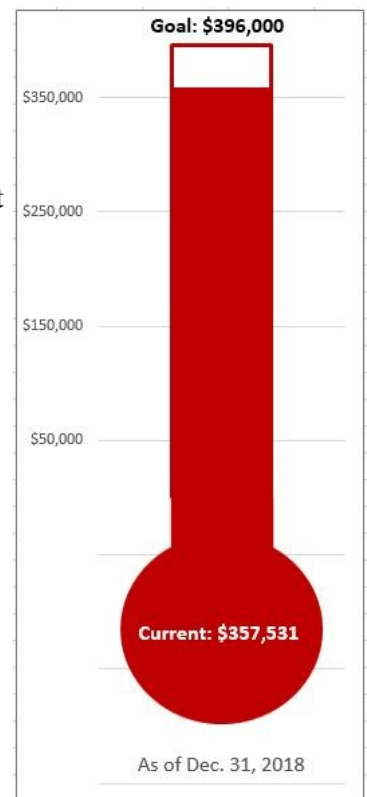
**For more information on making an investment with LACE, Don Krueger from LACE will be here at Eternal Love on Sunday, Feb.10 and will present more information after both services.**



## Building Fund Progress at a Glance

*Pastor Pries*

This thermometer is a tool we will use to allow us to see the status of our Building Fund at a glance. It is our goal to reach \$450,000. But since we have already paid out \$54,000 for various expenses and for Keller to move forward with creating workable blueprints, the top goal amount of this thermometer is set for \$396,000. Each month, we will show the building fund balance as stated on the previous months balance sheet. Every month we will rejoice as our God drives and motivates, through the Gospel, the progress of our building fund.



**For more information regarding the Building Project & Land Purchase Progress, please see Council Meeting Summary on page 11.**

# Pursuing Our Mission Together

News about our Fellowship and Administrative Ministries



The 56th Annual LWMS Convention will be held June 27-30, 2019 in Des Moines, Iowa at the Community Choice Credit Union Convention Center in the Iowa Events Center: 833 5th Avenue Des Moines, IA 50309.

Join us for a weekend of worship, workshops, speakers, displays, fellowship and fun. More details at [www.lwms.org](http://www.lwms.org)



## Used Meditations

*Pastor Pries*

There is a box in the entry way for you to drop off your used Meditation books. The books we collect will be sent to Institutional Ministries. They are then given to prisoners at different correctional institutions throughout Wisconsin. The prisoners really appreciate the uplifting message of sin and grace found in the Meditation books. They are also looking for used paper back NIV Bibles as well. Just drop them in the same box.



## Super Top-Secret Web Access

*Pastor Backus*

If you would like to locate the cleaning schedule or our member and ministry directories, no need to call the office for help, as long as you have internet access and the super top-secret info below! Go to [eternal-love.org](http://eternal-love.org) and click the "Members" link on the top of the page (full site). You will

then see a login page. The super-secret common username and password for this area on our website is as follows:

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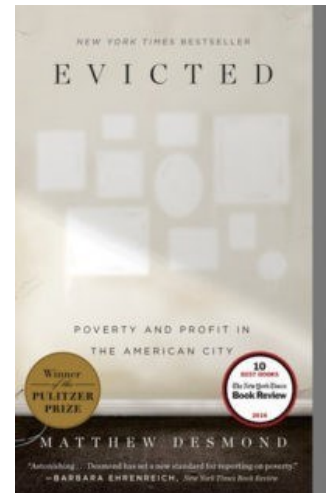
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## Book Club

*Steve Schultz*

Our Eternal Love Book Club will be reading the same book as "Fox Cities Reads 2019." This book examines local and state-wide homelessness through Matthew Desmond's 2016 New York Time's Best Seller, "Evicted: Poverty and Profit in the American City."



Join us on Tuesday, February 5 at 6:30pm in our Fellowship Hall. Gretchen will lead the discussion. Meredith and Colleen will provide refreshments. Join us for a discussion of the book and homelessness in our area.



## Men of His Word 2019

Join us Saturday, February 9 for our annual Men of His Word Conference in Oshkosh, WI. The event will again be held at the Oshkosh Best Western Premier Convention Center.

Worship will be led by Koine and this year's keynote speaker is Pastor Jeremy Mattek. You will also have the opportunity to attend multiple breakout sessions on relevant topics.

Our goal is to equip you to be a better leader at home, in your congregation, and in your community. Start making your plans now and we hope to see you there!

Additional details and online registration are available at [www.menofhisword.org](http://www.menofhisword.org).





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## OWLS

*Eileen Weeks*

All seniors are invited to join us on February 12th at NOON for lunch at the Golden Corral, 1169 N. Westhill Blvd in Appleton. Each one will be responsible for the cost of their buffet lunch .

Following the lunch we will have a speaker from the Bargain Garden thrift store. You are encouraged to bring a small item to donate to the store.

The OWLS is a national program for the enrichment of WELS seniors. The meetings provide the opportunity for fellowship and spiritual growth through devotions and topics of interest for seniors. All are invited to join us February 12th for a buffet lunch.



## The Bargain Garden Thrift Shop Needs You

The Bargain Garden is blessed to have about 100 volunteers. Sounds like a lot, right? While that is an impressive number, there are many shifts to cover. In a typical month, there are approximately 48 shifts. If there are 3 workers per shift (4 is preferred), 144 volunteers are needed per month. There are some volunteers who winter in warmer climates; also, health and family issues arise. These factors make the need for more volunteers critical.

This is an appeal for both men and women (there are “jobs” for everyone) from the Federation congregations. If you can work a shift (3 ½ hours) or two a month, please call Elaine (920-739-6839) or Sharon (920-213-0964). You may also stop at the store to pick up a volunteer form. You will be welcomed and appreciated.



## Apple Valley Food Pantry

*Cindy Wundrow, Food Pantry Communicator*

The February collection date for the pantry is Sunday, February 10, 2019. The following is a list of items we are currently in need of at the pantry:

- All canned meats
- Canned fruit
- Jam/Jelly

- Cookies
- Frosting
- Canned and boxed potatoes
- Chunky soups
- Paper toweling
- Hair conditioner
- Diapers
- Baby items

Thank you for your generous and continued support of the WELS Apple Valley Food Pantry. We are very appreciative of the support we continue to receive from you.

The remainder collection dates in 2019 for your use in preparing:

- March 10, 2019 (second Sunday of March)
- April 7, 2019 (first Sunday of April)
- May 5, 2019 (first Sunday of May)
- June 9, 2019 (second Sunday of June)
- July 14, 2019 (second Sunday of July)
- August 11, 2019 (second Sunday of August)
- September 8, 2019 (second Sunday of September)
- October 13, 2019 (second Sunday of October)
- November 10, 2019 (second Sunday of November)
- December 8, 2019 (second Sunday of December)



## FVL Daddy Daughter Dance

*Rylee Kohls, FVL Communications Coordinator*

The 8th annual Daddy Daughter Dance will be held at FVL on Sunday, March 3, from 2-5 pm. Girls ages 3-13 and their fathers (or other male guardian) are invited to dress up and join us for an afternoon of dancing, photos, crafts, games, snacks, and more! Tickets are \$8 per person and are available online through [fvlschools.org](http://fvlschools.org) and the event Facebook page. They are also available at FVL Schools locations.

Volunteer Opportunity: Anyone interested in helping out with the Daddy Daughter Dance on March 3 can contact Rylee Kohls at [rkohls@fvlhs.org](mailto:rkohls@fvlhs.org). Help is needed for event setup/decorating on Saturday, March 3. Help is also needed for the event itself (perfect for moms who want to attend!) with registration, snack tables, activities, etc. If you can help on one or both of these days, please let us know!

# Eternal Love Lutheran Church

## February 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> Epiphany 4 8:00 am Worship with Communion 9:25 am Sun Sch/Bible Class 10:45 am Worship with Communion	<b>4</b> 11:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Worship with Communion 7:30 pm CAP Course Bible Study	<b>5</b> 2:00 pm ARC Worship Service 6:30 pm Book Club	<b>6</b> 8:30 am Midweek Bible Study 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Evening Bible Class 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>7</b> 6:30 pm Building Committee Meeting	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> 9:00 am Ticks (Chapel); Funk (Fellowship Hall); Rhodes (Preschool/Offices) 9:00 am Praise Ensemble Rehearsal
<b>10</b> Epiphany 5 8:00 am Family Worship 9:25 am Sun Sch/Bible Class 10:45 am Family Worship (Preschool Sing) 7:00 pm Dartball	<b>11</b> 11:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Family Worship 7:30 pm CAP Course Bible Study	<b>12</b> 8:30 am Circuit Meeting 6:30 pm Sound AV Construction Team	<b>13</b> 8:30 am Midweek Bible Study 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Evening Bible Class 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>14</b> Office Closed District Teacher's Conference/No School 2:45 pm ARC Bible Study	<b>15</b> Office Closed District Teacher's Conference/No School	<b>16</b> Armitage (Chapel); Fenske (Fellowship Hall); Rusch (Preschool/Offices)
<b>17</b> Epiphany 6 8:00 am Family Worship 9:25 am Sun Sch/Bible Class 10:45 am Family Worship 2:30 pm Peabody Manor 3:30 pm Worship Service Oak Park Place Worship Service	<b>18</b> 11:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Family Worship 7:30 pm CAP Course Bible Study	<b>19</b> 6:30 pm Church Council Mtg	<b>20</b> 8:30 am Midweek Bible Study 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Evening Bible Class 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>21</b> 2:45 pm ARC Bible Study 6:30 pm Preschool Board Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Wachendonk (Chapel); Paruski (Fellowship Hall); LaBarge (Preschool/Offices)
<b>24</b> Epiphany 7 8:00 am Family Worship 9:25 am Sun Sch/Bible Class 10:45 am Family Worship 12:00 pm Pastor Pries' 25th Anniversary Potluck	<b>25</b> 11:45 am Staff Meeting 6:30 pm Family Worship 7:00 pm FVL General Board Meeting 7:30 pm CAP Course Bible Study	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b> 8:30 am Midweek Bible Study 1:00 pm Women's Bible Study 6:00 pm Confirmation Class 6:30 pm Evening Bible Class 7:30 pm Choir Rehearsal	<b>28</b> 2:45 pm ARC Bible Study		