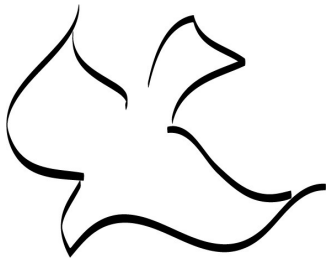


## Spirit Life Transitions



**LaMoine Robertson** passed away Wednesday, May 17, 2017. The celebration of his life is scheduled for 12:00 p.m. Monday, May 22, 2017. Visitation will 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m. at the church.

Our deepest sympathies to **Elsie Stevens's** family. She passed away Monday, May 15, 2017. The celebration of her life is scheduled for 11 a.m., Tuesday, May 23, 2017 at Spirit Lutheran. Visitation will take place at Fuller Speckien Hulke Funeral Home on Monday, May 22, 2017, from 4-7 pm and at the church Tuesday morning from 10 a.m. until the time of service.

A Memorial Service for **Judith Evenson** was celebrated at the Stokes, Prock, & Mundt Funeral Home of Altoona on Wednesday, May 17, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.. Judith is survived by her husband, Emil, and their two sons, Mark and Phil. May God shower the entire Evenson family with peace and love.

A graveside Memorial Service was conducted for **Maryellen Jacobson** at the Springbrook Lutheran Cemetery in Dunn County on Saturday, May 20, 2017 at 11:00 a.m.. May God grant peace to the entire Jacobson family.

*May God grant peace and hope to those who mourn.*

## SPIRIT LUTHERAN FOUNDATION SCHOLARSHIPS



Spirit Lutheran Foundation supports programs that are beyond those typically supported by Spirit Lutheran Church. One such program is the post - high school education of Spirit Lutheran students. Earnings from the Mabel Otteson Fund are used for scholarships. In 2017-18 Spirit Lutheran Foundation will provide nine students with \$800 scholarships. The students and their schools are: Dawson Eilts (North Dakota State), Chelsea Ennen (UWEC), Kayli Ennen (UWEC), Madison Ford (UWEC), Leah Forrest (Minnesota State-Moorhead), Tressa Forrest (Luther College), Kevin Humphrey (University of Minnesota-Duluth), Kayla Miller (UW-Stout), Brianne Winkelmann (UWEC).

These students will be a blessing to the world. Spirit Lutheran Foundation is proud to support their efforts



**The Spirit Lutheran Churchmanship Award** will be presented to three high school seniors this Sunday. The recipients are Dawsen Eilts, Leah Forrest, and Kayla Miller. Each student will receive a gift of \$100 which will be given from the Dale Rasmussen

Youth Fund that is managed by the Foundation. Dale Rasmussen was a Youth Pastor whose life was tragically taken in an automobile accident in 1972. This fund was established in his memory following his death. His widow, Jean Sivertson, who is a devoted member of Spirit Lutheran is unable to be with us today, so her daughter, Susan Thorsen, will be presenting the award on her behalf.

In the Churchmanship Award application, the students were asked to share their involvement within the life of the congregation. They were asked to respond to our mission statement of Knowing God, Loving others, and Sharing our gifts. Their responses described a faith journey that will continue throughout their lives.

Congratulations Dawsen, Leah, and Kayla!

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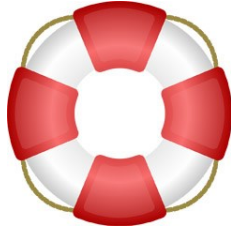
## Family Fun Event and Fundraiser

In memory of Kyle Keith  
to benefit the  
Eau Claire Water Safety Task Force

Sunday, May 21, 2017 11:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.  
at Dunkin' Donuts 2836 N. Clairemont Avenue,  
Eau Claire, WI

Family Activities by  
Metropolis Resort

- Prizes
- Silent Auction
- Meet Sprinkles
- Life Jacket fittings
- Bounce House
- Music by Clearwater Entertainment
- Donut Decorating
- Fire Trucks



National Water Safety Month  
25% of total sales at Dunkin' Donuts on  
May 21 will go to ECWSTF

## Interfaith Prayer Service

For Peace and Unity for all People  
Wednesday, May 24, at 6:30 p.m.

St. James the Greater Catholic Church  
2502 11th Street Eau Claire, WI 54703

The service includes Prayer Leaders from the  
following faith traditions: Protestant, Quaker,  
Judaism, Islam, Buddhism, Mennonite, Baha'i,  
and Catholic.

Hospitality and education about the Islam  
tradition will follow the Prayer Service.

All people and all faiths are welcome!

For more information call Bob Lesniewski,  
obLSB, at 715.878.4900



## Women of Spirit Lutheran:

Sun! Fun! Friends! You are all invited to the  
2017 ELCA Women's Chippewa Valley  
Conference Retreat at Luther Park on August  
16 and 17. Our theme this year is Exercising  
Grace with our presenter Laura Sandretti from  
Milwaukee. You can find a registration form  
on our women's board by the church  
offices. Early bird registration by 08-01-17.

See you there!

## Spring Cleanup

Will you help on  
Saturday, June 3 at  
9 a.m. to do a Spring  
cleanup at Spirit  
Lutheran? Tasks  
include:



- Washing desks,  
chairs and windows in the classrooms,  
Norway room, etc.
- Wiping down furniture in the upper and  
lower Link.
- Washing tables and wiping down chairs in  
the Fireside Room.
- Washing windows around the facility, inside  
and out.
- Weeding the courtyard on Fairway St. and  
then spraying the mulch beds with herbicide.

Our Custodian, Darren has cleaning supplies. If  
you prefer to bring some from home to help out,  
that would be appreciated too.

If you are able to help, please contact Darren via  
email: [dhoepner@spiritlutheran.org](mailto:dhoepner@spiritlutheran.org) or you  
may call him at 715-215-0423. Any and all help  
will be greatly appreciated.



## FORE!

Looking for a team of people to schedule  
and plan the 1st annual Spirit Lutheran  
Golf Outing.

We are looking for a group of people, men  
and women, to come together and plan a golf day. The goal  
dates that we are shooting for are in September. Come join us  
for the planning meeting and help us plan. June 19 6:15p.m.  
in the Fireside Room.

## A-Z Family Book Bash



Free Family Event  
Saturday, June 3, 2017,  
10:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Heyde Center for the Arts  
3 S. High Street,  
Chippewa Falls, WI

- Welcome Kids, Parents, Grandparents, and  
Kids at Heart!
- Enjoy hands-on activities with 10 authors who  
live near you.
- Explore the nooks & crannies of the Heyde  
Center.
- Win prizes, enjoy snacks, listen to live music &  
have fun!!



## Thank You for EXPANDING YOUR GENEROSITY!

Jesus knows that GENEROSITY is not something you just think about -it is something you do!

Thank You to all of you that turned in your promises to share in EXPANDING YOUR GENEROSITY over the past 4 weeks.

Last Sunday, May 14, we celebrated your promise to do God's work through Spirit with the "Blessing of Our Commitment Cards". It was really heartwarming to see the generosity and participation that took place.

You may not have had a chance to turn your commitment card in yet; no worry - we will still gratefully accept them.

Generosity & Resources Committee: Sue Fleig, Mark Humphrey, Jerry Johnson, Vera Merrick, Betty Qualheim, Denise Freid-Schepke, Glen Shields, Warren Woods, Dennis Wepler, Pastor David Wall

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### Dear Members of Spirit Lutheran,

We can't begin to thank you enough for your generous donation for a Disc Golf Hole Sponsorship. Luther Park, over the last few years, has experienced amazing growth in numbers and ministry. This growth only happens with God's great grace and your help, and for that we are deeply grateful.

Summer staff, when asked for a couple words on what camp means stated: *"It is community."* *"It is a safe place."* *"It is where my heart is."* *"It is where I belong."* *"It is a place that teaches and shows love."* *"It is my second home."* *"It is my favorite place on Earth!"* Thank you for your support!

As one grandparent said, *"I came early to look around and watch the kids. They were all having so much fun... I don't think I saw any just sitting around. I had a stressful week and coming there and sitting on the benches just taking in the sounds all around me and feeling so relaxed, I think I could have stayed all day. The leaders and their groups were so into the songs and full of God's love, it brought tears to my eyes. It's what we want every day."* Thank you for your prayers!

Thanks to you, this past summer 35 college age staff were able to share the love of Christ to almost 2000 children and next summer promises to be just as great! There is much more to do and we are excited about this ministry that God has called us to. Thank you for your partnership!

Truthfully, we could not do this without you. We, and those we serve, deeply appreciate your generosity.

In Christ's Service,

Keith Newman

Executive Ministry Director

P.S. Please call Luther Park Bible Camp at any time if you have any questions, would like an update on what we are doing, wish to volunteer or just visit your ministry.

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Julie Carr is selling raffle tickets for the **"Heart for Luther Park"** event. A chainsaw wood carving, 2 camp registrations, and a quilt will be raffled at the event on

August 6. You do not need to be present to win. Watch for Julie at church on Sundays between services!

### Cookbooks for Sale -

on the counter in the back of the church. Make a free-will offering! These books make great gifts. Proceeds will help our youth get to Montana for their summer Mission Trip.



# Weekly Calendar



## Sunday, May 21

- 9:00 a.m.      Worship  
                    w/ Graduation Celebration  
10:00 a.m.      Reception for Pastor David Wall and  
                    Spirit Lutheran Graduating Seniors

## Monday, May 22

- 10:00 a.m.,      Visitation for LaMoine Robertson  
12:00 p.m.      Funeral for LaMoine Robertson  
4:00 p.m.        Visitation for Elsie Stevens @ Fuller-  
                    Specklen- Hulke Funeral Home

## Tuesday, May 23

- 9:00 a.m.        Staff Meeting  
9:00 a.m.        Tuesday Quilters \*Cancelled\*  
10:00 a.m.      Visitation for Elsie Stevens  
11:00 a.m.      Funeral for Elsie Stevens  
5:00 p.m.        Al-Anon Meeting  
5:00 p.m.        Chippewa Valley Photographers Club

## Wednesday, May 24

- 8:30 a.m.        Wednesday Quilters  
6:00 p.m.        Worship & Music/Faith Formation  
                    Committee Meeting

## Thursday, May 25

- 7:00 p.m.        Al-Anon meeting

## Sunday, May 28

- 9:00 a.m.        Worship  
10:00 a.m.      Council Update  
1:30 p.m.        Florence Gullickson 90th Birthday  
                    Celebration

### Gas Cards from Kwik Trip and Holiday Offered for Sale

The church will receive a percentage of each purchase when these gas cards are used. Pre-orders for cards from both businesses are due by the 18th of each month. Cards will be available to pick up on the following Sunday. Thanks for supporting this year's summer Mission Trip to Montana.

**Leah Forrest** would like to invite everyone from her church family to her graduation party June 3, 2017 1-4 p.m. at her home 816 Vine St. Eau Claire, WI 54703

### Parking at Church on busy days!

A few helpful hints from the hospitality committee:

- Come 15 minutes early to secure a parking spot.
- To our Seniors: We know parking is an issue and parking on the street and walking is not easy. Please feel free to call the office and schedule a Limo Cab for that day. They will pick you up and drop you off right at the door. We want everyone to be able to come to worship.
- For those who are able, if you could park on the street that would be helpful.

If you do park on Fairway Street we will also have door number #7 (by the fellowship hall doors) open on Sundays during the summer and on special celebration Sundays days.



### Spirit Youth Nights

Spirit Youth Nights are scheduled once per month - a night of fun and fellowship for our middle-school and high-school youth. A typical evening will be:

- 6:00 p.m.-8:30 p.m. Middle school youth  
(grades 5-8)  
8:00 p.m.-11:00 p.m. High school youth  
(grades 9-12)

There will be a 30-minute overlap for pizza time and fellowship. Cost of the pizza will be \$2.00 per person per night.

Dates: June 24, July 29, August 26, September 30, October 28, December 2, and January 27, 2018.

### 9:00 a.m. Helpers

**Greeter:** John Sandquist

**Ushers:** Betty Qualheim, Monte Pederson, Loreen Yager, Isaac Schemm

**Communion Assistants:** Marian Ennen, Chelsea Ennen, Mary Leitzke, Darrell Leitzke

**Rover:** Blake and Nancy Robinson

**Reader:** Ron Brunner

### Office Hours

Monday-Thursday  
9 a.m. - 5 p.m.

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