



Sunday, May 28, 2017 | 9:00 a.m. Worship

NEWS

Spirit Lutheran Foundation Scholarship Recipients:

Dawson Eilts
Chelsea Ennen
Kayli Ennen
Madison Ford
Leah Forrest
Tressa Forrest
Kevin Humphrey
Kayla Miller
Brienne Winkelmann

Spirit Lutheran Churchmanship Award Recipients:

Dawson Eilts
Leah Forrest
Kayla Miller

**The church offices will
be closed on Monday,
May 29 2017.**

Monday-Thursday, 9 a.m. - 5 p.m.
Friday, 9:00 a.m. - 12 p.m.
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JUNE 4TH INSTALLATION SUNDAY!

Join us for this special service as we welcome our Senior Pastor Jim Ahlquist, and don't forget about coffee & treats after service!

Worried about parking on Installation Sunday?

Parking is available at the Mega Foods East parking lot on June 4, 2017. Members/guests who wish to park there can take our shuttle bus to and from church. Our earliest pickup time will be 8:00 a.m. and run continuously before service. It will take approximately 10 minutes round-trip. The shuttle will be available again after service.

Spirit Lutheran Council Update

On May 23, 2017 after much discussion, thought, and prayer the Council decided a completely new ministry team would be most appropriate to lead Spirit Lutheran into the future; therefore the employment of Carole De Jardin was ended. This was a very difficult decision and was not made lightly.

We acknowledge Carole's leadership and ministry, and thank her for bringing us this far together. We wish her the very best in the future.

Please know there are many programs and plans in place for Spirit's families, including the upcoming Mission Trip and Vacation Bible School. The Council and committees are prepared to continue to support these and all the ministries for Spirit Lutheran's families to the fullest.

Flowers at the altar on Sunday, May 28 are given in honor of family by Steve and Lena Wright. Thank you!

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.

On 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.



THANKS Spirit Lutheran for all of your kind words, cards and gifts as I end my time here as Bridge Pastor. Blessings to you all and keep the Spirit!

– Pastor Dave

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



FELLOWSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

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 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 at 6:15 p.m. in the Fireside Room.

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.**

Summer Stretch

Middle School Ministry

A summer, faith based, service-oriented program for those entering 5th-8th grade.

Thursdays - June 15, 22, 29, July 6, & August 3 (Valleyfair)

Cost: \$95 includes breakfasts and most lunches, all programs, Valleyfair and a Summer Stretch t-shirt.

9th-12th Graders can be counselors & are 1/2 price. We will partner w/Immanuel Lutheran Church. Summer Stretch will be located at Spirit Lutheran.



Vacation Bible School

We will partner with Immanuel Lutheran Church and Luther Park Bible Camp

August 6 - August 11 • 3 year olds - 5th graders

VBS will be located at Immanuel Lutheran Church 3214 Golf Road, Eau Claire

The Jesus Way

Vacation Bible School
Luther Park Bible Camp

Mission Trip 2017

Building homes with Habitat for Humanity
Butte and Bozeman, Montana

July 8 - 18 • 9th grade and up

\$350 for 10 days all inclusive, plus financial support from two sponsors. For fun: backpacking and white-water rafting.

Become a Sponsor: Each team member needs two sponsors at \$50 each. Watch for sponsor invitation forms in the newsletter.



Women of Spirit

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!

Did you know?

The cost to provide Weekend Kid's Meals is \$75.00 per child? How can we help as a congregation? Through Noisy Offerings! Every first Sunday & Wednesday of the month, bring some spare coins to service. When you see the children bring the buckets around, fill them on up! For info on Weekend Kid's Meals please visit: www.fmpfoodbank.org.

EVENTS

Sunday, May 28

9:00 AM Worship

1:30 PM Florence Gullickson 90th Birthday Celebration

Monday, May 29

Church Offices Closed

6:00 PM Mission & Outreach Committee

Tuesday, May 30

9:00 AM Staff Meeting

5:00 PM AI-Anon Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

8:30 AM Wednesday Quilters

Thursday, June 1

6:00 PM Health & Healing Committee Meeting

7:00 PM AL-ANON Meeting

Saturday, June 3

9:00 AM Men's Group Meeting

Sunday, June 4 - Pentecost

Installation Sunday for Rev. James Ahlquist

Noisy Offering

9:00 AM Worship

10:00 AM Reception for Rev. James Ahlquist

Did you know? There are devotional booklets available at church. Check in the hallway by the main office and/or the plastic holders outside the sanctuary.

9:00 a.m. Helpers

Greeters:

Ushers:

Betty Qualheim

Loreen Yagaar

Monte Pederson

John Sandquist

Communion Assistants:

Debbie Market

Dan Market

Kathryn Sandquist

Sharyl Miller

Rover:

Ann Wathke

Reader:

Ron Brunner

Children's Message:

Audrey Parrett

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!



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Urgent
Contacts**

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