

ERM NEWS

FEBRUARY 2018

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Office Hours:

Monday-Tuesday-Wednesday afternoons 12:30-4:30pm Fridays 8am-2pm

Staff Meeting Monday afternoon @ 1:30pm

Pastor Nancy's DAY OFF is Friday

Sunday Morning Worship Times:

Bethany 9am Grace 9am First 10:45am

NEWSLETTER DEADLINE IS THE 15th OF THE MONTH

(Please contact Merigene with events planned so they can be put on the ERM Calendar)

PALS JOINT SERVICES

Feb. 14

Ash Wednesday

Calvary Lutheran 10am & 7pm

Sherrard Presbyterian noon

Bethany Lutheran 7pm

New Windsor Presbyterian 7pm

WEEKLY SERVICES 4pm MEAL 5pm

Feb. 18

New Windsor Presbyterian

Feb. 25

Calvary Lutheran

Mar. 4

Rio Presbyterian

Mar. 11

Sherrard Presbyterian

Mar. 18

First Lutheran

Mar. 29

Maundy Thursday

Calvary Lutheran 10am & 7pm

Sherrard Presbyterian noon

United Church of Woodhull 7pm

First Lutheran 7pm

Swedona Lutheran 7pm

Mar. 30

Good Friday

Grace Lutheran 7pm

Apr. 1

Easter

Individual Churches

ERM JOINT WORSHIP & ANNUAL MEETING

SUNDAY, MARCH 4th hosted by GRACE LUTHERAN

Service 10am Meeting after Service Potluck after Meeting

PASTORAL VISITATIONS

We would like to keep in touch with those members who are hospitalized, in nursing homes or home bound. If you would like the pastor to visit, please contact her or the church office.

We appreciate knowing when members are **in the hospital**, and would appreciate knowing when members are **released from hospitals**.

PASTOR CONTACT INFORMATION:

Your help and cooperation is needed in helping Pr Nancy to respond to phone calls and messages.

It is best to contact

Pastor Nancy Jaster at (309) 334-2322
prnancy@divcominc.net

ERM/Bethany Office Hours

Merigene will be in the office:

Mon-Tues-Wed afternoons 12:30p-4:30p

Fridays 8:00a-2:00p

ERM/Bethany Phone: 309-334-2144

ERM email: edrivmin@gmail.com

Staff Meeting Monday @ 1:30p at Bethany

Pastor Nancy takes Fridays as her Day Off

ERM WEBSITE

The website is available at:

www.edwardsriverministry.org

ERM Sister/Companion Church

Emmaus Church

Rev. D. Jayakaran

40 Main Road, Nellikuppam

607 105 Cuddalore District, Tamil Nadus, India

Email: rev_jayakaran@yahoo.com

Foot Clinic

United Church, Woodhull

Thursday, **February 15th**

1:00-4:00p

Appointments may be made with parish nurses

Bev @ 334-2412 or Lynn @ 334-2672

The nurses do foot soaks and toenail clipping.

The cost is \$27.00 and you need to bring

2 bath towels and one washcloth.

AIWood Food Pantry

Open the 1st Tuesday of each month

10-11am

The Food Pantry is located in the Oxford

Township Hall in Alpha next to the

Oxford Township Fire Dept.

Contact Harriet Peterson @ 334-2276

Al Nordquist @ 334-2264

Sherrard Food Pantry

517 3rd St., Sherrard, IL

Hours of Operation:

Every Tuesday 2pm- 4pm

Every Thursday 5:30p - 7pm

New Windsor Food Pantry

Open the 2nd Friday of each month

12:30pm - 2:00pm

Please contact:

Cyndi Adams @ 667-2493

ERM Churches Sunday Schedules

Bethany:

Worship: 9am

Coffee Fellowship: 10am

Children's Choir 10:15am

Sunday School: 10:30am

Grace:

Worship: 9am

Bible Study/Fellowship: 10:00am

First:

Adult Bible Study: 10am

Worship: 10:45am

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WORSHIP PARTICIPANTS

BETHANY

Lectors:

2/4 Randy Larson
2/11 Jeana Fors
2/18 Carol Eiker
2/25 Barb Fors
3/4 ERM Joint @ GO

Ushers:

2/4 Gene & Shirley Brown
2/11 Rich & Janice Maher
2/18 Shannon & Jodie McNally
2/25 Marvin Watters & George Wirt
3/4 ERM Joint @ GO

Greeters:

2/4 Dean & Chris Peterson
2/11 Deed Nehls
2/18 Jason & Megan Hancock family
2/25 Lloyd Carlson
3/4 ERM Joint @ GO

Prayer Asst:

2/4 Kristi VerHeecke
2/11 Mary Stiers
2/18 None
2/25 Kelly Luallen
3/4 ERM Joint @ GO

Communion Assistants:

2/4 Randy Larson
2/18 TBD

Funeral Committee Jan-Feb-Mar

Connie Bolduc 334-2530
Peggy Nordquist 334-2264
Barb McNeil 334-2383

GRACE

Organist: Elizabeth Robinson

Ushers: Greg & Rhonda Miller, Matt Miller

Altar:

2/4 Rhonda Miller
2/18 Rhonda Miller

Assistant:

2/4 Richard Peterson
2/18 Ross Olson

Lectors:

2/4 Richard Peterson
2/11 Rhea Johnson
2/18 Ross Olson
2/25 Gwen Blais

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IN OUR PRAYERS

For all those who serve our nation in this time of peril, for our President and our national leaders, and those who serve in the Armed Forces, especially **Jason Brown, Michael Matheson, Jake Holman, Alex Frew, Brad Williams, Matthew Broline, Kyle Gerber , Jacob Burkert, Robert Clark** that God may watch over us all and lead us through this time into a time of peace.

Those with continuing health problems:

Leland Peterson	Lyle "Bus" Johnson
Karen Adamson	Jerre Bubon
Derek Willett & family	John Molburg
Chuck & Connie Lawson	Pr. Jane McChesney
Kameron Brown	Maxine McKinley
Kathy Heschke	Alice Reed
Norma Stromquist	Mike Clark
Chelsea Atnip	Becki Norton
Damaris Miller	Carol St. John
Dick Child	Shirley Child

Southwest Conference Mission Partner:

The ELCA World Hunger Foods Resource Bank:
Chota Project in Peru

Our Companion Synod:

North Central Diocese of Tanzania, Interim Bishop

ERM Sister Congregation: Emmaus Church, India

Our Faith Fellowship: The churches and members of the Edwards River Ministry

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February Birthdays:

Kristi VerHeecke (BW)	01
Barb McNeil (BW)	02
Kristi Willett (BW)	02
Brent Henrikson (BW)	03
Connie Sundberg (BW)	03
Sarah Souhrada (FS)	03
Andrea Bolduc (BW)	05
Gwen Blais (GO)	05
Kaylie Smith (GO)	09
Kevin Elliott (BW)	09
Barb Lutrell (BW)	09
Grace Barman (BW)	10
Jason Brown (BW)	10
Connie Lawson (GO)	10
Millie Nelson (GO)	10
Curt Anderson (FS)	12
Douglas Johnson (BW)	12
Greg Nimrick (BW)	12
Chris Lutrell (BW)	13
Luanne Krueger (BW)	15
Johnm Schmidt (FS)	15
Luann Colburn (BW)	16
Gene Colburn (BW)	18
Erik Lemon (BW)	18
Ann Watters (BW)	18
Cathy Lutrell (BW)	19
Marty Johnson (BW)	20
Kim Goodrich (BW)	21
Maurey Peterson (BW)	21
Steven Shumaker (BW)	22
Mike Maher (BW)	24
Mahlon Johnson (GO)	25

February Wedding Anniversaries:

Mahlon & Rhea Johnson (GO)	07
Bob & Pam Eiker (BW)	12
George & Jackie Bloomberg (BW)	15
Tex & Barb Lutrell (BW)	21
Leonard & Gladys Olson (BW)	28

February Baptismal Birthdays (GO)

Kayden Smith	02
Gwen Blais	03
Rubie Watson	11
Connie Lawson	11
Mary Beth Smith	27

FIRST:

FS Council Meeting: February 8th 7pm

**Adult Bible Study @ 10am
Children's Sunday School @ 10am**

The first Sunday of the month is designated

Food Pantry Sunday

All loose offering goes to the Sherrard Food Pantry.

Food, cleaning supplies & paper products can be brought all month long. Thanks to all who participate.

GRACE:

GO Council Meeting: February 11th after worship

Bulletin Sponsors: Greg & Rhonda Miller

BETHANY:

HOPE UNIT: Feb. 15th @ 9am Hostess: Peg Nordquist

BW Council Meeting: February 15th 8pm

PALS Ash Wednesday Service Hosted by Bethany on Feb. 14th at 7pm

Bell Rehearsal: Thursdays @ 5:45pm Choir Rehearsal: Thursdays @ 7pm

Rotation of Callers

Feb.	Patty Colburn
Mar.	Patrice Wirt
Apr.	Mary Stiers
May	Mary Stiers
June	Patrice Wirt
July	Verna Bergstrom
Aug.	Verna Bergstrom

Thank You...

Thank you WELCA for the beautiful poinsettia and the "yummy" cookies. Thank you Quilters for the pretty lap quilt. I use it all the time. Thank you to the choir and friends for the great carols. So nice to see friends from Bethany. God Bless everyone. **Elizabeth Ostrander**

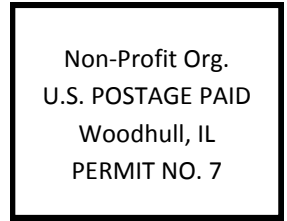
WELCA,

Thank you so much for the beautiful poinsettia, the quilt and the yummy Christmas cookies. Also thank you to the carolers for coming to my home entertaining me with Christmas carols. Thanks again. **Emma Gerard**

EDWARDS RIVER MINISTRY

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Woodhull, IL 61490-0459



Return Service Requested

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