

Attendance & Offering

<u>Attendance last week</u>	<u>Received last week</u>
Sunday 8:30 = 157	\$6,920.00
10:45 = 79	Sunday School \$42.25
Wednesday = 12	
	<u>Actual 1/1/2015-11/30/2015</u>
Offerings	\$231,660.25
Expenses	<u>\$231,091.98</u>
Offerings minus Expenses	\$ 568.27

Serving in Worship Today

<i>Acolytes</i>	8:30	Molly LeTendre
	11:00	Cade Wentz
<i>Reader</i>	8:30	Donna Severance
<i>Greeters</i>	8:30	LeAnn Bye, Nevaeh Anderson
	11:00	Ryan & Stacey Mogard
<i>Ushers</i>	8:30	Dalton Koehler, Eric Asche, Joseph Kleinwolterink, Bill Telkamp
	11:00	Carissa Oberg, Trent Oberg, Randy Larson, Brian Olson
<i>Videographer</i>	8:30	Orville Severance
<i>Projection</i>	8:30	Mitchell Torgerson
	11:00	Mike & Eli Nordquist
<i>Communion Assistants</i>	8:30	Vicky Dosdall, Jamie Beyer

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Pianist/Organist	Rita Lambert
Music Director	John Kleinwolverink
Custodians	Anita and Ron Kramer

Announcements

Sunday – Today – Radio Broadcast

8:30am **Worship Service**
 9:30am Fellowship Hour
 9:35am Sunday School
 11:00am ***Sunday School Christmas Program followed by lunch – all are invited and welcome to the program and lunch***

Monday

1:00pm Evening Circle meet for lunch

Tuesday

6:00pm	Ministry Meetings
7:00pm	Church Council Meeting

Wednesday

3:30pm Confirmation – 7th and 8th grade
 5:00pm Bell Choir
 5:30pm Confirmation – 6th grade
 6:00pm Chancel Choir
 7:00pm ***Burgers, Beverages and Blessing at Old No 1***
Deadline – Newsletter and Annual Report

Thursday

12:30pm	Women's Bible Study at Common Cup
1:30pm	Afternoon Circle at church
6:30pm	Miss Outstanding Teen (building use)

Saturday

8:00am First/Faith Men's Bible Study at Faith Lutheran

Sunday

9:00am **Worship Service**
10:00am Fellowship Hour
No Sunday school
4:45pm Christmas Caroling and Pot Luck-meet at the church

Deadline today - Christmas Flowers/Plants to decorate our sanctuary – Order forms are on the table in the narthex.

ELCA Good Gifts

From the Thanksgiving offering we will get – 2 cows, 2 goats, 1 pig, 2 sets of chicks.

Other Good Gift donations include – 2 vaccinations for a child, 2 pigs, 2 sets of chicks, 1 microloan, 2 honey bees, 1 stock a back pack with food, 1 cow, 1 sheep.

Thanks for all of the donations.

Announcements

-Welcome - A warm welcome is extended to all who are worshipping with us today
-Worship Services aired on Access Channel 9:30 Monday and 1:30 Thursday; or on the internet – www.faithlutheranmorris.org - use Quick Links for “service videos”

Hearing Devices available – if you need to use a hearing device – please talk to one of the ushers who will assist you with this.

Hospital Visits – if you are in the hospital or have a family member in the hospital please call the church office so we can visit – thanks

ELCA Good Gifts Tree There are ornaments on the tree – if you would like to help with this please take an ornament from the tree, fill in the information, return the ornament on the tree and leave the money for the item you selected.

Outreach Tree for families in our area – gifts are due in the church on December 20th – THANK YOU

Luther Crest 2016 Summer Camp - 2016 Early Bird Deadlines!

By February 14 get \$175.00 off/By April 21 get \$75.00 off

On/After April 21—Full Price

Discounts are different for Day Camp, Explorers, Seekers and Women's Week Day Programs. ***Reminder—Faith Lutheran will pay half of the campership fee for members of Faith Lutheran. Pick up a brochure.***

Everyone is invited to come to the Annual Community Christmas Dinner held at First Lutheran Church on Christmas Day, December 25th. This meal is FREE and open to all. Serving will start at noon. Reservations are recommended so that we can plan for accurate amounts of food. We can also provide rides to the church for this dinner. Homemade treats/cookies and workers are needed for the dinner. For more information, or to volunteer, please call Pat Mumm at 320-392-5451.

All Widows invited and welcome to come to “The Gift of Christmas” Program and Dinner – Monday, December 21 4:00pm at Assumption Catholic Church. Dinner catered by Old #1 - \$9.00 per plate. Please RSVP to Judi Carr at 589-1769 by December 15th. Sponsored by Widows on Wednesday

Mitten Tree – reminder to bring hats, mittens, and scarves to put on the tree – these will be donated to needy families – Thank You

Council Members – pick up packets in the church office for the Tuesday meeting

Salvation Army Bell Ringing at Willie's Super Valu

Saturday, December 19th 12:00-5:00. Please sign up on the clip board at church or talk to Carolyn to sign up.

Grades 9 – 12 Senior High Event Meet at Willie's Super Valu on Wednesday, December 16th 7-8 or 8-9 pm. Dress Warm and Festive! Please RSVP to me so I know for attendance. Email: enge@info-link.net Call or text: 320-760-1937 Thank you! Stacy

Today - Sunday School Christmas Program “Just a Little

Christmas” Sunday, December 13th at 11:00am. Everyone is invited to attend the Sunday School Christmas Program. ***Come enjoy the program and stay for the lunch.***

Sunday School Music Leader – looking for someone to lead music during Sunday school opening time and when the students sing in worship – contact Amy Swanson if interested.

Sunday, December 20th at 4:45

Christmas Caroling – all are welcome and invited to join!!

Christmas carols are special songs sung during the Christmas season. They are songs about Jesus and the time when he was born. Many Christmas carols were written for a special purpose. Caroling is one of the oldest customs going back to the Middle Ages. Caroling is a way to bring hope and joy to people, reminding them there is hope! Please come and join us caroling around Morris on Sunday, December 20. Meet at the church at 4:45 pm. There will be a pot luck gathering back at the church when done. We hope to see you there!

Reminder – to all Ministries - Annual reports due December 16th

West Central Christian Homes Apartment

One bedroom apartment available for rent.

If interested, please contact Johnson Property Management at 589-2821.

Today - Messiah Sing Along hosted by Prairie Arts Chorale Sunday, December 13 at 4:00 PM - St. Stephen Lutheran Church, Marshall, Minnesota

Bring your copy of the Messiah and join in singing this classic work of music! Free Will Offering