The Norway News

December 2018

Come Celebrate Christmas with us at Norway Lutheran Church

Advent Service: A service of Christmas Carols and the Christmas Story
Sunday, December 2nd, 6pm at the Church on the Hill

Norway Lutheran Church Christmas Concert, Child of Peace
Saturday, December 8th, 5pm
Fellowship and refreshments after the concert in fellowship hall.

Children’s Christmas Program,
December 16th, during 10:30 am service.

Christmas Eve Services
2pm, 4pm, 6pm & 11pm

Christmas Day Service 9am - One Service

Regular Worship Schedule
Saturday Worship
5:00 pm Main Church

Sunday
8 am (traditional)
10:30 am (contemporary)

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Newsletter Deadline:
Newsletter articles are due by the 15th of every month
November created dust, which meant the details in the former Narthex were put into place. Up to date electrical wiring was installed in the beautiful new ceiling and walls. Electrical work will continue in the next phase when we begin replacing outdated wiring in the sanctuary. Thank you everyone for your patience with the inconvenience. It will all be worth it.

We are looking forward to celebrating Christmas in our freshly remodeled facility. New technology will enhance the experience for visitors worshiping in the Fellowship Hall. Dean Beckley and his helpers have already been practicing with the new video equipment to make sure everything works correctly.

We’ve been told our signatures on the Fellowship Hall’s north wall will be covered with a beautiful wood wall mid-December. At the same time the rest of the trim will go up as well.

Sometime in January, there will be a project in the Fellowship Hall. We were notified by Armstrong Flooring they will be replacing our new floor. There was a defect in the manufacturing process and the tile is beginning to delaminate. Our floor and others, which were installed with the same product, are being replaced by Armstrong free of charge. Of course, this will cause a 2-week inconvenience, however the result will be a floor of excellent quality which will last for many years to come.

We appreciate working with Lippert Flooring and their installers. They did a fine job on the original floor and they will install the new floor. We are told the equipment they will use to remove our floor will create a minimum amount of dust. The work will be scheduled when the new product is available, around church activities and Lutefisk. We will continue to keep the congregation informed.

Please contact me, Jean Jacobson, at 262-930-4778, with any concerns or anyone on the Project Team: Mike Lyman, Kathy Imme, Carol DeBack, Pastor Mark or Pastor Kristie.

**Pastoral Acts**

**FUNERAL**
Thursday, November 8, 2018
Todd E. Edwards
9/16/1942—10/30/2018

**MEMORIAL:**
David and Karen Gunderson gave a memorial gift in honor of Theresa Brown, mother of Jim Brown.

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**Building Project Update: Norway is “Shining Bright”**

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**FINANCIAL Update**

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The Giving Tree has been set-up in Fellowship Hall. Now is your chance to join us in helping families in our community experience the joy of Christmas gifts.

Pick one or several tags. Please buy only the gift listed on the tag(s) you choose. **DO NOT WRAP** your donated gift(s). Bring the gift(s) to church with gift receipts attached and place them in the coordinating box that matches the elf code on the tag.

If you are purchasing a gift card, **PLEASE SPECIFY THE AMOUNT**. If you cannot get out to do the shopping, you can always make a monetary donation (made out to Norway Lutheran Church) and our elves will do the shopping for you!

We also will have a box available for re-gifting any “new” items that you may have received and not used.

Gifts need to be returned to church **NO LATER THAN** Sunday, December 2. This will give our elves time to sort, organize and pack the gifts then distribute them before schools go on Christmas break and the last pantry distribution which is on December 19.

There is a great need in our community, especially around The holidays, With YOU...we can make the Christmas Giving Tree ministry a success. We appreciate your help!

Please contact Susan Eschmann at 262-498-8777 with any questions.
A Note of Thanks from Chris Loos

Thank you to all that have helped me make serving at Love Inc. such a success. Each meal was appreciated by all that used the meal site. Working with you and being able to serve has been one of my greatest joys.

A heartfelt thank you to all that have sent cards and prayers for me. Please continue to keep my family and me in your prayers.

BOOK CLUB

Monday, December 10th at 6pm is having an offsite get together, location TBA.
There will be no Book Club meeting in January due to Lutefisk.
Please call Geri Vander Leest with any questions at 262-895-6365.

Top Six Needs of Helping Hands

- Cereal
- Spaghetti O’s
- Mac N Cheese
- Kleenex
- Boxed Potatoes
- Toilet paper

2019 Opportunities to Serve are Now Posted


Links are also available on the church webpage.

FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

The Star

Friday, December 14th, Fellowship Hall!
Doors open at 6:30 pm, Movie starts at 7:00 with a special visit from Santa Claus.

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Please help us this Christmas season to beautify the altar. Poinsettias will be placed around the altar and the Christmas trees.

You may pick them up after the 9am Christmas Day service on Tuesday, December 25th.

Please order on or before December 9th
Cost: $12 per poinsettia

Admirals Hockey Game

Join us Saturday, January 26th at 1pm to see the Admirals take on the Manitoba Moose, at the UW Milwaukee Panther Arena. Tickets are $22 per person. The signup form is on the kiosk in Fellowship Hall.

Receive a free Lutheran Night T-Shirt.
Family Meal Deal: hot dogs, popcorn, soft $2 each.

The deadline to pay and sign up is Wednesday, January 16, 2019. Checks should be made out to Norway Lutheran Church.

If you have questions, please contact Jack Aydelotte at (262) 210-8541.
WE'RE BACK! The Norwegian Lutefisk and Meatball dinner will be held on February 9, 2019. The initial workshop schedule is listed below as well as information about tickets and meal times. Any questions, please contact Pam Larsen @ 262-227-0025.

**Lutefisk Workshops**

**Lefse Workshops**
Fri, Jan 4 Peeling at 8:00 am
Sat, Jan 5 Prep at 8:00 am
Mon, Jan 7 Rolling at 6:00 pm
Tues, Jan. 8 Rolling at 8:30 am
Tues, Jan 8 Rolling at 6:00 pm
Wed, Jan 9 Rolling at 8:30 am
Fri, Jan 18 Peeling at 8:00 am
Sat, Jan 19 Prep at 8:00 am
Mon, Jan 21 Rolling at 6:00 pm
Tues, Jan 22 Rolling at 8:30 am
Tues, Jan 22 Rolling at 6:00 pm
Wed, Jan 23 Rolling at 8:30 am

**Rosettes Workshop**
Sat, Jan 19 at 1:00 pm

**Sandbakkelse Workshop**
Wed, Jan 23 at 6:00 pm
Thur, Jan 24 at 6:00 pm

**Fattigmand Workshop**
Sun, Jan 27 after services to make dough
Mon, Jan 28 at 6:00 pm
Tue, Jan 29 at 6:00 pm

**Krumkake Workshops**
Wed, Jan 16 at 6:30 pm

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Lutefisk:

Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner
February 9, 2019
Meal Times: 11:30 a.m. 12:30 p.m.
1:30 p.m. 2:30 p.m. 3:30 p.m. 4:30 p.m.
Tickets: $19.00 Senior $17.50
Children under ten $9.00
By reservation only
Call Donna @ 262-534-3862
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**JAM + the FAM**

Come experience the Advent season as a family and celebrate with us the birth of Jesus, God with us! There will be traditional carol singing, a brief message on the theme of the day, and a family arts & craft time with discussion to guide families to think together about how God IS with us.

**JAM + the FAM** be for the first two weeks in Advent (Dec. 2 & 9, 9:15 in the lower level). Please come together with your family and join us for this special Advent experience! During regular Sunday worship in the sanctuary, the theme will be the same, but we will approach it through the more traditional children’s sermon and pastoral message. God IS with us in the child born in Bethlehem. Come let us worship him, together as families, in this NEW special Advent program!

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Everyone between 3rd-6th grade is invited to the **Elementary Retreat** January 26-27 at Lutherdale Bible Camp for a weekend of fun. The theme is Anchored in The Word. This retreat will help us understand how to read the Bible. **Payment of $30 and health form are due December 16.**

**Youth Overnight** January 11. This year’s theme is *In The Dark*. Come spend the night at Norway Lutheran Church for a night full of games, food, and fun all in the dark! Anyone in 6th-12th grade is invited. **Students & Adults Chaperone register on the website by January 6th.**

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**NO Refuge on Sunday December 23 & 30**  
**NO Encounter on Wednesday, December 26**  
**NO JAM(Jesus And Me), December 23 & 30**

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Upcoming important meetings
save these dates

January 20th
9:15am ● Conference Room
Budget Review Meeting

January 27th ● 9am
Blended Service Sunday
Annual Meeting
immediately to follow