

Welcoming, Inclusive,
Joyful, Serving the
Community



A "COME AS YOU ARE" CHURCH

Thanksgiving Lutheran

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Weekly Announcements

Open Heart and Mind to the Spirit in this time of worship. May our mission to be a place of welcome, inclusivity, and joy bring blessing to all who are here. You are welcome.

A Word from Pastor Jean

Thank you for every single day of the past 10¹/₂ years.

Today's Stewards

<i>Assisting</i>	Mary Thompson	<i>Dog Treats</i>	Janet Venerella
<i>Communion Bread</i>	Jon Riewe	<i>Usher</i>	
<i>Greeter</i>	Jon Riewe	<i>Tellers</i>	
<i>Reader</i>	Jon Riewe	<i>Trash Cans</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Refreshments</i>	Leadership Panel		

Today at Thanksgiving

You asked for it. Today, Pastor Jean will share with us some of the stories she tells with the help of her collection of toys. May the love and wisdom embedded in the playfulness free you from inhibitions to be yourself in the ways you love others and proclaim the Gospel.

The 2018 Leadership Panel will be installed during our worship time together next week. They are Kathy Alexander, Keith Becker, Jordan Eberly, Sandy Koppen, Jan Loewen, Jan Thomas, and Mary Thompson.

Calendar

1/7	Deadline for Annual Reports
1/8	6:30p Property Meeting
1/20	2p Bunco
1/21	Congregational Meeting After Worship

Nobody made a greater mistake than he who did nothing because he could only do a little.

~Edmund Burke

Things to Join In On

All are welcome any time

Today is the last Sunday to feed T. Elsie the cow. Our goal is to accumulate \$500 for a cow in the ELCA Good Gifts ministry.

The Stewards' Sign-Up Sheet for January is in the narthex. Anyone may sign up for a task!

Fill the Barrel and the Bucket Whenever you are shopping, pick up a non-perishable food item or two for our ministry supporting F.I.S.H. and/or a package of dog or cat food for the blue bucket to support the "Homeless With Pets".

Bunco returns in January. Anybody can play this simple game of tossing dice, and the more the merrier. You'll have a fun time, vie for cash prizes, and it's for a good cause as it serves as a monthly fund raiser for our Capital Fund! Bunco is on the 3rd Saturday of the month at 2 p.m. Cost to play is \$10 each. In January, Bunco is on Jan. 20th.

Other

Please mark Jan. 21 on your calendar and resolve to attend the 2nd part of the 2017-2018 Congregational Meeting. We are approaching the horizon to our new tomorrow, and it is important that you are intentional about keeping yourself informed and expressing your thoughts and opinions.

Verda Burr would like to thank everyone for their Christmas Greetings, but adds that her correct address is 19295 Hwy. 116, not 19293 as it is in the directory.

Speaking of keeping informed, check out the monthly Trumpet for other activities and reports!

Last week's attendance and offerings. 33 people and 3 dogs. \$1,351.50 General; \$90 Christmas; \$217.19 ELCA Good Gifts; \$25 Rwanda; \$10 Capital.



Altar Flowers today have
been provided by Jon Riewe

Looking Ahead—January 7

Rev. Tim Kellgren will serve as Presiding and Preaching Minister next Sunday. He has led worship for us before, and we are delighted to welcome him back. Tim is enjoying retirement now after over 30 years pastoring at Elim in Petaluma.

Stewards next Sunday evening:

<i>Assisting</i>	Mary Thompson
<i>Communion Bread</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Greeter</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Reader</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Flowers</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Refreshments</i>	Jon Riewe
<i>Dog Treats</i>	Janet Venerella
<i>Usher</i>	
<i>Tellers</i>	Sandy Koppen and Jon Riewe
<i>Trash Cans</i>	Jon Riewe

Baptism of our Lord

Tim Kellgren preaching and presiding

Genesis 1:1-5

Psalm 29

Acts 19:1-7

Mark 1:4-11

Music Leader: The Band