



ALMA LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER

April 2018

2018 Assembly to build a Foundation

2018 Nebraska Synod Assembly: Building on the Foundation will be held May 31- June 2, 2018 at the Younes Conference Center in Kearney.

"For we are God's servants, working together; you are God's field, God's building. 10According to the grace of God given to me, like a skilled master builder I laid a foundation, and someone else is building on it. Each builder must choose with care how to build on it."

"For no one can lay any foundation other than the one that has been laid; that foundation is Jesus Christ."

-1 Cor 3:9-11

We are excited to have you join us at the 2018 NE Synod Assembly. As we gather in assembly to elect a Bishop you will be participating in building the foundation for the future of the Nebraska Synod.

All worship centers, synod serving arms, and organizations joining together at the Synod Assembly on May 31- June 2, 2018 are invited to bring a "wood block" to build the foundation of a cross at the assembly.

Your "wood block" should be an 8-inch-long piece of 2 by 4 that is painted, written on, and decorated so that it represents who you are as a valued part of the Nebraska Synod. Use your creativity to show who you are through your "wood block".

We need to have uniformity in our "wood blocks" so please do not exceed the 8-inch-long piece of 2 by 4 and keep all sides as smooth as possible so that the foundation we will be building is sturdy and strong.

If you have questions about your "wood block", please feel free to contact the Nebraska Synod Office at office@nebraskasynod.org.

Attendance information for Q1

Jan		Feb		March	
7	52	4	27	4	32
14	69	11	117	1	44
21	65	18	58	18	56
28	66	25	110	25	62



Lord Jesus, we pray for our congregations during this call process and for the pastor you will send us. We pray for our congregation's future and for the leaders you will call forward to guide us. Embolden us to invite those in whom we experience gifts for these ministries to prayerfully consider your calling, and give us generous spirits to support them. God of mercy. Receive our prayer.

ACTIVITIES

Children's Sunday School - 9:15am every Sunday except the 1st Sunday of the month. Ages 3 years old through 8th grade. Meets in the basement of the church. Contact Moriah Nygren for more information.

Adult Bible Study - Meets at 9:30am every Sunday except the first Sunday of the month. Meets in the room behind the altar. Contact Doug Gustafson for more information.

Youth Group - For 7th grade through 12th grade. Contact Megan and Weston Engel for more information.

Hope Circle - Meets the fourth Tuesday mornings of the month at 9:30am. Location varies. Contact Janice Gustafson for more information.

Faith Circle (MGM) - Meets the third Thursday at 1:30pm @ Bethlehem in Wahoo. Contact Angie Johnson for more information.

Chat & Sew - Meets the 1st Tuesday at 8:30am. Contact Sharon Hollst or Lana Krumpus for more information.

Prayer Shawls - Meet the second and fourth Saturday mornings from 9-11am. Contact Viki Miller for more information.

Book Club - Location and date varies. Contact Viki Miller for more information.



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BUDGET

Treasurer's Report
As of 2/28/18

Income: \$16,187.35
Expenses: \$13,353.66
Balance: \$2,833.69

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Property Clean Up

Alma members: Your assistance is needed.

April 14th at 9 AM-Church property clean-up. Bring your rakes, etc. to clean up the church grounds.

Many hands make light work!

What's happening at Camp

Camp preview day

Saturday, April 14, 2018
9 a.m. - 3 p.m.

Carol Joy Holling Camp

Camp Preview Day for Families is a brand new retreat for families with young children from age four to eight. Come and bring your kids to Carol Joy Holling Camp for a short day of learning more about camp and everything it has to offer them. This day retreat will contain a full tour of camp including living quarters, dining areas, and of course the many activity hot spots!

UFO (Unfinished objects) retreats

April 15-17, 2018

July 15-17

September 16-18

October 14-16

ANNOUNCE. CONT.

Explore! Day retreat

Saturday, April 21, 2018

9:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.
Carol Joy Holling Camp
Grades 1-6

Elementary aged kids, come and discover the great presence of God in the outdoors as we dive into learning more about His creation and Him! Come to know the magnitude of God's grace as we preview our 2018 Summer Camp theme and bible study, This Changes Everything. Every Explore! Day Retreat is different, so first-time and long-time participants can both join in the fun as we focus on environmental education, fellowship, and faith!

Volunteer Appreciation Event

Sunday, April 22, 2018
4:30 - 6:00 p.m.

Hotel Theodore in Western Town at Carol Joy Holling Camp

We are so grateful to our volunteers and want to celebrate you! Join us at Carol Joy Holling camp for a chance to connect with other volunteers, enjoy great food and music and see the impact that you have made to NLOM.

INFORMATION

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MISSION STATEMENT

Disciples by grace, Growing in faith, Living our hope, Sharing God's love.