

*Elstad ~ Highland Prairie Lutheran Parish*  
*A Congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America*

*~ October 2017 ~*

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**Worship Schedule**

**October 2017**

**Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:30 a.m. Joint Sunday school  
@ Elstad

10:30 a.m. Joint Worship  
@ Elstad

**Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

**Sunday, October 15<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

**Sunday, October 22<sup>nd</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

**Sunday, October 29<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

**Prayer Corner**

*Scriptures tell us to pray without ceasing. Let's be known as a praying congregation. Please keep Elaine Holm, Darlys Storhoff, Vickie Goetzke, Juanita Ladewig, Loretta Semmen, Glenn Brouwer, the people affected by Hurricane Harvey, Irma and Maria, the victims of drought and fire in the western states, The victims of the earthquake in Mexico, and all who are ill or in need of your prayers.*

**Elstad WELCA Meeting**

Sunday, October 22nd....10:30 a.m. Elstad WELCA

**Thank-offering worship service.** Everyone is encouraged to bring their stewardship offerings (contents of the different kits are listed in your WELCA program): Personal care kits, Baby care kits, School kits, Sewing kits, Bars of new soap, Quilts, Food shelf items, and cash Thank-offerings. Helping hands are always welcome after the service to pack the items. This is a great way for all of us to share our blessings with others in need. THANKS BE TO GOD!

**Highland Prairie WELCA**

Wednesday, October 4th, 1:30 p.m. Meeting/Bible study

October 5th & 6th Fall Frolic 9:00 a.m. each day

October 10th & 11th WELCA quilting and projects

Sunday, October 22, pancake brunch will be served after church. The LWR boxes will be packed that day. Volunteers welcome to help pack and track boxes.

WELCA Stewardship Sunday, October 22, 2017. If you have any kits, quilts or other items to give, please bring them on or before October 22.

## Pastor's Page, October 2017

I remember Grandpa Knudsvig. He came to live with us during his recovery from an airplane accident. He, my uncle, and cousin were passengers in a plane that crashed on a brutally cold day in December of 1968. My uncle and the pilot were killed. My grandpa and cousin survived but lay in the cold for hours. Both suffered broken bones and serious frostbite that necessitated amputation. My grandpa ended up losing both forearms. So when he came to our home, he was learning to use his prostheses. Or, hooks as we kids called them.

The outstanding memory I have of this man had to do with his patience and perseverance. I remember him attempting to eat his supper with his hooks. It takes a long time to eat your peas when they keep falling out of your spoon. But he was relentless. He kept on trying until all his peas were gone. I also remember him slowly and methodically loading, tamping, and lighting his pipe. When all was said and done, I think he really savored his smoke. Now, anytime I smell pipe smoke, I think of Grandpa Knudsvig. I won't elaborate on his description of using the bathroom, only to say, he made us laugh.

I cherish the memories of Grandpa Knudsvig. While as a kid I was amazed at what he could do without his arms and hands and how he managed with his hooks, it is his patience and perseverance and gentleness in what must have been unimaginably frustrating. To this day, I feel spiritually blessed to have had such a grandpa. He bore powerful witness to me and my family in such suffering. I wish he were still alive so that I could tell him how strengthening it was to observe faith expressed so powerfully, yet simply. And he was only trying to eat his peas, smoke his pipe, and any number of daily exercises we take for granted.

We live in this world and we do not know from day to day what we may be facing. The sudden twists and turns of a day are breathtaking and some may change our lives forever. But one thing is sure. God knows that suffering will come and death itself will come, but when it does we know that "we do not have a (God) who is unable to sympathize with our weaknesses..(Hebrews 4.15). We do not have a God who does not know our suffering, not even our death. We have a God who is with us and for us; who is steadfast and patient, and helps us in our weakness. Grandpa Knudsvig bore the fruit of such steadfastness, patience, and love, even while undergoing tremendous suffering. Whoever thought that a man eating his peas, loading and lighting pipe, and so many other things, proclaimed the glory of God!

There's no doubt about that in my mind. And I am grateful.

Thank you Grandpa Knudsvig!

## **October Bible Study**

The Bible study on the Gospel of Mark, previously scheduled will take place at Elstad on the following Tuesday evenings at 7:00 P.M.: October 17, 24, 31 & November 7. All are welcome. Please let Pr. Mathsen know if you plan to participate.

## **Worship Schedule**

*The October worship schedule is as follows:*

### **+Sunday, October 1st**

Joint Intergenerational Sunday school, 9:30 a.m.

Joint Worship, 10 a.m.,  
at Elstad.

### **+Sunday, October 8<sup>th</sup>**

8:30 a.m., Highland Prairie

10:30 a.m., Elstad

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8:30 a.m., Highland Prairie

10:30 a.m., Elstad

## **Highland Prairie/Elstad Joint Sunday School , Worship, and Hayride**

On Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup>, please plan to join us as Highland Prairie and Elstad congregations gather at Elstad for joint intergenerational Sunday school, worship, and after-worship intergenerational hayride and picnic lunch. Sunday school will begin at 9:30, worship at 10:30, and the hayride will begin following worship. We plan on stopping for a light lunch at Highland Prairie before we complete the hayride back at Elstad. Food and table service will be provided. It has also been designated as "drive your tractor to church Sunday". Please sign up in the narthex of each congregation.

## **Feed My Starving Children Service Activity**

Highland Prairie and Elstad are registered for the Feed My Starving Children event on Saturday, October 7<sup>th</sup>, from 3:30-5:30 p.m. The location is RiverStar, Inc., 1705 Wilkes Drive, in Winona. We are asked to have a crew of at least 16 adults and children. Please sign-up in the narthex. The congregations have footed the registration fee of 400 dollars. Thanks be to God!

## **Acolyte training for 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders**

Any 5<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> graders who have not yet received acolyte training are asked to contact Pr. Mathsen so that a convenient time can be scheduled for the instruction. Call him at 507-649-1650, or speak to him after Sunday worship.

## **Youth involvement in worship**

2017 students who were confirmed this year are being assigned to read lessons during Sunday worship. If you have been assigned a reading responsibility and would like to consider some other means of serving during worship, please see Pr. Mathsen. There are other ways you may serve, as well.

Elstad-Highland Prairie Lutheran Church Council Meeting Minutes

Sunday, Sept 10, 2017

The Meeting was held at Highland Prairie Lutheran Church with HP President Kyle Chiglo calling the meeting to order at 6:40 PM.

Roll call was taken with Jennifer Nepstad, Becky Lind, and Chris Hoiland absent. A Quorum was called.

Others present: Pastor Luther, and Tom Dybing and Robert Knutson are parish members present to address the council.

Devotions were given by Michelle.

Agenda was reviewed and approved with the additions of New Business item C) Discussion of Worship time. Motion to approve by Sarah, and Second by Dick. Motion passed.

President's report was given. No further updated from either congregation.

The Pastor's report was given.

-Today was a wonderful day of worship and fellowship as an intergenerational community of believers. We were nourished and sustained as one in the body of Christ.

-We met as a parish youth committee today. We have proposed a joint worship service in October to occur at Elstad with a Hayride and Tractor Parade following the service and a picnic lunch at HP. This will be addressed more under new business. We also discussed other ideas for future parish youth activities. The group will meet again in October.

- Feed My Staving Children is October 7 and there is interest in attending. Motion made by Tim to cover the cost of this event and second Jody. Motion carried.

-Pastor Luther would like to incorporate a youth mission trip for the upper middle and high school children. He has worked with a group called YouthWorks in the past and has had excellent experiences.

There was no correspondence.

Old Business/Committee Reports:

- 1) Parsonage window update. Parsonage Committee met with contractors to get estimates for window repairs. Each estimate included a full walk through and thorough evaluation. 42 windows and 3 attic windows need to be replaced. Estimates from Larson's, The Board Store, and Ryan were obtained. Larson and The Board store use a vinyl window, and Ryan uses a composite window (more expensive but longer life duration). The committee presented what that budgeting may look like spreading cost over 5 years. Replacing the windows would improve energy efficiency and show savings in our current budget. Motion made by Gordon to move forward with presentation to congregations for vote to proceed with replacement of parsonage window, second by Dick. Motion carried. It is requested that formal quote is obtained prior to presentation to congregations. Notification of this vote will be placed in the October Newsletter. A special mailing will go to those who receive the newsletter electronically. Estimated cost of this project is \$34, 500 to \$37,500. Announcements to be made in worship October 1 and October 8, formal vote will occur on October 15. The Parsonage committee is willing to present information at the congregational votes. The Parsonage committee with communicate with Lisa regarding verbiage of notification mailings
- 2) Wednesday Service Evaluation. The attendance at Wednesday evening services throughout the summer has been sparse, ranging from 7 to 12 in attendance. Discussion about whether to continue Wednesday services occurred. Options would include discontinuing Wednesday services all together, continuing Wednesday services only in the summer months, continuing Wednesday services longer into the year (in addition to both Sunday morning services). We also discussed changing the format of Wednesday services to a more interactive and informal service. The summer worship schedule may have an impact on this discussion as well. There are many variables that need to be considered. 2018 schedule should be voted on in November. Motion made by Dick to have Sunday morning services at both congregations throughout 2018, including 4 joint services that occur at the HP Bowl. Second by Kay.
- 3) Copier from Tri-County. Tri-County is selling used copier, this is a good opportunity for our parish. Help will be needed to move the printer to the parish office. Gordon is waiting for final approval.
- 4) Gordon has shingles for the parsonage roof. Rubber roofing is not advised in this climate and rolled shingles are preferred.

New Business:

- A) 2018 Outdoor worship events. The vintage baseball schedule and Bowl service schedule is reviewed. We will also plan a joint Rally Sunday again, September 9, 2018. Outdoor services will coordinate with vintage baseball games.
- B) October 1, 2017 joint service. In an effort to increase youth activity and intergenerational fellowship, a proposal for a joint service at Elstad followed by a Hayride/Tractor Parade to Picnic lunch at HP has been proposed. This will be paired with a Bring your Tractor to Church Sunday. A joint Sunday school at Elstad has been proposed contingent upon HP board of education approval. Sarah made a motion to approve joint worship at Elstad on October 1, with joint Sunday school contingent upon HP board of Education. Second by Jody. Motion passed.
- C) A request to reconsider worship times has been brought to the parish council. The request to change church service back to 9:00 and 10:30, alternating every 4 months. The 8:30 service is difficult for members who need additional time in the morning to attend. It was desired that this issue be brought up before the annual meeting. Tim made a motion, second by Sarah, to pursue a congregational vote on Worship services times. Options include, 1) keep it the same (8:30 and 10:30 worship with 9:30 Sunday school) or 2)changing worship to 9:00 and 10:30, with Sunday school at 10:00 or 9:30 alternating based on service times). Notification of vote will be placed in the October Newsletter. A special mailing will go to those who receive the newsletter electronically. Announcements to be made in worship October 1 and October 8, formal vote will occur on October 15. Motion carried.
- D) Motion made to allow Pastor Luther to purchase an escape ladder for fire safety. Motion made by Gordon and second by Alan, Motion carried.

Secretary's report was given. Motion to approve by Sarah and second by Gordon.

Motion to adjourn made by Jody, Second by Tim. Motion carried.

Closed in Prayer by Pastor Luther.

Meeting was adjourned at 9:07pm..

Submitted by Michelle Rein, Elstad Council Secretary

Reviewed, Amended and approved at May 21, 2017 Parish Council meeting.

Place on file for review upon request.

***Elstad Lutheran Church Council Meeting***

Sunday Sept 10, 2017

Highland Prairie Lutheran Church

The meeting was called to order by President Dick Haight at 5:34pm.

Roll call with Jennifer Nepstad absent.

The Agenda was reviewed and approved.

There were congregation members present to address the council

-Robert Knutson. Presents to council request to change church service back to 9:00 and 10:30 alternating every 4 months. The early service is difficult for members who need additional time in the morning to attend. It was desired that this issue be brought up before the annual meeting. We will bring this to the joint council for further discussion.

-Tom Dybing. As Elstad custodian, he wanted to reach out to the council to ensure all needs were met. There have been no concerns brought to the council. There are some tiles that have fallen from the bell tower. There are cracks in the tin flooring, this will lead to water leak. There is an inscription on the large bell that dates into 1880s. He will take photos to share with the congregation.

Plexi-glass has been placed on the windows of the bell tower and this appears to be working well. There will be a meeting in the next few weeks to discuss further repairs to prevent water damage.

The Pastor's report was given.

-Today was a busy day for the parish and we celebrate the fullness and variety of worship today. Pastor Luther wishes to encourage us to continue to welcome members and visitors.

-This week we resume services at each congregation. Pastor Luther expresses a desire to have 2 services throughout the summer next year. Alternating services does impact attendance and financial giving. Wednesday evening service attendance was sparse.

-Confirmation begins this week. There are 5 students this year, 3 from Elstad and 2 from HP. There was a parent meeting last Wednesday. A syllabus and schedule was distributed. Pastor looks forward to a good year.

-A bible study on selected Psalms was recently completed. There was a good and faithful group. A study on the gospel of Mark will begin soon. Times to be announced soon.

-There was a letter from Pastor Mioche that requested assistance for his ministry in Haiti. There is a call to Pastor Marie to verify this request. We wish to continue to support the ministry with Haiti through prayers, activities and giving financial support. This request was verified as accurate. We will announce the need as an announcement and individuals can give on a personal basis.

-ELCA disaster relief fund is a way to give financial support to peoples affected by natural disasters (recent hurricanes and earthquake in Mexico among others). 100% of financial giving goes to those in need. There are no administration fees. We also support helping those in need locally (local food shelves, other opportunities). Look for opportunities to be a witness to the community.

-Pastor Luther and Bobbi will be on vacation from Oct 6-13. Kay Wold and Daryl Thompson are on call for parish emergencies.

The treasurer's report was given and will be placed on file for reviewed at a later date. Motion to approve by Jody and second by Kay. Motion passed.

The President's report was given. Today was a great day full of fellowship and friendship.

There was no correspondence.

There were no committee updates.

Old Business:

- A) The church parking lot is being addressed
- B) Repair of the bell tower roof will be addressed by Gingerich Construction
- C) Sunday School was update was given. We will be using the Spark Rotational Curriculum this year. The first 8 week block focuses on the 23 Psalm and incorporates several activity types.

New Business

- A) Pastor's yearly evaluation will be due in November. This is a discussion and will be scheduled.
- B) Parking lot will be rocked in the spring.

Secretary's report was given. Motion was given by Rachel and second by Rita. Motion passes.

Parking Lot

- A) Fire extinguishers

Motion was made by Rita to adjourn. Second by Jennifer. The meeting was adjourned at 6:30pm

Respectfully submitted by Michelle Rein, Elstad Lutheran Church council secretary

Reviewed, corrected, and approved at the July, 2017 Elstad Council Meeting

Place on file for review upon request.

Highland Prairie Council  
September 10, 2017

Call to Order – 9:13 PM

Roll Call:

Members Present: Kyle Chiglo, Sarah Bearbower, Karen Bakken, Kay Dahl, Allen Skalet, Gordon Johnson, Joyce Dahl, Tim Stensgard

Absent Becky Halvorson-Lind; Chris Hoiland

Visitor: Pastor Luther Matheson

Quorum Called

Devotions: None

Approval of Agenda – Kitchen and Haiti

Motion to approve Agenda: Sarah Bearbower Second: Joyce Dahl Motion carried.

Congregation members wishing to address Council: None

Treasurer's Report: Karen shared the Treasurer's Report via e-mail for the Council to review prior to the meeting.

Info: Raised \$970 Hurricane Relief with \$200 of this from WELCA at this time.

Magelssen's have added Funds to account for Christian Education – Thank you to be sent by Council Secretary.

Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report as presented: Gordon Johnson  
Second: Tim Stensgard. Motion carried.

President's Report: None

Pastor's Report:

Confirmation instruction this Wednesday, five youth involved. Mentors will be provided.

Met with parents with outline of curriculum and expectations as well as schedule of meeting as well as weather related issues.

Evangelism – We have a welcoming environment and sense of family – but also can take for granted that everyone is knows everyone.

Correspondence:

Thank you from Ryan's allow to bid

ELCA Info

Global Church Sunday Info

Book of Dedications – located by Karen

Committee Reports

Church – Crack to be addressed – Tim will follow-up. Air filters changed by Gordy, need additional filters.

Grounds – Water leak has not been located yet still to be addressed. Concern it may be located under the black-top.

Worship – Pastor Luther will be meeting about upcoming services.

Youth & Education – Pastor will be meeting with committee regarding activities.

Old Business:

- Custodian Review – Kyle met with custodian and reviewed church upkeep. Pastor will also follow-up with minor upkeep details.
- Project Funding – Moved to October.
- Kitchen Ceiling – Jerry Bellock will be contacted to paint – Kathy B is contact person.
- Haiti – Request for \$4,000 travel costs for Pastor Mioche and additional family. Any monies would be greatly appreciated towards these travel costs. Any additional funds received will go to lunch program. Tabled to October meeting.

New Business: None

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve Secretary's Report as presented: Tim Stensgard, Second: Sarah Bearbower

Adjournment – Motion to adjourn: Gordon Johnson, Second: Al Skalet

Motion carried. 9:43 PM

Respectfully submitted by Kay Dahl (for Becky Halvorson-Lind, Secretary)

Next Meeting: Sunday, October 15, 2017, 5:30 pm at Highland Prairie

Highland Prairie Financials for August 2017

YTD Income	\$ 52,832
YTD Expenses	\$ 57,695
Expenses exc. Income	\$ 4,863
YTD Budget	\$ 62,600
YTD Income	\$ 52,832
YTD Under	\$ 9,768

Elstad's Financials for August 2017

Budget for August	\$ 7425.67
Recently	\$ 3588.00
Under for August	\$ 3837.67
YTD Budget	\$ 59405.36
YTD Received	\$ 46648.00
YTD Under	\$ 12757.36

**Congregational Vote ~ October 15th**

The 'parsonage committee' met to evaluate window replacements in the parsonage. This project has been presented to and approved by the Highland Prairie/Elstad Parish Council to look for congregational approval. The Highland Prairie and Elstad Parish Council have approved a vote to be held by each congregation on **October 15th** to decide if this project shall go forward. The cost is projected to be between \$34,500 - \$37,500 to replace 45 windows in the parsonage.

We will also be voting on worship schedule times for the 2018 calendar year.





# THE BRIDGE

A MONTHLY PUBLICATION FOR CONGREGATIONS OF THE SOUTHEASTERN MINNESOTA  
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Interim Ministry: What is it?

By Rev. Emily Carson  
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Interim ministry is an important and special time in the life of a congregation. Interim ministry refers to the months between the end of one rostered minister's call and the beginning of the next leader's call. During this time, the congregation and its call committee enter into a period of discernment. They seek guidance from the Holy Spirit about the kind of ministry to which they are called as a family of faith.

The Office of the Bishop partners with congregations throughout rostered minister transitions from beginning to end. Synod staff members begin by accompanying a congregation through the process of interviewing and selecting an interim leader. Interims have special training to enter into congregations in transition.

Rev. Susan Miller serves as an Assistant to the Bishop for the Southeastern Minnesota Synod. She works closely with congregational call processes and the synod's interim rostered ministers. Miller shares, "Interim ministry is a specialized ministry. Most of our interims are trained in helping congregations to prepare themselves for a new chapter in their ministry... Interims are able to enter into situations quickly. They are called to love people and to provide space for people to consider their future."

The length of an interim varies by context. In general, interim ministry lasts less than a year. This is holy time.

One of the ways the synod supports its interim leaders and provides space for their continued leadership development is through the monthly interim gathering. Interim rostered ministers meet the third Thursday of every month at the synod office (Assisi Heights, 1001 14th St. NW, Rochester, MN) from 10:00AM-12:00PM. Miller says, "Monthly interim gatherings are a way that the Office of the Bishop gains insight into what is happening in the lives of congregations in transition." These monthly meetings are also a time for interim leaders to discuss ideas, challenges, and concerns. Rev. Dr. Paul Meierding serves as the groups convener. He reflects, "Our monthly meetings of interim pastors give us the opportunity to continue to learn and grow. It is especially rewarding to see the excitement of interim pastors as they learn from each other how to deal with challenging situations in their parish settings. I enjoy helping to choose topics to discuss in our monthly meetings that will help interim pastors become more skilled in this specialized ministry."

Rev. Marie Anderson is a trained interim who serves in the Southeastern Minnesota Synod. In reflecting about what she finds most energizing about interim work, Anderson shares, "An interim pastor is invited into the life of a congregation at a time when they are in the midst of so many different emotions and changes... it is an honor to travel through the time of transition with congregations and help them discern God's plan for their future mission and ministry."

Rev. Peter Soli also serves as a trained interim in the synod. He finds the experiencing enriching. "It is valuable and affirming for me to accompany and help guide [congregations] as they navigate through difficulties. I consider interim ministry to be a healing ministry where health, hope, and vitality to a congregation are restored and made new."

Bishop Steven Delzer served as an interim pastor at earlier points in his years of ministry. He is very grateful for the role of interim rostered ministers in our synod. He says, "I deeply appreciate the specialized gifts and skills that interim pastors bring to accompanying congregations through times of transition, reminding them of God's promise, "For surely I know the plans I have for you, says the Lord, plans for your welfare and not for harm, to give you a future with hope" (Jeremiah 29:11).

Are you interested in becoming a trained intentional interim? Does your congregation need interim support? Please contact Rev. Susan Miller at 507-280-9457 or miller@semnsynod.org.

# OCTOBER BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES!

*All Birthdays & Anniversaries are listed according to the information on file. If you see an error please contact...  
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- 15~ Cathy Bakke
- ~ Creighton Hoiness
- ~ Dominic Humble
- 16~ Casey Pestle
- 17~ Brandon Rustad
- 18~ Jerry Barrett
- ~ Larry Topness
- ~ Alison Freese
- 20~ Joyce Dahl
- 21~ Robert Olson
- ~ Dylan Evenson
- 22~ Gary Kiehne
- ~ Duston Brookins
- 23~ Sharon Howe
- 24~ Erik Nelson
- ~ Courtney Gravos
- 27~ Tyler Knutson
- 28~ Merlin Halverson
- 29~ Karen Mierau
- ~ Rita Kelly
- 30~ Doris Dybing
- ~ Nicole Johnson
- 31~ Adam Woxland
- ~ Brittany Johnson
- ~ Hayden Stensgard



- 1~ Charles Semmen
- ~ Brad Kelly
- 2~ Olive Peterson
- ~ Sylvia Passow
- ~ Kayla Volkman
- 3~ Jensyn Storhoff
- 6~ Valarie Howe
- ~ Maci Pontillo
- ~ Riley Pontillo
- 7~ Alyssa Berg
- 8~ Landon Volkman
- 9~ Beth Smith
- ~ Amy Jacobson
- 10~ Chris Hoiland
- ~ Jeremy Burt
- 12~ Amber Arends
- 13~ Mary Carlson
- ~ Jadye Butler

12~ Maynard & Sharon  
Rustad

- 16~ Ken & Helen Jacobson
- ~ John & Kathy Abrahamson
- 26~ Rick & Sandy Sjarpe

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Joint Worship 10:30 & 9:30 Sunday school @ Elstad	2	3	4 HP WELCA– Bible study 1:30 Confirmation- 6:30 Bulletin Deadline	5	6 HP-Fall Frolic 9:00 a.m.	7 HP-Fall Frolic 9:00 a.m.  Feed My Starving Children-Winona 3:30-5:30 p.m.
8 8:30 HP 9:30 S.S. 10:30 EL	9	10 HP-Quilting/ projects	11 HP– Quilting/ projects  Bulletin Deadline	12	13	14
15 8:30 HP 9:30 S.S. 10:30 EL  HP-Council 5:30 p.m.	16	17 Bible study @ Elstad 7:00 p.m.	18 Confirmation- 6:30  Bulletin Deadline	19	20   Newsletter Deadline	21
22 8:30 HP 9:30 S.S. 10:30 EL  Stewardship Sunday	23	24 Bible study @ Elstad 7:00 p.m.	25 Confirmation- 6:30  Bulletin Deadline	26	27	28
29 8:30 HP 9:30 S.S. 10:30 EL	30	31 Bible study @ Elstad 7:00 p.m.				

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SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

WORSHIP & SUNDAY SCHOOL AT ELSTAD

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

ACOLYTES: LARISSA RYAN, CADEN JOHNSON  
READERS: JENS LIND, ARLENE JOHNSON  
GREETERS: LYLE & ANN MELDAHL

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

ACOLYTES: KENNA GUDMUNDSON, LACI SIEVERS  
READERS: JONAH SIEVERS, SYLVIA PASSOW  
GREETERS: SHARON & PAUL EHLER

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

ACOLYTES: DANA MCGEORGE, NIKKI DAHLE  
READERS: TRENTEN CHIGLO, SHARON EHLER  
GREETERS: DOUG LIND FAMILY

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

ACOLYTES: ALYSTA KING, KRISTINA STENSGARD  
READERS: BRADY STENSGARD, SCOTT BESTUL  
GREETERS: ROGER & SARAH BEARBOWER

ELSTAD  
ACOLYTES/READERS/USHERS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 1, 2017

ACOLYTE: KYLE DANIELS  
READERS: J.T. REIN, TOM DYBING

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 8, 2017

ACOLYTE: MAKENZIE KNUTSON  
READERS: ALISON FREESE, VICKY TOPNESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 15, 2017

ACOLYTE: KELSIE WOXLAND  
READERS: MICHAEL REIN, LORI BAKKE

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 22, 2017

ACOLYTE: PARKER STORHOFF  
READERS: KYLE DANIELS, GENE TOPNESS

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 29, 2017

ACOLYTE: MICHAEL REIN  
READERS: J.T. REIN, CAROL OVERLAND

USHERS: GENE TOPNESS, JOHN OVERLAND, JERRY  
EVENSON, TRENT EIDE, NATHAN BAKKE, DICK  
HAIGHT