

NEWSLETTER UPDATE

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CHOCOLATE SUNDAY

Sunday, 10am—Fellowship Hall

Come celebrate Valentine's Day in style with your church family! Experience pure chocolate bliss by enjoying a morning of scrumptious confections and decadent desserts. Please bring a chocolate treat to share. The chocolate fountain will be running for coating strawberries, bananas, cherries, pineapple and marshmallows. What a perfect Sunday to invite a friend to worship!

SUNDAY'S WORSHIP

Sunday, February 10, 9am

This Sunday we welcome Bishop Jim Arends of the La Crosse Area Synod—Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) who will preach at the 9am service.

OSLC'S WINTER WEATHER RESPONSE

In response to the extremes in the weather this winter and in partnership with Common Ground Campus Ministry, Sundays throughout the winter we are providing a warm place to be with games, puzzles and snacks. We are in need of someone to bring snacks and someone to simply be in the building **next Sunday, February 17** until 1pm. If you are willing and available simply respond to this email or call the church office at 608.782.3468. Thank you for your continued generosity.

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Monday, February 11, 6:30pm—Fellowship Hall

Priscilla Circle is a small group that meets monthly to share with each other and engage in Bible study using the Women of the ELCA's Gather magazine. New members are always welcome.

LUTEFISK & MEATBALL DINNER FUNDRAISER

Saturday, February 16, 3 –7pm—Fellowship Hall

Whether you have Scandinavian roots or not, come for a fun and festive meal to support the youth of OSLC!

Menu: lutefisk, handmade meatballs, mashed potatoes & gravy, lefse, corn, rutabaga, cranberries, dinner roll, dessert, milk and coffee.

Cost: adult lutefisk & meatball—\$15, adult meatball—\$10, children 6—12 years old—\$7 and 5 years and younger eat free.

Carry out available. Walk-ins welcome.

Call or text Jessica at 608.738.1016 to purchase tickets/more information.

'TIRED & RETIRED' POTLUCK

FEATURING THE GRUMPY OLD MEN

Thursday, February 21, 12pm—Fellowship Hall

Save the date for WELCA's annual potluck. All men & women of our congregation are encouraged to attend. Dig up your favorite recipe and bring a friend or neighbor to join us for a great meal, wonderful conversation and fellowship. Afterwards, 'The Grumpy Old Men' will entertain us with a wide variety of big-band music and witty banter. Don't forget to bring your dancing shoes!

LOOKING FOR COOKS

Ash Wednesday, March 6

Our 5th Annual Ash Wednesday Chili & More Cook Off is just a month away. We are looking for cooks to try to win the 'Golden Spoon.' So rustle up a favorite recipe and respond to this email with the name of your chili, soup, stew or dessert and a brief description to register. Not a cook? We are also looking for judges. Thanks!

CELEBRATE BOLD WOMEN!

Sunday, February 17

This year we are honoring the bold women in our lives on Bold Women's Day. Bold Women's Day celebrates all Lutheran women who have acted or are acting boldly on their faith in Jesus Christ. Some women are bold in their unceasing prayers. Other women are bold in their service to those in need. Still other women are bold in their advocacy or through their hospitality. Whether we live out our bold story of faith in the workplace, family home or community, our faith compels us to make a difference in the lives of others. It's all about living out our baptismal call, about being a disciple of Christ. **Are you bold?** Join us in celebrating the bold women in our congregation and community on Sunday, February 17.

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