

geneva lutheran church

"as you excel in all things... may you also excel in generosity." 2 COR. 8:7

Generous life in Christ



Weekly eBlast

October 11, 2018

WEEKEND WORSHIP TIMES:

SATURDAY 5:00PM IN THE CHAPEL SUNDAY 9:00AM AND 10:30AM IN THE SANCTUARY COMMUNION IS CELEBRATED AT ALL SERVICES

QUILT SUNDAY

WE'LL BLESS QUILTS TO BE SENT TO LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF.

QUILT KITS AVAILABLE ON THE TABLE IN THE NARTHEX.



ANNUAL MEETING RECAP/ELBURN UPDATE

Thank you to everyone who attended the annual meeting of the congregation! We had 90 members and a few guests in attendance. The budget passed! The search for two new staff people and a second pastor will begin. Extra copies of the Annual Report are in the Narthex. Watch for Elburn small group meeting dates!

GROWING SPIRITUALLY

WEEKEND MESSAGE:

Following in the footsteps of Moses, Joshua is portrayed as an exemplary leader for the tribes of Israel as they cross the Jordan River to take possession of the land of Canaan. The Book of Joshua is clear that God will fight for Israel and that they will be victorious as long as the people are faithful and obedient to the Lord. At the close of this sixth book of the Old Testament, Joshua mediates a covenant ceremony between God and the tribes of Israel that summarizes God's mighty acts of behalf of the people while foreshadowing their future. Joshua lays it on the line to the Israelites: "Choose this day whom you will serve." We have the same choice to make in our lives today. *Good and Gracious God, You desire our obedience and faithfulness as you did the Israelites. Give us courage and strength to make choices that reflect our commitment to you.*

WEEKEND MUSIC:

Father Willard Jabusch wrote the text to our Gathering hymn, "Open Your Ears, O Faithful People" The text is set to a Hasidic traditional tune, YISRAEL V'ORAITA. Our hymns this weekend highlight God's Word. This hymn in particular invites us to actively participate - to Open our Ears and rejoice in God's Word and wisdom.

GENEVA LUTHERAN IS HIRING!

**New
HIRING**

Contact Pastor Trudy for detailed job descriptions. pastor@genevalutheran.org

Office Assistant-10-12 hours per week- data entry, Microsoft Office

Coordinator of Children and Family Ministry- 20 hours per week- administrate, evaluate, promote, and develop programs for children and families.

BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



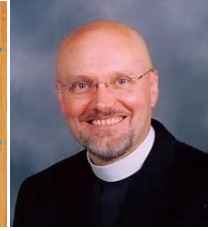
SILVER FOXES LUNCH BUNCH will meet this Sunday at Country House on the corner of Fabyan and Kirk Road at 12:00 noon. RSVP to Jim Erickson by Saturday, October 13. Cell: 773-850-9664 or email: 1padredoc@gmail.com



The next **FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN** packing date is October 30 @ 9:30—11:30am. Contact Pastor Trudy: pastor@genevalutheran.org if you would like to join the group.

Dear GLC — Thank you so much for the 150 Easy Eat Meal Kits that you so lovingly packed and delivered to the clients of the Batavia Interfaith Food Pantry. Each family has grabbed an extra meal as they left our pantry and they are very thankful. I am eager for clients to return again this month so they can tell us how they liked the recipe. Your contribution helps to maintain a stable foundation of our community. When times get rough, we are there for each other as we weather the storm together. Together we are stronger as we lift each other up. Together we are building a better community. Betsy Zinser, Executive Director

MARK YOUR CALENDAR—BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS



OCTOBER 13 PRAYER SHAWL GROUP 9:30am at Carol Wurtz's home — 815-994-8140

OCTOBER 14 QUILT SUNDAY & YOUTH GROUP with Jeff & Lisa in the youth room, 10:15am-11:30am

OCTOBER 15 GUY'S GROUP will meet at Top Golf in Naperville. Contact Jeff Cameron: jeffcameron@uwalumni.com

OCTOBER 15 GLC PAGE TURNERS will meet at 6:00pm to discuss "The Women in the Castle" by Jessica Shattuck. Contact Karen Bentson: 630-232-4174

OCTOBER 18 THE WOMEN'S LUNCH GROUP will meet at 11:30am at Salerno's in St. Charles. Contact Carol: 815-994-8140

OCTOBER 25 DOWNTOWN GENEVA TRICK-OR-TREATING 2:00pm-5:00pm

OCTOBER 28 BISHOP MILLER PREACHING at both worship services; light luncheon will be served after the second service in Fellowship Hall. RSVP for lunch to julie@genevalutheran.org by Sunday, October 21.

OCTOBER 30 FEED MY STARVING CHILDREN 9:30am-11:30am. Contact Pastor Trudy: pastor@genevalutheran.org

NEW MEMBERS CLASS

Sunday, November 4, 11:30am—3:00pm. Lunch will be served. Please RSVP to Julie: julie@genevalutheran.org by Sunday, October 28.

WEEKLY GATHERINGS—BUILDING RELATIONSHIPS—INSPIRING TO SERVE—GROWING IN FAITH

EVERY SUNDAY

* **EDUCATION HOUR AND STUFF YOU MISSED IN SUNDAY SCHOOL**, 10:15am-11:15am

EVERY WEDNESDAY

* **QUILTERS @ 9:30am**. No experience necessary

* **SANCTUARY CHOIR REHEARSAL** Contact: amy@genevalutheran.org

* **CONFIRMATION Dinner @ 5:30pm**

EVERY THURSDAY

* **BIBLE STUDIES @ 9:30am and 7:00pm** in the chapel

SERVING IN WORSHIP TOGETHER

	SERVING THIS WEEKEND	SERVING NEXT WEEKEND
READING	9:00 Todd Steenson 10:30 Becky Kelly	9:00 Confirmand 10:30 Chrissy Voreis
PRAYERS	9:00 Jen Nahn 10:30 Perry Erhart	9:00 Confirmand 10:30 Kim Kein
ALTAR GUILD	Brenda Gonzalez, Stefanie Girgins, Joan Winter	Brenda Gonzalez, Stefanie Girgins, Joan Winter
COMMUNION ASSISTANTS	9:00 Vicar Denise, Ken Issel, Sally Harmon 10:30 Vicar Denise, Stephanie Ortegel, Jane Jarrett	9:00 Vicar Denise, Confirmands 10:30 Vicar Denise, John Anderson, Jim Erickson
ACOLYTES	9:00 Tyler Masoncup, Aaron Masoncup 10:30 Michael Torrence, Nicholas Torrence	9:00 Mia Kane, Declan Kane 10:30 Molly Autenrieth, Lily Autenrieth
GREETERS	9:00 Bob & Martha Sobie 10:30 Sean & Kirsten McCarthy	9:00 Brynn & Andrew Hanson 10:30 Chrissy Voreis, Seth Weingartz
COFFEE BAR	Ken & Chris Rust	Mike Slifka

WE GIVE THANKS AND PRAISE FOR MEMBERS CELEBRATING BIRTHDAYS:

Ande Masoncup, Debbie Mickelsen, Alicia Saxton, Steve Salsbury, Michael Sprague, Jena Hess, Aaron Masoncup, Roy Heins, Tara Lagana, Rebecca Riani, Renee Riani, Kim McKenna, Lauren Opdyke, Abby Rieck, Bob Shiffler

PRAYER MINISTRY FOR HEALING

Mindy Brusseau @ Bria in Geneva
Linda Kersten @ Tower Hill
Orv Kersten @ Bria in Geneva
Blake Stebbins (Mary Klein's friend)
Jan Adams
Ginny Ewing
Shirley Zars

Lewis Raye (Carol Jacklin's nephew)
Tina Trch (Carol Jacklin's friend)
Dorothy Tornberg
Mike Linkimer
Ray Stakowiak
Sheryl Lafever (Geri Moritz's friend)
Suzanne Evans (Gerda Evans' daughter)
Dee Riani

Bob Klosterman (Barbara Noble's brother)
Gary Petrey (Geri Moritz's nephew)
Erik Henning (Bob & Betty Zimmerman's grandson)
Jana & Ralph Samlowski (Jennifer Hernandez's friends)
Joshua Grice & family (Ginny Ewing's friends)
Jennifer Bentson (Karen & Gordy Bentson's daughter-in-law)
Dan Miller (Mary Klein's cousin)

Please pray for the family of Darlene Larson on her death, Monday, October 8. Visitation for Darlene will be on Tuesday, October 16, 12:00pm at Geneva Lutheran, with the funeral service following at 1:00pm. View the obituary here: <http://www.mossfuneral.com/obituaries/details/2319/>