



# NEWS & Notes



Attendance Last Week 10:00 am 69

This week at Lamb of God + January 27, 2019

Sunday	10:00 am	Embracing Great Commission Stewardship
Monday	1:00 pm 6:00 pm	Women's Bible Study LWML Meeting
Tuesday	10:00 am 7:15 pm	Quilters Choir
Wednesday	10:00 am 2:00 pm	"Y'all Come Bible Study Crafty Christians

## **STEWARDSHIP EMPHASIS BEGINS NEXT WEEKEND**

We begin our three-week focus on stewardship "Embracing Great Commission Stewardship" today. Through a video, Scripture readings, hymns, and the message each week, we hear how God's call to "*Go therefore and make disciples of all nations*" (Matthew 28:19) is a call from our Heavenly Father to live a life of stewardship toward the gifts of time, talents, and treasures He richly gives. Living the life of a disciple who is always seeking to become more like Christ is, at the same, time, the life of a good steward, by God's grace and His Spirit's power. We celebrate this faith even by submitting a commitment pledge the weekend of Sunday, February 10<sup>th</sup>, 2019 which describes our commitment to the Lord through our church for the coming year.

### **ALTAR FLOWERS**

The flowers on the Altar this morning were given to the glory of God, from Jim & Chrissy Cates.

### **CALENDARS**

The large 2019 calendars that the Ladies of the Lamb sell are available now. The cost will be \$7.00 for the calendar. They are on a table in the fellowship room.

### **FLOWER CHART**

Help!! There are many dates available. February 24, March 10 & 31. If you would like to sponsor a Sunday morning's Altar Flowers, please sign your name next to the week that you would like to have. Altar Flowers are \$30.00 for the two vases.

**2019 OFFERING ENVELOPES** are on a table in the Fellowship room.

**2018 CONTRIBUTION STATEMENTS are on the table in the Fellowship room.**

### **SPECIAL QUILTS**

The Special Quilts hanging in the Fellowship Hall are being sold in a silent auction, beginning January 1<sup>st</sup> through February 10<sup>th</sup>. Silent auction forms are on the table in the Fellowship Room.

### **HEARTBEAT CRIB**

Any items (except bumper pads) that you might purchase for the benefit of Heartbeat to be used for the little ones that they assist would be greatly appreciated. As Lutherans who have taken a firm stand against abortion, this is one way in which we can put our actions where our words are by offering the help that the families will need in taking care of their little ones. The "Heartbeat Crib" will be found in our entry way, and you are asked to place your donations there.

### **THRIVENT CHOICE DOLLARS**

Eligible members can recommend where Thrivent distributes a portion of its charitable funding by directing Choice Dollars to the Church.

Sunday, January 27, 2019

LEAP OF FAITH

**For every house is built by someone, but God is the  
builder of everything. Hebrews 3:4**

**SUPER BOWL PARTY**, Sunday, February 3, 2019  
at 5:00 pm.

Bring your favorite tailgate snack.



**Starting today: “Embracing Great  
Commission Stewardship”**

**BEING A DISCIPLE IS A LIFELONG  
PROCESS OF DYING TO SELF WHILE  
ALLOWING JESUS CHRIST TO COME  
ALIVE IN US.**

Jesus said, “If you abide in My word, you  
are truly My disciples” (John 8:31).



- If you want something in the News & Notes, please put it in writing and give to the office by Wednesday of that week.
- Prayer List. After two weeks names will be taken off unless you have called the office. 810 234 2423.
- **Choir Practice**, Tuesday evenings at 7:15 pm,
- **Woman's Bible Study**, Monday, 1-2:30 pm.
- **"Y'all Come Afternoon Bible Study"**, Wednesday 10-11:30 am.

### **Snow Removal Schedule**



#### **January**

20-26 Austin Kindsvater and Chuck Rink

26-Feb 1 Fred Hill

#### **February**

2-8 Austin Kindsvater and Steve Faculak

9-15 Fred Hill and Chuck Rink

16-22 Mike Boerger and Jon Boerger

**THE GREAT COMMISSION IS THE INSTRUCTION OF THE RESURRECTED JESUS TO HIS DISCIPLES TO SPREAD HIS TEACHINGS TO ALL THE NATIONS OF THE WORLD.**

Jesus said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to Me. Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit" (Matthew 28:18-19).

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### **ELDERS**

Service	Date	Elder
10:00 am	January 27	Fred Hill & Kurt Nelson
10:00 am	February 3	Ervin Glann & Gerald Prosch
10:00 am	February 10	Fred Wass & Kurt Nelson
10:00 am	February 17	Bill Kuehl & Ervin Glann
10:00 am	February 24	Fred Hill & Jim Bur

### **CELL PHONE**

Please be sure to put your cell phones on vibrate or turn them off. Thank you

### **ATTENTION LADIES OF THE LAMB**

We will be having a special Mites Devotion at our next meeting, Monday, January 28<sup>th</sup>. Please remember to bring in your mites and we can start our new year off right.



### **FRANKLIN AVE. MISSION**

Our next time to serve at the mission is Tuesday, February 12<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, February 14<sup>th</sup>. What a wonderful way to celebrate Valentine's Day by sharing our love for others by serving the Lord. The mission is also looking for someone to take over the running of the clothes closet. If you are interested, please let Faith Moss know. Please do not bring in any donations for Franklin Ave. Mission at this time.

There is a sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the hallway.



### **ABC12 Closings**

It easy for you to get closing and change of schedule information.

ABC 12 offers instant wireless web and push notification alerts. In addition to our bulletins on TV and our list of closings on the web.

Here is how the system works:

On your smart phone go to ABC12.com and tap on the three horizontal lines on the left side right under the "ABC12" to bring up the menu. Scroll down on the menu and tap "Get Connected", then download your iPhone or Android app.

Open the app and tap the little gear on the top right of the screen scroll down to "Closings" then search for your school or other entity for which you wish to be notified of a change in schedule. Once you find it, just turn it on and tap "Done".

You will also find a complete list of closings on the main page of our ABC12 app. Information from ABC12.

Hello Lamb of God, my Faith Family,  
Praise be to God for how He answers prayers and provides for our needs,  
usually through interactions with others.

Through the actions of many, I have arrived safely in Korea and made it  
down to Luther University. Everyone, from my parents through to the  
airline workers (front desk, baggage, attendants, pilots) showed how God  
is at work and helping us to grow in His Grace.

I arrived at Bishop Airport on Tuesday afternoon and got through security  
just fine. Since I do have a "TSA Pre-Check" number, I was able to go  
through with even more privileges. For instance, I didn't have to take my  
shoes off or take out my computer.

The flight took off at about 6 and we landed in Atlanta around 8 pm. Since  
my flight was not departing until 1 am, I decided to walk from Concourse  
C over to the international terminal, Concourse F. I figured the walking  
took about 45 minutes, but I did stop to look at a number of artworks, a  
display about MLK, Jr. and do some shopping.

(Side note: It was the anniversary of his birthday on January 15th - did  
you know that legislation to celebrate and honor Rev. Martin Luther King,  
Jr. was first introduced in Michigan? Also, that his name was Michael  
before his father officially changed both of their names to legally being  
"Martin Luther King Sr./Jr." This was because the father, being a pastor  
down in Atlanta, made the trip over to Germany and learned about all of  
the efforts of Martin Luther.)

On with my journey...

Once I got over to my gate, I sat down at a cafe/bar/lounge. It was quiet  
for a while, since I was a bit early. However, as a crowd started to  
develop, a younger couple came in followed by a man who was by  
himself. Interestingly, it turns out, he is a veteran. After a few moments  
passed, they started talking with each other. When I overheard that he  
had been in Vietnam, I looked over and paid more attention. The young  
man expressed his "thanks" for the veteran's service. The retired soldier  
shared how he was one of those who was spit on when he returned to the  
USA. At that point, I went over to echo my thanks and to offer a "Cheers".  
Eventually, it became just the veteran and myself talking and I shared one  
of my stories from Vietnam.

But to know that story, and maybe a bit more detail about my 14+ hours flight from Atlanta to Korea, you'll have to wait until I share more next time!!

Lessons: 1. It's still ok to overhear conversations and introduce yourself to others. Before smart phones, it was the main way people met in public places.

2. Giving thanks to people, especially those who work in/with the public or customer service, can really be a helpful and affirming blessing for all involved.

3. I'm grateful for the young man who took the initiative to thank the veteran.

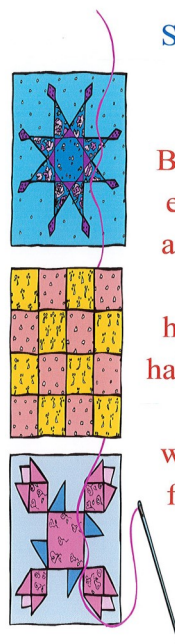
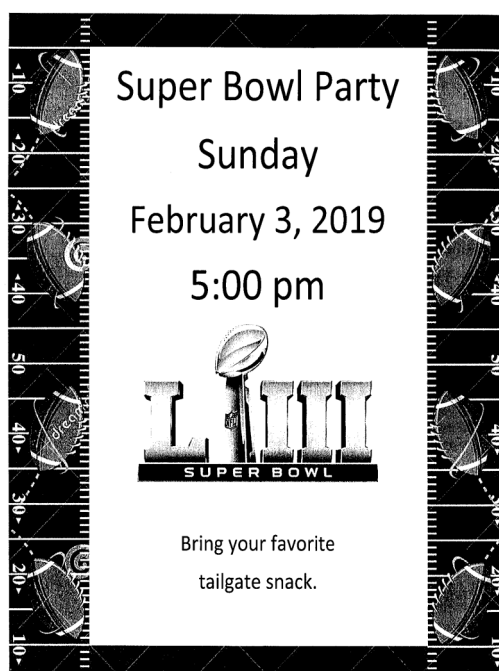
4. 14 hours on an airplane is only the "in the air" time - and much of it can be spent truly resting, reflecting and learning.

Sincerely, Soli Deo Gloria,

James "JR" Rush, II

Serving to learn. Learning to serve.

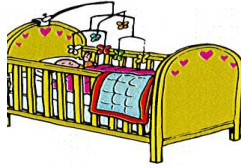
*An e-mail from James on January 17, 2019*



## SILENT AUCTION FOR QUILTS.

Beginning January 1st and ending February 10th we are accepting written bids on the quilts that are hanging in the fellowship hall and quilters area. There will be sign up sheets where bids can be written for each individual quilt.

Money earned goes to Lamb of God



## HEARTBEAT CRIB

We are sure that you have noticed that the "**Heartbeat Crib**" has been put up to gather baby items which will be given to Heartbeat, a crisis pregnancy center in Flint. We would ask that our members consider purchasing and donating items which can be donated to *Heartbeat*. Suggested items would include:

*Baby Sleepers*  
*Baby Blankets*  
*Diapers*

*Onesies*  
*Any Baby Clothes*  
*Formula & Food*

*Any other baby items you know a baby could use.*

*Maternity Clothes (any size)*

*Yarn (given to nursing homes so that the residents can make booties, blankets, etc.)*

*Clothing need not be new, but it should be in good condition. If you have any baby furniture- high chairs, cribs, etc., these will also be accepted.*

This is one way in which we can show our strong **PRO-LIFE** support. Let's do what we can to make the crib overflow.

