

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

~ December 2017 ~

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Worship Schedule

December 2017

Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

Wednesday, December 6th

6:00 p.m. @ HP

*Intergenerational Supper,
Devotions, and Activity*

Sunday, December 10th

8:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

Wednesday, December 13th

6:00 p.m. Worship @ EL

*Intergenerational Supper,
Devotions, and Activity*

Sunday, December 17th

8:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

Wednesday, December 20th

6:00 p.m. Worship @ EL

*Intergenerational Supper,
Devotions, and Activity*

Sunday, December 24th

Christmas Eve

5:00 p.m. Worship @ EL

7:00 p.m. Worship @ HP

Monday, December 25th

Christmas Day

9:00 a.m. Worship @ HP

Sunday, December 31st

8:30 a.m. Worship @ EL

9:30 a.m. Sunday school

10:30 a.m. Worship @ HP

Prayer Corner

Scriptures tell us to pray without ceasing. Let's be known as a praying congregation. Please keep Elaine Holm, Vickie Goetzke, Loretta Semmen, Gary Zahn, Joy (Gullickson) Hundley, Janell (Johnson) Shefers, Pat Dahl, Ellen Jane Lawstuen, Ilene Larson, Eleanor Peterson, Glenn Brouwerand, and, Steven Gast all who are ill or in need of your prayers.



The Elstad WELCA Christmas Tea will be held on **Sunday, December 3rd, 9:30a.m.** after worship service. Everyone is encouraged to bring her own tea cup and extras are welcome. Servers are Heidi Evenson, Joan Finnegan, Kim Halverson, Rita Kelly, Marilyn Soland, and Darlys Storhoff

The Elstad Christmas programs will be held on
Sunday, December 10th

Highland Prairie WELCA

Wednesday, December 6, 1:30 p.m. Meeting/ Bible Study

Wednesday, December 13, 9:30 a.m. Quilting/Projects/Potluck

A special thank you to my church family for celebrating my 90th Birthday with me and for all the cards, gifts and good wishes.

You are all a blessing to me.

Thank You,

Doris Dybing

Pastor's Page, December 2017

Love Came Down

The annual Christmas play, Dickens' *A Christmas Carol*, is now playing at the Guthrie Theater. You may recall that Ebenezer Scrooge's problem was greed, and that Bob Cratchit's problem was the poverty he and his family suffered. The aim of the three Ghosts of Christmas was to loosen up old Ebenezer's hold on his purse, so that he might give a little to Bob Cratchit and his family.

But Dicken's story is not a moralism. The point is not to move us to increase our gifts to charity. It is the story about the coming of life to someone living in the darkness of the world's sin-sickness. But wait! Isn't that what Easter is all about? Yes. Yet, in Dicken's *A Christmas Carol*, Ebenezer Scrooge experiences Easter in his Christmas. Surrounded by the love that has surprised him on that Christmas morn, he says, "I am quite a baby." He experiences himself and life, anew.

The Christmas gospel comes in the form of a baby. This baby, Jesus Christ, the Love of God, incarnate, came down to be born in us. At Christmas, we, brothers and sisters of old Ebenezer Scrooge, acknowledge that Christ has made us new creations. He makes us those who, too, can say, "I am quite a baby" amid the surprising new life we have received in Him.

Love came down at Christmas,
Love all lovely, Love Divine;
Love was born at Christmas,
Star and angel gave the sign.

Think on the Christmas glad tidings writ so sublimely and beautifully by hymn writer, Christina Rossetti. The Christmas gospel proclaims a world-transforming event; the new thing that has happened in an old and dying world---a sinful, wintry, barren world. In Jesus Christ, love comes from heaven to earth. In Him, the old gives way to the new. In Him, those caught up in the hum-drum of life in this world of sin's clouds and thick darkness are startled. An angel appeared to the shepherds on a hillside, keeping watch over their flocks by night. "Let us go over to Bethlehem and see this thing that has happened," they say. And they "went with haste." And after seeing him, they "returned, glorifying God and praising God for all they had heard and seen, as it had been told them" (Luke 2). A strange bright star beckoned wisemen from the east. They asked, "Where is he who has been born king of the Jews? For we have seen his star in the East, and have come to worship him." They found him and worshipped him (Matthew 2). To modern women, men, and children--- people everywhere---, what sign could break through the hum-drum utilitarianism of our world which spends so much energy biding its time waiting for the next gadget or toy or activity to supersede the utility offered by now outdated gadgets and lackluster, used-up, and worn-out activities of life in this world?

To the utter amazement and ridicule of the world, at Christmas, we will come to worship and adore the child of whom the angels sang, the shepherds hurried off to see, and the wisemen sought. We will join them as we are drawn to Bethlehem (literally, "the place of bread"). Yes:

Worship we the Godhead,
Love Incarnate, Love Divine;
Worship we our Jesus:
But wherewith for sacred sign?

What will be the "sacred sign" we offer upon receiving the "glad tidings of great joy" that "unto us a child is born, unto us a Son is given"----a Savior, who is Christ the Lord?

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Our sign will be only what we can offer---what we may offer---what we get to offer--- in response to what came down at Christmas for us in Jesus.

Love shall be our token,
Love be yours and love be mine,
Love to God and to all men,
Love for plea and gift and sign.

The gift of God to us at Christmas----Love Incarnate, Love Divine---Jesus Christ---ushers forth in us as we freely give His costly Love for us away for the sake of our neighbor. This is the sacred sign of the One who has so richly graced us and taken up residence in us. This is the sacred sign of the One who could not, and would not, keep his Love and life as a personal possession, but gave it to us.

Yes, the Christmas gospel heralds God's arrival for you and me in the Christ-child and just so heralds the arrival our new birth, too. And yes! You and I, like old Scrooge, can say, "I am quite a baby." "(If) anyone is in Christ, they are a new creation." And...from this time forth and forevermore, you and I can preach that good news with all our live....and all that we have.... to the end of our days!!

Pr. Mathsen+

Advent Christmas Worship Schedule

+Sunday, December 3rd

8:30 a.m., Elstad

10:30 a.m., Highland Prairie

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Advent Intergenerational Supper, Devotions, and Activity

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Advent Supper, Devotions, and Activity

As noted in the schedule, the parish will be offering an opportunity for intergenerational food, fellowship, prayer, and activity during 3 Wednesday evenings of Advent. The purpose is to take time amid the frenzy of life during these days preparation days in order to ponder the coming of world's greatest hope at Christmas. On December 6th, 13th, and 20th, from 6:00 – 7:00 p.m., a light supper will be offered followed by a time of informal devotions and an Advent related activity. We'll focus on texts and themes of Advent as they connect with our lives today. We hope people of all ages will participate. Would you be so kind as to sign up in the narthex if you plan to attend? That way we can make our meal plans. If you would be willing to help prepare the food, please add your name to the list.

Parsonage Window Replacement Drive

The parish is now engaged in an appeal for funds to defray the cost of window replacement in the parsonage. We are inviting all members and friends of the parish to consider a gift (above and beyond gifts to the day-to-day operating expenses of the congregation). The total cost for replacing 45 windows is approximately \$35,000 dollars (Highland Prairie's percentage is 60% and Elstad's percentage is 40% which amounts to \$21,000 and \$14,000, respectively. We acknowledge the particular day to day financial responsibilities of each household. We simply invite you to consider if your circumstances allow for such a gift. We are deeply grateful for your consideration, and whatever gift you may be able to offer.

2018 Annual Meetings Announcement

The annual meetings of Elstad Lutheran Church (January 21st) and Highland Prairie Lutheran Church (January 28th) will be held following worship at 9:30 and 11:30 a.m. respectively. Please note that end of year committee reports, elections of congregational leadership, and votes on constitutional revisions (HP) will be acted upon. If you are a voting member, please make every effort to attend.

End of 2018 Year Offering

We ask that you remember the 2017 budgetary commitments of ministry of the congregation as you consider your year-end giving. We are presently behind in giving-to-expenses and would like to end the year with a balanced budget. We are grateful for those who have given according to their means thus far. And we thank you for your continuing support of the mission and ministries of Highland Prairie and Elstad.

Elstad Council meeting November 12, 2017, 5:30 pm

Dick Haight called the meeting to order with Rachel Bearbower, Rita Kelly, Kay Wold, Jodie Daniels and Jennifer Nepstad present. Michelle Rein was absent. Pastor Luther Mathsen was also present.

Motion by Jodie Daniels, second by Rachel Bearbower to approve the agenda with one addition.

All voted yes. Motion passed.

Pastors report: He has been visiting the shut-ins and also making general member visits.

One of his concerns is the youth ministry, he is looking for ideas of how to engage them.

Also how to engage the young families.

The treasurer's report was discussed with a shortage of funds at this time. The report was placed on file to be audited at a later time.

Old business: was the church repairs which we are checking with Tyler Johnson to see if all have been completed.

Gravel for the parking lot will be held off till spring.

The annual meeting date for January 14, 2018 needs to be changed to comply with the Elstad Constitution, it will be discussed in the joint meeting.

Funding for the parsonage windows was discussed, we are looking for fund raising ideas. Elstad's share for the windows is \$14,255.60. Rita Kelly and Kay Wold will be on the committee to look into fund raising ideas. The average cost per window for Elstad's share is \$327.00. Motion to go ahead with the windows by Rita Kelly, second by Kay Wold, all voted yes. Motion passed.

New Business:

Staff salaries for 2018 were set, with a motion by Jodie Daniels, second by Rachel Bearbower, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Positions need for 2018 were discussed.

Secretary's report for November 12, 2017 was read and approved with a motion by Rachel Bearbower, second by Rita Kelly, all voted yes. Motion carried.

Motion by Rita Kelly, second by Rachel Bearbower to adjourn the meeting, all voted yes. Motion passed.

Highland Prairie Financials for October 2017

YTD Income	\$ 66,187.00
YTD Expenses	\$ 73,433.00
Expenses exc. Income	\$ 7,246.00
YTD Budget	\$ 78,250.00
YTD Income	\$ 66,187.00
YTD Under	\$ 12,063.00

Elstad Financials for October 2017

Budget for August	\$ 7,452.67
Recently	\$ 5,718.00
Under for August	\$ 1,707.67
YTD Budget	\$ 74,256.70
YTD Received	\$ 56,446.00
YTD Under	\$ 17,810.70

ELSTAD WELCA 11-5-17

The Elstad WELCA met November 5, 2017 at 9:30 a.m.

Vicky Topness opened the meeting in the name of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Our statement of purpose was read.

The secretary and treasurer's reports were read and accepted.

Correspondence: Thank you's were read from the family of Irving Abrahamson, Thea Arndt, Kyle Daniels, Aubrey Daniels and the Preston Semcac Food Shelf.

Sunshine committee reported sending cards to Ellen Lawstuen and Joy (Gullickson) Hundley. They also reported that Kenny Peterson is home.

Old Business: A thank you was extended to the committee that purchased the beautiful tables and chairs. A discussion was held on what to do with the old tables. A decision was tabled.

New Business: A president is still needed for WELCA for the next year. Vice President is Diane Haight, Secretary – Marilyn Soland and Treasurer – Darlys Storhoff.

Items send to Lutheran World Relief were 2 sewing kits, 13 school bags, 5 layettes, 5 health kits, 55 bars of soap and 26 quilts. 2 boxes of food were also taken to the Rushford food shelf.

Announcements: Our Christmas tea will be December 3rd after worship services. There will be installation of officers and our prayer partners will be revealed.

Our servers today are Fern Brewster and Carolyn Smith.

We closed with praying the Lord's Prayer. Meeting adjourned

Respectfully Submitted,

Marilyn Soland, Secretary

Parish Council Meeting
11-12-17

1. Call to Order 6:31 PM
2. Roll Call: Present: Pastor Luther Mathsen, Chris Hoiland, Alan Skalet, Tim Stensgard, Joyce Dahl, Kay Dahl, Gordy Johnson, Becky Halverson-Lind, Karen Bakken, Jennifer Nepstad, Rachel Bearbower, Rita Kelly, Pastor Kay Wold, Jodie Daniels, Kyle Chiglo, Dick Haight Absent: Michelle Rein and Sarah Bearbower
3. Quorum Called
4. Approval of Agenda: Dick would like to add Annual Meeting Date, Tim made the motion to add the Annual Meeting Date to the agenda, Chris Second. Motion carried.
5. Devotions: Given by Pastor Luther
6. Congregation members wishing to address Council: None
7. President's Report: Neither Kyle nor Dick had anything to report.
8. Pastor's Report: Spoke to the Parish Council as to the challenges smaller congregations face concerning the issues that face our young families and youth. Expressed the desire to invite and engage younger families to become more connected to Christ's Body. We are looking for activities to bring us closer and more involved. Pastor invited a discussion as to thoughts/ input from council members. Perhaps Advent Activities, similar to our Lenten Activities.
9. Correspondence: Nothing
10. Youth Update: Pastor would like to have a Middle/High School Mission Trip. Now would be the time to begin preparing for such a trip. Pastor will call a meeting of our young people who would be of the age to attend the meeting and seek input.
11. Old Business:
 - A) Copier: The new copier is working well. Council will see if Elstad would use the old copier, if so it will be moved to Elstad.
 - B) Parsonage windows: Both congregations have approved funds to purchase and have installed new parsonage windows from The Board Store. Gordy made a motion to accept The Board Store's bid of \$36,776 and paying 50% down with each congregation paying their 60/40 split, Alan seconded, motion carried.
 - C) Each congregation will be moving their annual meeting dates back a week to Elstad January 21, 2018 and Highland Prairie to January 28, 2018.
12. New Business:
 - A) Proposed worship schedule for 2018: Jodie made the motion to change worship times to 9:00 and 10:30 beginning January 7th, Joyce seconded, motion carried. Joint Services to be held on June 24, July 22, August 19, August 26 and September 9 of 2018 with all five held at 10:30 AM. Tim made a motion to have **Elstad begin with early worship in January 7 of 2018 and continue for the next 4 months, then rotate on a four month basis between congregations. Chris seconded, motion carried.**
 - B) Pastor's salary 2018: Kay Dahl made a motion to increase Pastor's salary by 5%, Kyle seconded, motion carried.
 - C) Secretary salary 2018: Gordy made a motion to increase Secretary's salary by 3%, Alan seconded. Motion carried.
13. Secretary's Report: Respectfully submitted by Rebecca Halverson-Lind, subject to approval. Kay made a motion to approve the minutes, Rachel seconded, motion carried. Next meeting scheduled January 7, 2016 Elstad at 5:30 PM, joint at 6:30 PM and HP at 7:30 PM
14. Adjournment (The Lord's Prayer): Jodie made a motion to adjourn, Gordy seconded, motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:17 PM

Highland Prairie Council Meeting

11-12-17

1. Call to Order: 8:19 PM
2. Roll Call: Pastor Luther Mathsen, Chris Hoiland, Tim Stensgard, Gordy Johnson, Joyce Dahl, Kay Dahl, Becky Halverson-Lind, Karen Bakken and Alan Skalet. Absent: Sarah Bearbower
3. Quorum Call
4. Devotions : Pastor Luther shared at the joint council meeting.
5. Approval of Agenda: Kyle would like to add item D in new business, monthly meetings. Chris made a motion to approve, seconded by Tim. Motion carried.
6. Congregation members wishing to address Council: None
7. Treasurer's Report: Karen shared via e-mail prior to the meeting. Gordy made a motion to approve the treasurer's report as presented, Joyce seconded, motion carried subject to review and audit.
8. President's Report: None
9. Pastor's Report: See Pastor's Report in the Parish Council Minutes for 11-12-17.
10. Correspondence: None
11. Committee Reports:
 - A. Church: The fire extinguisher company will be inspecting the extinguishers in the church and parsonage November 16, 2017.
 - B. Grounds: Everything is winterized on the campus and furnaces are fixed. Ceiling in the kitchen will be looked at by Nate Vitse and he will give input as to what he thinks should be done.
 - C. Worship: Advent and Christmas services have been discussed and are planned.
 - D. Youth & Education: Again, refer to Pastor's report in Parish Council Minutes of 11-12-17. Will be looking at perhaps a new way of handling Sunday School Program. Confirmation is going well. There will be no Christmas Sunday School Program and instead the girls of the Sunday School will sing on December 3rd and the boys will sing the 10th.
12. Old Business:
 - A. Constitution: The Congregational Vote will need to be held at our Annual Meeting. The Church Constitution will be voted on at this time. We will need to have the 60 day notice made to the members prior to the Annual Meeting to vote on the proposed Constitution. Also, two announcements in two separate church services, prior to the annual meeting. Tim made a motion to send out a special mailing to all congregation members of notice of the annual meeting and vote on the constitution prior to November 20th, Chris seconded. Motion carried.
 - B. Parsonage window funding: Karen reported the church received \$5,000 from personal donations, \$5,000 from WELCA and \$300 from a prior Window Fund balance. Joyce made a motion to create an "Envelope Tree" to help raise funds for the parsonage windows. Kyle take care getting the envelopes ready. Tim seconded, motion carried.
 - C. Haiti mission: Gordy made a motion to send \$800.00 with Pastor Marie as she heads to Illinois for Haiti mission, Karen seconded, motion carried.
13. New Business:
 - A. Budget prelim for 2018: Tabled for January meeting.
 - B. Council member's terms (ballot): Tabled for January. Alan and Kay's positions are going to be up this year.
 - C. Staff salaries: (custodian, treasurer and organist) Gordy made a motion to keep salaries at the current amount, seconded by Alan, motion carried.
 - D. Monthly Meetings: shall be held every month.
14. Secretary's Report respectfully submitted by Rebecca Halverson-Lind. Gordy made a motion to approve the Secretary's report, Kay seconded. Motion carried.
15. Adjournment (The Lord's Prayer) Alan made motion to adjourn, Joyce seconded, motion carried.



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Continuing Education & Sabbaticals: What are they?

By Rev. Emily Carson

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A healthy approach to ministry is rooted in a willingness to grow, adapt, learn, and experience spiritual refreshment. Annual time set aside for continuing education is one of the ways the leaders of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod live out their callings as healthy, vibrant leaders.

Continuing education time is a requirement of a full-time rostered minister's call, and Bishop Steven Delzer believes it is extremely important that synod leaders make it a priority. When a rostered leader joins the Southeastern Minnesota Synod, one of the commitments that they make is to engage in a minimum of 50 hours of continuing education time every year.

Continuing education can take many formats and may include seminary classes, online courses, workshops, or independent study directed toward a specific goal. It is meant to inspire and also refresh.

The synod's official "compensation guidelines" document is a tool approved annually at the synod assembly. The document is a resource that leaders and congregations can use as they discern together the appropriate compensation package.

The compensation guidelines describe continuing education this way: "Continuing education time and funding should be provided for leaders for updating skills and for professional growth in order to strengthen their ministries. It is recommended that a minimum of two weeks (including up to two Sundays) and \$750 be granted annually for continuing education."

Congregation members are invited to have an open, encouraging relationship with the church staff members about their continuing education experiences! Ask questions. Encourage leaders to set aside time for learning. Celebrate with leaders when they return from continuing education experiences and express an openness to learn more.

Sabbaticals are another valuable tool that congregations and leaders can utilize in order to grow, learn, and experience spiritual refreshment. Sabbaticals are beneficial to both congregations and leaders. Rev. Tim Ehling serves as the chair of the synod's Synodical Leader Grant Team, and he and the other committee members are strong advocates for leaders and congregations in the synod who want to engage in a sabbatical.

Congregations are encouraged to write and approve a sabbatical policy for their rostered leaders. The 1997 ELCA Churchwide Assembly recommended that rostered leaders be granted a period of extended study and renewal, a minimum of 1-3 months every 5-7 years in the current call. This time of refreshment and renewal can take many forms. The leader works in collaboration with the congregation and the synod's Synodical Leader Grant Team in order to shape the sabbatical time.

If you have questions about continuing education, please contact the Office of the Bishop by calling 507-280-9457. Please email Rev. Tim Ehling at tim.ehling@firstlc.org for additional information about sabbaticals and ways that leaders in the synod can receive special funding for continuing education & sabbatical experiences.

DECEMBER 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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1~ Ruth Abrahamson
~ Sara Pederson
2~ Kathleen Wold
~ Christopher Drinkall
3~ Lorraine Anfinson
~ Margret Zack
4~ Ellen Lawstuen
~ Kathy Kendhammer
5~ Carol Overland
6~ Kristi Gudmundson
7~ Ann Fretland
8~ Hannah Pearce
11~ Peter Peterson
13~ Heidi Evenson
15~ Renee Ritter
~ Madison Smith
~ Isaac Ask
~ Chase Humble
16~ Christopher Freese
17~ Mavis Dragvold
~ Sue Larson
~ Tom Feine
~ Sandra Johnson

18~ Kaia Drinkall
19~ John Abrahamson
~ Rachel Bearbower
~ Lynn Ryan
20~ Noelle Graham
21~ Clair Olson
~ Steven Ryan
~ Josh Rein
~ Maddie James
~ Ethan Grimsrud
22~ Matthew Halverson
23~ Nikol Rislov
24~ Gustav Hoiland
25~ Mary Lawstuen
~ Tristen Chiglo
26~ Allan Dahl
27~ Matthew Halverson
~ Stephanie Erickson
28~ Sarah Stensgard
29~ Daryl Thompson
30~ Ashley Johnson
~ Parker Storhoff
31~ Jesse Nelson
~ Jarod Dybing
~ Tracy Lind



13~ Charles & Lynnette
Pederson
~ Kevin & Allyson Christian
18~ Gordon & Arlene
Johnson
19~ Tom & Carolyn Smith
27~ Philip & Ruth
Abrahamson

December 2017

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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3 EL-9:30 a.m. Christmas Tea EL- 8:30 a.m. S.S.-9:30 a.m. HP-10:30 a.m.	4	5	6 HP-WELCA 1:30 p.m. Meeting Intergenerational Service 6:00 p.m. @ HP Bulletin Deadline	7	8	9
10 EL-Christmas Program EL- 8:30 a.m. S.S.-9:30 a.m. HP-10:30 a.m. EL-Nelson Baby Shower HP Council 5:30	11	12	13 HP-WELCA 9:30 a.m. Quilting Intergenerational Service 6:00 p.m. @ EL Bulletin Deadline	14	15	16
17 EL- 8:30 a.m. S.S.-9:30 a.m. HP-10:30 a.m.	18	19 Newsletter Deadline	20 Intergenerational Service 6:00 p.m. @ HP Bulletin Deadline	21	22	23
24 EL- 5:00 p.m. HP- 7:00 p.m.	25 9:00 a.m. Worship at HP <i>Merry Christmas!</i>	26	27 Bulletin Deadline	28	29	30
31 EL- 8:30 a.m. HP-10:30 a.m.						

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HIGHLAND PRAIRIE
ACOLYTES/READERS/GREETERS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 3, 2017

ACOLYTES: ALYSTA KING, ANDREW HOINESS
READERS: BRADY STENSGARD, SHARON EHLER
GREETERS: SHARON & PAUL EHLER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

ACOLYTES: LARISSA RYAN, CADEN JOHNSON
READERS: ANDREW HOINESS, SCOTT BESTUL
GREETERS: DOUG LIND FAMILY

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

ACOLYTES: KENNA GUDMUNDSON, LACI SIEVERS
READERS: NIKKI DAHLE, MICHELE THOMPSON
GREETERS: ROGER & SARAH BEARBOWER

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

ACOLYTES: DANNA DEGEORGE, NIKKI DAHLE
READERS: BRADY STENSGARD, ARLENE JOHNSON
GREETERS: ALLAN SKALET & KAY EIKEN

CHRISTMAS DAY, DECEMBER 25, 2017

ACOLYTES: ALYSTA KING, KRISTINA STENSGARD
READERS: JENS LIND, SYLVIA PASSOW
GREETERS: GORDON & ARLENE JOHNSON

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 31, 2017

ACOLYTES: ANDREW HOINESS, LINDSAY HOINESS
READERS: HALE STENSGARD, BECKY LIND
GREETERS: LYLE & ANN MELDAHL

ELSTAD
ACOLYTE/READERS/USHERS

SUNDAY, NDECEMBER 3, 2017

ACOLYTE: KYLE DANIELS
READERS: J.T. REIN, GENE TOPNESS

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 10, 2017

ACOLYTE: MACKENZIE KNUTSON
READERS: ALISON FREESE, CAROL OVERLAND

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17, 2017

ACOLYTE: KELSIE WOXLAND
READERS: MICHAEL REIN, CAROLYN SMITH

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2017

ACOLYTE: PARKER STORHOFF
READERS: KYLE DANIELS, TOM DYBING

USHERS: LARRY TOPNESS, JOHN OVERLAND,
MIKE CHIGLO, TOM SMITH, DAVID BAKKE,
RICHARD GULLICKSON,
PHILIP ABRAHAMSON, ERIK NELSON