



# The King's Messenger



King of Glory Evangelical Lutheran Church ELCA 6012 River Road  
Flushing, Michigan 48433

Rev. Bart Muller, Stated Supply Pastor

## January 2019

*Proclaiming Christ through Thought,  
Word, and Deed!*



*Pastor Bart Muller  
"Stated Supply Pastor"*



Alan Mallinson is a British author I enjoy for a multitude of reasons. He served as a mounted officer and diplomat. He also trained to become an Episcopal priest. His writing gives you a real feel for being on horseback. They also have some great religious discussions and some of his re-occurring characters were real people whom I admire.

In one of his stories, one of the characters quotes Bishop Lancelot Andrews, and it is a great January quote:

“The sun furthest off,  
The way deep, the weather sharp,  
The days short. Oh, for  
A beaker full of the warm South”

Let's hope this January is better than the last! Having said this, Jennifer and I will be off to the Caribbean. I am praying you all have a warm January. I don't want to have to slither back feeling guilty.

May the sun warm you. May you continue to know you are a vital part of the body of Christ; a warm embrace, a song of hope, a grace note in this world that is sharp, short, deep in pain. It has been a year since I started with you, and I am still humbled and amazed by all you are and do.

May God's Epiphany star continue to shine in and through you.

Pastor Muller

## Our 2018 Church Council

Mike Stanton - President.....810-399-2322

George Stevens - Vice President

Marlene Juhasz - Secretary

Gene Macey - Treasurer

### Council Liaisons

Mike LeBlanc . . . . . Property

Marlene Juhasz . . . . . Christian Education

Sally Wenk . . . . . Community Service

George Stevens and Gene Macey . . . . . Stewardship & Evangelism

Felicia Cook . . . . . Congregational Life

Alwen Wenk . . . . . Worship & Music

### Non-Council Functions

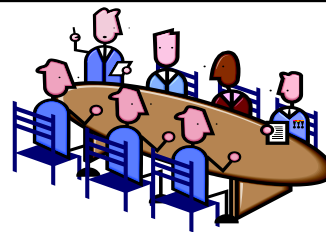
Bob Fairbanks . . . . . Financial Secretary

Carl Hansen . . . . . Bookkeeper

## Stewardship Reflections

### November Attendance & Stewardship

<b>2018 Service</b>		<b>24 mo. avg.</b>	
<b>2017 Service</b>		<b>25 mo. avg.</b>	
	<b>Income</b>	<b>Expenses</b>	<b>Over/Under</b>
<b>2018</b>	<b>\$ 5,800</b>	<b>\$ 3,120</b>	<b>\$ 2,680</b>
<b>2017</b>	<b>\$ 4,652</b>	<b>\$ 2,968</b>	<b>\$1,684</b>



## Council Update

At its most recent meeting, your church council:

- (1) Approved a 2019 budget to be presented to the general membership for approval and adoption.
- (2) Renewed employment contract with Ben Cunningham, Musical Director, including a five dollar per service wage increase (Subject to budget approval.)
- (3) Decided that January "Loose Change" would be given to the Flushing Area Outreach Center.
- (4) Authorized Marlene to explore prices for a new refrigerator.

### *3rd Sunday of Every Month!*

*God's Work with Our  
"Loose Change"*



*Monthly Collection!*

**January - Flushing  
Christian Outreach Center**

## **HAPPY BIRTHDAYS!**

*Marci Peck—January 1*

*Jacob Crandell—January 8*

*Jim Holbrook—January 13*

*Rod Gebhardt—January 22*

*Judy LeBlanc—January 29*



## *Happy Anniversary!*

*Donna and Tom Wittock -  
January 22*



Monday afternoon Bible study will resume on January, 21. If you have ideas for a study, please let Pastor Bart know.



On January, 27, former Channel 12 reporter Randy Conat will be giving a presentation on the work of the Gideons during the service.

*Our New Procedure . . .*  
***Worship Comes First,  
 Then Fellowship***

It's wonderful that we all love to see, greet, and visit with one another at church. That's what healthy faith-families do! Except, we are so enthusiastic about visiting when we arrive, that we often forget to go into the sanctuary to prepare for worship!

It is our Lutheran Christian tradition that we should all go into the sanctuary several minutes before worship begins, to quietly prepare ourselves for worship with personal prayer and meditation, as our musician plays a quiet prelude.

We really should not have to ring a bell, nor should our pastor have to call us into worship. Shouldn't we really be eager to get into the sanctuary to praise our gracious Lord for His grace and blessings - as our first priority and first order of business in His house?

But, what about fellowship—the joy of visiting, talking, and laughing together? . . . That's what coffee and treats **AFTER** worship are for. Stay and enjoy!

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**Our Flushing  
 Christian Outreach  
 Center**

In this month of December, our Flushing Christian Outreach Center is suggesting that we collect and donate **HAND SANITIZER AND SOAP.**

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So, here's our new procedure that begins now: After we arrive, we greet one another, **BUT** we listen for the piano/organ music—the prelude. As soon as we hear that music, it's our cue to proceed immediately into the sanctuary so we can prepare ourselves for worship. Then, after worship, we can enjoy one another's company in the Nelson activity room.

Let's all make this our new habit, and also let's lovingly remind one another when we forget.

Thank you!

- Worship & Music Committee





### ***Prayer Squares Available!***

We may give a “Prayer Square”, or a “pocket prayer square”, to a friend or loved one, just to let them know we are praying for them. They may want to carry it with them, or keep it near them, to find comfort in knowing that someone cares and is continually praying for them. They may wish to clutch their prayer square as they pray as well.

Thank you, Alwen Wenk, for knitting some more squares and placing them in the narthex of our church. We are all encouraged to take a prayer square from the literature desk in the narthex and give it to your loved one or friend, who you keep in your prayers.

### ***“LOOSE CHANGE” UPDATE***

In December, we collected \$138.88 for “Old Newsboys”, for underprivileged children. In January, our loose change will be donated to our Flushing Christian Outreach Center. Thank you for giving your loose change each month.

## **Official Announcement**

The annual all-member congregational **meeting and pot-luck lunch**

will be  
after the worship  
service on:

Sunday, **January 20**, 2018.

All members are asked to attend.

A brief  
meeting of the Council will follow the  
annual meeting.

### ***New Sanctuary Christmas Tree!***



Many thanks, to  
**Marlene and**

**Joe Juhasz**, who purchased and donated a brand new 9' Christmas tree for our sanctuary. It is a “pre-lit” tree and will be easier to handle and store, compared to our old tree of many years.

We look forward to enjoying our new tree next Christmas. Thanks again,  
**Joe and Marlene!**



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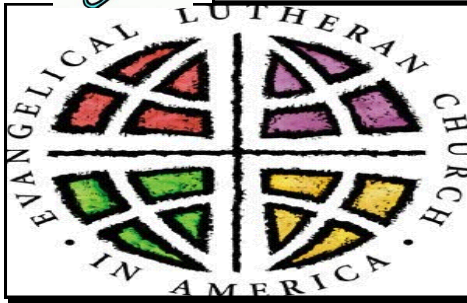
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 New Year's Day	2 No Bible study	3	4	5
<b>6 EPIPHANY</b> 11:00 Worship Sunday School Today	7 No Bible study	8	9 No Bible study	10	11	12
<b>13</b> 11:00 Worship SUNDAY SCHOOL TODAY 12:00 Council Meeting	14 No Bible study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	15	16 10:15 Bible study	17	18	19
<b>20</b> 11:00 Worship 12:00 All-Member Annual Meeting & Pot - Luck Luncheon	21 2:00 Bible Study Resumes Martin Luther King Day	22	23 10:15 Bible study	24	25	26
<b>27</b> 11:00 Worship Guest:: Randy Conat	28 2:00 Bible Study 5:30 Evening Book Club Meets at Liberty	29	30 10:15 Bible study	31		





**King of Glory MINISTRY SCHEDULE – January, 2019**



**Coffee Hour Hosts:**

- Jan 6 - Open - Volunteers
- Jan 13 - Open - Volunteers
- Jan 20 - Open - Volunteers
- Jan 27 - Open - Volunteers

**Lectors:**

- Jan 6 - Felicia Cook
- Jan 13 - Sharon Holbrook
- Jan 20 - Carl Hanson
- Jan 27 - Mike Stanton

**Altar Care:**

- Jan 6 - Betty Wittman
- Jan 13 - Sally Wenk
- Jan 20 - Betty Wittman
- Jan 27 - Sally Wenk

**Counters:**

- Jan 6 - Bob Fairbanks
- Jan 13 - Sharon Holbrook
- Jan 20 - Carl Hansen
- Jan 27 - Mike Stanton

**Ushers:**

- Jan 6 - Mike LeBlanc
- Jan 13 - Dennis Mattis
- Jan 20 - Carl Hansen
- Jan 27 - Mike Stanton



**Greeters:**

- Jan 6 - Alwen W. & Donna W.
- Jan 13 - Mary G. & Lois P.
- Jan 20 - Connie & Mike S.
- Jan 27 - Eleanor I. & Marge S.

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*“Love the Lord your God with all your  
heart and with all your soul and with  
all your mind and with all your  
strength . . . Love your neighbor as  
yourself.” - Mark 12: 28-31*

