

SACRED HEART - SAINT LUKE CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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Our Mass Schedule for This Week

Tuesday-Wednesday (1/31-2/1).....NO MASS

Thursday (2/2).....8:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley
10:00AM Communion Service at Spring Valley Healthcare Center

Friday (2/3).....NO MASS

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday (2-4).....8:00PM Vigil Mass at Elmwood

Missa Pro Populo

Sunday (2-5).....8:30AM Mass at Boyceville

+David Hill (Joe & Karen Adams)

10:30AM Mass at Spring Valley

+Lorne Hanson (Hanson Family)

BRIEFLY NOTED

Elmwood Altar and Rosary Society: will meet Thurs. Feb. 9th at 7PM in the church basement. 2017 will be a year of change for A & R; we will discuss ways to restructure our groups. Please attend all meetings this year, we value your suggestions. -President Sharon Weber

St. Luke's DAA: Thanks to all the generous parishioners of St Luke's, we have surpassed our Diocesan Annual Appeal goal! Any money donated above the target amount will be returned for use in our parish.

St. Luke's Pastoral/Finance Council Meeting: This meeting will be for the St. Luke's finance and pastoral council members and any interested members of the parish at 6:00pm at the church to discuss the upcoming window project. If you have any questions please contact Joe Pieters at 715-643-4431.

Spring Valley DAA: With a \$50 donation from a family, our balance is at \$3,590.50. Thank you for your continual payments. If you are not pledging to the DAA, regardless of the reason, please communicate it to the Diocese by returning your card with "0" on it. Pledge cards are available in the church entrance.

Spring Valley Annual PCCW Planning meeting: All ladies are invited to participate in our planning meeting for the coming year held at 6:30pm on February 7 at the Brother Michael Center. Dessert will be served.

Elmwood CCD Families Reminder: Each family needs to make either cookies, cupcakes, or pre-cut pan of bars and drop it off upstairs in the Elmwood Auditorium by **3:30PM on Wednesday, February 8** for the Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner. There will be a sheet to check off your name on the kitchen counter. You will be responsible for picking up your platter or pan.

CONFESSIONS

Saturday 7:00-7:45 PM

Elmwood

Sunday 7:45-8:15 AM

Boyceville

ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday 6:00 AM to 6:00 PM
Boyceville

Thurs. 8 AM to Friday 8AM
Spring Valley

Prayer Partner Needed:

A prayer partner is needed for every other week on Thursdays from 2-3pm for Eucharistic Adoration in Spring Valley. Please contact Laura Buchal for more information at 772-4452.

St Luke Parishioners:

Please pick up your 2016 contribution statement from the table at the back of church.

Class for Lay Formation:

Registration is now underway for the next two-year cycle of the Lay Formation Institute. Application forms can be downloaded at www.dioc.org/lay-formation. For more information contact the Office for Ministries and Social Concerns at (608) 791-2664.

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Go to your app store and search for "myParish-Catholic Life". Follow the installation prompts, select your parish and stay connected with current parish events and mass times.

BULLETIN DEADLINE

Items must be received at the Central Office by **Tuesday at 3:00 PM.**

VISIT US ON THE WEB

www.svecatholic.org

***Parish Ministry Schedules are now available online!
Visit the parish website and go to the Ministries tab**

Spring Valley Right to Life Breakfast Update:

Many thanks to those who attended Sacred Heart of Spring Valley's "Right to Life" breakfast last Sunday. Working together, we raised \$1,200 to donate to these local pregnancy support organizations: Catholic Charities of Eau Claire, Birthright of St. Paul, Options for Women in River Falls, and Cradle of Hope in St. Paul. Also, the Sacred Heart Social Concerns committee wants to extend a heartfelt thank you to those who shared their time as breakfast volunteers and those who donated food for our delicious meal: Nilssen's Foods for many groceries, SV Bakery for the French Toast bread, Olson's Meats for a gift card, Rosie Hovde for her delicious homemade doughnuts, Julie & Dave Ducklow for the yummy fruit, and Rita Johnson and Arlene Vadnais for the wonderful muffins. You were all an integral part of the success of this breakfast in support of life!

Elmwood Soup and Sandwich Dinner Update:

The ladies from Sacred Heart Elmwood Altar & Rosary would like to thank everyone who came to our annual Soup & Sandwich event on Saturday January 21. It was a great time and the food was delicious! We would like to give a big thanks to the CCD students who came and helped; you made our job easier. Thank you everyone & may God bless!

Give to CCHD Collection

This weekend is the Collection for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD). CCHD was founded to end the cycle of poverty throughout America by funding organizations that help individuals help themselves. With a tradition of improving education, housing and community economic development, CCHD continues to make a positive impact in communities nationwide. Twenty-five percent of the collection stays in the Diocese of La Crosse for local grants. **Please give to the CCHD Collection. Envelopes are in your pew or at the entrances of Church.**

Options for Women – Nurse Needed:

The pro-life clinic in River Falls seeks to hire a Registered Nurse to work 25hrs/week. Applicant must be committed to our mission and adhere to our policies and procedures. Responsibilities include pregnancy testing, options education, STI testing, treatment and education, and overseeing medical practices within the clinic. Training is required. Contact JoAnne Parks at (715)-425-8539.

Sacred Heart Parishes Contribution Statements:

2016 Contribution Summary Statements were mailed for the Sacred Heart Spring Valley & Sacred Heart Elmwood parishes. These statements reflect donations to the parish from 1/1/16-12/31/16. If there are errors with your contribution statement, please call the Central Office immediately.

Fazoli Spaghetti Dinner Fundraiser:

Hosted by the Elmwood CCD Program and Co-Sponsored by Catholic Financial Life, Chapter 191. The event will be at the Elmwood Auditorium on Wed. Feb. 8th from 5-8 PM. The meal is your choice of spaghetti/fettuccine, breadsticks, garden salad, beverages, and enjoy homemade desserts and Culver's custard. Take-out is available. Tickets are being sold at this time. \$10 for adults and \$6 for children 12 and under. Cash donations are welcome. Please purchase tickets by Feb. 1st; there will be a limited number of tickets available at the door. All proceeds to benefit the Elmwood CCD Programs. For information please contact Marilyn Bowell, DRE at 715-664-8975. *(Please contact Marilyn if you or your business would like to donate a door prize for the event.)*

This Week on FORMED:

This week-end in our readings we have the Beatitudes. Most of us have heard this list of "Blessed are you when..." many times in our lives. **But what does it really mean to LIVE the Beatitudes?** Fr. Tim Deeter explores this idea through the life of one of God's bright lights, Blessed Pier Giorgio Frassati in his talk "Man of the Beatitudes". Go to Formed.org, click on the Audio tab and scroll down to the Young Adult section. Then scroll to the left to hear how this vibrant young man, who only lived to age 24, fully embraced these truths. Log in to Formed by visiting www.formed.org/register –and entering in Parish Code: **CQH26N**

Attention Graduating Seniors:

There are several church scholarship applications ready for pickup; you may find the Choir and Religious Ed. Program Scholarships on the shelf or bulletin board in the main church entrance of Sacred Heart, Elmwood. The Religious Ed. Program Scholarship is also available online at www.elmwood.k12.wi.us, hover over High School, and click on Counseling Services to access printed copies. **The KC Council #6599** are offering a scholarship for any graduating senior of our three parishes. To obtain an application contact Mike Raleigh at 639-6582.

Senior Sundays:

St John's Lutheran Church is hosting **Senior Sundays** January through March, from 1:00 pm-4:00 pm, at the St. John's Fellowship Hall. All seniors in the Spring Valley Community are welcome. Different events are planned each week. Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put is in partnership with St. John's to bring you this event. If anyone would like more information, or a ride to St. John's, please contact Spring Valley Seniors Staying Put at **715-778-5800**.

Stewardship for January 21-22, 2017

“How shall I make a return to the Lord for all He has -done for me?” (Psalm 116:12)

	Adult Envelopes	Offertory	Right to Life Breakfast
Spring Valley	\$1,122	\$184.25	\$1,160
Elmwood	\$611	\$126	
Boyceville	\$610	\$40.25	

