

SUNDAY, JANUARY 28, 2018

We welcome you to our services at EFCMM! Our guests are invited to complete the *Guest Reply* section of this worship folder and drop it off at our Welcome Center after the service. We have a small gift for you!

- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Jill Lawrence; Worship – Deana & Brynn Blevins, and Claire Labash. *No Kingdom Kids. Children's activity packets are available in the foyer to use during the service.*

Welcome and Announcements

"O Worship the King" – # 104
"The Lion and the Lamb"

Scripture Reading: Joel 2:11-13

"Lord, I Need You"

Prayer

Offering

"Now Thank We All Our God" – # 788
"I Will Follow"

Sermon: "Are You Ready for Your King?"
Luke 3:1-20
Page 858 in pew Bible

"O Great God"

Worship Team: Logan Murphy, Mary Hilty,
Deb Forman, Danyelle Barker,
Michelle Murphy, and Kristine Rogers.

ANNOUNCEMENTS & OPPORTUNITIES

Today at EFCMM

- **A New Bible Study** on Colossians began today during the Sunday School hour. It is being taught by Eric Forman and will be meeting in the Fellowship Hall into the spring.
- **Small Groups** will resume tonight, except for the Wehlers' small group, as they will be in Texas. The Kielsmeier/West Wednesday night group will resume on January 31. The women's small group will resume March 7.
- **Youth Group:** will meet tonight at 5:00 p.m. at the C.E.Center.

Next Sunday, February 4, at EFCMM

- **Youth Group:** There will be a Super Bowl Party, Sunday, February 4, at 5:00 at the home of Matthew & Noel Dusing. *Pizza will be provided; please bring a snack or dessert, and a two-liter bottle of pop to share.* All junior and senior high students invited.
- **Childcare:** Sunday School – Mari Vesey and Jody Rozanas; Worship – Melissa Clark, Dee Hickman, and Quin Kaufman. Kingdom Kids– Kelly Stranberg, Beth Berry, Jack McKanna, and Catherine Bloemker.

As You Leave

- **Change for Life:** Help support Hope Life Center through their *Change for Life* fundraiser. Please take home a baby bottle from the window ledges in the foyer and fill it with your spare change or cash. Please bring these back to church by Sunday, February 25.
- **A Note from the Treasurer:** Individual Contribution Reports for 2017 are in the Welcome Center. Please help us save postage by picking up your report.

Church Plant Pastor Call: On Sunday, January 21, our congregation voted, by a 96% affirmative vote, to extend a call to Aron Utecht to serve as our Church Plant Pastor. We are pleased to announce that Aron has accepted our call to serve. More details will follow later as to when the Utechts will be starting their ministry here.

Thank You

A special thanks to the Fellowship Team: Pam Tauch, Bob & Bette Bloemker, and Linda Stranberg, plus all those who volunteered to help with our Celebration of Grace event at Barnacopia. Thank you for all the planning, preparation, and hard work that went into making it such a special day.

This Week at EFCMM January 29-February 3, 2018

Please tear off this section to keep as a reference for planning and for praying.

Tuesday

9:30 a.m. Ladies' Prayer Circle

Wednesday

6:00 a.m. Dixon Men's Prayer
6:00 p.m. Puppet Team
6:30 p.m. Small Group

Thursday

6:00 a.m. Council of Elders
1:00 p.m. Ladies' Bible Study

Saturday

7:00 a.m. Men's Group

Shower for The Murphys

All EFCMM women are invited to a baby shower for the Murphys, Saturday, February 24, from 9:30 to 11:30 a.m. in the church Fellowship Hall. The shower is being hosted by Joyce Long, Kim Kaufman, and Peg Short. See insert for more details.