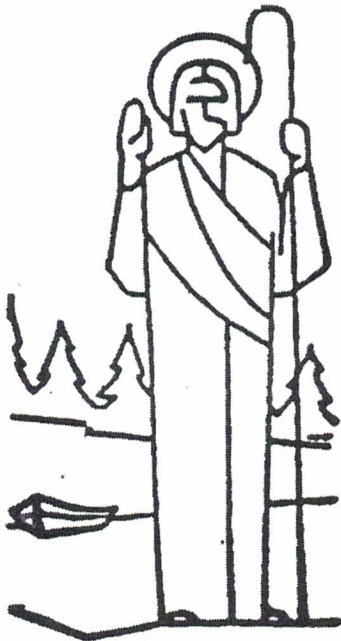


October 2020 Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A member congregation of the Northern Great Lakes Synod
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
Worship Service: Saturday 5:30 AM

*EMPOWERED BY THE HOLY SPIRIT AND ROOTED IN THE GOOD NEWS OF JESUS CHRIST, WE ARE A LOVING
COMMUNITY THAT FOLLOWS JESUS, AND SEEKS TO HEAR THE WORD OF GOD
AND PRACTICE IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*

Ministers: The People of the Parish
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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:
Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 noon
Thursdays 9 AM to 12 noon
Fridays 9 AM to 12 noon
Or by Appointment

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

| Month | Date Articles are Due (Thursday) | Printing Date (Saturday) |
|---------------|-------------------------------------------|--------------------------------|
| October 2020 | 15 th | 17 th |
| November 2020 | 12 th | 14 th |
| December 2020 | 17 th | 19 th |

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

RECORDED SERMONS: All Saturday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are now recorded and put on YouTube and are usually available for viewing by 9 AM Sunday morning. Go to shepherdofthelakeschurch.org and on the Home Page, look for the YouTube link. Previously uploaded services are available on the link.

If you would like a copy of the current worship guide (Season After Pentecost) and the weekly supplemental guide with readings and hymns, and the weekly bulletin, please look for the “**Bulletin**” page on the Church Website. You can open the files and print.

ONLINE GIVING: Also available on the Church website is a link to PayPal for online giving.

AFTER SERVICE COMMUNION: Bill will be staying for an hour after the Sunday service for those of you who want communion but do not feel comfortable attending services.

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

A congregation of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA)
Sayner, Wisconsin



1 Corinthians 13:4-7

⁴Love is patient; love is kind; love is not envious or boastful or arrogant ⁵or rude. It does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; ⁶it does not rejoice in wrongdoing, but rejoices in the truth.

⁷It bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things.

Growing up as the sixth youngest of seven, I was greatly influenced by my older brothers and sisters in a number of ways, and one of them was certainly music. On those rare evenings when our mother and father would go out to dinner, it freed up mom and dad's stereo and allowed them to play whatever music they wanted, which they did. And the music of the day was the Beatles. I know that may come as a shock to some who might think I grew up on hymns and choir music. That certainly was the case while attending church, but when the opportunity presented itself, the Beatles were the flavor of the day.

John Lennon, a member of the band, was accredited with writing a song titled "All You Need is Love", and I can still hear the song in my head as I type this. I do not believe that John was very religious, if at all, but he has this exactly right.

In his first letter to the Corinthians, Paul not only explains what love is and is not, but how truly powerful it is. And I quote, "it bears all thing, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things". It is truly the most powerful thing on earth, and according to Paul, can overcome anything, and I believe this too. In his suffering, dying, and rising, our Lord Jesus put a stamp on what the love of God can do through him, and empowered by the Holy Spirit, what it can do for and through us, and that is anything. It can bring us through the toughest of times or help someone else do the same. Love comforts, it strengthens and empowers, it consoles and gives hope, it is tolerant and forgiving, it can call out evil and then lead us back to reconciliation and peace, and is there in all our joy in life.

To be obedient to the command of our Lord, to love the Lord your God with all your heart, mind, and soul, and to love one another as our Lord Jesus loves us, is truly the cure for a broken world, and for all of us who simply struggle with daily life. And, as it seems in these days, as we are all struggling in one way or another, it is important to be reminded of the sure and certain love of God for us in and through our Lord Jesus, and the love we are to have for one another, that can overcome anything.

So together, let us help one another remember that in these extraordinary times, the best of times, and the worst of times, "All You Need is Love"!

Blessings,

Bill †

Emailed to Congregation Sept. 2, 2020

CHURCH SERVICES

We are holding two services at church each week, following the CDC guidelines for your safety.

Saturday Evening

5:30 pm (this service is recorded)

Sunday Morning

9:00 am

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

Church Council Meeting

August 18, 2020

Present: Bill Wendorf, Jack Carlson, Sharon Geist, Bill Sima, Tracey Ahlborn, Jeanne Kroll, Joan Ebert, Lyn Hurbanis, Karen Carter

The Council meeting was called to order at 5:55 PM by President Sharon. Bill led us in prayer. The Shepherd mission statement was read in unison.

The agenda was approved: JC/JK, passed. The minutes from the July 21st meeting were approved: JC/JK, passed. The next meeting will be Tuesday, September 22 at 6 PM.

- Pastor's Report indicated 55 – 65 worshipping per week including online views
- Treasurer's Report included the information that our bank accounts are stable and we received a special gift and will tithe \$3,000 in total to Hospice, Plum Lake Ambulance Service, Plum Lake Fire Dept., Plum Lake Library, St. Germain Fire & Rescue, and Fortune Lake Camp.
- Purchasing a new copier is still being researched. Information being looked at is purchase vs lease and the cost of the maintenance agreement. The old copier may be sold to defray the cost of the new one.
- Sharon Geist paid a visit to Barb Cashman to gift her with a gift card in thanks for her many years of service to our church.
- Thanksgiving Dinner 2020 was discussed. It has been determined to host the meal again this year but RSVPs will play an important part in determining how much food to prepare. St. Mary congregation very willing to take part again. Volunteers have come forward for delivery of meals.
- South Entry – concrete work in progress.

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

We are collecting pill bottles, DARK BROWN ONLY. Please remove the labels and put the bottles in the container in the coat room.

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save cancelled stamps throughout the year. There is a collection box on the coat room shelf.

DEVOTIONS

Give God the Remote!

Romans 8:9 "But you are not controlled by your sinful nature. You are controlled by the Spirit, if you have the Spirit of God living in you."

We love control. He who holds the remote controls what's on TV. The same is true of our hearts and minds. Are you focused or just channel-surfing through life? Am I?

Rendering control to God is no small feat. When God holds our life's "remote," He controls the programming: He will stay with us through it all—the best and the worst of times—even when the viewing is uncomfortable.

Once we hand Him the remote, our life is rated DG (Divinely Guided). We trust that the Father will provide intervention and guidance, and that everything we view in life under all circumstance will be touched by Him.

Dear Father, we give you control of our lives. We know that You will always keep us on the right channel. Amen.

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QUILTING

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Thursday of each month starting at 11:00 a.m. You do not have to be a quilter or own a sewing machine. If you can tie a knot, we want you. Everyone is welcome.

Our quilting ministry is community oriented. Finished quilts are donated once a year to the Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence in Rhineland.

We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.

Dates:

October 15th
November 19th
December 17th

We have all the supplies,
We just need your
smiling face.



Thanksgiving Dinner:

We need your input! Please contact Jeanne Kroll or Bill to let them know your opinion about how we serve this year – take out only, delivery, or limited indoor seating. RSVPs will be very important to determine the amount of food.

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**Thank
You!**

THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

Caritas

Fortune Lake

Howard Young Foundation – Dr. Kate Hospice

Vilas Food Pantry
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Aging & Disability Resource Center of Vilas County

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September 8, 2020

Dear Community Partners,

PLEASE help us get the word out!!!

Aging and Disability Resource Center of Vilas County is pleased to announce that we are collaborating with several agencies to offer three different **ONLINE** workshops this fall.

Healthy Living with Diabetes Program is six weekly sessions cover topics like healthy eating, reading nutrition labels and planning low-fat meals, fun ways to get active, foot care, preventing or delaying complications, preventing low blood sugar and tips for talking with your doctor and family about your health. It's also a great way to meet other people dealing with similar issues related to their diabetes. Two experienced Class Leaders conduct the series which will help participants take the "tools" they choose and put them into action for their lives. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Living Well with Chronic Conditions workshop is an educational series designed to increase self-management skills and enhance quality of life. Participants will learn to manage pain, communicate feelings better, work with health care professionals, and problem-solving skills. It can make a genuine difference for those struggling with a chronic health condition. This is a six-week series that will meet for two and a half hours each week. Two experienced Class Leaders conduct the series which will help participants take the "tools" they choose and put them into action for their lives. Class size is limited and pre-registration is required.

Final Affairs is a two-day workshop that has been planned as a guide to arranging your personal, health and legal affairs. Topics will include Trusts vs. Wills, Funeral Arranging, Financial Planning, and Advance Care Planning. Pre-registration is required.

Please help us support our community caregivers by sharing the enclosed flyers. We would be happy to send more flyers as needed.

Thank you in advance for your consideration and making a difference in our communities.

Sincerely,

Annie Rein

ADRC Specialist

ADRC of Vilas County

(715) 479-3725 or (800) 374-1123

PRAYER CONCERNS

We are looking for someone to take over leadership of the Prayer Chain. Please let Bill or Sharon Geist know if you are interested.

Pray for those with ongoing health issues: Ray Burlingame-Goff, Scott Stephens, Kent & Carolyn (friends of Elaine Kuhlmann), Jim & Teresa Luebke, Brian, Larry & Joannie Stephenson, and Tom & Carol Miles.

Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:
Ramona Schaeffel, Mel & Barb Harvey, and Elisabeth Jacobsen.

Prayers for those who serve in our armed forces: Jeff Hammer, Brian Krieck, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Noah, Storaasli, Zachary Raatz.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Your church family would like the opportunity to pray for you, make arrangements for you to receive Holy Communion, or support you by other means. Please contact us:

- ...if you or someone in your family are ill at home or hospitalized.
- ...if you are anticipating surgery or another medical procedure.
- ...if you have a birth or death in your family.
- ...if you want to request prayers for someone else, ask their permission first.
- ...if you have any other significant event in your family.
- ...if you would like to schedule a visit with Bill Wendorf LLM or another church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Bill Wendorf LLM at 715-617-6477 (pastor@SOTLSayner.com) or Jean Maines (secretary@SOTLSayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason. ***Prayers can also be requested thru Barb Maines.***

You might be Lutheran if . . . you sign a petition to have Campbell Soup Company rename its Cream of Mushroom soup "Lutheran Binder."

You might be Lutheran if . . .the only mealtime prayer you know is "Come, Lord Jesus."

You might be Lutheran if . . you're having a tiny snit fit because the worship service goes two minutes over one hour.

You might be Lutheran if . . .you make change in the offering plate for a ten.

You might be Lutheran if . . in response to someone jumping up and shouting "Praise the Lord!" you politely remind him (or her) that we don't do that around here.

RECIPE CORNER

by Jan Specht

This is a really good combo of flavors. Hopefully you have some frozen rhubarb or can obtain it. The recipe came from a magazine.

Spring and Fall Pie

1 1/2 cup sugar

3 Tablespoons flour

1 1/2 cup rhubarb*

1 1/2 cup cranberries halved*

1 1/2 cup apple peeled and chopped

In a large bowl, combine sugar and flour. Stir in the rhubarb, cranberries, and apples and mix together.

Line a 9" pie pan with pastry crust. Put in the fruit mixture. Cover with lattice crust and seal edges

or full crust if desired. Bake @450 degrees for 10 minutes, then reduce heat and continue to bake

@ 350 degrees for another 40 minutes. Cover edges with foil if necessary, to prevent overbrowning.

Rhubarb can be fresh or frozen – thawed and drained. Of course, I did not sit and cut cranberries in half, but did chop them slightly in a mini chopper.

This is the pie crust recipe I use from the Betty Crocker cookbook.

2 cups flour

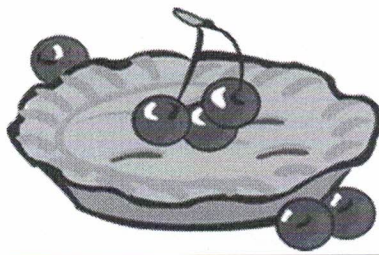
1/2 teaspoon salt,

2/3 cup shortening plus 2 Tablespoons

6-8 Tablespoons cold water.

Combine flour, salt and shortening with a pastry blender. Work in cold water until consistency for rolling.

Lately, however, I have been using a purchased crust.



Lutherans ...

- believe in prayer, but would practically die if asked to pray out loud.
- like to sing, except when confronted with a new hymn or a hymn with more than four stanzas.
- believe their pastors will visit them in the hospital, even if they don't notify them that they are there.
- drink coffee as if it were the Third Sacrament.
- still believe that an ELCA bride and an LCMS groom make for a mixed marriage.
- feel guilty for not staying to clean up after their own wedding reception in the Fellowship Hall.
- feel guilty about not feeling guilty.
- consume some form of Jell-O at every holiday meal.
- believe that it is OK to poke fun at themselves and never take themselves too seriously.
- volunteer to shovel the sidewalk when the only open pew is up front.
- think the four food groups are coffee, lefse, lutefisk, and Jell-O.

ANNOUNCING A SPECIAL CHURCH CONTEST

Are you ready?!
This is exciting!!!!

I am pleased to announce a new contest for all of you who read the bulletins, worship guides, and newsletters!

The rules are simple – I am looking for the first person who finds errors in any of the bulletins, worship guides, or newsletters and lets me know what they have found!!!

To see what you receive as winner of this contest – please see page 11.

Good Luck and happy hunting!!!

Jean

CHILDRENS CORNER

Church School page

Dear Children,

We are hoping to begin Church School in the near future. A letter to your parents with all the details will be coming in the US mail in the next two weeks, so look for it.

We miss you so much; we hope you are using the packet of activities we are sending in the mail each week.

Grace and peace . . . and lots of love.

Love, Mrs. Schmidt and Mrs. Carter

Here is a great snack you can make for your family. Apples are a good snack, but apples served with a special dip are even better.

Materials:

- one 8-ounce carton of sour cream
- 2 tablespoons of brown sugar
- 1/2 teaspoon of cinnamon
- 1/2 cup of walnuts or pecans
- knife
- apple
- plate

Preparation: Cut the apple into slices and store in Ziploc bag (to prevent browning)

Instructions:

- Combine sour cream with brown sugar and cinnamon.
- Stir in nuts.
- Place on plate and enjoy!

TREASURER'S NOTES

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
General Funds
Budget vs Actual Report
For the Eight Months Ended, August 31, 2020

| | <u>Jan - Aug 20</u> | <u>Budget</u> | <u>\$ Over Budget</u> |
|-----------------------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------|---------------------------|
| Ordinary Income/Expense | | | |
| Income | | | |
| 4000 · Contribution Income | 76,333.77 | 86,000.00 | -9,666.23 |
| 6000 · Other Income | 2,756.00 | | |
| 6900 · Investment Income (Loss) | -189.30 | | |
| Total Income | 78,900.47 | 86,000.00 | -7,099.53 |
| Expense | | | |
| 6999 · Budgeted Expenses | | | |
| 7000 · Administrative Expenses | 25,891.40 | 29,034.52 | -3,143.12 |
| 7300 · Benevolence, Budgeted | 13,240.00 | 13,240.00 | |
| 7400 · Learning | 215.98 | 266.64 | -50.66 |
| 7600 · Pastoral Ministry | 59,774.59 | 61,377.36 | -1,602.77 |
| 7800 · Witness | 1,420.00 | 1,100.00 | 320.00 |
| 7900 · Worship | 2,081.54 | 3,516.64 | -1,435.10 |
| Total 6999 · Budgeted Expenses | 102,623.51 | 108,535.16 | -5,911.65 |
| 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses | | | |
| 8200 · Unbudgeted, Special Items | 354.94 | | |
| Total 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses | 354.94 | | |
| Total Expense | 102,978.45 | 108,535.16 | -5,556.71 |
| Net Ordinary Income | -24,077.98 | -22,535.16 | -1,542.82 |
| Net Income | <u>-24,077.98</u> | <u>-22,535.16</u> | <u>-1,542.82</u> |

NOTE:

This report concerns only the general operating funds and does not reflect any information concerning benevolence giving or donations.

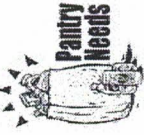
Please feel free to contact me with your questions or concerns. The best email for me is treasurer@SOTLsayner.com.

Respectfully,
Jean Maines

Contest Prize:

Because you are such a good proofreader and know your grammar and spelling – **CONGRATULATIONS!** You are now the new preparer of the bulletins, worship guides, and newsletters!!! Thank you so much for your help!


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – September 2020

| Sundav | Mondav | Tuesdav | Wednesdav | Thursdav | Fridav | Saturdav |
|----------------------|--------|---------|-----------|------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|--------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|
| | | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
| | | | | | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 | 11 | 12 |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Class | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 11 AM Quilting | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 |  | | September – Oral health & cleanliness items, including band-aids, toothpaste, tooth brush, mouthwash, dental floss, hand soap, handi-wipes, deodorant. |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | | | |

September Birthdays

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|-------------------|
| 3 rd | Susie Seehafer | 14 th | Jack Carlson |
| 3 rd | Gary Heeler | 23 rd | John Eliason |
| 4 th | Carolynn Brink | 24 th | George LaCharite |
| 5 th | Will Maines | 25 th | Carol LaCharite |
| 7 th | Kathy Helge | 26 th | LuAnn Brentlinger |
| 7 th | Judy Bernhardt | | |

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – October 2020

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
|----------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|---------|-----------|-------------------------------------------|--------|-------------------------|
|  Food pantry items needed for the month of October: Hair & Nails items including comb, brush, shampoo, hair spray, scrunchies, barrettes, toe nail clippers, emery boards. | | | | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 9 | 10 |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 |
| | | | | NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE | | |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 |
| | | | | | | |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 |
| | | | | | | |
| 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |

October Birthdays

| | | | |
|-----------------|----------------|------------------|----------------|
| 4 th | Bill Sima | 10 th | Mel Harvey |
| 7 th | Don Dixon | 12 th | Darrell Smith |
| 7 th | Tina Wendorf | 16 th | Lolly Kloepper |
| 8 th | Carol Gebhardt | 25 th | Cheryl Kazda |
| 9 th | Frankie Will | 25 th | Jeanne Kroll |