

June 2021 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: Sunday 9:00 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.*

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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:
Wednesdays 9 AM to 2 PM
Fridays 9 AM to 2 PM
Or by Appointment

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
June 2021	17 th	19 th
July 2021	15 th	17 th
August 2021	19 th	21 st
September 2021	16 th	18 th

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am

Saturday Services: May 29 – August 28, 2021 at 5:30 pm

RECORDED SERMONS: Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are Live-Streamed at 9:00 am. The services are also recorded and put on YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sundays. 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 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.

DEVOTION

Luther's Small Catechism

The Morning Blessing

God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit watch over me.

Amen

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ your dear Son,
that you have protected me through the
night from all harm and danger.

I ask that you would also protect me today
from sin and all evil,
so that my life and actions may please you.

Into your hands I commend myself:
my body, my soul, and all that is mine.
Let your holy angel be with me, so that the
wicked foe may have no power over me.

Amen.

The Evening Blessing

God the Father, Son,
and Holy Spirit watch over me.

Amen.

I give thanks to you, heavenly Father,
through Jesus Christ your dear Son,
that you have graciously
protected me today.

I ask you to forgive me all my sins,
where I have done wrong,
and graciously to protect me tonight.

Into your hands I commend myself:
my body, my soul, and all that is mine.
Let your holy angel be with me,
so that the wicked foe may have

no power over me.

Amen.

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.

**Thank
You!**

THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

ALWM (Vital Links)

Caritas

Community Food Pantry

Hymns For All Things:

The Weatherman's Hymn:..... There Shall Be Showers of Blessings

The Contractor's Hymn:..... The Church's One Foundation

The Tailor's Hymn:..... Holy, Holy, Holy

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

The next council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, June 27, 2021 at 10:30 am.

Approved Council Meeting Minutes for April 28, 2021

In Attendance: Jack Carlson, Joan Ebert, Sharon Geist, Jeanne Kroll, Jean Maines, Mike Pockat, Bill Sima, and Bill Wendorf, LLM.

Absent: Tracey Ahlborn

Meeting called to order at 10:30 am by President Bill Sima. Mission Statement read aloud by all. Bill Wendorf, LLM opened with prayer.

Pastor's Report:

- Three home visits made since last meeting.
- Services are going well
- Sofi to be confirmed May 9th.
- Summer services to be held at least once per month followed by brunch.
- Will depend upon lay ministers in our congregation to supply sermons at least two times per month while in summer class. Motion made and carried.

Treasurer's Report:

- March council financial reports distributed and discussed.
- First Quarter Budget vs. Actual Expense report reviewed.
- Review of March 2021 checks completed by Lyn Hurbanis and no discrepancies found.
- Overall financial status good.

Old Business:

- South Entry: Temporary table on landing working well.
- Tile Backsplash in Kitchen:
 - Will be installed possibly in May.
- Sign, Landscape Plan, and Side Entry:
 - Electronic sign on site. Posts ordered. Rock bell tower wall work completed.
- Directory of Addresses to be worked on in May.
- Summer Events Schedule: All summer events scheduled for 2021. Motion made to refurbish old popcorn popper and buy new one. Motion made and carried.
- Technology team in training.

New Business:

- SOTL Constitution Update: members of committee confirmed and meetings tentatively set for May.
- Congregational Meeting for May 2nd agenda discussed.
- Parking barriers for area in front of ramp on south entry discussed. Cost of signs and bumpers discussed.

Adjourned meeting with Lord's Prayer.

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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 9:00 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.

Dates:

June 16, 2021
July 21, 2021
August 18, 2021



Our quilting ministry is community oriented. Finished quilts are donated once a year to the Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence in Rhinelander. We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.

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

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CHILDRENS CORNER

Church school was discussed during the December Council Meeting and the determination was made to not open in-person church school until the 2021-2022 school year begins. Weekly mailings will continue to all of the church school children.

Hymns For All Things:

AND for those who speed on the highway - a few hymns:

-----45mph.....God Will Take Care of You
-----55mph.....Guide Me, O Thou Great Jehovah
-----65mph.....Nearer My God To Thee
-----75mph.....Nearer Still Nearer
-----85mph.....This World Is Not My Home
-----95mph.....Lord, I'm Coming Home
-----Over 100mph.....Precious Memories

You might be a Lutheran if...

...you only serve Jell-O in the proper liturgical color for the season.
...a midlife crisis means switching from the old hymnbook to the new one.
...the church is on fire, and you rush in to save the coffee pot.

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:

Larry, Rich, Gus, Dee, Ray, Joan, Lois, Lyn, Mike, Julie, Tom & Jenny and Family, Kress, Mel & Barb, and Tom & Carol Miles.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces: Jeff, Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Mel & Barb and Elisabeth.

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 at 715-891-3344 (secretary@SOTLsayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason.

You might be a Lutheran if...

- ...the only open pew is up front, so you volunteer to shovel the sidewalk.
- ...you think hotdish is one of the major food groups.
- ...your five-year-old recites the Old Testament books as Genesis, Exodus, Lutfisk...
- ...you hear something really funny and smile as loud as you can.
- ...it takes 10 minutes to say good-bye.
- ...you doodle on the back of communion cards.
- ...you can actually come up with responses to this.

RECIPE CORNER

by Jan Specht

This recipe is called a salad but I use it as a dessert or a cool summer snack. It makes a whole cake pan full, but since it is frozen it can be enjoyed over a period of time if not served to company.

Frozen Cranberry Banana Salad

1 can (20 oz) pineapple tidbits
5 medium firm bananas halved
lengthwise and sliced
1 can (16 oz) whole berry cranberry sauce
1/2 cup sugar
1 carton (12 oz) frozen whipped
topping thawed
1/2 cup chopped walnuts

Drain pineapple juice into medium bowl, setting pineapple aside.

Add cut up bananas to the juice.

In a large bowl, combine cranberry sauce and sugar.

Remove banana , discarding the juice

Add bananas to the cranberry mixture

Stir in the pineapple, whipped topping and nuts stirring well.

Pour into 9 X 13 pan. Cover and freeze until firm.

Remove from the freezer 15 minutes before cutting.



SUMMER SERVICES:

Saturday Evening services began May 29, 2021. Services are held at 5:30 pm and we hope to have most of them outdoors. Weather and circumstances permitting.

SUMMER EVENTS:

The town of Plum Lake will be holding the 4th of July parade and fireworks this year. This made the determination to hold our own summer events easy. We will be having the Popcorn Event for the 4th of July and will be holding the Pie and Ice Cream Social this year on July 17th.

WALTERS MEMORIAL SERVICE:

A memorial service and celebration of life will be held for Jerry and Marilyn Walters at Shepherd of the Lakes, Saturday, June 12, 2021 at 1:00 pm.

SERMON SUPPLY:

In order to finish his Certificate of Pastoral Ministry with the Institute of Lutheran Theology by next year, Bill is taking a class this summer. He usually avoids summer classes if possible, because of their condensed time frame which includes all of the content of a 16-week course and our busy summer schedule. Just the name of the class, "Systematic Theology" is intimidating! His class meets twice a week (6 hours) for 8-weeks followed by two weeks for project and exam completion, and is going to be very labor intensive. For this reason, he is going to make use of our Lay Ministers for sermon supply. The Council approved plan is to have Karen Carter and Jack Carlson provide the sermons for both Saturday and Sunday services at least twice a month during June, July, and into August. Bill will still be leading worship, he just will not be giving the sermon. This will allow him to put the time he usually puts into crafting a sermon into his class. Karen and Jack, thank you for taking on this responsibility.

Due to his summer schedule, Bill's office hours will be set for 9:00 am to 2:00 pm on Wednesdays and Fridays until he has completed his class.

SOUTH ENTRANCE AND AMBRY DEDICATION:

Sunday, June 13, 2021 will be the day we dedicate and Bless the new south entrance and the Ambry in the Sanctuary. Please join us as Bishop Katherine Finegan joins us in Sunday morning worship. *NOTE: This is also our Brunch Sunday! Please bring a dish to pass.*

CHOIR PRACTICE:

Come on, Come All! The Shepherd Choir is back! We will be practicing at church on Wednesday, June 9th at 6:00 pm. The song is "We Will Keep Our Faith Alive" by Don Besig.

If you know anyone who would like to sing with the choir, please pass this information along to them.

A kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom of children while they drew. She would occasionally walk around to see each child's artwork. As she got to one little girl who was working diligently, she asked what the drawing was.

The girl replied, "I'm drawing God."

The teacher paused and said, "but no one knows what God looks like."

Without missing a beat, or looking up from her drawing the girl replied, "They will in a minute."

PASSING THIS ON...

Good Morning.

I am reaching out to you today as NATH - Frederick Place is in need of volunteers to help at our many fundraising events that will be running from June to September.

To see what volunteer opportunities are available someone would just need to go to our website, www.nathnorthwoods.com and click on "Fundraising Volunteers" on the right hand side. We continue to add volunteer opportunities as events get finalized and the current list is not all inclusive at this time.

We are especially in need of volunteers for our E-Cycle Event on July 30th and 31st. I have attached a flyer for this event as well.

If there is any way that you can share this information it would be greatly appreciated. If you are aware of other groups that this information should be shared with please either let me know or feel free to share the information.

Please feel free to let me know if you have any questions or if there is any further information you need from me.

Thank you.

Executive Director

To find out more about NATH - Frederick Place "like" Frederick Place on Facebook and request your email be added to our NATH Notes Newsletter.

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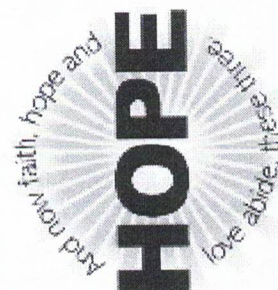


Walking Together!

Coming the Fall of 2021!!!

You are invited! This event will include idea generating conversation, encourage creative solutions, and offer the blessing of being church together with other congregations in your area. You are welcome to attend an event in a neighboring Conference, and next year, Conferences 1,2,4, and 6 will host.

Conference	Date	Time	Location
3 Headwaters	9/18	9:30amCT	Immanuel, Rhineland
5 Menominee	9/25	9:30amCT	Porterfield/Beaver
7 Three Lakes	9/26	3:30pmET	Faith, Sault
8 Sup. Central	9/16	5:30pmET	Messiah, Marquette



DON'T MISS IT!!

The Synod Staff and Conference leadership are planning a positive and energizing event. Please plan on observing current Covid protocols.

Come and see what it's all about!

We are in Conference 3.

We will carpool to

Rhineland

on

Sept. 18, 2021


Please sign up below so we know how many are attending:

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____
7. _____
8. _____
9. _____
10. _____

Pastor/Council President, please call in your numbers to the Synod Office one week before your event.

Thank You!

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	5:30 PM Worship Service
6 8 AM Choir Practice 9 AM Worship Service	7	8 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	9 6 PM Choir Practice	10 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	11 1:00 PM Walter's Memorial 5:30 PM Worship Service	12 1:00 PM Walter's Memorial 5:30 PM Worship Service
13 South Entrance Dedication 8 AM Choir Practice 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	14	15 9 AM Quilting 6 PM Choir Practice	16 9 AM Quilting 6 PM Choir Practice	17 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study	18 5:30 PM Worship Service	19 5:30 PM Worship Service
20 8 AM Choir Practice 9 AM Worship Service	21	22 6 PM Choir Practice	23 6 PM Choir Practice	24 9 AM Text Study	25 5:30 PM Worship Service	26 5:30 PM Worship Service
27 8 AM Choir Practice 9 AM Worship Service	28	29 6 PM Choir Practice	30 6 PM Choir Practice	 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of May include: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes.</p>		

June Birthdays:

3 rd	Bob Bernhardt	23 rd	Marie Penn
4 th	Karen Carter	25 th	Raleigh Thompson
11 th	Linda Heeler	25 th	Alex Penn
14 th	Jean Maines	27 th	Alycia Penn Camodeca
20 th	Katy Brooker	30 th	Tony Farrow
20 th	Laura Sima	30 th	Arlyce Farrow

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – July 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <div> <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of July include: Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken etc), cake mixes, frosting mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p> </div> </div>						
4	5	6	7	8	9	10
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Popcorn Event			6 PM Choir Practice	9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study		
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18	19	20	21	22	23	24
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			9 AM Quilting 6 PM Choir Practice	9 AM Text Study		
25	26	27	28	29	30	31
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			6 PM Choir Practice	9 AM Text Study		

July Birthdays:

7 th	Melody Kysiak	23 rd	Mark Helge
17 th	Lyn Hurbanis	24 th	Jennifer Will