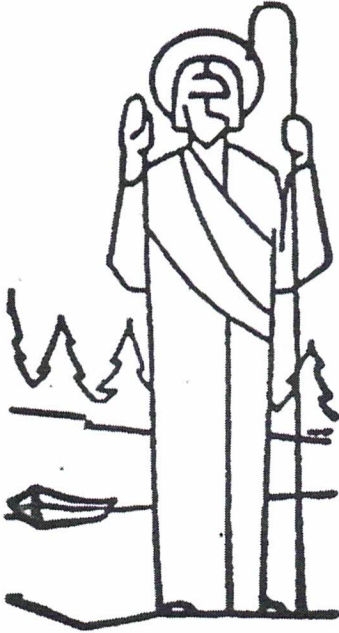


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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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 3 PM
 Thursdays 9 AM to 3 PM
 Fridays Working from Home
 Saturdays 1 PM to 4 PM
 Or by Appointment

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
March 2022	17 th	19 th
April 2022	14 th	16 th
May 2022	12 th	14 th

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am

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

Grace Light

"When the bow is in the clouds, I will see it and remember." (Genesis 9:16)

Did you know that if you observe a rainbow through polarized lenses and then rotate the lenses, it will look like a portion of the rainbow disappears? The rainbow is refracted white light, which contains all the colors of the visible spectrum (and even some we cannot see!) When we use lenses to filter out some of the light present, we can no longer see the complete beauty of the rainbow. Our ability to appreciate the whole rainbow is limited.

When we attempt to filter out some of the light present in our daily experiences (light that comes from feedback and insight), we also miss out on the complete experience of God's grace in Jesus Christ! That grace covers all our sin and invites us to see the beauty in the also-flawed people around us. When we deny red-hot anger or try to ignore the blues and sadness that are a part of every-day life, we also lessen our experience of the peace of the Spirit and the consolation of our peers. In all the shades of life, our Lord sees us as God's beloved children, and He remembers the covenant of grace.

God of Promise,

help us to know the fullness of Your Grace in our lives.

In Jesus' name, 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.

PLEASE NOTE

Please see on page two, Bill's office hours are changed due to his schedule.

CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS

While the church street address remains the same, we have finally given in and gotten a post office box. The new mailing address for Shepherd of the Lakes is:

*PO Box 130
Sayner, WI 54560*

Funnies:

The Fasting & Prayer Conference includes meals.

Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Bring your husbands.

CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY

The next council meeting is scheduled for Sunday, March 27, 2022 at 10:30 am.

Approved Council Meeting Minutes for December 19, 2021

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

Absent: Tracey Ahlborn and Lyn Hurbanis

Meeting called to order at 10:43 am by President Bill Sima. Mission Statement read aloud by all. Bill Wendorf, LLM opened with prayer.

Pastor's Report:

- 2 home visits, 1 death of a member, Mel Harvey.
- Family Christmas party held at church with communion service.

Treasurer's Report:

- Discussed Institute of Lutheran Theology request for donations. Determined to provide congregation with donation envelopes if they wish to donate.
- Review of October financial reports.
- Review of bank statements showed no discrepancies.
- Review of proposed 2022 budget.

Old Business:

- Still trying to schedule tile backsplash installation for kitchen
- Constitution Update – Eric Eade consented to chair constitution committee.
- Trivia Contest: Jack will be working with Jan for spring event.

New Business:

- Discussed Faith Lutheran beginning backpack program and how we may provide aid.
- 2022 council member vacancies discussed Lyn and Tracey will not be returning. Bill Sima and Jeanne Kroll at term ends and have agreed to run for 2nd term. Karen Carter and Sharon Rice interested in running.
- Discussion concerning hosting Feb. 6th service to honor 4 chaplains with American Legion honor guard.

Adjourned meeting at 12:46 with Lord's Prayer.

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Absent: Tracey Ahlborn, Sharon Geist, Lyn Hurbanis, and Jeanne Kroll.

Meeting called to order at 10:44 am by President Bill Sima. Mission Statement read aloud by all. Bill Wendorf, LLM opened with prayer.

A quorum was not in attendance so no decisions could be made.

Pastor's Report: None

Treasurer's Report: None

Guests to Meeting:

Doug Tarkowski to discuss storage area progress, refrigerator repair or replacement, and issue with main boiler.

Karen Carter to discuss Community Chili fundraiser and Passion Play at Xavier High School in Appleton.

Annual Meeting discussed as to what to present and by whom.

Adjourned meeting with Lord's Prayer.

**Thank
You!**

THANK YOU'S
Thank you notes received from:

Caritas Community Food Pantry
Fortune Lake HYF Dr. Kate Hospice
Vilas Food Pantry

Lent & Holy Week Schedule

March 2, 2022	Ash Wednesday	6:00 p.m.
March 9, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 16, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 23, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
March 30, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 6, 2022	Lenten Service & Soup Supper	5:15 & 6:00 p.m.
April 13, 2022	Healing Service	6:00 p.m.
April 14, 2022	Maundy Thursday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 15, 2022	Good Friday Service	6:00 p.m.
April 16, 2022	Easter Vigil	5:30 p.m.
April 17, 2022	Easter Sunday Service	9:00 a.m.

Please join us.

Check our calendar of events on the church website for times and dates of events and worship services.



THANK YOU – COMMUNITY CHILI EVENT

Thank you, thank you to all who supported our Chili-Soup Supper fundraiser for the Vilas County Humane Society! We raised well over \$800! The Humane Society is in desperate need of volunteers to help care for these of God's creatures. If interested, please call Teresa Luebke at (262)229-5199.

QUILTING

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Wednesday 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.

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.

Dates:

March 16, 2022

April 20, 2022

May 18, 2022



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



RECIPE CORNER

Winter is a good time for baking. These scones (I am told) are as good as those expensive ones you buy at a bakery. This recipe makes quite a few so you may want to try making 1/2 recipe if just doing it for yourself.

Scones

1 cup sour cream
1 teaspoon baking soda
4 cups flour
1 cup sugar
2 teaspoon baking powder
1 teaspoon salt
1/4 teaspoon cream of tartar (I use 1
teaspoon)
1 cup butter
1 egg
1 cup raisins (optional)

Add sour cream mixture and egg
Stir until all moistened ;(will be very dry)*
Knead a few times on a floured board
Press dough into circle 3/4" thick and cut
into 12 pie shaped pieces*
Place pieces on baking sheet and bake 15-
20 minutes or until lightly browned
(do not overbake)
This makes very large scones, so I divide
the dough in half and make 24 smaller
scones.

Heat oven to 350
Lightly grease baking sheet.
Measure sour cream and add baking soda
and set aside
In large bowl combine dry ingredients
Cut in butter



Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Romans 1-4
Monday: Romans 5-8
Tuesday: Romans 9-11
Wednesday: Romans 12-16
Thursday: Proverbs 1-3
Friday: Proverbs 4-7
Saturday: Psalms 19-21

Verse to Remember

May the words of my mouth and the meditation of my heart be pleasing in your sight, O LORD, my Rock and my Redeemer. —Psalm 19:14 (NIV)

7-WORD SPLIT

CLUES
SOLUTIONS

- | | |
|-------------------------------------------------------|--|
| 1. To feel relaxed and at ease (11 letters) | |
| 2. To sip (5 letters) | |
| 3. An unwelcome joke at another's expense (5 letters) | |
| 4. Winsome and attractive (6 letters) | |
| 5. To evaluate carefully, consider (5 letters) | |
| 6. Relative (6 letters) | |
| 7. Preparing an orange, say (7 letters) | |

PE	PRE	NG	FO	TTY	US
IN	BLE	INK	WEI	RTA	CO
DR	PRA	GH	COM	ELI	NK

DIRECTIONS

Study the numbered clues in the list to the left. Find a word to match each clue. The number in parentheses at the end of each clue represents the number of letters in each solution. You can only use each letter combination once, but you will need every one to finish the puzzle.

Answers below.



BRAIN TEASER: Here are three words:
job, polish, herb.
 What is special or interesting about these words?
(Answer to the right)

Answer: Each one is pronounced differently when the first letter is capitalized!

SOLUTION:
 1-com/fo/rtta/ble
 2-dr/ink
 3-pra/nk
 4-pre/tty
 5-wei/gh
 6-co/us/in
 7-pe/eli/ng


Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Exodus 1-4

Monday: Exodus 5-7

Tuesday: Exodus 8-10

Wednesday: Exodus 11-13

Thursday: Exodus 14-17

Friday: Exodus 18-20

Saturday: Psalms 13-15

VERSE TO REMEMBER

The fool says in his heart, "There is no God."

—Psalm 14:1 (NIV)

MYSTERY PERSON!

Directions: The purpose of this exercise is to discover the identity of a well-known biblical person. To do so, you must assign a number value to each letter of the alphabet, assuming that **M equals 1**. A word and number chart for you to fill in has been provided for your convenience. Complete each of the clues and then write your answer in the space below.

A B C D E F G H I J K L M N O P Q R S T U V W X Y Z
1

First Clue: 22-19 26-23-10-19-18 23-2 7-13-6-23-15 15-2-18 17-23-26-23-17-23-15

20-3-6 20-3-9-6-8-19-19-2 13-19-15-6-7.

Second Clue: 8-23-8-9-7 15-2-18 16-15-6-2-15-16-15-7 11-19-6-19 22-23-7

20-6-23-19-2-18-7.

Third Clue: 22-19 11-6-3-8-19 8-22-19 16-3-3-25 3-20 21-15-26-15-8-23-15-2-7.

WHO IS THIS PERSON?

Answer (spelled backward): luaP.

Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Job 21-24
Monday: Job 25-27
Tuesday: Job 28-31
Wednesday: Job 32-34
Thursday: Job 35-37
Friday: Job 38-42
Saturday: Psalms 10-12

Verse to Remember

I know that you can do all things, and that no purpose of yours can be thwarted. —Job 42:2

MISQUOTED!

DIRECTIONS: Rearrange the words to complete the quotation from the book of Proverbs.

KEEP TONGUE OVER TROUBLE OUT
 WATCH MOUTH

“ To _____ and _____

 is to _____ of _____ . ”

Romeo and Juliet

Romeo and Juliet are found dead on the floor in a bedroom. When they were discovered, there were pieces of glass and some water on the floor. A shelf and a bed are the only furniture in the room. The house is in a remote location, away from everything except for the nearby railway track. What caused the deaths of Romeo and Juliet?

Solution below.

Romeo and Juliet: Romeo and Juliet are fish. The rumble of the train knocked the tank off the shelf.
Misquoted: Proverbs 21:23, To watch over mouth and tongue is to keep out of trouble. **Before and After Words:**
 1. Bar, 2. Tea, 3. Lion, 4. Pool, 5. Paper, 6. Potato, 7. Knife, 8. Track, 9. Silver, 10. Coat, 11. House, 12. Room, 13. Can, 14. Ball, 15. Radio.

Before and After Words

Directions: Add a word to the end of the word on the left and the beginning of the word on the right to form two compound words or phrases. The dashes indicate the number of letters in the linking word. For example, if the words were PEANUT _____ FLY, the linking word would be BUTTER (peanut butter, butterfly).

1. SALAD _____ STOOL
2. ICED _____ SET
3. SEA _____ TAMER
4. CAR _____ PARTY
5. NEWS _____ BAG
6. HOT _____ CHIP
7. STEAK _____ EDGE
8. BACK _____ SUIT
9. QUICK _____ FISH
10. RAIN _____ RACK
11. TREE _____ BOAT
12. BED _____ MATE
13. TIN _____ OPENER
14. BASKET _____ TEAM
15. CAR _____ STATION


Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Job 1-4

Monday: Job 5-7

Tuesday: Job 8-10

Wednesday: Job 11-13

Thursday: Job 14-17

Friday: Job 18-20

Saturday: Psalms 7-9

Verse to Remember

*I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart;
I will tell of all your wonderful deeds. I will be glad and exult
in you; I will sing praise to your name, O Most High.*

—Psalm 9:1-2

WORD BOXES

The book of Acts tells the story of some of the apostle Paul's journeys. Use the grid on the right to fill in the empty boxes on the left, which — when filled out correctly — will reveal the name of one of the cities Paul visited. Remember, only one of the letters derived from either the top or the bottom clue is the correct one. We've done one box for you.

C2	B5	B1	D3	B4	C5	E3
			I			
A2	E4	B2	E5	A1	C1	B4

	A	B	C	D	E
1	G	R	T	J	E
2	P	K	C	B	W
3	Y	X	F	I	H
4	U	N	Z	A	O
5	M	D	S	V	L

Answer: (spelled backward):
HTNIROC

Write a Personal Psalm!

In our **Daily Bible Readings**, we have just started to read the psalms. Have you ever tried to write a psalm? Sometimes, the author of the psalms wrote using an acrostic beginning with the first letter of the Hebrew alphabet. Here's what you could do: Think of a word to use as the acrostic pattern — God, for example. Then write three statements expressing praise. Each sentence begins with one of the letters of the word "God." See the example to the right.

Now you try it. Consider using words for your acrostic pattern such as: praise, goodness, thanks, prayer, etc. Write it on a sheet of paper. Share your work with someone.

Psalm of Praise

Glory to you, O God,
because you give me
comfort in my trials;

Over all the years of my
life, you have always
been there for me.

Do again today as you
have in the past!



Daily Bible Readings
Sunday: Genesis 37-39

Monday: Genesis 40-42

Tuesday: Genesis 43-46

Wednesday: Genesis 47-50

Thursday: Matthew 1-4

Friday: Matthew 5-7

Saturday: Psalms 1-3

Verse to Remember

Happy are those ... [whose] delight is in the law of the LORD, and on his law they meditate day and night. They are like trees planted by streams of water, which yield their fruit in its season, and their leaves do not wither. —Psalm 1:1-3

FILL IN THE BLANKS

In Matthew 5 (see the reading above) we have the "Beatitudes," a series of "blessed" statements made by Jesus. Complete the sentence by following the directions. **DIRECTIONS:** Write a word to fit each definition. Then, transfer the letters to the numbered boxes to read one of these Beatitudes.

The color of coal

 $\overline{1}$ $\overline{2}$ $\overline{8}$ $\overline{17}$ $\overline{21}$

Red flower with thorns

 $\overline{9}$ — $\overline{4}$ $\overline{3}$

Woman's garment

 $\overline{7}$ $\overline{23}$ $\overline{6}$ $\overline{5}$ $\overline{24}$

Small, round, green vegetable in a pod

 $\overline{14}$ $\overline{10}$ $\overline{16}$

One hikes on this, also known as a trail

 — $\overline{20}$ $\overline{11}$ $\overline{12}$

An electric fish

 $\overline{13}$ $\overline{15}$ —

Very dark green gemstone

 $\overline{18}$ $\overline{19}$ $\overline{22}$ — — — —

Answers:

black

rose

dress

pea

path

eel

emerald

Blessed are the peacemakers.

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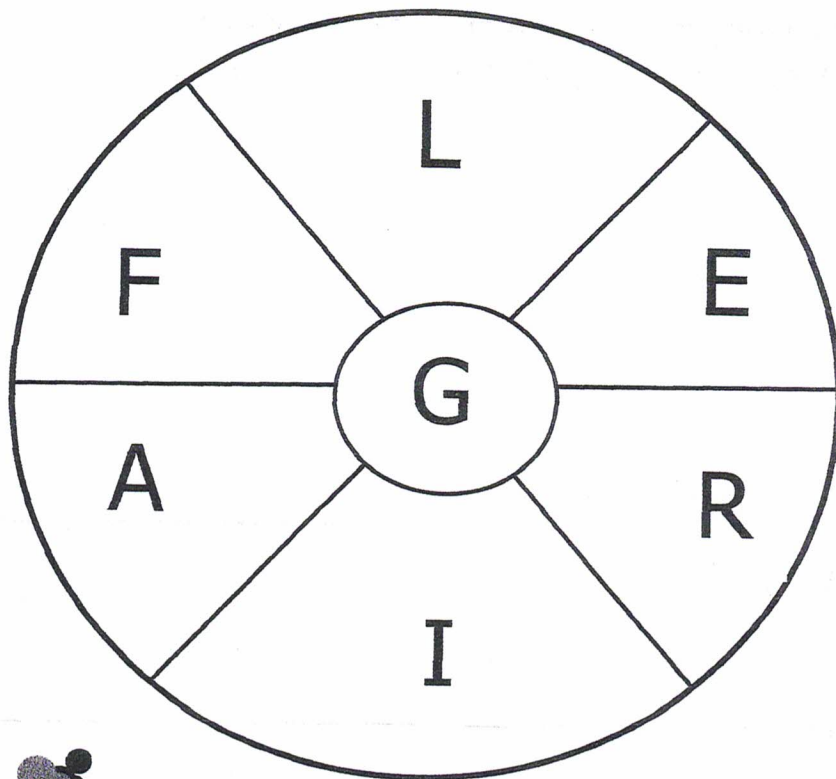
Week of January 2, 2022

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Genesis 1-5
- Monday: Genesis 6-12
- Tuesday: Genesis 13-18
- Wednesday: Genesis 19-23
- Thursday: Genesis 24-28
- Friday: Genesis 29-32
- Saturday: Genesis 33-36

READ
THROUGH
THE BIBLE
IN ONE
YEAR!

Each week, *HomeTouch* will provide daily readings from the Bible that will take you through the Bible in one year. Sometimes, we will suggest a **Verse to Remember**. Many *HomeTouch* readers try to memorize these verses; memorization stimulates both the mind and the heart!



SPELLING WHEEL

DIRECTIONS: How many common words of three or more letters can you form using the letters in the wheel to the left?

EACH WORD MUST CONTAIN THE LETTER G.

Can you find the word that has seven letters in it? Suggested answers are below.

- 10 words = Good
- 14 words = Excellent
- 17+ words = Genius!



VERSE TO REMEMBER

I will bless you; I will make your name great, and you will be a blessing.

—Genesis 12:2 (NIV)

ANSWERS: glare, lager, agile, grill, large, regal, grief, girl, rage, gale, flag, gear, fig, age, gal, rag, leg, lag. The seven-letter word is: fragile.

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30	31					

Church School is open! All children from the community (ages 4 to grade 6) are welcome. Come and see: Bible stories, activities, crafts, and songs are ready for you.

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PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Shelle, Cassie, Henry, and Melody.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth.

Pray for those who have passed:

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:

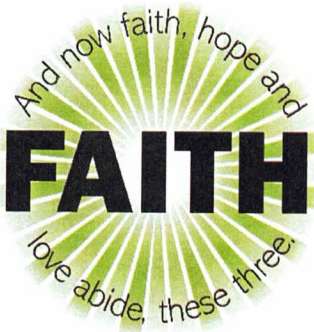
- ...if you or someone in your family are ill at home or hospitalized.
- ...if you are anticipating surgery or another medical procedure.
- ...if you have a birth or death in your family.
- ...if you want to request prayers for someone else, ask their permission first.
- ...if you have any other significant 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.

PASSION PLAY

Trip to the Passion Play

A packet of 30 tickets has been purchased to see the Passion Play entitled "All Rise!" at the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre in Appleton on Saturday, April 9. This is a powerful musical drama which retells the timeless story in a new, exciting stage production appropriate for all ages. We have reserved a Lamers coach, leaving at 8:45 AM from Shepherd's parking lot. After the Passion Play, we will have supper at the Machine Shed Restaurant in Appleton; we plan to return to Shepherd that evening around 8 PM. Tickets are \$50 per person; dinner at the restaurant is on your own. Tickets we have purchased are limited, so please call Karen (715)542-4049 for reservations as soon as possible. Come, join us!



*Now faith is the
assurance of things
hoped for,
the conviction of things
not seen.*

~Hebrews 11:1

Dear Northern Great Lakes Synod,

As this Year of Hope 2021 comes to a close, we shift our focus to Faith for the year 2022. Faith is, of course, connected to Hope as our Faith in the Spirit of the Living Christ is the source of our faith and our hope.

While each generation has been marked by its own challenges, it's hard not to feel like our time in history is somehow exceptional, perhaps because we are the ones who are living it. The past couple of years have certainly been distinctive. We are living in a time of contrasts and simultaneous opposites:

- Weariness and opportunity
- Grief and creativity
- Loss of traditions and forging something new
- Polarization and common mission
- Apart but together

Living in the tension of seemingly opposing forces is exhausting. And yet, perhaps it is only in that in-between space that we are able to move forward, like walking a ridge line, carefully balancing between two valleys that drop steeply to either side. Every step must be calculated and considered to avoid careening down a slippery slope.

I do believe we entered this pandemic thinking that somehow it would end and we would all go back to the way things were. Now, I am thinking that it is not about looking for an end, but rather shifting into a new way of being.

Included in the charges given to a pastor at an ordination is this exhortation:

“So discipline yourselves in life and teaching that you preserve the truth, giving no occasion for false security or illusory hope.”

I do not wish to give illusory hope, encouraging you to hold on for some near or distant day when the pandemic will be over and things will get back to “normal”. The shifting and adapting we are doing now may well be permanent and not just a temporary adjustment for extraordinary circumstances.

As we travel the ridgeline of 2022, I encourage you to join me and the whole synod in a focus on Faith. The whole point of being church, the whole reason God created the church in the first place, was to share the good news of Jesus. When so much of the future remains uncertain, we have this core mission to guide our steps.

For 2022, I believe we will find blessing as we dig into what we believe, why we believe it, and what difference that belief makes to who we are as people trying to follow Jesus, and what it means for how we live in the world. Whether you join a Synod-wide Lifelong Faith Formation class or participate in a small group Bible Study in your congregation or with a group of friends, I ask you engage in a new effort, a new discipline, to deepen your faith, and I promise to do the same. Together, we will walk this narrow path through the tension that 2022 brings and find our way into becoming the future church and God is bringing into being.



Yours in Christ,

Bishop Katherine Finegan

Powerful Tools FOR Caregivers



I don't think of myself as a caregiver.
I'm her husband. She needs me. And because she needs me, I know I need to take care of myself. Powerful Tools helped me do that.

There's a Powerful Tools for Caregivers workshop starting soon near you!

**Dates: Wednesdays
March 16- April 20, 2022**

Time: 1 -3 p.m.

**Location: Online Virtual Workshop
(MUST have access or be able to get access to Zoom via computer, tablet, or smart phone)**

**Suggested Donation of \$20
(Includes The Caregiver Helpbook)**

To register call ADRC of Oneida County at 715-369-6170

Space is limited; register early!
We can walk you through setting up Zoom Account if needed

Caregiving is rewarding.

But it can be challenging too.

Caring for someone with an injury or illness — such as dementia, cancer, heart disease, Parkinson's disease, stroke or others — can be physically, emotionally and financially demanding.

Taking care of yourself is important.

Powerful Tools for Caregivers (PTC) can show you the way!

What is Powerful Tools for Caregivers? And why should I take it?

Powerful Tools focuses on **your** well being. The class meets once a week for six weeks and has been studied and shown to help family caregivers:

- Reduce stress, guilt, anger, and depression and improve emotional well-being
- Manage time, set goals, and solve problems
- Master caregiving transitions and be part of decision-making
- Communicate effectively with the person needing care, family members, doctors, and other helpers
- Find and use community resources





FORTUNE LAKE SUMMER CAMP 2022

We need camp more than ever! In the past two years, we learned the importance of nurturing communities, human interaction, time spent in God's creation, and faith in an ever-present God, especially in difficult times. All of these things are experienced daily through outdoor ministry at Fortune Lake.

For Summer 2022, in addition to classic programs, you'll notice the return of some specialty programs and great new opportunities. We have learned a lot, and we will continue to prioritize health and safety while providing the camp experiences our young people, and adults, need.

We've missed you, **Victory Campers**, and we can't wait to welcome you back! Active adults with developmental disabilities are invited to join us for this week at camp.

Art Camp and Nightowls, favorite youth programs, are back by popular demand!

Our traveling ministry teams will be touring the region once again bringing vacation Bible school to life in your communities with **Congregational Day Camps**. Contact us soon, spots are filling quickly!

We've merged **Women & Kids Week, Family Camp, and Grandparent Camp** into an inclusive five-night program called **Intergenerational Camp** for individual adults and families of all kinds. Past participants will find elements they know and love, offered in June or July.

Youth can join us for a week of all the fun of camp plus creating, building challenges, and all things **LEGO**!

Our unique **Musical Theatre Camp** is for anyone, youth or adult, who is interested in playing an active role—on stage or behind the scenes—in our original musical *One Wonderful Day* at the historic Crystal Theatre. We've been waiting to bring you this experience since 2020, and it's going to be better than we even imagined!

We're closing out the summer with a **three-night opportunity for our standard youth programs**. If your family's summer schedule is especially full, this may be the perfect option for you.

There's truly something for everyone! Make plans to join us at camp in Summer 2022!

**FORTUNE LAKE
LUTHERAN CAMP**

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YOUTH CAMPS

ON-SITE DAY CAMP *Completed Grades K-5*

Explore all the fun of camp without staying overnight. This is a great opportunity to introduce local youth to camp! Action-packed days include chapel, lunch, games, swimming, Bible study, crafts and more. Camp runs 9 am to 5 pm Mon-Thurs, and almost the entire day is spent outside!

MIGHTY ONES *Completed Grades 1-2*

This two-night experience is perfect for our youngest campers who are ready to try camp on their own. Mighty Ones will live in small cabin groups where they'll build friendships and enjoy games, campfires, beach time, songs, and Bible study.

MINI CAMP *Completed Grades 2-3*

Experience three awesome nights as a great introduction to Fortune Lake. Campers soak in the waterfront, create crafts, play group games, and sing songs. They'll try new activities, make friends, and gain confidence, all while learning about Jesus!

VILLAGER *Completed Grades 3-4*

With opportunities for swimming, boating, playing games, a beach party, and singing songs, campers will stay active from morning 'til night during this full week at camp! A week as a Villager will help your child grow in faith, build friendships, gain confidence and learn independence. They'll stay in our Village cabins and come home sharing stories and feeling really great about all they have done! The classic experience is five nights, but a three-night option is available.

MASH UP *Completed Grades 4-8*

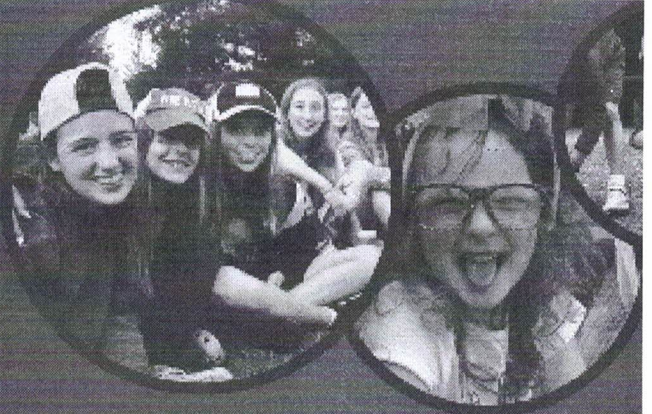
This three-night program is perfect for campers who feel a bit tentative and want a taste of various camp programs, all mashed together! They'll stay two nights in our duplex cabins, which have in-cabin bathrooms and a gathering space, and also have a special overnight in the treehouses which are nestled in the woods and are more rustic. Mash Up campers will leave feeling more confident and self-assured, and likely asking to come back to camp next year!

VAGABOND *Completed Grades 5-6*

Vagabonds experience camp the way it was meant to be — in the great outdoors! They sleep in rustic tree houses outfitted with bunk beds. Our Vagabond program teaches valuable skills about living in community. Campers work as a team to prepare many of their own meals over an open fire. Highlights include a tube trip on the Paint River, gaga ball, and Vagland stew. Join us for the classic five night experience, or try the three nighter.

VENTURER *Completed Grades 7-8*

Fortune Lake provides exactly what middle school campers need: adventure, challenge, acceptance, and time to grapple with deep questions of faith in the midst of having fun! Venturers stay in our duplex cabins with in-cabin bathrooms and a gathering space to meet with new and old friends. They live it up with campfires, games, beach fun, and an overnight camping adventure. Three and five nights are available.



HIGH SCHOOL CAMPS

LEADERS IN TRAINING (LIT)

Completed Grades 10-12

This 2-3-week leadership program is for campers who are interested in learning what it is like to serve on staff. In Week 1, LITs learn skills to use at camp, in their home congregation, school, and future endeavors. In Weeks 2 & 3 (date preferences considered), LITs work alongside staff with younger campers on-site, join a Day Camp team, or in support areas. Application/interview process required.

HIGH SCHOOL WEEK

Completed Grades 9-12

These two programs run simultaneously. There'll be plenty of time to interact as a large group —through worship, saunas, beach time, late night snacks, service projects, hammocking, and arts-n-crafts—but each individual program also has unique opportunities!

- **Sr. High Night Owls** (Tree House Base Camp) Are you naturally a night person? Spend the week in our tree houses with similarly wired folks. The week will culminate with an all-nighter, sunrise worship, and a polar bear swim.
- **High School Week: Old School** (Duplex Base Camp) Stay in our highest comfort youth lodging, and spend your days building authentic relationships through Bible studies, group games, and afternoon free choice sessions.

HOST A DAY CAMP Day Camp is a unique blend of outdoor and congregational ministry with crafts, music, games, Bible study, recreation, and friends. Fortune Lake sends a trained team to your community from Sunday through Thursday. Limited spots are filling quickly! For more information, go to fortunelake.org or contact our office.

SPECIALTY CAMPS



ART CAMP

Completed Grades 3-8

This week of camp is for those who love to be creative! Art Camp is a unique blend of art and traditional camp activities. Volunteer artists and summer staff oversee projects while campers use different mediums to create art and express themselves! \$330 (travel fee included with registration).

VICTORY CAMP

Victory Camp is an active program for adults with developmental disabilities. Activities include worship, Bible study, pontoon boat rides, shallow water swimming, arts & crafts, campfires, and games—all with lots of fun and laughter. Staff members provide energy, supervise and lead activities, get to know and love campers, and encourage participation. Come have the experience of a lifetime while meeting new friends and renewing old friendships! See website for additional program information before registering.

Adults 18+



NEW MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK

Completed Grades 7-12 or all ages

(See Intergenerational Camps below.)

Youth completed grades 7-12 who love theatre, dance, singing, set design, or playing an instrument are invited to join us for this special six-night program.

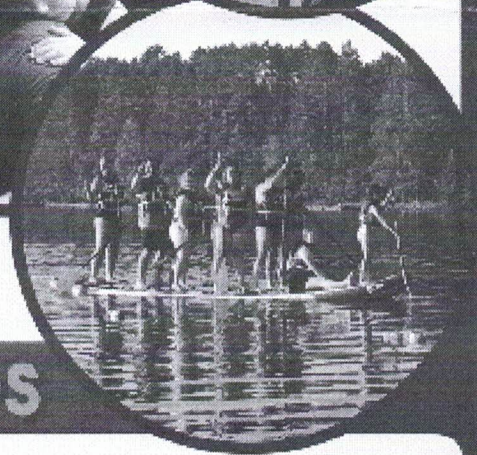
Youth will lodge with a cabin leader and other musical participants and spend the bulk of their time between the Crystal Theatre and Fortune Lake preparing for the August 6 performance of *One Wonderful Day*, an original musical celebrating the ministry of Fortune Lake. There will be limited breaks for swimming, campfires, and worship. Pricing and lodging options at fortunelake.org



JR HIGH NIGHT OWL

Completed Grades 6-8

Campers sleep most of the day in the tree houses and play most of the night! A week as a Night Owl increases self-confidence as campers cook over an open fire, explore the outdoors at night, and make new friends. Moonlit adventures include stargazing, night games, lunch at midnight, and bedtime devotions at sunrise!



INTERGENERATIONAL CAMPS

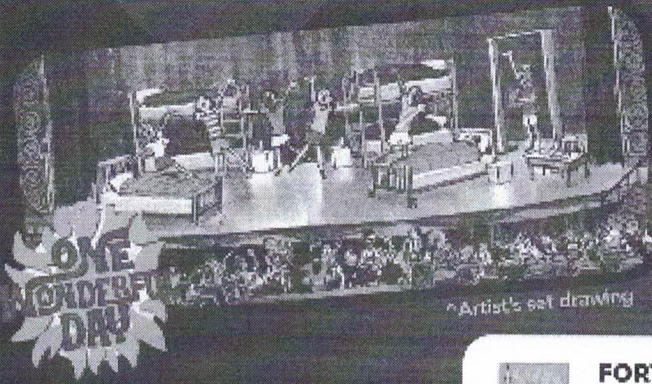
Our Intergenerational programming is all-inclusive with meals, lodging, and Christ-centered activities for all ages. We give you time to relax and create memories! Experience camp as an adult or as a family, with faith development that builds an excitement for God, creates meaningful faith practices you can continue at home, and invites you to play in creation.

Adults will recharge while engaging in Bible Study with a resource leader, while youth spend time growing in faith with college-aged summer staff. Afternoons are filled with options for families to participate in together. There are evening all-camp activities, and we close every night with a campfire and songs.

We are excited to welcome you to grow in relationship with one another and Jesus Christ. All pricing and lodging information can be found at fortunelake.org.

MUSICAL THEATRE WEEK: Spend the week preparing for and rehearsing *One Wonderful Day*, an original musical celebrating the ministry of Fortune Lake. Actors, singers, set builders, and costume designers wanted! See our website for details.

INTERGENERATIONAL CAMP: A full week of faith formation providing the unique opportunity for families to play and pray together in God's creation. Offered in both June and July.



Only one showing!
ONE WONDERFUL DAY
August 6, 2022
AT THE HISTORIC CRYSTAL THEATRE

ONE WONDERFUL DAY

Calling all musical families and individuals, community theatre participants, church choir members, FLLC alumni, and musicians! We'd like to fill the roles of cast members, ensemble singers, backstage crew members, lighting, costume designers, and a pit band for this single showing of *One Wonderful Day*!

Individuals who have completed 7th grade through adults, as well as family units of any age, are invited to join us for this history-making week!

Stay tuned for ticket information.



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2022 SCHEDULE

FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP

	DATES	CAMP PROGRAM & AGE/GRADE COMPLETED	COST
Week 1	June 12-17	Victory Camp (Adult 18+ with disabilities)	\$625
Week 2	June 19-24	Intergenerational Week (all ages) LIT Training Week (Grades 10-12)	See website \$425
Week 3	June 26-July 1	High School Week (Grades 9-12)	\$425
	July 5-7	Mighty Ones (Grades 1-2)	\$205
Week 4	July 5-8	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) Mash Ups (Grades 4-8) LIT Option #1 (Grades 10-12)	\$305 No charge
Week 5	July 10-15	Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #2 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$425 No charge
Week 6	July 17-22	Art Camp (Grades 3-8) LEGO® Camp (Grades 3-8) Jr High Night Owl (Grades 6-8) LIT #3 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$455 \$425 \$425 No charge
Week 7	July 24-29	Intergenerational Week (all ages) Onsite Day Camp M-Th (grades K-5)	See website \$110
Week 8	July 31-Aug 6	Musical Theatre Week (All ages - see website.)	See website
Week 9	Aug 7-10	Mini Camp (Grades 2-3) Villager (Grades 3-4) Vagabond (Grades 5-6) Venturer (Grades 7-8) LIT #4 Option (Grades 10-12)	\$305 \$305 No charge

REGISTRATION & DISCOUNTS

Register by March 1 for a **FREE t-shirt**, April 1 for a **\$15-\$25 discount**.
 See website for all discounts, eligibility, and program information.
Register online & find forms at FORTUNELAKE.ORG

More info at FortuneLake.org

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4	5	
	6	7	8	9	10	11
	13	14	15	16	17	18
	20	21	22	23	24	25
	27	28	29	30	31	26

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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	27	28	29	30	31	26

Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.



9 AM Worship Service

9 AM Text Study
6 PM WELCA Bible Study

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9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast

9 AM Quilting
3:45 PM Children's Classes

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Community Chili Fundraiser 11 AM – 6 PM

9 AM Worship Service

3:45 PM Children's Classes

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9 AM Text Study

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Food pantry items needed for the month of February:
Cereal (hot or cold), powdered milk, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly.

February Birthdays

2 nd	Emma Sima	26 th	Charlie Seehafer
8 th	Sharon Brooker	26 th	Hannah Scheel
18 th	Bob Brooker	28 th	McKenna Will

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p>	1	2	3	4	5	
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9 AM Worship Service	Lenten Soup Supper and Service 5:15 PM	Lenten Soup Supper and Service 5:15 PM	9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study			
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27	28	29	30	31	Food pantry items needed for the month of March: Boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed rice, or boxed noodle dishes.	
9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes Lenten Soup Supper and Service 5:15 PM	9 AM Text Study		

March Birthdays

3 rd	Nancy Horve	17 th	Diane Erpenbach
16 th	Elaine Kuhlmann	28 th	Dick Neitzel
		28 th	Marsha Kriek