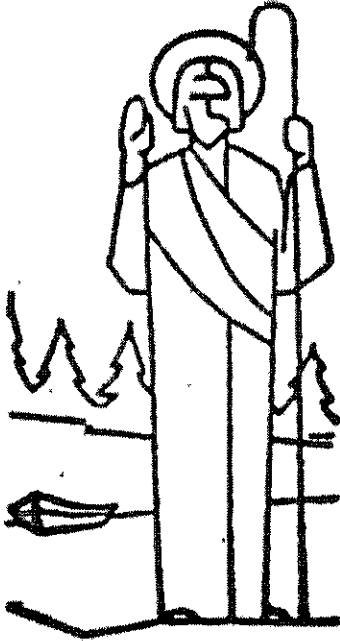


May Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
A member congregation of the Northern Great Lakes Synod
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Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 AM

*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)
June 2022	16 th	18 th
July 2022	14 th	16 th
August 2022	18 th	20 th

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am
Saturday 5:30 pm (May 27 – August 27)

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

A daily devotion brought to you by the alumni of Luther Seminary
www.luthersem.edu – God Pause

Are we really willing to change by giving up the familiar, the comfortable, the known? When challenged by such questions, what are the reasons or excuses that come immediately to mind?

When the angels said, “Fear not,” or Jesus said, “Do not be afraid,” certainly we were included among the hearers. When Moses encouraged the children of Israel to “be strong and courageous” and not to fear the giants in the promised land, he also stated God’s promise to them: “I will never leave you or forsake you.”

Today, as God is calling us into something new, will we be willing to follow holding onto God’s promises? For your sake and mine, for the sake of the future of the church and of God’s world, I hope we will all “be strong and courageous” and follow our Lord and Savior when we hear our name being called.

Prayer

O God, you have called your servants to ventures of which we cannot see the ending, by paths as yet untrodden, through perils unknown. Give us faith to go out with good courage, not knowing where we go, but only that your hand is leading us and your love supporting us; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

Linda E. Webster '08 M.Div.

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.

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*

COUNTY ROAD N WEST ROAD CONSTRUCTION

The Plum Creek bridge on County Road N will be closed from March 28th through May 27th. The detour route will be Highway 51 and Highway 70 to County Road C.

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
Council Meeting Minutes
Sunday, March 27, 2022

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.

Present: Jack Carlson, Karen Carter, Joan Ebert, Sharon Geist, Jeanne Kroll, Jean Maines, Mike Pockat, Sharon Rice, Bill Sima, and Bill Wendorf.

Absent:

The meeting was officially called to order at 10:45 am by President Bill Sima. The mission statement was read aloud by all.

Opening Prayer & Devotion:

Jack Carlson provided prayer.

Approval of Agenda: After review of agenda motion made by Sharon Geist to accept agenda, seconded by Mike. Motion carried unanimously.

Approval of Minutes: Minutes from February 20, 2022 reviewed. Motion made to accept minutes by Karen and seconded by Jeanne. Motion carried unanimously.

Selection of Date & Time for Next Meeting: Sunday, April 24, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

Pastor's Report:

- Bill had 2 visits in last month.
- We need a better way to reach everyone for cancellations of events and services.
- Our ministry and our communities are changing the way we do things, and we adapt to provide needed ministries.

Treasurer's Report:

- Lyn reviewed December and January bank statements and found no discrepancies.
- Penny Zobel will take over bank statement review to replace Lyn.

Old Business:

No Parking signs: Mike has signs and is waiting for snow to melt to post.

Constitution: Jack reviewed progress and voiced committees request to have attorney review sections dealing with asset allocation in case where congregation leaves ELCA due to changes required by ELCA. Discussion followed to approach John Houlihan to request review.

Defibrillator Training: Mike volunteered to lead training after service on May 1, 2022.

Chili Community Dinner: 37 people attended and generous donations collected.

Passion Play: Coach bus ordered. 14 of 30 tickets purchased. Will approach other churches to fill bus.

New Business:

Religious Education: Karen will finish out school year but will retire at end of term. If new instructor does not volunteer, Karen would be willing to mail packets for next school year.

Pastor Tammy at Immanuel Lutheran to retire in May. Congratulations card to be mailed.

Refrigerator: Denny Meyer to be called in to evaluate refrigerator. (Denny later fixed appliance for \$125.00 and has suggested we keep the unit as it is a good model.)

Popcorn Maker for July 4th: Jean to research again and order larger machine. Motion made to authorize up to \$1,000.00 to use for new.

Motion to adjourn meeting at 12:52 pm.
Meeting closed with recitation of Lord's Prayer.

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The minister was preoccupied with thoughts of how he was going to ask the congregation to come up with more money than they were expecting for repairs to the church building. Therefore, he was annoyed to find that the regular organist was sick and a substitute had been brought in at the last minute.

The substitute wanted to know what to play.

'Here's a copy of the service,' he said impatiently. 'But, you'll have to think of something to play after I make the announcement about the finances.'

During the service, the minister paused and said, 'Brothers and Sisters, we are in great difficulty; the roof repairs cost twice as much as we expected and we need \$4,000 more. Any of you who can pledge \$100 or more, please stand up'.

At that moment, the substitute organist played 'The Star Spangled Banner.'
And that is how the substitute became the regular organist!

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I was always taught to respect my elders, but it keeps getting harder to find one.

**Thank
You!**

THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

- Caritas
- Community Food Pantry
- Fortune Lake
- Dr. Kate Hospice
- NATH (Frederick House)
- Vilas Food Pantry

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A father was approached by his small son who told him proudly, 'I know what the Bible means!' His father smiled and replied, 'What do you mean, you 'know' what the Bible means?'
The son replied, 'I do know!' 'Okay,' said his father. 'What does the Bible mean?' 'That's easy, Daddy...' the young boy replied excitedly, 'It stands for 'Basic Information Before Leaving Earth.'

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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.

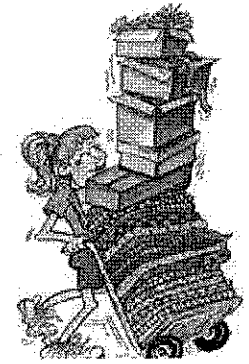
Dates:

June 15, 2022

July 20, 2022

August 17, 2022

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



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A minister waited in line to have his car filled with gas just before a long holiday weekend. The attendant worked quickly, but there were many cars ahead of him. Finally, the attendant motioned him toward a vacant pump.

'Reverend,' said the young man, 'I'm so sorry about the delay. It seems as if everyone waits until the last minute to get ready for a long trip.'

The minister chuckled, 'I know what you mean. It's the same in my business.'

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A minister parked his car in a no-parking zone in a large city because he was short of time and couldn't find a space with a meter.

Then he put a note under the windshield wiper that read: 'I have circled the block 10 times. If I don't park here, I'll miss my appointment. Forgive us our trespasses.'

When he returned, he found a citation from a police officer along with this note 'I've circled this block for 10 years. If I don't give you a ticket, I'll lose my job. Lead us not into temptation.'

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Frustration is trying to find your glasses without your glasses.

RECIPE CORNER

Once more from Feast at the Shepherd's Table, recipe provided by Darlene Mursett with a notation that the recipe is from Marion Stockmen.

I've been looking for spring recipes, and the rhubarb should just be coming up now. While I love rhubarb pie, sometimes a cake fits better.

Rhubarb Cake

½ cup shortening
1 ½ cups sugar
½ tsp. salt
1 egg
1 tsp. baking soda
1 cup sour milk or buttermilk
2 cups plus 1 tablespoon flour
3 cups rhubarb, cut finely
1 tsp. vanilla

Cream together shortening, sugar, and salt. Beat in egg. Mix together baking soda and milk.

Add to creamed mixture, alternating with flour. Stir in rhubarb and vanilla. Pour into greased 9x13 pan. If desired, top with walnuts. Bake in a 350° oven for 30-35 minutes. Frost with a butter frosting.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Shelle, Don, Gus, Carl & Karolyn, Brian, 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:

The family of Carol, wife of Don.

The family of Sally.

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.

Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: Luke 14-17
 Monday: 1 Samuel 4-7
 Tuesday: 1 Samuel 8-10
 Wednesday: 1 Samuel 11-13
 Thursday: 1 Samuel 14-16
 Friday: 1 Samuel 17-20
 Saturday: Psalms 43-45

Verse to Remember
*Why are you cast down,
 O my soul ... Hope in God.*
 —Psalm 43:5

May 2022						
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BIRTH DATES ... OR NOT?

DIRECTIONS: Is the year following each person's name the year he or she was born, or the year he or she died? Write a B for "born" or a D for "died."

Answers to the right.

PERSON	YEAR	B or D?	PERSON	YEAR	B or D?
William Shakespeare	1616		Mahatma Gandhi	1869	
Martin Luther	1483		Beethoven	1827	
Napoleon	1769		Joan of Arc	1431	
Henry Ford	1863		Aristotle	322 BC	
Julius Caesar	44 BC		Elizabeth I	1533	
Cleopatra	30 BC		Charles Darwin	1882	
Christopher Columbus	1451		Saint Francis	1181	
Marco Polo	1324		Constantine the Great	337	
Saint Augustine	354		Johann S. Bach	1685	
Michelangelo	1564		Rembrandt	1606	
Galileo	1564		John Milton	1674	
Charlemagne	814		Harriet Tubman	1913	
Abraham Lincoln	1809		Babe Ruth	1895	
Daniel Webster	1852		Jane Austen	1775	
Thomas Edison	1931		Edgar Allan Poe	1849	
Cicero	43 BC		King Henry VIII	1491	
Calamity Jane	1903		Indira Gandhi	1917	

Answers (in alphabetical order by first or only word [name]):

- Abraham Lincoln-B
- Aristotle-D
- Babe Ruth-B
- Beethoven-D
- Calamity Jane-D
- Charlemagne-D
- Charles Darwin-D
- Christopher Columbus-B
- Cicero-D
- Cleopatra-D
- Constantine the Great-D
- Daniel Webster-D
- Edgar Allan Poe-D
- Elizabeth I-B
- Galileo-B
- Harriet Tubman-D
- Henry Ford-B
- Indira Gandhi-B
- Jane Austen-B
- Joan of Arc-D
- Johann S. Bach-B
- John Milton-D
- Julius Caesar-D
- King Henry VIII-B
- Mahatma Gandhi-B
- Marco Polo-D
- Martin Luther-B
- Michelangelo-D
- Napoleon-B
- Rembrandt-B
- Saint Augustine-B
- Saint Francis-B
- Thomas Edison-D
- William Shakespeare-D



MAY the Lord bless you, and MAY he keep you; MAY the Lord make his face shine upon you and MAY he be gracious to you; MAY the Lord turn his face toward you and MAY he give you peace.
 Adapted from the Aaronic Blessing of Numbers 6:24-26

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Luke 18-21
- Monday: 1 Samuel 21-24
- Tuesday: 1 Samuel 25-28
- Wednesday: 1 Samuel 29-31
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 1-4
- Friday: 2 Samuel 5-8
- Saturday: Psalms 46-48

Verse to Remember

God is our refuge and strength, a very present help in trouble. Therefore, we will not fear.

—Psalm 46:1-2

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The Language of Love!

On Mother’s Day we are given an opportunity to remember those we love and those who love us. Think of the words of the apostle Paul in 1 Corinthians 13.

Study each line carefully to see what letter is NOT in the row and write it in the blank provided. If all letters are present, consider that a space between words.

When you’ve completed the puzzle, write this statement about love in the space provided below.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Luke 22-24
- Monday: 2 Samuel 9-12
- Tuesday: 2 Samuel 13-15
- Wednesday: 2 Samuel 16-18
- Thursday: 2 Samuel 19-21
- Friday: 2 Samuel 22-24
- Saturday: Psalms 49-51

Verse to Remember

The sacrifice acceptable to God is a broken spirit; a broken and contrite heart, O God, you will not despise.

—Psalm 51:17

The Peril of Plurals

Tobias Schmidt is an international student from Hamburg, Germany. He is having trouble learning the plural forms of nouns in English. Can you help him? This study sheet is from his "English as a Second Language" class. What are the plural forms of the following nouns?

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|---------------------|----------------------|
| 1. beau _____ | 11. crisis _____ |
| 2. hypothesis _____ | 12. leaf _____ |
| 3. alumnus _____ | 13. potato _____ |
| 4. scarf _____ | 14. fish _____ |
| 5. sheep _____ | 15. attorney _____ |
| 6. salmon _____ | 16. philosophy _____ |
| 7. son-in-law _____ | 17. church _____ |
| 8. mouse _____ | 18. wife _____ |
| 9. ax _____ | 19. deer _____ |
| 10. goose _____ | 20. moose _____ |

- ANSWERS:**
- 1. beaux or beaus
 - 2. hypotheses
 - 3. alumni
 - 4. scarves or scarfs
 - 5. sheep
 - 6. salmon/s
 - 7. sons-in-law
 - 8. mice
 - 9. axes
 - 10. geese
 - 11. crises
 - 12. leaves
 - 13. potatoes
 - 14. fish
 - (species=fishes)
 - 15. attorneys
 - 16. philosophies
 - 17. churches
 - 18. wives
 - 19. deer
 - 20. moose



Daily Bible Readings

Sunday: John 1-3
 Monday: 1 Kings 1-4
 Tuesday: 1 Kings 5-7
 Wednesday: 1 Kings 8-10
 Thursday: 1 Kings 11-13
 Friday: 1 Kings 14-16
 Saturday: Psalms 52-54

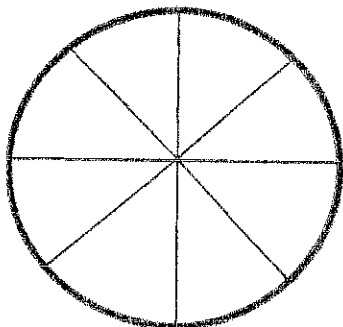
Verse to Remember

*But to all who received him, who believed
 in his name, he gave power to
 become children of God.*

—John 1:12

Piece of the Pie

Arrange the numbers 1-8 so that, when a number is added to its opposite, it totals nine (9).



ANSWERS: Y IN THE WORLD!—1.
 crypt, 2. rhythm, 3. myrrh,
 4. nymph. **PIECE OF THE PIE —**
 Start anywhere in this order,
 clockwise: 8,7,6,5,1,2,3,4. There
 is more than one arrangement.
CRYPTO CITIES (reading in rows,
 not columns): Barcelona, Bern,
 Brisbane, Berlin, Bangkok,
 Bogota, Bruges, Blackburn,
 Basra, Brest, Boston,
 Birmingham, Boise, Buffalo,
 Baghdad, Bari.

Y IN THE WORLD!

The following words have no vowels except for a “Y,” which provides the sound of a short “i.” Use the clues to find the words.

1. ___ Y ___ : a vault, often beneath medieval churches, where the dead are entombed.
2. ___ Y ___ : the beat and cadence of a song.
3. ___ Y ___ : a gift of the magi.
4. ___ Y ___ : a mythical maiden living in the forest or near the water.

CYRPTO CITIES

This group of cities is written in code. Use known letters to help you decode the entire list. We’ve decoded one city for you.

QLCOPKYTL	QPCT = Bern
QCMEQLTP	QPCKMT
QLTANYN	QYAYHL
QCBAP E	QKLONQBCT
QLECL	QCPEH
QYEHYT	QMCDMTAJLD
QYMEP	QBVVLKY
QLAJW	QLCM

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Where: Peace Lutheran Church
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SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1	2	3	4	5	6	7
9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study		
8	9	10	11	12	13	14
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch			3:45 PM Church School	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA		
15	16	17	18	19	20	21
9 AM Worship Service			9 AM Quilting 3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study		
22	23	24	25	26	27	28
9 AM Worship Service				9 AM Text Study		5:30 PM Worship Service
29	30	31	 <p><i>Food pantry</i> items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. Place items in appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p>			

May Birthdays:

4 th	Jim Krieck	17 th	Judy Neitzel
5 th	Jan Specht	19 th	Rebecca Raabe
15 th	Kayla Penn	26 th	Dawson Penn
16 th	Landon Penn		

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of June: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p>	1	2	3	4	5:30 PM Worship	
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9 AM Worship Service				9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study		5:30 PM Worship
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast			9 AM Quilting	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study		5:30 PM Worship
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
9 AM Worship Service				9 AM Text Study		5:30 PM Worship
26	27	28	29	30	31	
9 AM Worship Service				9 AM Text Study		

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
20 th	Katy Brooker	30 th	Tony Farrow
20 th	Laura Sima	30 th	Arlyce Farrow

June Birthdays: