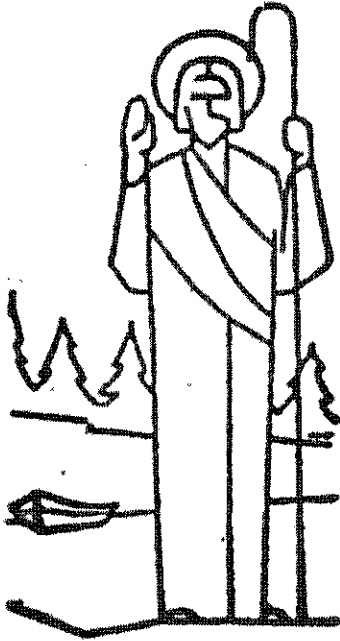


March Newsletter
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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:

Tuesdays As Needed
Wednesdays 9 AM - Noon, 3 PM – 5 PM
Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM
Friday 9 AM - 1 PM
Or by Appointment

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
April 2023	13 th	15 th
May 2023	18 th	20 th
June 2023	15 th	17 th

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com
Thank you.

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am
Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

RECORDED SERVICES: 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 “**Worship Guide**” 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

Need a New Heart?

"I will give you a new heart and put a new spirit in you." Ezekiel 36:26

The news was grim. My father had been having chest pains, so his doctor ordered a test to peer into his heart. The result? Blockage found in three arteries. (That explained a lot.)

Triple-bypass surgery was scheduled for the day after Easter, 1998. My dad, though anxious, announced "I will have a new heart after Resurrection Day!" And he did! The surgery went perfectly, restoring live-giving blood flow to his struggling heart--his "new" heart.

My father's surgery reminded me that God offers us new life as well. Because sin clogs our spiritual "arteries"---our capacity to connect with God---we need spiritual "surgery" to clear them.

That's what God promised His people in Ezekiel 36:26. He assured the Israelites, "I will give you a new heart . . . I will remove from you your heart of stone and give you a heart of flesh". He also promised, "I will cleanse you from all your impurities and put My Spirit in you." To a people who had lost hope, God promised a fresh start as the One Who could renew their lives.

That promise was fulfilled through Jesus' death and resurrection. When we trust in Him, we will receive a new spiritual heart, one that's cleansed of our sin and despair. Filled with the spirit of Christ, our new heart beats with the spiritual life-blood of God, that "we, too, may life a new life."

Father, thank You for the new hope You've given us in Jesus. Help us to trust You each day as Your Spirit leads me into a whole new way of living.

Amen!

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POSTAGE STAMPS

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

Sunday after church, a Mom asked her very young daughter what the lesson was about. The daughter answered, 'Don't be scared, you'll get your quilt.'

Needless to say, the Mom was perplexed. Later in the day, the pastor stopped by for tea and the Mom asked him what that morning's Sunday school lesson was about. He said 'Be not afraid, thy comforter is coming.'

Thank You!

THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

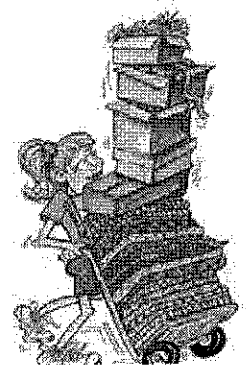
Samaritan's Purse Koinonia
Community Food Pantry (Boulder Junction)
Vilas County Food Pantry
Lutheran World Relief
Institute of Lutheran Theology
Plum Lake Library Plum Lake Library

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.

Dates:

April 19, 2023
May 17, 2023
June 21, 2023



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

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.

FORTUNE LAKE

Victory Camp
June 11th – 16th, 2023

See poster with additional info on window of church office.

WELCA

WELCA will meets monthly at 1 PM on the second Thursday. All women attending Shepherd are welcome and invited to come! The next study guide is on the table in the Chapel.

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

RECIPE CORNER

We are looking for a volunteer to provide recipes now that Jan has moved.

From “Feast at the Shepherd’s Table: recipe from Jan Specht
These just sounded so good – and easy!!

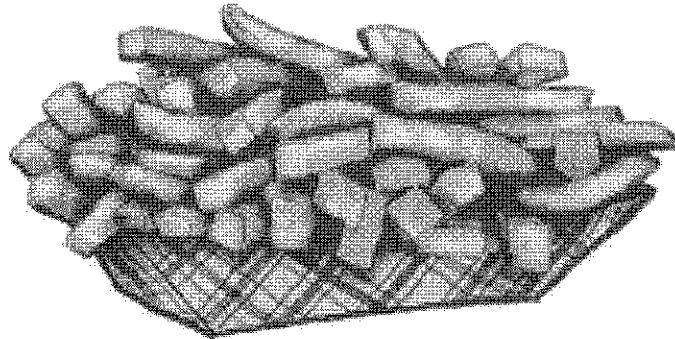
CHEESY MICRO FRIES

3 Med Potatoes
½ tsp. garlic salt

3T. Butter or Margarine, melted
½ tsp. paprika

¼ Cup Parmesan Cheese
½ tsp. seasoning salt

Scrub potatoes and cut each into 8 wedges. Coat wedges in butter. Combine cheese, garlic salt, paprika and seasoning salt and mix thoroughly. Sprinkle evenly over potatoes. Cover with paper towel and cook in microwave on high for 9 – 11 minutes until fork tender. Stir often and serve with paprika.



Joan shared this one.

The Minute

I have only just a minute –
Only 60 seconds in it.
Forced upon me –
Can't refuse it.
Didn't seek it –
Didn't choose it.
But it's up to me to use it.
I must suffer if I lose it –
Give account if I abuse it.
Just a tiny little minute –
But eternity is in it.

Prayer Concerns

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, Melody, Sharon, and Phyllis.

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:

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Barb's son & daughter-in-law, Brooks and Holli.

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLSayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at secretary@SOTLSayner.com or 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email

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 715-542-4213

(secretary@SOTLSayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Council meeting April 30th at 10:30 a.m.

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The secret of a good sermon is to have a good beginning and a good ending - and to have them as close together as possible.George Burns

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Leviticus 1-4
- Monday:** Leviticus 5-7
- Tuesday:** Leviticus 8-10
- Wednesday:** Leviticus 11-13
- Thursday:** Leviticus 14-16
- Friday:** Leviticus 17-19
- Saturday:** Psalms 22-24

Verse to Remember

*"The LORD is my shepherd;
I shall not want."*

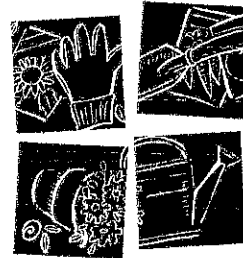
—Psalm 23:1

Think Spring!

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

Soon, the winter snow will begin to melt if it hasn't already. Rain will fall and mud season will be in full swing! Find the following forms of water in the word search puzzle to the left:

- cloud reservoir dew river
- fog sleet frost snow
- geyser spring glacier steam
- hail vapor humidity ice
- hydrate iceberg lake ocean
- perspiration rain
- artesian well mineral waters
- waterfall



Brain Stumpers:

1. What gets wetter and wetter the more it dries?
2. What can you catch but not throw?
3. What's black and white and red all over?

- Brain Stumpers:**
1. A towel
 2. A cold
 3. A newspaper

HOMETOUCH® Activity Page

Week of March 5, 2023

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Leviticus 20-23
- Monday:** Leviticus 24-27
- Tuesday:** Mark 1-3
- Wednesday:** Mark 4-6
- Thursday:** Mark 7-10
- Friday:** Mark 11-13
- Saturday:** Psalms 25-28



March 2023						
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PROBLEMS AT THE ZOO!

A rookie zookeeper one day is preparing to place new signs on all the animal exhibits, but he trips over something and spills all the letters on the ground. Now he has to unscramble the letters so that he correctly identifies the animals in the zoo. Can you help him?

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|-----------|-------|------------|-------|
| NLOI | _____ | RAFEGIF | _____ |
| RLUTTE | _____ | GPEUNINS | _____ |
| KAESNS | _____ | LAORP ERAB | _____ |
| LOW | _____ | CURPOENIP | _____ |
| EHCTEHA | _____ | HISF | _____ |
| GREIT | _____ | BIGBON | _____ |
| KOMEYN | _____ | RREENID | _____ |
| RABE | _____ | BZREA | _____ |
| EESTPNALH | _____ | KSSRAH | _____ |
| PDALOR | _____ | SINCTSE | _____ |
| RROTPA | _____ | GORSF | _____ |
| LKAAO | _____ | LMAEC | _____ |

SOLUTION: Left column — lion, turtle, snakes, owl, cheetah, tiger, monkey, bear, elephants, leopard, parrot, koala; Right column — giraffe, penguins, polar bear, porcupine, fish, gibbon, reindeer, zebra, sharks, insects, frogs, camel.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Mark 14-16
- Monday:** Numbers 1-3
- Tuesday:** Numbers 4-6
- Wednesday:** Numbers 7-10
- Thursday:** Numbers 11-14
- Friday:** Numbers 15-17
- Saturday:** Psalms 29-30

FORTY Days OF LENT

WORD SEARCH

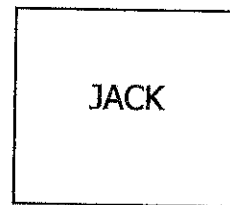
Find the words below that are all associated with the Lenten journey toward the cross.

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|---------|-------------|------------|---------|--------|--------|
| crown | donkey | hosanna | penance | Pilate | sins |
| colt | crucifixion | forsaken | kiss | prayer | suffer |
| confess | death | Gethsemane | lots | repent | thorns |
| cross | denial | Golgotha | palms | silver | vigil |

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Word Picture

What expression comes to
mind when you
study this drawing?
Write your answer below.



Word Picture: Jack in the box.

Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday: Numbers 18-20
- Monday: Numbers 21-24
- Tuesday: Numbers 25-27
- Wednesday: Numbers 28-30
- Thursday: Numbers 31-33
- Friday: Numbers 34-36
- Saturday: Psalms 31-32

VERSE TO REMEMBER

*Happy are those whose transgression is forgiven,
whose sin is covered.*

—Psalm 32:1

First Puzzle

P _ _ N _ _ O _ _

_ _ C _ _ A _ _

C _ _ A _ _ P _ _

_ _ T _ _ L _ _

Second Puzzle

R _ _ A _ _ M _ _

_ _ O _ _ S _ _

R _ _ N _ _ E _ _

_ _ A _ _ O _ _

DOUBLE FUN!

Each puzzle to the left consists of four 5-letter words that use 10 different letters exactly two times apiece. Thus, there are already two A's in the first puzzle and two R's in the second. Therefore, you cannot use another A or R in the respective puzzles. Think of other words with N, L or T in the first puzzle, for example.

NINE LETTER FUN!

Place the letters of the 9-letter words to the right on the dashes, one letter per dash to spell a 7-letter word, a 5-letter word, and a 3-letter word. Each letter of the 9 letter word can only be used once.

RIDERSHIP

_ _ E _ _ V _ _ S _ _

_ _ K _ _ E _ _

_ _ O _ _

SIDETRACK

_ _ A _ _ M _ _ R _ _

_ _ A _ _ N _ _

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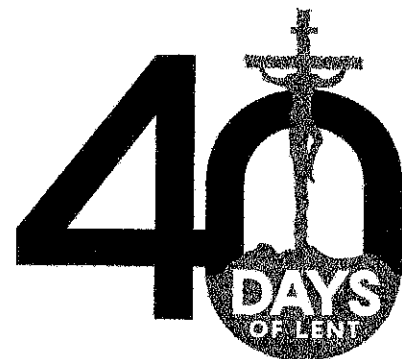
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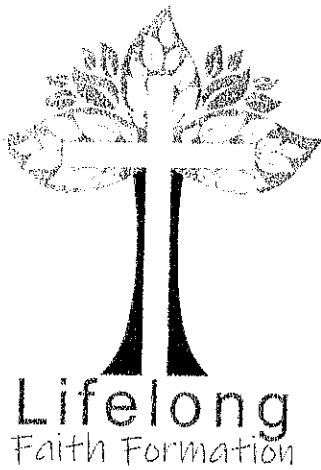
_ _ U _ _ V _ _

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DOUBLE FUN
First Puzzle
 pinto ocean clasp stile
Second Puzzle
 realm moist rinse talon

NINE LETTER FUN
 Ridership= peevish, skier, roe; sidetrack= earmark, saint, cad; scrambled= mustard, curve, job





Northern Great Lakes Synod
**From Martin Luther to Contemporary Concerns,
Synod-Wide Lifelong Faith Formation Program Invites
Growth in Faith and Spirituality**

Beginning in January 2023, the Northern Great Lakes Synod will offer more opportunities than ever for fellowship and learning through Lifelong Faith Formation. In its third year, the online learning program will open for registration in early December on the synod website for classes this winter and spring. The upcoming offerings reflect the remarkable diversity of gifts, experiences, and interests of our teachers and participants. The new class schedule includes:

Introduction to Biblical Hebrew

Every Sunday from 7-8 pm ET / 6-7 pm CT, January 15- March 5 (8 sessions)
Instructor: Pastor Nicole Hanson Lynn of Salem and Zion, Ironwood

Year-Round Stewardship on a Congregational Level

Every Monday at 7 pm ET / 6 pm CT, January 23-February 6 (3 sessions)
Instructor: Karen Sylvester of Zion, Marinette

A Spirituality of Death and Dying

The fourth Tuesday of every month at 6 pm ET / 5 pm CT, January 24-April 25 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Pastor Elisabeth Daniels of First, Gladstone

***Rediscovering God and Changing the World: A Book Study of the Life of Martin Luther
by Eric Metaxas***

First and Third Tuesday from 5-6 pm ET / 4-5 pm CT, February 7 & 21 and March 7 & 21 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Bishop Emeritus Tom Skrenes

**Beyond Policy: Empowering the Faith Community to Recognize and Respond to Child
Abuse and Sexual Assault**

Every Thursday at 12 noon ET / 11 am CT, February 9-March 2 (4 sessions)
Instructor: Pastor Kari Vadis of Trinity, Rhinelander

Meeting Christ in Prayer


Every Thursday from 10:30 am-12 noon ET / 9:30-11 am CT, March 2-April 20 (8 sessions)
Instructor: Pastor Terry Frankenstein

**Introduction to Family Systems Thinking & Book Study of Friedman's Fables:
*Metaphors for Family Systems Thinking***

Every Saturday at 11 am ET / 10 am CT, March 25-April 22 (5 sessions)
Instructor: Pastor Jim Duehring, Assistant to the Bishop

Add your name to the Lifelong Faith Formation e-mail list to receive breaking news on registration and possible additions to the schedule. Contact Deacon Lori Ward at lori.ward@nglsynod or (615) 519-1969.
Feel free to call her with any questions or concerns.


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of March : Boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed rice, or boxed noodle dishes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p>			1 3:45 PM Children's Classes	2 9 AM Text Study	3 9 AM Text Study	4
5 9 AM Worship Service	6 5 PM Bible Study	7 5 PM Bible Study	8 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:15 PM Soup Supper 6 PM Lenten Service	9 9 AM Text Study 1 PM WELCA Bible Study	10 9 AM Text Study	11
12	13 5 PM Bible Study	14 5 PM Bible Study	15 9 AM Quilting 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:15 PM Soup Supper 6 PM Lenten Service	16 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study	17	18
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9 AM Worship Service						

3 rd	Nance Horve	21 st	Nancy Adsit
8 th	Perie Villani	28 th	Dick Neitzel
16 th	Elaine Kuhlmann	28 th	Marsha Kriek
17 th	Diane Erpenbach		

March Birthdays

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of April include: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac 'n cheese, hash, etc. Please place your items in the appropriate containers in the cloak room.</p>						
2	3	4	8	6	7	8
PALM SUNDAY 9 AM Worship Service		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Healing Service	9 AM Text Study 6 PM Maundy Thursday	6:00 PM Good Friday	7:00 PM Easter Vigil
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
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April Birthdays:							
2 nd	Dee Burlingame	9 th	Barb Steinhilber	12 th	Denise Simon	20 th	Tom Pierce
7 th	Jim Carter	9 th	Adam Sima	14 th	Evelyn Ahlborn	25 th	Jan DeWitt
7 th	Ken Horve	11 th	Megan Biedermann	15 th	Lisa Scheel		
7 th	Harper McKay	11 th	Richard VonEnde	20 th	Arlene Dreyfus		

