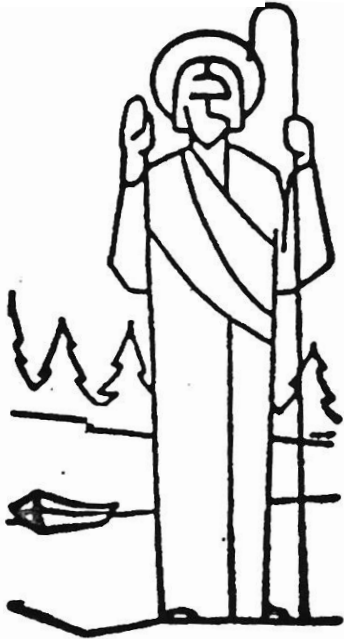


July Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM

*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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Church – Sayner, WI

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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Tuesdays As Needed

Wednesdays 9 AM – Noon and 3 PM – 5 PM

(Worship Services at 6 p.m.)

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 (Friday)
Aug 2023	17 th	18 th
Sept 2023	14 th	15 th
Oct 2023	12 th	13 th

Please E-mail 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

Mercy and Grace "Josiah began to seek the God of his father David." II Chronicles 34:3

A stately sunflower stood on its own in the center of a lonely stretch of a national highway, just a few feet from the fast lane. As I drove past, I wondered how it had grown there with no other sunflowers visible for miles. Only God could create a plant so hardy it could thrive so close to the roadway in the gray gravel lining the median. There it was, thriving and swaying gently in the breeze and cheerfully greeting travelers as they hurried by.

The Old Testament tells the story of a faithful king of Judah who also showed up unexpectedly. His father and his grandfather had enthusiastically served other gods, but after Josiah had been in power for eight years, "while he was still young, he began to seek the God of his father David."

He sent men to "repair the temple of the Lord, and, as they did, they discovered the Book of the Law (the first 5 books of the Old Testament). God then inspired Josiah to lead the entire nation of Judah to return to the faith of their ancestors, and "they served God as long as Josiah lived."

Our God is the Master of unanticipated mercies. He is able to cause great good to spring up unexpectedly out of the hard gravel of life's most unfavorable circumstances.

Watch Him closely: He may just do it again today!

Heavenly Father, we praise You for never changing. Your mercies are new every morning.
Help us to look forward to what You have for us today! Amen



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:

Vilas Co. Humane Society
Vilas Co. Food Pantry

QUILTING

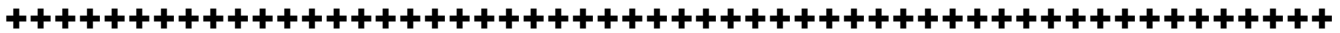
Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. You do not have to be a quilter or own a sewing machine. If you can tie a knot, we want you. Everyone is welcome.

Dates:

July 19, 2023
August 16, 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 Rhinelander. We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.



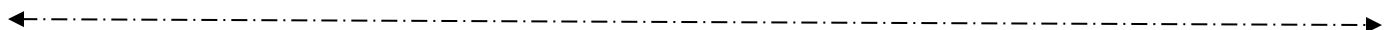
Shepherd of the Lakes Church Choir

If anyone is interested in joining the church choir, there will be choir practice on Thursday evening from 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. and each Sunday before service at 8:00 a.m. Thank you to Beth Von Ende who will be directing the choir. All are welcome to join!



WELCA

WELCA 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.



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 Lu Heeler

BLUEBERRY CHEESECAKE

2 (8 oz pkgs) cream cheese
3 eggs
1 Cup Sugar
20 graham crackers, crushed

¼ Cup butter, melted
2 T. Sugar
1 can blueberry pie filling

Beat cream cheese, eggs and Cup of sugar. For crust, mix together graham cracker crumbs, butter and 2 T. Sugar. Spread in 9 x 13 pan. Bake at 350° for 35 minutes. (Watch so it doesn't get too brown.) Cool 5 minutes. Spread pie filling over the top.

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*Never be afraid to try something new. Remember, amateurs built the Ark.....  
Professionals built the Titanic.*  
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CARITAS URGENT DONATION PLEA:

Caritas-Minocqua, serves Vilas and Oneida counties by distributing funds to those in urgent and immediate need of assistance. They are currently experiencing a very high level of need and are in urgent need of donations to continue their work in assisting our community members that are desperate for help. They have two anonymous donors that have offered to match donations, each matching up to \$5,000. Donate now and have your gift matched dollar for dollar! There are pink envelopes available in the Narthex for your donations.



Prayer Concerns

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

LuAnn, Amy, Graham, Tammy, Phyllis, Bob, Beth, Angie and Craig

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, 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 the families of those who have passed:

Lyn Hurbanis, Brittany Johnston, Linda Thomas and Nancy Tober

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

Sunday, July 23rd at 10:30 a.m.

*The oldest computer can be traced back to Adam and Eve. Surprise! Surprise!
It was an Apple, but with an extremely limited memory.
Just one byte, then everything crashed!*

CHILDRENS CORNER

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – JULY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED: Canned meats (tuna, Salmon, chicken, etc.); Cake mixes; frosting Mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the coat room.						1
2 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	3	4	8 Worship Service 6 PM	6 Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM 9 AM Text Study	7	8
9 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	10	11	12 Worship Service 6 PM	13 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 1 PM WELCA Bible Study Choir Rehearsal 5:30 PM 9 AM Text Study	14	15
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Birthdays this Month:

Melody Kysiak – 7th

Mark Helge – 23rd

Jennifer Will – 24th

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – August 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Food Pantry Items Needed for August: Paper products including feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, paper cups		1	2	3	4	5
			Worship Service 6 PM	9 AM Text Study		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
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9 AM Worship Service			Worship Service 6 PM	9 AM Text Study		
27	28	29	30	31		
9 AM Worship Service			Worship Service 6 PM	9 AM Text Study		

AUGUST Birthdays:

Alyson Sima 2nd
Joanne Pierce 21st

Nick Thompson 18th
Sharon Geist 23rd

Sharon Gust 19th
Charlyne Perrine 29th

John Erpenbach and Eric Eade 20th