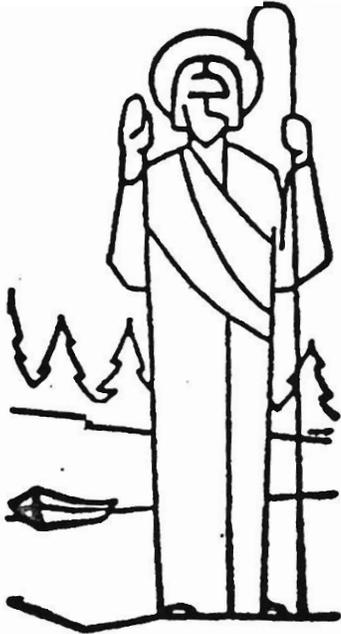


August Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

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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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)
Sept 2023	14 th	15 th
Oct 2023	12 th	13 th
Nov 2023	16 th	17 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

Move Your Fence." "See, I am doing a new thing." Isaiah 43:19

The village pastor couldn't sleep. As World War II raged, he'd told a small group of American soldiers they couldn't bury their fallen comrade inside the fenced cemetery next to his church. Only burials for church members were allowed. So the men buried their beloved friend just outside the fence.

The next morning, however, the soldiers couldn't find the grave. "What happened? The grave is gone!" one soldier told the pastor. "Oh, it's still there," he told him. The soldier was confused, but the pastor explained, "I regretted telling you 'No.' So, last night I got up -- and I moved the fence."

God may give fresh perspectives for our life challenges, too . . . if we look for them. That was the prophet Isaiah's message to the down-trodden people of Israel. Instead of looking back with longing at their Red Sea rescue, they needed to shift their sight, seeing God doing new miracles, blazing new paths. "Do not dwell on the past," He urged them. "See, I am doing a new thing!" He is our source of hope during doubts and battles. "I provide water in the wilderness and streams in the wasteland, (providing) drink to My people, My chosen (people)."

Refreshed with new vision, wo, too, can see God's fresh direction in our lives. May we look with new eyes to see His new paths. Then, with courage, may we step onto new ground, bravely following Him.

Merciful God, thank You for providing fresh perspective for my life in You. Refresh my sight to see new ground to walk with You. Amen!



POSTAGE STAMPS

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

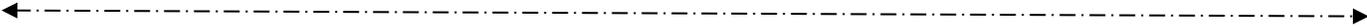
Thank You!

THANK YOU'S

Thank you notes received from:

Sayner-Star Lake Chamber of Commerce

Vilas Co. Food Pantry Caritas Koinoia



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:
September 20, 2023
October 18, 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.



QUESTION & ANSWER SESSION and CONGREGATIONAL VOTE

The Church Council will be holding a Question-and-Answer Session on Thursday, August 24th, in the Community Room from 6:30 – 8:30 pm, regarding the letter sent out to the voting members of the congregation. Please attend if you have any questions or concerns about the proposed change of synod affiliation.



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 Carolynn Brink

Refrigerator Pickles

7 Cups Cucumber, sliced
1 Cup Onions, sliced
1 Green Pepper, finely diced
2 Cups Sugar

1 Cup Vinegar
1 Tablespoon Salt
1 Teaspoon Celery Seed

Combine cucumbers, onion and green pepper in a large bowl; add sugar, vinegar, salt and celery seed and mix well. Cover and store in refrigerator. Wait 24 hours before enjoying them. Pickles will last about three months. Optional: For a different touch, add garlic, dill, oregano or hot pepper sauce.



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One day Satan challenged God to a baseball game. "You don't have a chance," answered God.  
"I have Mickey Mantle, Joe DiMaggio, Lou Gehrig, and all the greats!"  
"Well, that may be true," boasted Satan, "but I have all the umpires."

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CHURCH SCHOOL

Church School will begin on Wednesday, September 13 at 3:45 pm. for children ages 4 to Grade 7 For more information, please call (715) 542-4049





Prayer Concerns

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

LuAnn, Amy, Graham, Phyllis, Bob, Beth, Ken (friend of Laura), Craig, David and Marcia

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, and Noah

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

Pray for the families of those who have passed:

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.

For God so loved the world that He did not send a committee.



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.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, August 27th at 10:30 a.m.

BLOOD DRIVE

A blood drive will be held at Shepherd of the Lakes on Wednesday, September 27 from Noon to 4 pm. For more information, please call (715) 542-4049

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.

CHILDRENS CORNER

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
9 AM Worship Service	Bible Study 5:30-8:30		Worship Service 6 PM	9 AM Text Study 1 PM WELCA		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	Bible Study 5:30-8:30		Quilting 9 AM Worship Service 6 PM	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 AM Worship Service	Bible Study 5:30-8:30		Worship Service 6 PM	Q & A Session 6:30 9 AM Text Study		
27	28	29	30	31		
9 AM Worship Service	Bible Study 5:30-8:30		Worship Service 6 PM	9 AM Text Study		

AUGUST BIRTHDAYS: Alyson Sima 2nd Nick Thompson 18th Sharon Gust 19th John Erpenbach and Eric Eade 20th
 Joanne Pierce 21st Sharon Geist 23rd Charlyne Perrine 29th

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – SEPT 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>Food pantry</i> items needed for this month include: Oral health & cleanliness items, including band-aids, toothpaste, tooth brush, mouthwash, dental floss, hand soap, handi-wipes, deodorant.					1	2
3 9 AM Worship Service	4 LABOR DAY	5	6 Worship Service 6 PM	7 9 AM Text Study	8	9
10 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	11 Bible Study 5:30-8:30	12	13 Church School 3:45 Worship Service 6 PM	14 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE WELCA 1 pm 9 AM Text Study	15	16
17 9 AM Worship Service	18 Bible Study 5:30-8:30	19	20 Quilting 9 am Church School 3:45 Worship Service 6 PM	21 9 AM Text Study	22	23
24 9 AM Worship Service	25 Bible Study 5:30-8:30	26	27 Church School 3:45 Worship Service 6 PM	28 9 AM Text Study	29	30
31 9 AM Worship Service						

SEPTEMBER BIRTHDAYS: 9/2 Dixie Barber
 9/5 Will Maines
 9/20 Tammy Meissner
 9/25 Carol LaCharite
 9/6 Bruce Gust
 9/21 Roger DeWitt
 9/26 LuAnn Brentlinger

9/3 Susie Seehafer and Gary Heeler
 9/7 Kathy Helge, Jack Carlson and
 Judy Bernhardt

9/4 Carolynn Brink
 9/8 Graham McKay
 9/24 George LaCharite