

April 2017 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
of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America
Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM
June thru August, Saturday Service: 5:30 PM
Fellowship/Coffee: 10:15 AM
Weekday Church School (preschool-grade 5): Wednesdays 4 PM
(Weekday Church School runs from Labor Day to Memorial Day)

*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 DO IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*



Ministers: The People of the Parish
Pastor: William Wendorf LLM 715-479-3114, Cell 715-617-6477
Council President: Doug Tarkowski 715-479-1154, Cell 715-891-0094
Church Telephone: 715-542-3701

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www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org
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CARE PACKAGES A SUCCESS!

Back on February 7, 2017, Barb Maines sent out an email with this information in it:

Regarding Jeff Hammer's 3 year old Carlos, his adopted son - I'd like to gather things for a 3-year-old. If you have any of the following you'd like to give please bring them to church by Feb. 19 - I'd like to send Carlos and Jeff a surprise package -

*24 piece puzzles
wooden, foam and floor puzzles
coloring books and crayons
reading books
trains
dinosaurs
boy things*

Jeff has no kids of his own so this is all new to him. Joan McKay gave me these suggestions because I don't have grandkids so I'm out of the loop on this.

Then on February 24, 2017, Barb sent out this email:

Thanks again for everyone's help to collect everything. It was 39 pounds of "things" and Thanks to Tracey Ahlborn for donating the shipping of them. God is good all the time. All the time God is good!

Barb included a copy of the email that she had received from Jeff below:

Thank you so much for the care package. Carlos loves it all. As soon as he opened the box he started putting the puzzles together, playing with the cars, putting the train track together, colored a big fish, put on a new set of clothes, and is now playing with the play dough! We are so blessed to have a faith family in the Northwoods that cares so much for those they have not met! I have Cc: Carlos' mother Rhonda who is working very hard to build a good life for her family. Please keep all of us in your prayers. God Bless, Jeff Hammer

Thank you, Barb Maines, for taking the lead on this and getting the packages mailed out for this little boy who was in all of our prayers! Thank you to all who donated to this project!

Here are a few pictures that Jeff sent of Carlos with his new toys...



ALTAR GUILD

FLOWERS are needed!!

Please help the altar guild with flower donations beginning on Easter Sunday, April 16. Fresh flowers or plants are needed throughout the year to place beside the altar. They can be any type of bouquet, or flowering plant. You can bring in cut flowers from Walmart or Trigs and I will arrange them for you, or you can take our vases to Trigs and they will arrange for you.

There is a sign-up sheet in the coat room and I will be putting a sheet on the table when entering the church. We only need flowers about every three weeks as they keep well in the sacristy. Please consider helping to beautify our sanctuary.

Any questions please call,
Thank you,
Lisa Scheel
715-542-4005

PRAYER CONCERNS

Do you or someone you know need prayers? The very first thing you need to do is obtain permission to put the name on our prayer list. Then call Jan Lundin 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or email jlbjlundin@gmail.com. (NOTE: January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.) We don't need a lot of details but if you provide details to Jan, be assured that they remain confidential. She will pass on the request for prayers without details and all on the prayer chain will pray for that person. The request will also appear in the weekly Sunday bulletin at church.

- **Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Jenny & Matt Spahr, Joanie Stephenson, Paul, Doug Tarkowski,
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Jackie Larsen, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Darlene Mursett, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Mel Harvey, Alice Grosskreuz, Rich Kysiak, Tim Bonan, Darrell Smith.
- **Prayers for the family of Pat Last:** especially her son and granddaughter, as Pat passed into eternal rest in February.
- **Prayers for the family of Ken Huebner:** especially his niece, Sharon Geist, as Ken unexpectedly passed into eternal rest.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Lu Heeler, Ginny and Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, Jackie Larsen.
- **Prayers of comfort and hope for those in prisons and those struggling with addictions:** Larry (friend of the Brentlingers), Jamie Goodrum, Jim Erickson.
- **Prayers for those who serve in our armed forces:** Jeff Hammer, Jeremy Vail, Brian Kriek, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Lance Kangas, Jason Henke, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Mark Wolf, Chase Moad.

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 from the Pastor or another church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Jan Lundin at 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or email jlbjlundin@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason. (NOTE: *January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Pastor, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.*)

We have a telephone calling tree with the prayer chain so those without a computer can participate in this ministry. If you would like to be included, your name will be added. Please let me know by calling 715-891-2280. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

Jan Lundin

THANK YOU'S

CORRECTION: In the Thank you from LuAnn Brentlinger last month, it stated, *“Mark and I so appreciated the constant love and prayers sent his way through the many years of his illness. I am grateful for the many ways I have been encouraged by warm hugs, a gentle touch, thoughtful words, and previous (Please note that this should have been “precious” – NOT previous) friendships. God continue to guide us all. In love and gratitude, LuAnn.”* My sincere apologies for this error.

From Caritas: Thank you for your recent donation of \$41.67 to Caritas of Eagle River. Your donation will help many needy people in our area.

From Vital Links: We joy in the fact that you continue to support our mission efforts. Hope to share our 2016 mission with you in May. Next team leaves May 31-June 19. Tom & Carol Miles.

From Jerry & Marilyn Walters: We have just had the honor of a visit from Jon & Dianne Erpenbach. We celebrated Bill's installation together here in Florida. We are all so Blessed!! We miss everyone but not your COLD! Blessings, Love, and Prayers to All of You. See you in May, Lord Willing.

From The Community Food Pantry: Such loyal supporters you are! The recent donation to the Food Pantry is WONDERFUL! Clients and volunteers are very grateful for your thoughtfulness. Thank you for being part of the Pantry. Babs Boldeic

From Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake Lutheran Cap of \$41.67.

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

| Month | Date Articles are Due (Thursday) | Printing Date (Saturday) |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| April 2017 | 6 th | 8 th |
| May 2017 | 11 th | 13 th |
| June 2017 | 8 th | 10 th |
| July 2017 | 13 th | 15 th |
| August 2017 | 10 th | 12 th |
| September 2017 | 14 th | 16 th |
| October 2017 | 12 th | 14 th |
| November 2017 | 9 th | 11 th |
| December 2017 | 14 th | 16 th |

Email articles to Barb Cashman at bacashman@gmail.com. Thank you.

Thought for the week:

God sent us a savior...

If our greatest need had been information, God would have sent us an educator.


If our greatest need had been technology, God would have sent us a scientist.

If our greatest need had been money, God would have sent us an economist.

If our greatest need had been pleasure, God would have sent us an entertainer.

But our greatest need was forgiveness, so God sent us a Savior.


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of March: Boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed rice, or boxed noodle dishes.</p> | | | 1 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 7 PM Ash Wednesday Serv | 2 9 AM Text Study | 3 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti | 4 |
| 5 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 6 9 AM Quilting Group | 7 | 8 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service | 9 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study | 10 | 11 Pat Last Visitation 10 AM 11 AM Funeral Service Noon - Meal |
| 12 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch | 13 | 14 9 AM Men's Breakfast | 15 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service | 16 9 AM Text Study | 17 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti | 18 |
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| 26 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 27 | 28 | 29 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service | 30 9 AM Text Study | 31 Blood Drive Noon-4 PM | |

March Birthdays:

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| 8 th | Nancy Horve |
| 16 th | Marilyn Walters |
| 16 th | Elaine Kuhlmann |
| 17 th | Dianne Erpenbach |

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|  Food pantry items needed for the month of April: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac ‘n cheese, hash, etc. Please place items in the appropriate bins in the coat room. | | | | | | 1 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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| <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Brunch | | 9 AM Men’s Fellowship Breakfast | 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | 9 AM Text Study 7 PM Maundy Thurs Service | 7 PM Good Friday Service | 5:30 PM Easter Vigil | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
| <i>Easter Sunday</i> 7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | | | 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | 9 AM Text Study | 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | | |
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SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – May 2017

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | 1 9 AM Quilting Group | 2 | 3 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | 4 9 AM Text Study | 5 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti | 6 Spring Stampede Lioness Club |
| 7 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 8 | 9 9 AM Men's Breakfast | 10 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | 11 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study | 12 | 13 |
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| 21 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 22 Synod Assembly Marquette, MI | 23 | 24 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | 25 <i>Mark Brentlinger</i> <i>Celebration of Life at North Star Lodge 3:30-6 PM</i> 9 AM Text Study | 26 | 27 |
| 28 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 29 | 30 | 31 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class | Food pantry items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. | | |

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| May Birthdays: | 5 th | Jan Specht |
| | 22 nd | Larry Kuhlmann |

Courage does not always roar. Sometimes, courage is the little voice at the end of the day that says, “I’ll try again tomorrow.”