

**April 2018 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  
William Wendorf LLM 715-479-3114, Cell 715-617-6477  
Council President: Doug Tarkowski 715-479-1154, Cell 715-891-0094  
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On the World Wide Web:  
[www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)  
[www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)

- Soup Supper 5:30, Lenten Service 6:30 on the following 5 Wednesdays - February 21 & 28, March 7, 14, & 21.
- Palm Sunday service 9 AM – March 25
- Holy Week Services:
  - a) Maundy Thursday – 7 PM – March 29
  - b) Good Friday – 7 PM – March 30
  - c) Easter Vigil – 5:30 PM – March 31
  - d) Easter Sunday – April 1 - Pancake Breakfast – 7:30 AM, Service 9 AM

### **Council Members:**

Bill Wendorf, LLM 715-617-6477  
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 Jon Erpenbach, Vice President 715-542-2448  
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## **DIRECTORY**

A new directory will be printed next week. Please check your listing in the directory and let me know if there are any corrections/changes needed. Thanks much!

Barb Cashman

## **EASTER BUTTERFLIES**

To all ... please accept my apologies for not getting this out last month. Easter kind of snuck up on me this year! Later in this newsletter you will find the outline of the butterfly that we use for making the decorated butterflies for Easter. These will be hung in the sanctuary from Easter until the end of the Easter season. After that, they will be sent to the children in Viet Nam via the Vital Links ministry. Make as many butterflies as you would like... just trace the one in this newsletter onto a heavier paper, cut it out, and decorate in any way you would like ... we have some very talented and creative people out there who make them look beautiful, but the most impressive ones are usually made by children so let them help! If you would like to honor or remember someone special and send a donation, complete the form on page 7. Bring the decorated butterflies and form in or mail them to the church office so they arrive by March 30, 2018. Any questions, please contact Barb Cashman. Thanks so much!

# **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 [jlblundin@gmail.com](mailto:jlblundin@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 Sunday bulletin.*

- **Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Dee Burlingame, Tom Miles, Jessica, Jake and Vicki Merrill, Trudy & Bob (Lisa Scheel's parents), Tom, Evie Ahlborn, Mary Brentlinger, Joanie Stephenson, Jason, Mark Helge, Dick Kloepfer, Kurt Petersohn, Will Maines, Kurt Ahlborn.
- **Pray for the family of Lillian Crall,** who has gone to her heavenly home where she is now painfree and resting in peace. Pray especially for her son Fritz & wife Katie, and grandson Tim.
- **Pray of the family of Darlene Mursett,** who now resides in Jesus' arms. Pray especially for her husband, Herb and her children.
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Jessica, Charles Webb, , Shelle Blair, Jessica, Penny Tarkowski, Debbie Kroll, Beth Von Ende.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ginny & Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, Jackie Larsen.
- **Prayers of comfort and hope for those in prisons and those struggling with addictions:** Larry (friend of LuAnn Brentlinger), Jamie Goodrum.
- **Prayers for those who serve in our armed forces:** Jeff Hammer, Jeremy Vail, Brian Krieck, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Mark Wolf.

## **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 Jan Lundin at 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or email [jlblundin@gmail.com](mailto:jlblundin@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 Bill Wendorf LLM, 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 Jan know by calling 715-891-2280. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

## **THANK YOU'S**

**From Vital Links, Tom & Carol Miles:** We are excited to announce that joyful things are happening with VLH. We are joining with Awakening Lives to Global Missions, a non-profit focused primarily on evangelism and mobilizing congregations to Global missions. We now join to form short term mission teams with VLH being the medical wing. Pastor Bill Moberly and wife will join our mission team May 30-June 14. We will guide them through all phases of our work in Vietnam. Starting May 1, 2018, all donations designated for VLH will be received by ALWM..we will have our board president representing VLH on their board. They will take over all administrative duties, finance, website, newsletters, recruitment, applications, ect. We are so excited to know VLH will continue to grow in many new directions and be sustainable. VLH board will, under the direction of Pastor Bill, continue to plan and develop the medical portion of short term Missions and projects in Vietnam and beyond. They are already established in many countries including Cambodia, South Africa and others. We will continue to support our missionary, Dr Hang, with her medical outreach and Mr. Van, our Project Manager will continue to represent our interests and projects in Vietnam. We will continue to enjoy and appreciate our wonderful team of Vietnamese volunteers who are always there to lend a helping hand. So happy you share our desire to make a difference!

**From Women Of the Evangelical Church in America:** Thank you for supporting the ministries of the Women of the ELCA with your recent gift of \$100.00. Your faithful generosity makes a real difference. ... Thanks to your support, Women of the ELCA is always busy with life-changing ministry throughout the church, Synodical women's organizations are busy planning conventions, gatherings, and all kinds of other programs. Your 21 elected churchwide board members and 10 churchwide staff members are working on the initiatives and directions approved by the Tenth Triennial Convention earlier this year – and you know how much is going on in the your congregational unit. Our Tenth Triennial Gathering, held just after the convention was a transformative event in the lives of more than 3,300 participants – of whom more than 1,300 were experiencing their first triennial. Take a look at [www.welcatg.org](http://www.welcatg.org) for photos, updates, and much more. Your generosity made all this possible and so much more. To learn more about our ever-growing work together, please see [www.womenoftheelca.org](http://www.womenoftheelca.org). Your giving really does make a difference. Thank you.

Linda Post Bushkofsky, Executive Director

**Thank you's also received from:**

Caritas - \$41.67 x 3

Vilas Food Pantry - \$25.00

## **WORLD HUNGER PROJECT**

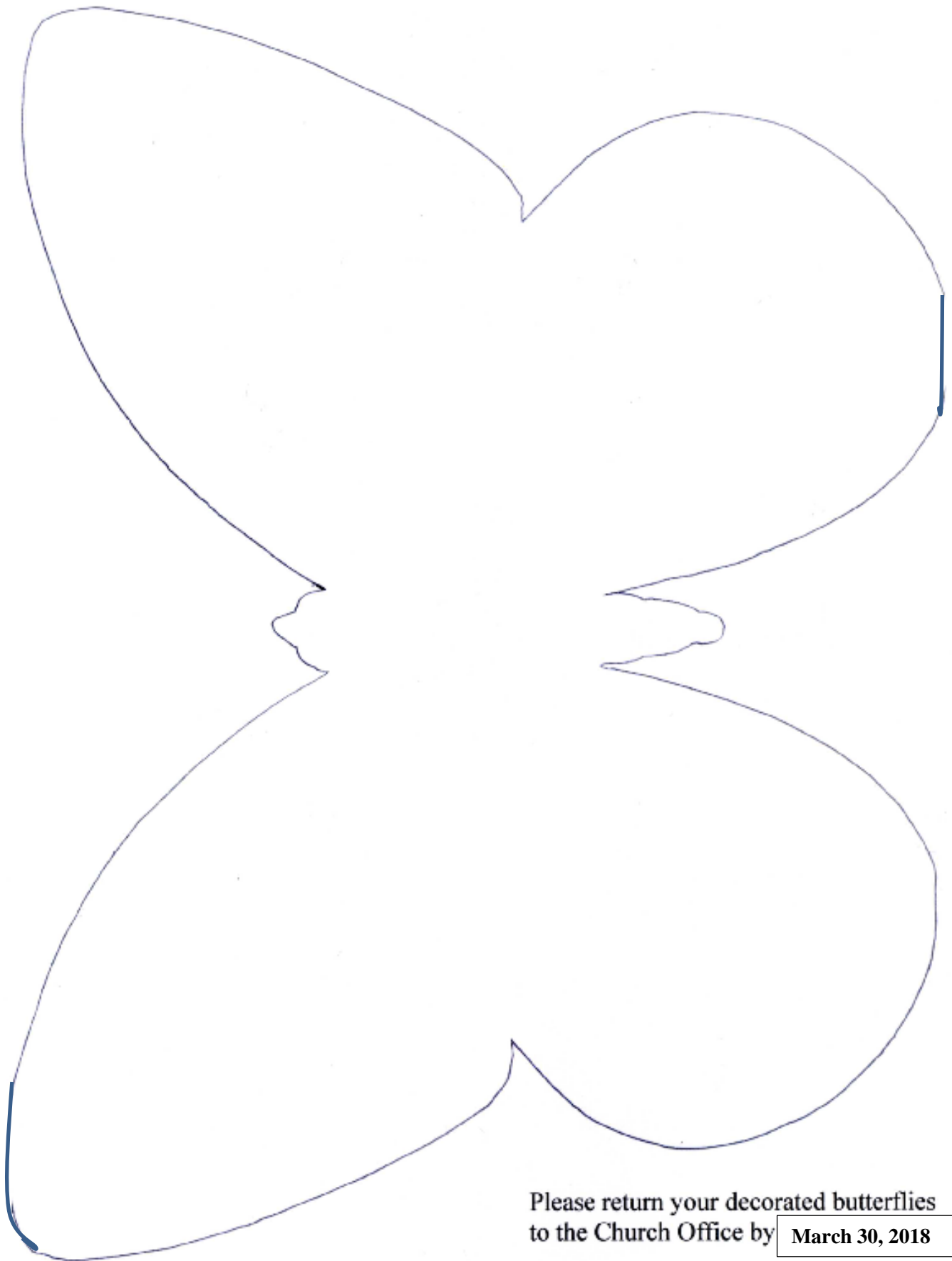
**Betsy (the Cow) has been replaced .....**

This year's World Hunger Project for our Northern Great Lakes Synod is ..... the **Mosaic-Stained-Glass-Quilt Window Project** .....donations of any amount will add one fabric piece to the quilt piece Shepherd of the Lakes will be preparing (for the quilt to be assembled and presented at this year's Synodical Assembly). Time is of the essence, so each Sunday (for the next 3 Sundays) following worship, one of our quilters will be at the table in the narthex to answer questions and receive donations. As you donate, you may sign your name to the quilt piece. (A special pen will be provided.) Please help defeat World Hunger in this unique way. For questions, please contact Elaine Kuhlmann (715) 356-4328.

## Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
April 2018	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
May 2018	10 <sup>th</sup>	12 <sup>th</sup>
June 2018	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
July 2018	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
August 2018	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
September 2018	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
October 2018	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
November 2018	15 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
December 2018	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>

**Email** articles to Barb Cashman at [bacashman@gmail.com](mailto:bacashman@gmail.com). Thank you.



Please return your decorated butterflies  
to the Church Office by 

March 30, 2018
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# The Easter Project

Your Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Name of person(s) you would like to honor or remember:

In honor of:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In remembrance of:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_

In thanksgiving for:

1) \_\_\_\_\_

2) \_\_\_\_\_


\_\_\_\_\_ My decorated butterfly (flies) are completed.

\_\_\_\_\_ Please decorate butterflies for me.

Enclosed is my donation of \$\_\_\_\_\_.

Return this completed form to the church office or mail to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2903 State Hwy. 155, Sayner, WI 54560.

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p><b>Food pantry</b> 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	2	3
4  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	5	6	7 9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service	8  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	9  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	10  9 AM Men's Breakfast
11  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	12	13	14  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service	15 <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	16  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	17
18  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	19	20	21  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service	22  9 AM Text Study	23	24
25  <b>PALM SUNDAY</b>  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	26	27	28  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class <b>6 PM Healing Service</b>	29  9 AM Text Study 7 PM Maundy Thurs Serv	30  12:15 PM Ecumenical Good Friday Service 7 PM Good Friday Service	31  5:30 PM Easter Vigil Service

**Good Friday:** The Vacationland Ministerial Association's Ecumenical Good Friday Service will be held at First Congregational United Church of Christ, corner of First and Division Streets in Eagle River on Friday, March 30 @ 12:15 PM. All are welcome to participate.


March Birthdays:

3 <sup>rd</sup> – Nancy Horve	16 <sup>th</sup> – Marilyn Walters
16 <sup>th</sup> – Elaine Kuhlmann	17 <sup>th</sup> – Dianne Erpenbach
28 <sup>th</sup> – Dick Neitzel	28 <sup>th</sup> – Marsha Kriek

**SPECIAL SERVICE:** There will be a very special healing service on Wednesday, March 28, 2018 at 6 p.m. Prayers may be said and/or hands laid on those who are needing healing, physically or emotionally for themselves or other family members or friends. **ALL IN THE COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME!** Please pass the word to friends, family, and neighbors.



# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  <b>EASTER SUNDAY</b>  7:30 AM Pancake Breakfast 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	2	3	7  9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	5  9 AM Text Study	6  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	7
8  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	9	10	11  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	12  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	13	14  9 AM Men's Breakfast
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22  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	23	24	25  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	26  9 AM Text Study	27	28
29  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	30	 <b>Pantry Needs</b> <i>Food pantry</i> 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.				

Don't forget - April has 5 Sundays, so it is a **World Hunger** month! Turn in World Hunger boxes or donate to World Hunger in any way you would like!

April Birthdays:

2 <sup>nd</sup> – Dee Burlingame	14 <sup>th</sup> – Evie Ahlborn
7 <sup>th</sup> – Jim Carter	15 <sup>th</sup> – Lisa Scheel
7 <sup>th</sup> – Ken Horve	20 <sup>th</sup> – Arlene Dreyfus
9 <sup>th</sup> – Barb Steinhilber	20 <sup>th</sup> – Tom Pierce
11 <sup>th</sup> – Megan Biedermann	

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Dewey Wisner said one of his two primary school sons recently asked on the way home from church, “Why does the minister always read from St. Paul and not from St. Louis?”		1	2	3  9 AM Text Study	4  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	5
6  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	7	8	9  9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	10  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	11	12  9 AM Men’s Breakfast
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27  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	28  <b>MEMORIAL DAY</b>	29	30  3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	31  9 AM Text Study	Elizabeth Hussey, a second-grade Sunday School teacher, reported: “One of the boys in my Sunday School class, missed several weeks. His mother said he had strep throat. When he returned, I told him I was glad he was over his illness. He replied, “I didn’t have strep. I had hockey.”	

### May Birthdays:

Jim Kriek	4	Jan Specht	5
Judy Neitzel	17	Rebecca Raabe	19
Larry Kuhlmann	22	Laura Olson	22



**Food pantry** items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.