

April 2019 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.*



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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Wednesdays 12 noon to 4 PM
Thursdays 12 noon to 4 PM
Fridays 12 noon to 4 PM

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
April 2019	11 th	13 th
May 2019	16 th	18 th
June 2019	13 th	15 th

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

RECORDED SERMONS: All sermons at Shepherd of the Lakes are now recorded and are available shortly after the service. Go to shepherdofthelakeschurch.org to listen to them at any time.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Prayers requested since the last newsletter: Trish Taylor, Carsen Hickson, Rich Kysiak, Lovell Morris, Maureen Biedermann, Eleanor Johnson.

Ongoing health issues: Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Jessica, Charles Webb, Shelle Blair, Jessica, Debbie Kroll, Alair Peck, Sean Gabriel, Dave Tarkowski, Rick Troyer.

Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes: Ginny & Lovell Morris, Ramona Schaeffel.

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, Brian Kriek, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Noah, Storaasli.

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 Barb Cashman at 715-892-2166 or email bacashman@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason. *Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf LLM or Barb Maines.*

We also 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, please let Barb know by calling 715-892-2166. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

Puzzle for the month of March

I am composed of 4 letters.

My first's is in a fish, but not in an owl.

The second is shad, but not in a fowl.

My third's in a crab, but not in a quail.

My fourth's in a mackerel, but not in its tail.

My whole is a thing that it pays to hoe well.

(Find the answer elsewhere in this newsletter)

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

- Fast from hurting words and say kind words.
- Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.
- Fast from anger and be filled with patience.
- Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.
- Fast from worries and have trust in God.
- Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.
- Fast from pressures and be prayerful.
- Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.
- Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.
- Fast from grudges and be reconciled.
- Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

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LENTEN SOUP SUPPERS **& SERVICE**

On Wednesday evenings, join us at 5:30 p.m. for the Lenten Soup Supper. There are usually 3-4 delicious homemade soups, 1-2 salads, and a little bread to go along with it all... and of course a dessert also! After dinner, at 6:30 p.m. there is a short Lenten service that is very uplifting and beautiful. Join us and bring friends or family too!

THANK YOU'S

From Elaine Kuhlmann: Thank you all for the cards, prayer's, food, compassion and blessings you gave to me and my family during our time of need. Words cannot say how blessed we are to have this family at Shepherd. God bless you all. Elaine Kuhlmann and Family

From Shirley Kazda Chernouski: Just wanted to thank you all for the prayers and well wishes. I'm well on the way to recovery, feeling no pain so I'm truly blessed.

From Marvin Grah: To All People at Shepherd of the Lakes, I will always remember the warm welcome I got at your Soup Suppers and Lenten services on Wednesday nights when I was up at the cabin. You have a very wonderful family and atmosphere at your church. Please accept this small gift for anything for the children of your church. I think of you a lot. God bless and peace be with you.

Thank you notes also received from:

Caritas: \$42

Community Food Pantry: \$44

Answer to the March puzzle is "farm"

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$58

NATH: \$25

Northern Great Lakes Synod: See page 6.

Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault Inc: \$18



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*The assembly brought sacrifices and thank offerings;
and all who were of a willing heart
brought burnt offerings...
seventy bulls, one hundred rams, and two hundred lambs; all these
were for a burnt offering to the Lord.*

~ II Chronicles 29: 32ff

February 20, 2019

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Dear Members of Shepherd of the Lakes:

From the very beginning of the story of salvation, people have been giving thanks to God for all that God has done. It used to be that people brought a portion of their wealth to the place of worship and burnt it on the altar. Bulls, rams, and lambs simply went up in flames.

Today, we find a more productive use for our offerings. Together, we pool our shared resources for the work of Christ in and through our Synod and with the whole ELCA throughout the world.

Thank you for your support of our work together in Christ!

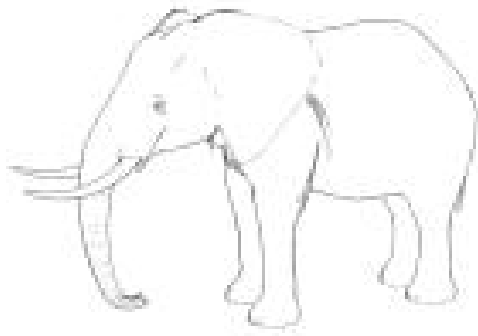
Your congregation's restricted gifts do not go up on flames, rather your financial gifts make ministry possible, not only in the Upper Peninsula and Northern Wisconsin, but across our country and all over the world. Gifts in 2018 include:

08/01/18 World Hunger - \$265.39; UP Flood Relief - \$90.00
08/01/18 Seminarian Support - \$201.51
08/31/18 Seminarian Support - \$ 33.84
09/01/18 World Hunger - \$150.00; ELCA Water Wells - \$100.00
10/01/18 World Hunger - \$158.00
11/01/18 Disaster Relief/Florida - \$25.00; Disaster Relief/Indonesia - \$25.00
11/30/18 World Hunger - \$50.00; Seminarian Support - \$15.00

Thank you for your willing heart and your generosity.

Your partner in ministry,

Bishop Katherine Finegan



Spring Dinner and White Elephant Gift Exchange

Saturday, **May 11, 2019** – 5:00 p.m.

Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
Community Room


Take a break from spring cleaning to enjoy a delicious,
fabulous meal with many friends!

Plus a White Elephant Exchange ...
don't forget to bring a wrapped "treasure" with you!



Call 715-542-3701 to let us know you're coming!
Leave a message if you receive Voice Mail.
We hope you'll join us!

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2019


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 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.					1 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	2
3 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	4	5	6 9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Children's Classes	7 9 AM Text Study	8	9 9 AM Men's Breakfast
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17 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	18	19	20 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service	21 9 AM Text Study	22	23
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31 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	<p>Since March has five Sundays, it is a World Hunger month here at Shepherd! Please turn in your World Hunger boxes or other donations. All donations this month will be saved and turned in at Synod Assembly in May 2019! Let's make our donations this year at the assembly the best ever!</p>					

The director of music at Our Redeemer Lutheran Church, Garden Grove, California, was telling the cherub choir about the story behind the song, "Moses, You aren't listening!" She told about Moses seeing the burning bush, walking toward it, and asked "Do you know what happened next?" Allison, 6, offered, "Stop, drop, and roll?"

March Birthdays:

Nancy Horve	3 rd	Marilyn Walters	16 th
Elaine Kuhlmann	16 th	Diane Erpenbach	17 th
Dick Neitzel	28 th	Marsha Krieck	28 th

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2019

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	1	2	3 9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:30 PM Soup Supper 6:30 PM Lenten Service	4	5 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	6
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21 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM EASTER Worship Service	22	23	24 3:45 PM Children's Classes	25 9 AM Text Study	26	27
28 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	29	30	 Food pantry items needed for the month of April: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac 'n cheese, hash, etc. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.			

April Birthdays:

David Penn	1	Dee Burlingame	2
Jim Carter	7	Ken Horve	7
Barb Steinhilber	9	Adam Sima	9
Megan Biedermann	11	Evelyn Ahlborn	14
Lisa Scheel	15	Jenna Sima	16
Arlene Dreyfus	20	Tom Pierce	20

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) _____

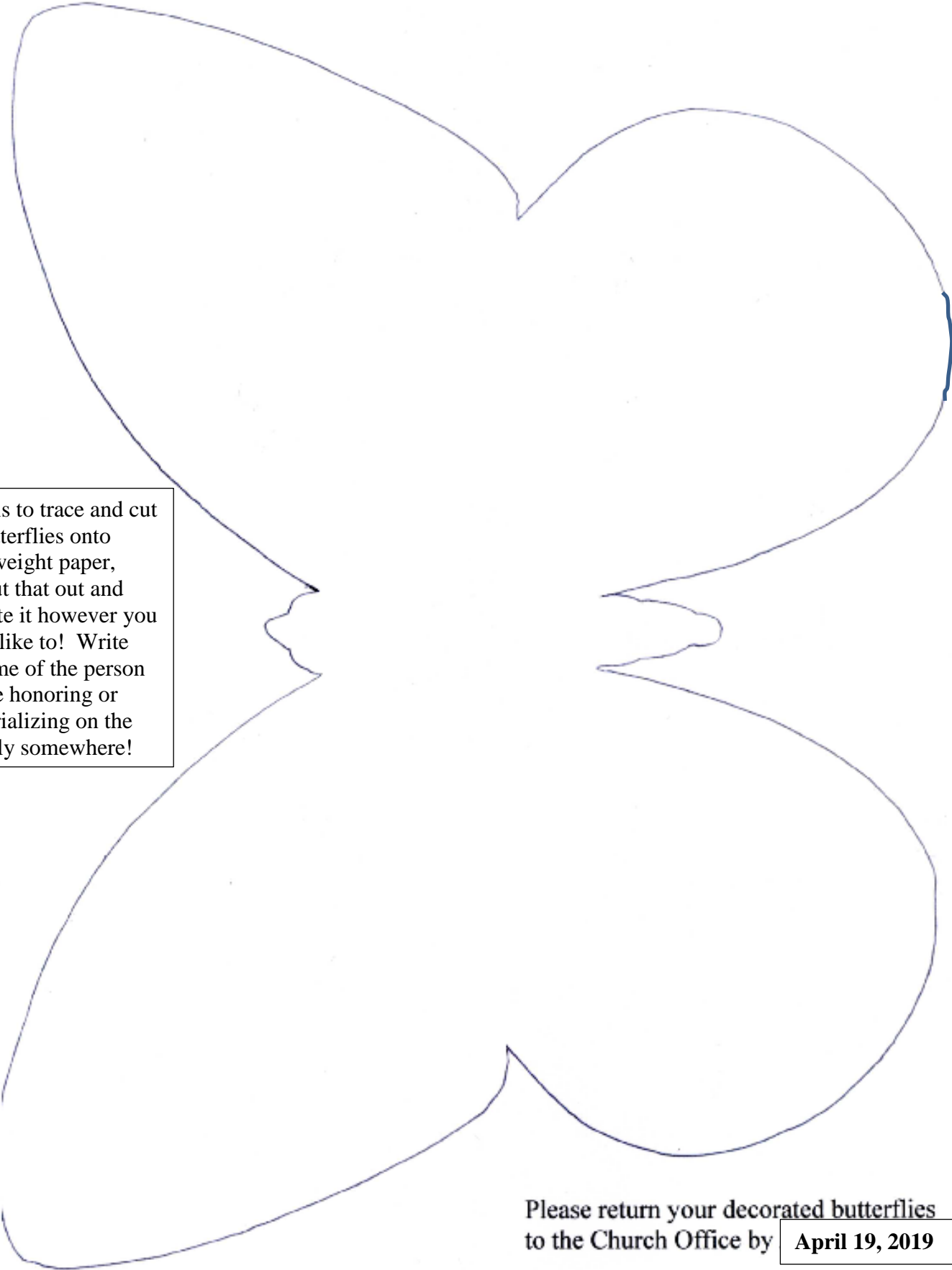
_____ My decorated butterfly (flies) are completed.

_____ Please decorate butterflies for me.

Enclosed is my donation of \$_____.

Return this completed form by Good Friday, April 19, 2019, to the church office or mail to: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church, 2903 State Hwy. 155, Sayner, WI 54560.

During the Easter season, butterflies will hang in the sanctuary for all to enjoy. After the Easter season, all butterflies will be taken down and given to Tom & Carol Miles to take to the children of Vietnam when they go on their mission trip there. The children apparently LOVE the butterflies and look forward to them every year ... God bless them!



Use this to trace and cut out butterflies onto heavyweight paper, then cut that out and decorate it however you would like to! Write the name of the person you are honoring or memorializing on the butterfly somewhere!

Please return your decorated butterflies to the Church Office by **April 19, 2019**