

**April 2020 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 in America

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Fellowship/Coffee: 10:15 AM

June thru August, Saturday Service: 5:30 PM

September thru May: Evening service 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6 PM

(excluding Lent, when services are every week with Soup Supper @ 5:15 PM, service 6 PM)

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 PRACTICE IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*

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[www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)  
[www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)



### **Council Members:**

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### **Office Hours**

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:  
Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 noon  
Thursdays 9 AM to 12 noon  
Fridays 9 AM to 12 noon

## **Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date Articles are Due (Thursday)</b>	<b>Printing Date (Saturday)</b>
April 2020	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
May 2020	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
June 2020	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
July 2020	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
August 2020	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
September 2020	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
October 2020	15 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
November 2020	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
December 2020	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>

**Email** articles to Barb Cashman at  
secretary@SOTLSayner.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](http://shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) to listen to them at any time.

Pastor George Burge of Newtown, Connecticut, speaking to a large group of church administrators, comforted them with these words: "In heaven, there are no meetings. On earth, you often have long meetings at least three times a week. Hell is just one unending meeting. Brethren, think on these things."

## **CLOSING OF THE CHURCH**

I hope that all of you have by now received the word that Shepherd of the Lakes has been closed for services and all other events and gatherings that would normally take place regularly. This of course is due to the COVID-19 pandemic. The closing was mandated by the CDC and Vilas County. It is a sad time for all of us and we are working on doing what we can to keep in touch and have been especially praying for each of you. Bill is working on doing at least one short prayer service that will be posted on our website. We are trying to talk him into doing more so let him know what your thoughts are on this via email or telephone!

A mass email was sent out regarding the closing but we have heard from several people who did not receive the email. That means that you are not currently listed in my all email address listing. This could be due to my not having an email address for you, or because I entered it incorrectly and the emails are not getting to you, or for some other reason. If you have an email address and would like to be included on the all email mailings, please send me an email to that effect and I will add you immediately and then send you a test email to make sure it is entered correctly! I appreciate it and I apologize to those who did not receive an email regarding the closing.

During this time of closure, please contact Bill via his cell phone or email if there is anything that he can help you with. Also, if there is anything I can do for you, please email me as well. I will be continuing to run the mail route (not much contact with people with that) so will be home most afternoons, where I am working on a couple of large church projects, which will keep me pretty busy. However, I will certainly be available to help when/if I am able! There are others in our congregation who are also very willing to help when/if able, so please do not hesitate to call or email Bill or I for any needs at all... there are people standing by, hoping they can be of some help to anyone in the congregation or in the community!

Within the next week, Bill Wendorf LLM will be sending a letter out to everyone regarding this also.

## **CHILDREN'S MINISTRY**

The following 5 pages are for children... projects and learning information.



# SCIENCE EXPERIMENT

## Invisible Egg ink

It's fair to say that Jesus' disciples weren't exactly sure what God was doing when he died on the cross. This experiment with Easter eggs and invisible ink will show the kids that, while it may seem hidden at first, God always has a plan.

### Materials

- ▶ Easter egg dye kit **with clear wax crayon**  
(a white crayon can also be used on white eggs)
- ▶ Hot water
- ▶ Hard-boiled eggs

### Instructions

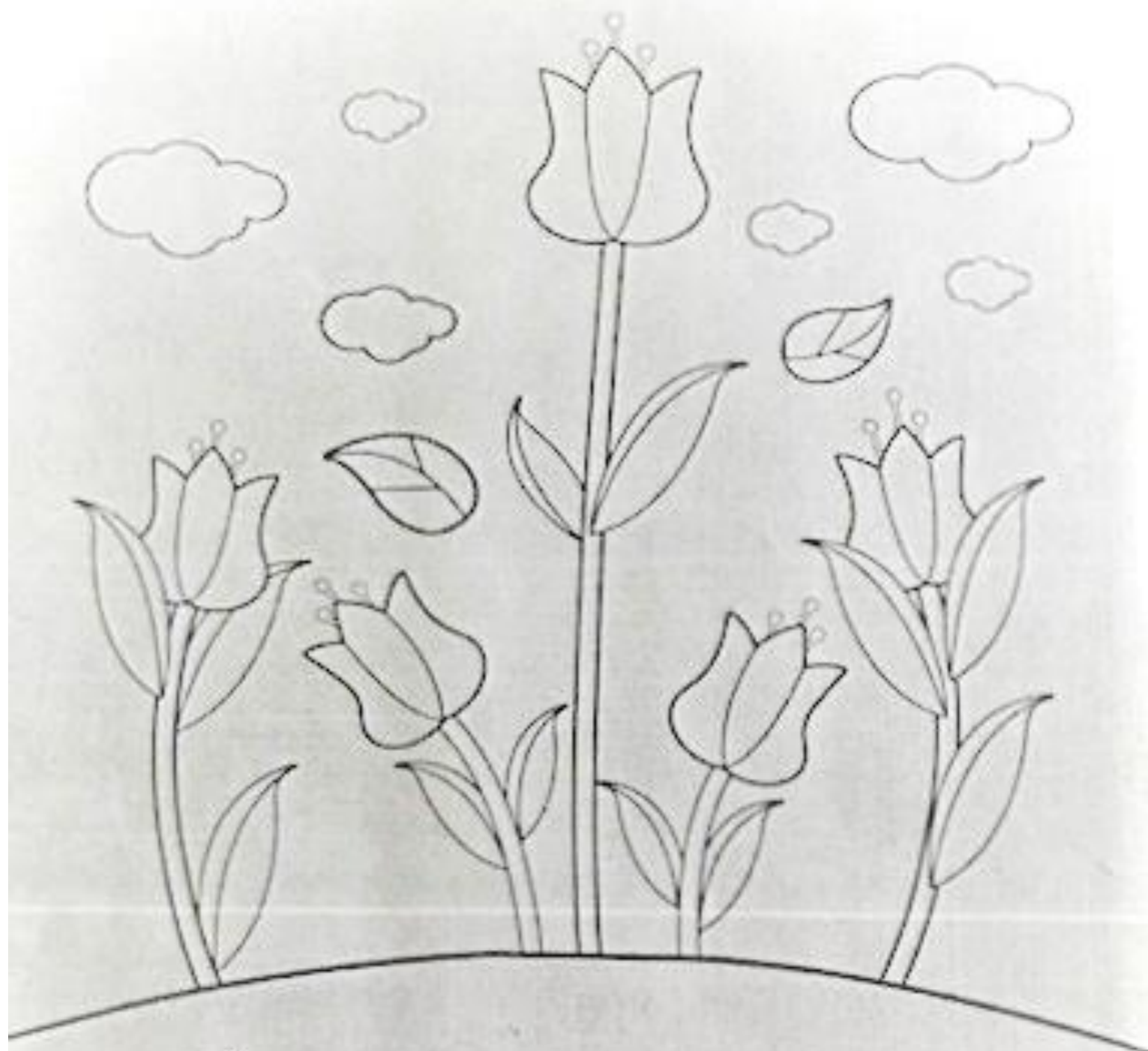
1. Hard boil eggs in advance.
2. Follow instructions on Easter egg kit to make dye.
3. Using the clear wax crayon (you can use a white crayon if you can't find a clear one), write a secret message on several of the eggs.
4. Ask the children to dip them in the dye and reveal the messages.

### Explanation

The wax sticks to the egg, preventing the dye from coloring the eggshell underneath. When you take the egg out of the dye the white egg shell that the dye hasn't reached should reveal the secret message.

### Application

Have you ever had a time when you weren't sure what God was doing? The disciples must have felt that way. The hidden ink represents God's hidden plan. Jesus rising from the dead is like dipping the eggs in the dye to reveal the secret message. God had a plan the whole time we just couldn't see it until he was ready for it to be revealed!



For behold, the winter  
is past; the rain is over  
and gone. The flowers  
appear on the earth...

Song of Solomon 2:11



# EASTER WORKSHEET

## Discipleship Lookups

Below are the most famous scriptures about commitment and discipleship to Christ. Look them up in your NIV translation Bible to fill in the missing words.

**Luke 9:23** - Then he said to them all: "Whoever wants to be my disciple must deny themselves and take up their cross \_\_\_\_\_ and follow me.

**Acts 1:8** - But you will receive \_\_\_\_\_ when the Holy Spirit comes on you; and you will be my \_\_\_\_\_ in Jerusalem, and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth."

**Matthew 13:44** - The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field. When a man found it, he hid it again, and then in his joy went and sold \_\_\_\_\_ he had and bought that field.

**Matthew 13:45-46** - Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant looking for fine \_\_\_\_\_. When he found one of great value, he went away and sold \_\_\_\_\_ he had and bought it.

**Matthew 7:21** - "Not everyone who says to me, 'Lord, Lord,' will enter the kingdom of heaven, but only the one who does the \_\_\_\_\_ of my Father who is in heaven."

**Isaiah 30:21** - "Whether you turn to the right or to the left, your ears will hear a \_\_\_\_\_ behind you, saying, 'This is the \_\_\_\_\_; walk in it.'"

**Choose from these words:**

everything

will

voice

daily

all

pearls

power

witnesses

way



## **CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY**

### Church Council Meeting

January 5, 2020

- Pastor's discretionary fund will be discussed all year
- Thank you notes were read from several recipients of gift cards
- Money from sale of parish house moved to investment money market account
- Proceeds from Thanksgiving community dinner to go to St. Mary's to help repair their roof
- Possibility of moving church mailbox to under portico
- 3 bids received for deep cleaning of church building
- Security plan on hold
- Shingling of shelter's roof to be done this spring
- Community chili dinner Saturday, February 22 4-7 PM to benefit Vilas County Animal Humane Society
- Online giving (including Pay Pal) information will be ready at end of January
- Kitchen committee cleanliness standards and adherence to discussed; one person needed to be lead person for funerals, etc.
- Name tags discussed, decided greeters and those handing out bulletins should wear them
- Trivia Contest headed by Barb Cashman and Jack Carlson to benefit scholarship fund to be in April
- Different levels at sanctuary front need attention so as to remove metal strips
- Jack Carlson will run for Council
- Sacristy storage space being reorganized
- Newsletter to include inclement weather sites (email, websites, church phone number message)
- FORK program to help school children to be fed year-round; Shepherd will do what is needed to help expand backpack program

### Church Council meeting

January 26, 2020

- Voting held - President is Sharon Geist, vice president is Bill Sima
- Parsonage allowance: \$15,000 will remain as such until modified (usually annually)

### **PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION**

We are collecting pill bottles, DARK BROWN ONLY. Please remove the labels and put the bottles in the container in the coat room.

### **POSTAGE STAMPS**

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

It has been reported that Bishop Katherine quoted Job 5:1 "Call now, if there be any that will answer you."

A voice in the back of the church loudly replied, "Operators are standing by."



# **DEVOTION**

## **Washed Clean**

“The blood of Jesus, (God’s Son) cleanses us from all sin.” I John 1:7

I couldn’t believe it! A blue gel pen had hidden itself in the folds of my white linens and *survived* the washing machine, only to explode in the dryer. Really ugly blue stains were everywhere. My lovely white cloths were ruined. No amount of bleach would be able to remove the dark stains.

As I reluctantly consigned the towels to the rag pile, I was reminded of the Old Testament prophet, Jeremiah, and his lament describing the damaging effects of sin. By rejecting God and turning to idols, Jeremiah declared that the people of Israel had caused a permanent stain in their relationship with God: “Although you wash yourself with soap and use an abundance of cleansing powder, the stain of your guilt is still before Me, declares the Sovereign Lord.” They were powerless to undo the damage they’d done. On our own, it is impossible to remove the stain of our sin. But Jesus has done what we could not. Through the power of His death and resurrection, He “purifies (believers) from all sin.”

Even when it’s hard to believe, cling to this beautiful truth: There’s no damage from sin that Jesus can’t totally remove. God is ready and willing to wash away the effects of anyone willing to return to Him. Through Jesus, we can live each day in freedom and hope.

Thank you, Lord Jesus, for completely removing the stain of my sin. Amen.

## **FORTUNE LAKE LUTHERAN CAMP**

Please see the 2-page letter on the following pages from Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp, followed by a form which can be used to request tickets to their special event to celebrate their 90<sup>th</sup> anniversary on August 8, 2020. Bill Wendorf LLM encourages everyone to make an attempt to attend this event as the Camp is a very important part of our Synod and we would like to support them as much as possible. It would be wonderful if we could get a large group of people to go and we could carpool up to the camp.

Here is a little more info from Fortune Lake:

### **Join The Production**

Musical theater enthusiasts of all ages are invited to fill the roles of cast members, ensemble singers, backstage crew, and pit orchestra. If you would like to participate in the production directly, register as a camper for Musical Theater Week (August 2-8). Discounts are available through April 1.

### **Join The Audience**

See the live performance of *One Wonderful Day* on Saturday, August 8, at 2 p.m. CDT at the historic Crystal Theater in Crystal Falls. A catered buffet dinner will follow at FLLC at 5 p.m. Tickets must be purchased in advance. Phone 906-214-2267 or visit fortunelake.org to buy your tickets. Seats are limited.

### **Join as a Congregation**

Your congregation is invited to raise funds to purchase an ad in the musical’s playbill, which will be seen by hundreds! See the website for details.



Dear Friends of Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp,

Our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary year is here! In 1930, at the beginning of the Great Depression, young adults of the Luther League of the Superior Conference wanted a Bible camp. Despite opposition from the conference president and amidst financial struggles, the Luther Leaguers prevailed! Because of their persistence, determination, enthusiasm, and faith – Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp was established.

As we reflect upon the past 90 years, we remember the faithful who have preceded us. We celebrate the faith-filled moments that have impacted thousands of campers and we look forward to the future generations who will experience this treasure among us. In a world of restlessness and uncertainty, we can remain steadfast in our knowledge that God is with us. We want FLLC to remain a place of grace where people can connect God's word with God's world.

**Please join us on Saturday, August 8, 2020** as we celebrate 90 years of outdoor ministry at FLLC. The day will feature an original musical titled *One Wonderful Day*, written by FLLC alumni and performed by FLLC campers of all ages. This historic event will take place at Crystal Theatre in downtown Crystal Falls. A buffet dinner will take place following the musical at Fortune Lake. You can purchase tickets for both of these events by filling out the enclosed ticket request form.

As part of our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration, we will be raising funds to rehabilitate existing buildings at FLLC. As with any house or structure, proper maintenance is essential. The duplexes at FLLC are over 25 years old and the dining hall has been serving us for over 40 years. We have set a goal to raise at least \$212,000, which will fund renovation projects and provide better accessibility for summer and year-round groups who utilize camp. Construction highlights include replacing roofs, upgrading windows, installing new flooring, updating bathroom facilities, and making our buildings more handicap accessible. We are in the process of establishing a matching fund of \$100,000 that will be used to help with these renovations. If you feel called to contribute a large gift to this pool of matching dollars to help us get the ball rolling, we invite you to contact the FLLC office.

Additional details about how you can be a part of the 90th Anniversary Celebration are on the back side of this letter. Regardless of your role in supporting and participating in camp, know that we value you in this Place of Grace and we ask the Holy Spirit to guide us as we look to the next 90 years and beyond!

Sincerely,

*Stefanie Ehle + Ruth Warmanen*

Stefanie Ehle and Ruth Warmanen  
90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Committee Co-Chairs



## Lighting the Way: 90 Years and Beyond!

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp is celebrating 90 years of ministry! 90 years of breathing the fresh air, watching sunsets, flipping canoes, and worshipping around the campfire. 90 years of building authentic relationships that span generations. 90 years of Jesus meeting us in this beautiful outdoor setting. 90 years of lighting the way with God's love.

### Ways to Participate:

#### Register for Musical Theatre Week (August 2-8, 2020)

Musical Theatre enthusiasts of all ages are invited to participate in a production of an original musical written by FLLC alumni to celebrate 90 years of Fortune Lake. The musical will be performed at Crystal Theatre in Crystal Falls as part of the 90th Anniversary Celebration on Saturday, August 8. We are looking for musical families and individuals, community theatre participants, church choir members, FLLC camper and staff alumni, musicians and more to fill the roles of cast members, ensemble singers, backstage crew, lighting and costume designers, and a pit orchestra. Campers who have completed 7th grade or higher (including adults) may register individually and will be housed appropriately. Younger cast members must attend with an adult. Additional programming will be provided throughout the week for family members who will not be participating in the musical. This will indeed be an historic event! Register at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org) by April 1 to receive the early-bird discount.

#### Attend the Musical and Dinner Celebration (August 8, 2020)

Join us on Saturday, August 8, 2020 at 2:00 p.m. for a performance of *One Wonderful Day*, an original musical written by FLLC alumni and performed by FLLC Musical Theatre Week campers. Crystal Theatre in Crystal Falls will be the venue for the performance and a catered dinner will follow at FLLC. Tickets can be purchased online at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org) or by filling out the attached ticket request form. If you plan to spend the night, lodging options are available at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org).

#### Give a Financial Gift

As part of our celebration throughout 2020, we will be raising funds to rehabilitate the duplexes. We are already in the process of establishing a \$100,000 matching fund, with the goal of raising at least \$200,000 to pay for renovation projects and provide better accessibility for all. Details about the rehab projects can be found at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org). If you feel called to contribute a large gift to reach our matching fund of \$100,000, please contact the FLLC office at 906-214-2267.

#### Purchase an Advertisement in our Playbill

Fundraising from advertisements purchased for the Playbill will go towards our goal of \$200,000 to support renovation projects in the duplexes and throughout camp. The Playbill will serve as an historic memento of our 90-year celebration and will be passed out to hundreds of attendees at the musical. Ads can showcase your church or business, provide a message to theatre attendees, or give encouragement to cast members in the show. Your creativity is the limit! Playbill advertisement forms can be found at [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org).

#### Involve Kids in Your Congregation

FLLC loves youth campers and encourages them to get involved with our 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration. Here are a few suggestions that youth can help with to raise money for camp scholarships or to donate to the building fundraiser:

- Hold a noisy offering
- Set aside birthday money
- Recycle cans or scrap metal
- Host a special coffee hour to benefit FLLC
- Make and sell pizza, soup, pasties or other items
- Sing a Camp Song during worship to raise excitement
- Plan a "Building FUNdraiser" event such as a Lego or snow sculpture competition
- Invite Sunday School kids to draw images of FLLC and use them as bulletin covers

*Remember to apply for a Thrivent Action Team to help offset the cost of these fundraisers.*



# 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Ticket Request Form

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

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

The 90<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Celebration will take place on Saturday, August 8, 2020. The musical, **One Wonderful Day**, will be held at 2:00 p.m. at Crystal Theatre located at 304 Superior Avenue in downtown Crystal Falls. The meal following the production will take place at Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp at 5 p.m. Please indicate your ticket selections below.

Ticket	Cost	Number of Tickets	Total
Adult Theatre Ticket	\$25		
Youth Theatre Ticket (Ages 17 and Under)	\$15		
Meal Ticket (ages 5 – Adult)	\$15		
Meal Ticket for Children under 5	Free		
		<b>Total Amount Due</b>	

☐ I would like my tickets mailed to me.  
Please have ticket request postmarked by July 25 to receive tickets in the mail.

☐ I will pick up my tickets at the Will Call booth located inside the Crystal Theatre.

☐ My check for \$\_\_\_\_\_ is enclosed.

☐ Please charge my Credit Card \$\_\_\_\_\_.

C.C. # \_\_\_\_\_ Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_ CVC Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Signature \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Mail or email your completed ticket request form along with payment to:  
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp \* 138 Fortune Lake Camp Road \* Crystal Falls, MI 49920-9389  
906 214-CAMP (2267) \* [hospitality@fortunelake.org](mailto:hospitality@fortunelake.org)



# LUTHERAN DISASTER RESPONSE NASHVILLE TORNADO

MARCH 2020

ELCA.org/disaster

A powerful tornado has ripped through Nashville and other parts of Tennessee, leaving destruction in its wake. At least 24 people have been killed, homes and other buildings have been destroyed, and thousands of people are without electricity. The tornado was part of a series of severe storms.

Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR) is working with those in the impacted area – including the ELCA Southeastern Synod, Inspiritus (formerly known as Lutheran Services of Georgia and Lutheran Services in Tennessee)

and local congregations – to respond with immediate relief. Given the extent of the destruction, recovery is expected to take years. LDR plans to accompany the synod and Inspiritus to address survivors' needs over the long haul.

**Gifts to Lutheran Disaster Response designated for “U.S. tornadoes” will be used entirely (100%) to assist those affected by tornadoes until the response is complete.** Together, we can support those on the long road to recovery. Please give today.

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## YES, I WANT TO HELP!

- ☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: *U.S. tornadoes*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0020  
☐ Lutheran Disaster Response: *Where needed most*      \$ \_\_\_\_\_ DDG0010

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP code \_\_\_\_\_

Email address \_\_\_\_\_

If you would like to give to this ministry, please make your check payable to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church and send to 2903 State Hwy. 155, Sayner, WI 54560.



## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Larry & Joanie Stephenson, Barb Cashman, Karen Carter, Pastor Christopher Mehlhoff.

**Prayers for the COVID-19 pandemic,** for our country leaders, and for all those in the world affected by this virus outbreak.

**Prayers for those affected by the Nashville tornado.** Pray for the city leaders and all the people affected, those who have lost their homes, those who have lost family members, those who have had other losses and especially for those who may be affected by both the tornado and the COVID-19 virus also. It is basically a double whammy for the Nashville people and we need to keep praying for all of them.

**Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Lisa Scheel, Betty Abraham, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Jessica, Charles Webb, Shelle Blair, Jessica, Debbie Kroll, Alair Peck, Sean Gabriel, Dave Tarkowski, Willow Boman, John Raby, Clark (Snooker) DeWitt Jr., Jessie Buck, Paul, Rick, Mike, Jerry Kehl.

**Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ramona Schaeffel, Mel & Barb Harvey, Elisabeth Jacobsen.

**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, Zachary Raatz.

### **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](mailto: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.

## **QUILTING**

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Thursday of each month starting at 11:00 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.

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.

If you have any questions, please call

### **Dates:**

March 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
May 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 16<sup>th</sup>  
August 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 17<sup>th</sup>  
October 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 19<sup>th</sup>



We have all the supplies, we just need your smiling face.

***NOTE: As with all other activities at SOTL, Quilting has been cancelled until further notice.***

## **RECIPE CORNER**

by Jan Specht

The only thing I recall from childhood for special foods around Easter, was that on Good Friday we had noodles with browned butter at noon. That was one of only two meals my Dad would eat without meat. The other was cherry soup, but that's another story.

While I would guess that most of you have a recipe for banana bread, I really like this one as it is nice and moist compared to most others I have tried.

### **Banana Blueberry Bread**

1 cup sugar  
1/2 cup vegetable oil  
1 cup mashed banana (about 2 large)  
1/2 cup sour cream  
1 teaspoon vanilla  
2 large eggs  
2 cups flour  
1 teaspoon baking soda  
1/2 teaspoon salt  
1 cup fresh or frozen blueberries  
(I use 1 1/2 cups berries)  
1/2 cup chopped nuts if desired

Heat oven to 350 degrees. Grease the bottom of loaf pan.

In large bowl beat together the sugar and oil. Add mashed banana, sour cream vanilla and eggs. Blend well. Add flour, baking soda and salt. Stir just until blended. Gently stir in blueberries. Pour batter in greased pan.

Bake 40-50 minutes or until toothpick comes out clean.

I have not made this in a full loaf pan, but rather two smaller pans that I have from toaster ovens ( 7 x 3 1/2), baking about 30 minutes. More usually, I make muffins and bake 15-20 minutes depending on how full the muffin cups are.

If using frozen berries, I find it helps to coat them with flour before adding to batter. Helps to soak up the extra moisture.

Since they are so moist, they freeze well and then I can pop one in the microwave for breakfast or a treat.

Hope you like them as well as I do.

## **SENIOR MEALS**

Per Lois Ruediger, effective Thursday March 19th Senior Meals have been canceled until further notice. They will still make home deliveries but will have no site service.

## **THANK YOU'S**

### **Thank you notes received from:**

Community Food Pantry: \$61.50

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$68

NATH: \$125 + \$4 on 01/14/2020, \$255 + \$125 on 02/13/2020


## **TRIVIA CONTEST**

**PLEASE NOTE THAT THIS EVENT, ALONG WITH ALL OTHER EVENTS AT SOTL, HAS BEEN CANCELLED. We will try to reschedule it as able once the pandemic situation allows for it.**

*How does God know the good people from the bad?  
Do you tell them, or do they read it in the newspapers?  
(Adam, age 6)*

Please note that all normal activities have been included on the calendars even though we are currently closed.

## SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2020


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	2	3	4  3:45 PM Children's Classes Soup Supper 5:15 PM Worship Service 6 PM	5  9 AM Text Study	6  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	7
8  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	9	10	11  3:45 PM Children's Classes Soup Supper 5:15 PM Worship Service 6 PM	12  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA	13	14
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22  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	23	24	25  3:45 PM Children's Classes Soup Supper 5:15 PM Worship Service 6 PM	26  9 AM Text Study	27	28
29  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM <b>Palm Sunday</b> Worship Service	30	31	 <b>Pantry Needs</b> <i>Food pantry</i> items needed for the month of March: Boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed rice, or boxed noodle dishes. Place items in appropriate containers in the Coat Room.			

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

*Dear God, Of all the people who worked for you, I like Noah and David best.” (Rob, age 7)*

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Melissa returned from Church School and proudly announced: “Moses died before he reached Canada.”			1	2	3  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	4
5  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	6	7	8  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Worship Service	9  9 AM Text Study	10	11
11  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	12	13	14  3:45 PM Children’s Classes	15 <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA	16  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	17
18  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	19	20	21  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Worship Service 11 AM Quilting Group	20  9 AM Text Study	21	22
23  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	24	25	26  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Ash Wednesday Serv.	27  9 AM Text Study	28	29
30  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	 <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. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.					

## April Birthdays:

David Penn	1 <sup>st</sup>	Dee Burlingame	2 <sup>nd</sup>
Jim Carter	7 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Horve	7 <sup>th</sup>
Barb Steinhilber	9 <sup>th</sup>	Adam Sima	9 <sup>th</sup>
Megan Biedermann	11 <sup>th</sup>	Evelyn Ahlborn	14 <sup>th</sup>
Lisa Scheel	15 <sup>th</sup>	Arlene Dreyfus	20 <sup>th</sup>
Tom Pierce	20 <sup>th</sup>		