

**August 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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[www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)  
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### Council Members:

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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)
August 2019	15 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
September 2019	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
October 2019	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
November 2019	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
December 2019	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>

Email articles to Barb Cashman at [bacashman@gmail.com](mailto: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](http://shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) to listen to them at any time.

# **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Larry McCaughn, Bill & Cheryl Carper, Meri (Dee Burlingame's daughter).

**Pray for the families who lost loved ones:**

1. Family of Verna Kristianson.
2. Family of Brian Henderson (Carolynn Brink's nephew).
3. Family of Alan Long.
4. Family of David Pockat.

Pray for all the families of these new members of God's kingdom, especially the spouses and children. Pray that the family members all feel comforted by the presence of the Lord.

**Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Lisa Scheel, 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, Willow Boman, John Raby, Clark (Snooker) DeWitt Jr., Jessie Buck.

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

**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 Krieck, 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](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.

# **THANK YOU'S**

## **Thank you to all those who helped with donations of time and goods for the 4<sup>th</sup> of July events:**

1. To Tracey Ahlborn & Ahlborn Equipment for donating the Frisbee's which were give-away items at the Independence Day celebration.
2. To Trig Solberg and Trig's Grocery for donating all the water used also as give-away items.
3. To Bill Sima and the company he deals with for donating the labels used on all the water bottles.
4. To Brian & Julie Krueger and Save More Grocery Store for donating the candy thrown during the parade.
5. To all those who showed up to help put labels on 700 water bottles! Marney Mann, Karen Carter, Mike Pockat, Lyn Hurbanis, Sharon Geist, Amanda Farrow... You all rocked and we got that done in record time... it was awesome!

None of what we do here at Shepherd would be possible without the donations of time and goods from our friends and family at Shepherd. Thank you so much for all that each of you do!

**From Jon Erpenbach:** To all the good folks at Shepherd: Thank you all for your prayers and words of support during my recent heart surgery. I am on the mend and now looking at a few weeks of heart rehab. I am now able to drive again – hooray! Looking forward to seeing all of you around the 1<sup>st</sup> of August. God Bless.

**From Barb Cashman:** Thank you to all for the cards etc. when I had to have my beagle, Missy, put down last month. It was a very sad time for me and I appreciate all of your thoughts and prayers.

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

Community Food Pantry: \$87.50

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$58

NATH: \$25

**From Elsie Turner:** Just checking in. I wanted to let you know I'm settled in at my new place and wanted to share my new address and phone number with you:

Phelps Care, 4288 S. Maple Road, Phelps, WI 54554

Land line: 715-545-3144                      Cell phone: 715-892-6647

Please feel free to give me a call or stop in for a visit.

# **VITAL LINKS**

Hi Everybody.....Exciting to see the faces of all the young people that attended the first ever gathering of youth from the many churches that Pastor Sam....Head of LCMC Cambodia.....has established all over the country. It was truly an exciting time for us as a Needs Assessment journey to see the untold needs of many....healthcare, clean water, education and elder care.

I really hope I can return to Cambodia as Vital Links continues its journey as the medical wing of Awakening Lives to World Missions under the diligent guidance of its new director, Pastor Bill Moberly.

Thanks Be to God!  
Carol Miles

From Pastor Moberly....


We wrapped up the conference on Wed., and have been traveling and working ever since across Cambodia, then into Vietnam. Here is a brief summary of the Conference. More will be in our ALWM – Cambodia Newsletter out in a few weeks! I am putting this together quickly in the Hong Kong airport waiting for my flight to the US. I have a short video thank you from Pastor Sam to those who made this possible that should be edited and ready soon. I will forward the link.

Highlights:

There were 70 people including the young adults 15-25, as well as 8 of the pastors and leaders from 8 of the 12 churches represented. We planned for 100, and he expected 85 after registrations wrapped up. Some 20-25+ were unable to attend at the last minute because their non-Christian parents – who originally said yes to attending, changed their minds. Pray for these young believers! Most had never met the others in their network of churches before the US team joined with Pastor Sam and his pastors and leaders noted above. Our team of 5 from ALWM, and also missionary friend to Vietnam (who must remain unnamed here for security reasons), Pastor Matt, me and the missionary taught on various aspects of discipleship, and also the team shared testimonies. There were times of worship, praying for one another, fellowship, get acquainted games, and a local outing to the famous Angkor Wat historical site nearby which is free for Cambodian citizens.

Pastor Sam said in our debrief that the Bible Teaching on discipleship was exactly what he was hoping for: Biblical, Christ centered and practical for their everyday lives!

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – July 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3	4 <b>Popcorn &amp; Soda Event</b>	5  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	6  5:30 PM Worship Service
7  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	8	9	10  9 AM Quilting Group	11  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	12	13  <b>Pie &amp; Ice Cream Social/Picnic</b>  5:30 PM Worship Service
14  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	15	16	17	18  9 AM Text Study	19  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	20  5:30 PM Worship Service
21  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	22	23	24	25  9 AM Text Study	26	27  5:30 PM Worship Service
28  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	29	30	31	 <b>Pantry Needs</b> <i>Food pantry</i> items needed for the month of July: Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken etc), cake mixes, frosting mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.		

### July Birthdays:

Melody Kysiak	7 <sup>th</sup>	Lyn Hurbanis	17 <sup>th</sup>
Mark Helge	23 <sup>rd</sup>	Jennifer Will	24 <sup>th</sup>

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – August 2019

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 <b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of August: Paper products including feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, paper cups. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.				1	2  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	3  5:30 PM Worship Service
4  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	5	6	7	8  9 AM Text Study	9	10  9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Worship Service
11  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	12	13	14	15  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	16  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	17  5:30 PM Worship Service
18  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	19	20	21	22  9 AM Text Study	23	24  5:30 PM Worship Service
25  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	26	27	28	29  9 AM Text Study	30	31

## August Birthdays:

Nick Thompson	18 <sup>th</sup>	Jon Erpenbach	20 <sup>th</sup>
Joanne Pierce	21 <sup>st</sup>	Sharon Geist	23 <sup>rd</sup>
Charlene Perrine	29 <sup>th</sup>	Shirley Shambo	31 <sup>st</sup>