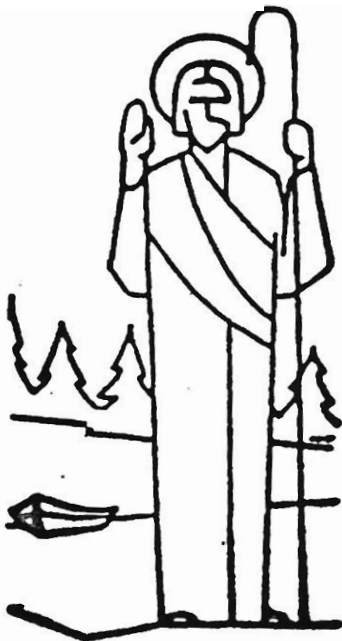


**December 2018 Newsletter**  
**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
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### **Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

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.*



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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!**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date Articles are Due (Thursday)</b>	<b>Printing Date (Saturday)</b>
December 2018	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>
January 2019	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
February 2019	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
March 2019	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
April 2019	11 <sup>th</sup>	20 <sup>th</sup>
May 2019	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
June 2019	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <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 on the Shepherd of the Lakes Church's website. Go to [shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) to listen to them at any time.

# Special Events at Shepherd of the Lakes

Watch what is happening with our church membership!

## WELCOME New Members

November 25, 2018

Patricia Lichter

Marney Mann

Bill & Laura Sima

Barb Steinhilber

Adam & Sarah ?????

## Baptisms

None

## Confirmations

None

## Funerals

Pauline McCormick

Marilyn Sheldon

## Weddings

None

# **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

The second annual Pastor's Discretionary Holiday Fund will take place this year. Donations are collected for this fund up until the week before Christmas. **ALL DONATIONS MUST BE IN BY TUESDAY DECEMBER 18<sup>TH</sup>**. Anything received after that date will go into the fund for next year, 2019!

Bill Wendorf LLM contacts those who may know of families in need including schools, town officials, and other organizations. Anyone can contact Bill with the name(s) of families or persons that they feel are in need and could benefit from this fund. All money stays within the community. All funds are distributed before Christmas by Bill and other church members chosen by him. The funds are given to the person or organization who provided the name(s) and they are responsible for delivering them to the families. No one at church, including Bill, knows the names of the recipients.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your donation in an envelope, mark it as Holiday Discretionary Fund, and place in the offering plate, turn it in to the church office, or mail to the church address. If you have any questions, please talk to Bill Wendorf.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

We are currently seeking a volunteer to assume the duties of the Prayer Chain Leader. This would involve receiving and sending out prayer requests as needed. Please prayerfully consider this and, if you feel a calling to this ministry, please contact Doug Tarkowski or Bill Wendorf.

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Ara & Family, Tom Miles, Joanie Stephenson, Joan Ebert, Tim & Samantha Raabe, Herb Buerkley, Emily, Jo Ann Kehl, Willow Rose Boman.

**Pray for the family of Pauline McCormick,** who passed to her eternal home. Pray especially for her children, Shawn, Kelly, and Tim.

**Pray for the family of Lizzy Burlingame Sexton,** who is now at her eternal home. Pray especially for her husband John, her mother Mary Lou Findley Burlingame, her aunt Dee Burlingame, and their entire family.

**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, Jackie Larsen, 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.

## 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

**From Navajo Evangelical Lutheran Mission:** *We greatly appreciate your donation of Box Tops. Thank you for being so thoughtful and taking the time to cut, sort, and mail us Box Tops. It will help us maintain funds and school supplies for our students. God Bless.*

**From Dianne & Jon Erpenbach:** *Dianne and I are about to take the next step in our lives together. We will be moving back to Illinois, as family is calling. Shepherd is a special place and it has been an honor and a joy to be members. Our new address is 1195 Americana Ave, Pingree Grove, IL 60140. God's Peace!*

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

Awakening Lives to World Missions (Vital Links): 09/19/2018 - \$389; 10/17/2018 - \$180.

Community Food Pantry - \$44

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - \$41.67 x2

Vilas Food Pantry: 08/11/2018 - \$25; 09/07/2018 - \$94.50; 10/06/2018 - \$44.

## VITAL LINKS

Carol Miles left November 8<sup>th</sup> with a team of 5 including Pastor Bill Moberly, new director of VLH and Awakening Lives to World Missions. They will be attending a youth conference for 100 age 18-30 people, planned by Pastor Chim Pich (Sam) LCMC Cambodian church. There they will be presenting health education, English, and a presentation about fetal development using models donated by Lutherans for

Life. They will then go to Vietnam, where they will hold a meeting with Vietnamese Nurses Association to plan the Vietnam Mission 2019 (June 19-July 3) presentations, medical outreach, Bible Study and time with the Gospel House Children.

They will also be implementing a Vietnam Internship Program for young people ages 18-25 for one month training and 11 months in Vietnam teaching English and friendship Evangelism. With the Vietnamese Nurses Association, they are also planning and developing a Conversational English classes for nurses using Messenger or Skype. They are seeking computer savvy volunteers and asking them to commit to once a week lessons for a 15-week semester. It will be one on one teaching with a program being developed by a new VLH member who is an English as a Second Language teacher and online teaching consultant. They will be starting with 10 nurses...they already know English medical terms and just must learn to communicate with the many foreigners in the hospitals and clinics.

Anyone interested can contact Carol L. Miles at 480-818-0890 call or text vitallinks99@msn.com

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The following is a letter from Pastor Bill Moberly regarding their mission trip:

Dear Friends of ALWM, LCMC Cambodia & Vital Links, our ministry in Vietnam,

I am in Cambodia with our ALWM Mission Team Nov. 9-19. Carol Miles, Marcia Fears, John Fears and I arrived Friday night in Phnom Penh. Pastor Matt Shields, our ALWM Young Adult Missionary Internship (YAML) Director, arrived Saturday evening.

Together we are doing some ministry medical assessments in 7-8 locations; doing some simple eye checks to see who needs reading glasses; preaching and teaching; leading the Young Adult Discipleship Conference with 85-90 young people; and exploring opportunities for future ministry partnership with Pastor Sam and some of his churches. On Nov 16 we head across the border to Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam for more ministry with our Vital Links staff & volunteers as we look ahead to our new Young Adult Missionary Internship (YAMI), and networking with our staff and partners.

Can you imagine that something as simple as the gift of reading glasses can bring joy? We saw more than 130 people at three churches- and this face says it all! Spontaneous joy and thankfulness when she could now see to read! How can you read God's word if you can't SEE to READ! We so easily take for granted things like this-but a \$1-2 pair of reading glasses is neither accessible or affordable. We distributed nearly 60 pairs of glasses, to church members as well as village residents in each location, and we have three more this week. In all three the people were a mix of church members and people in the community that heard we were coming.

A nice outreach for each church, which will do the follow up and relationship building. We are in active conversation with Pastor Sam and his pastors about some exciting new opportunities to change lives in Jesus name both here, and for eternity

Please like us on Facebook to see regular updates and consider registering for the Summer 2019 team to this region! Write me or visit the website for the flyer and registration info.

Yours in Christ for the nations,  
Rev. Bill Moberly, Founder & Director of ALWM

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – November 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i><b>Feed your faith, and your fears will starve to death.</b></i>				1  9 AM Text Study	2  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	3
4  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	5	6	7  9 AM Quilting Group 5 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes	8  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	9	10  9 AM Men's Breakfast
11  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch Council Meeting	12	13	14  5 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes	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  <b>Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 PM</b>	22  <b>Thanksgiving Community Dinner 11 AM – 2 PM</b>	23	24
25  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Receive new members!	26	27	28  3:45 PM Children's Classes	29  9 AM Text Study	30	




**Food pantry** items needed for the month of November:  
 Canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing mixes, cranberry sauce,  
 canned sweet potatoes, other Thanksgiving meal items.  
 Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.

### November Birthdays:

Jo Anne Kehl	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Bill Lundin	11 <sup>th</sup>
Pepper Bauer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Dan Simcox	24 <sup>th</sup>
Barb Maines	5 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Stephenson	28 <sup>th</sup>

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – December 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of December: Baking items including sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, brown sugar, powdered sugar, other spices, cookie cutters, cookie decorating items. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.						1
2  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	3	4	5  9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Children's Classes	6  9 AM Text Study	7  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	8  9 AM Men's Breakfast
9 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch 10:15 AM Endowment Fund Mtg 10:15 AM Council Mtg	10	11	12  3:45 PM Children's Classes	13  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	14	15  4 PM Christmas Caroling
16  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	17	18	19  3:45 PM Children's Classes	20  9 AM Text Study	21  <b>Blood Drive</b> 12:30 – 4:30 PM  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	22
23  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	24  <b>4 PM Christmas Eve Service</b>	25	26  3:45 PM Children's Classes	27  9 AM Text Study	28	29
30  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	31	<b>Forget your problems by helping others solve theirs.</b>				

December Birthdays:

Joanie Stephenson	5 <sup>th</sup>	Michael Kriek	10 <sup>th</sup>
Cheri Biedermann	9 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Harvey	11 <sup>th</sup>
Mary Sutor	10 <sup>th</sup>	Samantha Thompson	15 <sup>th</sup>



# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – January 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study	10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes	<b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b> 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study		9 AM Men's Breakfast
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study	10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study		
27	28	29	30	31		
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service <b>Annual Cong. Mtg.</b>			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study		



**Food pantry** items needed for the month of January: Storage items including Ziploc bags, wax paper, aluminum foil, kitchen size plastic garbage bags, disposable kitchen storage containers. Please place items in the appropriate bins in the coat room.