

**July 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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### 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)
July 2019	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
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.

## **BLOOD DRIVE**

The Community Blood Drive held at Shepherd May 21st gathered 12 pints of usable blood, 7 of which were donated by our members! Special thanks once again to our wonderful cookie bakers: Elsie Turner and Jan Specht. Jim Kriek's name was drawn for the Mobil gas card.

## **PIE & ICE CREAM SOCIAL/PICNIC**

It's that time of year again: The Pie and Ice Cream Social will be on our front lawn on Saturday, July 13, from 11 AM to 3 PM. Brats, hot dogs, barbeque, cole slaw, baked beans, and – of course – homemade pies and ice cream. Free will donation proceeds will go to charitable ministries. So... invite your family and friends to come with you to this wonderful annual event.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Bill Wendorf, Zachary Mortag, Matt & Loni Hurbanis & family, Jane Mason, Clark (Snooker) DeWitt Jr., Alan Long, Valarie Bednarek.

**Pray for the family of Tom Pierce's sister, Pat,** who was taken to her eternal home. Pray especially for Tom & Joanne and the rest of Pat's family.

**Pray for two Sayner families who lost their homes to fire:** Chuck & Nancy McGee and Nate Long.

**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.

**Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ginny Morris, 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 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](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 Anita Neuman:** The Neuman family wishes to thank Shepherd of the Lakes Church and the wonderful ladies who made coffee and dessert for John's memorial service.

**From the family of Scott Weber:** Living without part of our family was unknown until the day Scott left us. The sadness brings unstopable tears. Our hearts are broken. Dad, Mom & Sister. As difficult as these times seem to us now, our sorrow turns to strength because of friends and family like you. Thank you for your kindness.

**Thank you notes also received from:**

Awakening Lives to World Missions (Vital Links): \$125 + \$14

Caritas: \$142

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$58

NATH: \$410

# **VITAL LINKS**

Dear friends of ALWM,

The Lord Is continuing to open doors of ministry in the US, and for ALWM International in Vietnam, Cambodia, South Africa and more!

- Our Young Adult Missionary Internship (YAMI) ministry has opportunities in South Africa & Vietnam!
- We are providing a new church building for a previously unreached people group along the Cambodia/Vietnam border, where the Good News has spread rapidly over the last 25 years!
- Our ALWM Vital Links Team will serve in Vietnam June 19-July 3, with part of the group ministering in Cambodia and departing June 13th. Would you consider the call to serve in 2020?
- Did you know that simple things we take for granted here - like clean water and reading glasses - are desperately needed in the developing world, including rural Cambodia & Vietnam? We are now partnering with local churches here and in Cambodia and Vietnam to provide these needs even as we share the Gospel of Jesus Christ! **Visit our website** if you would like to partner with us and donate financially to support the work we are doing in Cambodia or Vietnam, and around the World!

Today, ALWM's team of 5 is headed for Phnom Penh, Cambodia to work with Pastor Sam Chim, our partner in ministry and good friend. We will be serving there doing eyeglass ministry for adults and children, providing clean water education and needs assessments, and teaching and having fellowship with 4-6 of his churches across the country.

Next Thursday the other 8 of our team members will meet us in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam as we begin two weeks of intensive ministry there. There will be 5 days of outreach to 5 different villages with our partner churches and Vital Links staff, health teaching in the villages, and professional workshops at local hospitals led by one of our team members, Dr. Fredrikson. We will also be teaching conversational English to nurses at a local hospital, serving in ministry with our Gospel kids orphans, attending several gatherings/joint ministry with college students in partnership with an international campus ministry, and more.

The rest of the team will be joining us in Vietnam on June 20: Karen Dorfmeier, Linda LeVahn, Becky Moberly, Julia Moberly, Craig & Kippy Randleman, and Steve & Vicki Strege.

If you would like to receive the email prayer letters that go to our team prayer partners, reply to this email or simply write to [missionshelp@alwm.org](mailto:missionshelp@alwm.org) and note "Vietnam Team Prayer Letter 2019". We have been preparing and planning, but your prayers are needed most over the next three weeks!

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

## **FROM CAROL MILES:**

We are going to enroll 15 of the Gospel House Kids in Swimming Lessons.....as none can swim...The plan is for 2 x week x 2 months. Cost will be \$390.00 for all 15 kids.

Anyone interested in donating can do it through SOTL.....or donate directly to [AWLM.org](http://AWLM.org).....designating Vital Links Vietnam...for swim lesson plan....for Gospel Kids.

Thanks  
Carol L. Miles

# **WORSHIP GUIDE COVERS**

You don't have to be an artist to come up with good covers for church worship guides! We are looking for anyone who would like to contribute a cover for consideration for any of the worship guides listed below. These are all the seasons of the church year plus some extra worship guides. The cover does not have to be drawn, just designed, by you, and must be appropriate for the worship service you are submitting it for. Anyone who submits a cover that is utilized will receive a small "gift/prize" for it. Please turn your covers in to either Bill Wendorf or Barb Cashman. ***Please be careful not to use any pictures or other info from the Internet which may be protected by the owner.*** Submissions will not be accepted from non-members. We are hoping to get some drawings from some of the children of the church so parents, please encourage them to participate!

## **SEASONS OF THE CHURCH**

1. Epiphany
2. Baptism of our Lord
3. Sundays after Epiphany
4. Transfiguration
5. Lent
6. Passion/Palm Sunday
7. Easter Sunday
8. Season of Easter
9. Pentecost - DONE
10. Holy Trinity - DONE
11. Season of Pentecost - DONE
12. Reformation Sunday
13. All Saints Sunday
14. Christ the King Sunday
15. Season of Advent
16. Christmas Eve
17. Christmas

Will also need covers for:

1. Saturday Service Guide - DONE
2. Pet Blessing
3. Healing Service
4. Maundy Thursday
5. Good Friday
6. Easter Vigil


# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2019

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;"> <p><b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of June: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p> </div>						1   5:30 PM Worship Service
2  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	3	4	5	6  9 AM Text Study	7  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	8  John Neumann Memorial Service 9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Worship Service
9  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	10	11	12	13  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	14	15  5:30 PM Worship Service
16  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	17	18	19	20  9 AM Text Study	21  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	22  5:30 PM Worship Service
23  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	24	25	26	27	28	29  5:30 PM Worship Service
30  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	<p><b><u>Optimism:</u></b> <i>Count your blessings instead of your crosses; count your gains instead of your losses; count your joy instead of your woes; count your friends instead of your foes; count your smiles instead of your tears; count your courage instead of your fears; count your full years instead of your lean; count your kind deeds instead of your mean; count your health instead of your wealth; count on God instead of yourself.</i></p>					

### June Birthdays:

Bob Bernhardt	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Karen Carter	4 <sup>th</sup>
Linda Heeler	11 <sup>th</sup>	Jean Maines	14 <sup>th</sup>
Katy Brooker	20 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Sima	20 <sup>th</sup>
Raleigh Thompson	25 <sup>th</sup>	Tony Farrow	30 <sup>th</sup>
Arlyce Farrow	30 <sup>th</sup>		

# 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	 <p><b>Food pantry</b> 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.</p>		

July Birthdays:
