

June 2017 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.*



Ministers: The People of the Parish
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www.nglsynod.org

BILL'S MESSAGE

Like many of you, growing up in the church, the stories I remember and focused on, mostly came from the four Gospels. As I grew older, and realized my own call to ministry, my attention turned to the book of Acts, reading how the disciples reacted to the teaching, preaching, miracles, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and how that shaped their lives and their ministries. How they went forward in a very dangerous and confused world, where people were constantly living in fear, searching for the slightest glimmer of hope in their lives.

In many ways, not much has changed in 2000 years. With all of man's advances, all the changes in technology, the world is far too often dangerous and confused, in need of, and searching for a message of grace, and hope. But who will react, who will go forward to share our story of the risen Christ? This story of love, sacrifice, and final victory, is our story, our story of God's grace, our story of hope.

The words and actions of Jesus are still shaping our lives to this day, and in a world in desperate need of the grace and hope they bring. As we celebrate the risen Christ this Easter season, let us ask ourselves how the words, action, and sacrifice of Jesus will again shape our lives, and more importantly, how will we react to them.

Bill

BLOOD DRIVE

June 16th: next Community Blood Drive

We will be hosting the next community Blood Drive on Friday, June 16th, from noon to 4 PM. In addition to the drawing for a \$50 gas card, all presenting donors will be eligible to win: a Dells Getaway of 2 night stay at resort, restaurant gift card, 4 Tommy Bartlett tickets, and 4 Duck Boat tour tickets. Blood is especially needed during the summer, so please consider donating. We are also in need of those now famous homemade cookies for the canteen. Call (715)542-4049 with questions or to make an appointment.

CARITAS

Current Needs of the Caritas Food & Essentials Pantry

Our congregation is part of an ecumenical ministry helping people in need in our community. Caritas is open once a week on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m. and is based at St. Francis Episcopal Church on Silver Lake Road in Eagle River.

We will try to keep you updated on what the pantry REALLY NEEDS in any given month. Right now, you can be very helpful in providing any of the following items. Smaller sizes are actually better so that more people can be helped.

Breakfast cereals (cold or hot)
Soups (canned and other styles)

Canned meals like Dinty Moore stews or Beef Ravioli, etc.
Packaged meals like Hamburger Helper
Canned protein like Spam, chicken, tuna, salmon
Creamy Peanut Butter
Jelly
Juice Boxes for kids
After-school treats for kids (all kinds)
Liquid hand soap
Paper towels
Laundry soap

Other items are ALWAYS welcome, but these are the things especially needed right now.

Items may be brought to Caritas on Wednesdays from 11 a.m. - 2 p.m., or bring your items to church and we will transport them to Caritas. Thank you for helping people in need in our community!

Pastor Mary Anne Biggs
pastor@eagleriverucc.org

COPIER

We have an extra desk copier at church that we would like to give away Please let Barb Cashman know if you would like it. All we ask is that you make a donation to any one of the ministries at Shepherd.

PIE AND ICE CREAM SOCIAL

This year's Pie and Ice Cream Social/Picnic will be held on Saturday, July 8. We will get sign-up sheets out in the narthex in mid-June. We need lots of helpers, cooks and pie bakers to put this together so please mark your calendar and consider helping with this worthwhile project. All proceeds will again be split evenly between Sight For Children and Vital Links. Any questions?... Contact Dick (715 891-7213) or Judy (715 891-6070) Neitzel.

SENTRY SALES RECEIPTS

Help support Shepherd by collecting your sales receipts from Sentry (aka Camps) Foods. Mark **CD2** at the top and deposit them in the "Camp's" envelope in the coat room. Camps donates a percentage of sales to Shepherd and other community organizations. (Note: Trig's no longer has a similar program.)

STAMPS

Cancelled stamps always needed

Stamps for a Living is no longer in existence. However, the Sons of Norway support a humanitarian organization that collects used postage stamps, packages and sells them to wholesalers and philatelists around the world. Profits from this endeavor finance tuberculosis research/prevention and provide aid for children affected by this disease. Today cases of TB are again on the rise, and such research is vital. So, please save cancelled stamps. Just cut or tear the stamps from envelopes leaving a slight margin (approximately 1/2 inch) to keep the perforation intact. Stamps from any country can be used. There is a collection box in the coat room.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Do you or someone you know need prayers? The very first thing you need to do is obtain permission to put the name on our prayer list. Then call Jan Lundin 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or jlbjlundin@gmail.com. (NOTE: January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.) We don't need a lot of details but if you provide details to Jan, be assured that they remain confidential. She will pass on the request for prayers without details and all on the prayer chain will pray for that person. The request will also appear in the Sunday bulletin.

- **Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Beverly Matza (Tracey Anne Ahlborn's mom), Kate Amundsen, John Aldridge, Joan Stephenson, Tiffany Boman, Larry Kuhlmann, Lisa Scheel, Jerry Walters, Pauline McCormick.
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Darlene Mursett, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Mel Harvey, Alice Grosskreuz, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Darrell Smith, Jessica, Charles Webb, Tim Nampel, Jerry Walters.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ginny & Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, Jackie Larsen, Mel Harvey.
- **Prayers of comfort and hope for those in prisons and those struggling with addictions:** Larry (friend of the Brentlingers), Jamie Goodrum.
- **Prayers for those who serve in our armed forces:** Jeff Hammer, Jeremy Vail, Brian Kriek, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Lance Kangas, Jason Henke, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Mark Wolf.

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 Jan Lundin at 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or email jlbjlundin@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason. *(NOTE: January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf LLM, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.)*

We 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, your name will be added. Please let Jan know by calling 715-891-2280. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

THANK YOU'S

From Vital Links: Just when funds were low for VLH, your donations arrived. We thank you for all your support & prayers for our health. We are negotiating for the purchase of a specialized wheelchair for a severely handicapped child, a girl, Roxy, age 5. Her mom is known to us since 1996. The CO. 1800 Wheelchair is working with us for a reduced price, probably need \$1000 or so, as it is a \$3400 chair. Any help would be thankful for. God's Peace, Tom & Carol Miles.

From Lillian Crall: Thank you everyone for the calls, the visits, the cards and the gifts while I was in Avanti Rehab. I am now living at One Penny Place in Woodruff ... my new address is:
820 3rd Street, #310
Woodruff, WI 54568
PHONE: 715-358-4311
Visits and phone calls are welcome. God Has blessed me with a wonderful church family!

From the family of Lu Heeler: To our wonderful Shepherd of the Lakes Friends ... Your sympathy and thoughtfulness will always be greatly remembered and deeply appreciated.

From Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake Lutheran Cap of \$41.67.

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
June 2017	8 th	10 th
July 2017	13 th	15 th
August 2017	10 th	12 th
September 2017	14 th	16 th
October 2017	12 th	14 th
November 2017	9 th	11 th
December 2017	14 th	16 th

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

Favorite Hymns


The meteorologist's hymn: "There Shall be Showers of Blessings"

The optometrist's hymn: "Open My Eyes That I May See"

The dentist's hymn: "Crown Him with Many Crowns"

The golfer's hymn: "There is a Green Hill Far Away"

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – May 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 9 AM Quilting Group	2	3 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	4 9 AM Text Study	5 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	6 Spring Stampede → Lioness Club
7 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	8	9 9 AM Men's Breakfast	10 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	11 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	12	13
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21 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	22 Synod Assembly → Marquette, MI	23	24 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	25 <i>Mark Brentlinger Celebration of Life at North Star Lodge 3:30-6 PM</i> 9 AM Text Study	26	27 5:30 PM Worship Service
28 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	29 Memorial Day	30	31 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	 Food pantry items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar.		

May Birthdays:


4 th	Jim Kriek	5 th	Jan Specht
17 th	Judy Neitzel	19 th	Rebecca Raabe
22 nd	Larry Kuhlmann		

A Church goer wrote a letter to the editor of a newspaper and complained that it made no sense to go to church every Sunday. He wrote: "I've gone for 30 years now, and in that time I have heard something like 3,000 sermons, but for the life of me, I can't remember a single one of them. So, I think I'm wasting my time, the preachers and priests are wasting theirs by giving sermons at all."

This started a real controversy in the "Letters to the Editor" column. Much to the delight of the editor, it went on for weeks until someone wrote this clincher: "I've been married for 30 years now. In that time my wife has cooked some 32,000 meals. But, for the life of me, I cannot recall the entire menu for a single one of those meals. But I do know this: They all nourished me and gave me the strength I needed to do my work. If my wife had not given me these meals, I would be physically dead today."

Likewise, if I had not gone to church for nourishment, I would be spiritually dead today!"


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2017

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25 Immanuel Bike Riders to spend the night at SOTL 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	26	27	28	29 9 AM Text Study	30	

June Birthdays/Anniversaries:

3 rd	Bob Bernhardt	20 th	Katy Brooker
4 th	Karen Carter	23 rd	Riley Thompson
11 th	Linda Heeler	30 th	Tony Farrow & Alyce Farrow
14 th	Jean Maines		

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – July 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday							
 Food pantry items needed for the month of July: Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken etc), cake mixes, frosting mixes. Please place items in the appropriate bins in the coat room.						1 5:30 PM Worship Service							
2 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	3 9 AM Quilting Group	4 Popcorn Give-Away & Soda Sales before and during fireworks		6 9 AM Text Study	7 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	8 Pie & Ice Cream Social/Picnic 5:30 PM Worship Service							
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