

June 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.*



Ministers: The People of the Parish
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www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org
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~From the Bishop



The gifts he gave were that some would be apostles, some prophets, some evangelists, some pastors and teachers, to equip the saints for the work of ministry, for building up the body of Christ,...

~ Ephesians 4:8

Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

Every May, your congregation sends two or more members to attend the Synod Assembly on behalf of your congregation. Every year, we as congregations joined together in ministry gather together for 2-3 days to learn, worship, network, celebrate, discern, discuss, and remember that we are the body of Christ together.

This is no small thing.

So often it seems there is a temptation to get overwhelmed with the demands of ministry in our own setting. We can get bogged down in the details. The mail keeps coming, the bills need to get paid, there are the continual challenges of finding volunteers, getting acolytes, arranging for funerals, attending to relationships, navigating opinions and personalities, scheduling activities around school and community calendars...I could go on and on.

Yet each one of our congregations is not an island unto itself. You are in partnership with neighboring ELCA congregations and ecumenical churches. You are connected to 79 other ELCA congregations in your Synod. In terms of the Body of Christ, you might consider yourself a toe, or a finger, or an elbow. Together as a Synod, when we think of all 80 congregations as connected, then we might be a

whole arm with a hand, or perhaps a leg with a foot attached.

Even as we consider the whole ELCA together, we are still not a complete body, as the Church also includes Presbyterians, Roman



Catholics, Methodists, Episcopalians, and on and on. Together we are the Church on earth and the body of Christ in world.

So this work we do, the mission we strive to accomplish, is not just about what your church does in your community. The World is a big place, and God so loved it all, so our efforts are not exclusively local or global, but rather both.

So that is where the Synod expression of the Church and the global expression of the Church come in very handy. Such expressions enable us to be faithful in our efforts, both locally and globally as these expressions provide the opportunity for each congregation to participate in mission and a purpose that is bigger than any one congregation or any singular community.

You are faithful to our wider mission with every gift of Mission Support that you send to the Synod. Your Synod bookkeeper, Betsy Koski, then continues that faithfulness by sending a portion of what you have sent on to the churchwide expression of the ELCA.

The percentage of that portion is one of the decisions that the Synod Assembly makes as we seek to be faithful, not only to the mission and ministry here in the Northern Great Lakes, but also the wider and bigger impact we can have as the ELCA together.

The Synod Assembly is one way that we seek to Equip the Saints for Ministry. Those who attend will return to your congregation with stories of how our work together is building up the body of Christ, not only here, but across the Church and throughout the world. They will return to you with ideas, new knowledge, and a deeper understanding of what it is that we strive to do together that has greater purpose and broader possibilities.

I pray that the people you send will find meaning and joy in the time spent with other Northern Great Lakes Synod Lutherans. And perhaps next year, it will be your turn.

Yours in Christ,

Bishop Katherine Finegan

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Office Hours

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Wednesdays 12 noon to 4 PM
Thursdays 11 AM to 3 PM
Fridays 1 PM to 5 PM

PRAYER CONCERNS

- **Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Irene Hantula, Sean Gabriel, Marie, Richard Chyko Jr, Barb Cashman, Tom Miles, Carol Miles, Marilyn & Jerry Walters, Shirley Shambo, Coralie Recob.
- **Pray for the families of those who lost their lives on the Spirit Medical Helicopter flight.** May they rest in peace as God comforts the broken-hearted.
- **Pray for the family of Ron Rose,** especially his niece, Elaine Kuhlmann, and Larry.
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Jessica, Charles Webb, , Shelle Blair, Jessica, Penny Tarkowski, Debbie Kroll, Beth Von Ende, Alair Peck.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ginny & Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, 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, Jeremy Vail, Brian Kriek, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, 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 715-337-0458 or email jlbjlundin@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason.

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 715-337-0458. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

POPCORN & SODA - JULY 4TH

The 4th of July Popcorn Event needs volunteers. We need workers and people willing to help with supplies.

Contact Larry or Elaine Kuhlmann at 715-356-6441 or ecampercat@aol.com.

SCHOLARSHIP FUND

I'm thinking many of you are not even aware that Shepherd has a scholarship fund, what we have used it for in the past, and that it is for anyone in the congregation with an educational financial need. The scholarship fund was started many years. Some of the scholarships that have been provided include:

1. It helped to pay the cost of seminary education for one applicant from our congregation.
2. It paid a \$500 scholarship to several students attending a local technical college.
3. It paid for Christian materials for a family from the congregation who was home schooling their children.
4. It has paid for a member of the congregation to attend a Christian camp in our area.
5. It has helped to pay for children in the congregation to attend Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

There are many ways that this fund is able to help those in need of financial assistance for Christian education. The fund has remained viable due to the work of the Scholarship Committee (Barb Cashman, Mitzi Pockat, Jim Kriek, and Karen Carter) with much help from the recipients and their families, and

also thanks to our treasurer, who has the fund monies set up in an account that has provided very significant growth. Monetary donations to this fund have been received on occasion and are always accepted and very much appreciated.

This year, the main fundraiser that will be held for the scholarship fund is the serving of ice cream each Sunday during Fellowship Time after the worship service. There will be a donation jug available where the ice cream is served for those interested in donating to the fund. We hope everyone will enjoy participating in this program throughout the summer. If you are interested in assisting with the serving of ice cream on Sundays (probably ½ to 1 hour of time at the most), please contact one of the scholarship committee members.

THANK YOU'S

From Barb Cashman: *I am so grateful for the cards, meals, thoughts, prayers, calls, emails, etc. from church friends and family over the past month or so as I make my way through first a surgery and then a complex illness that has me feeling okay but unable to participate in activities outside my home due to lack of infection-fighting antibodies in my system. I thank God for the friendship of each and every one of you ... Thank you and God bless you.*

Thank you's received from: Community Food Pantry - \$50
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - \$41.67

VITAL LINKS

Beginning June 1, 2018.....congregation and members should make checks out to following organization:

Awakening Lives to World Missions
Designated for :Vital Links for Humanity, Inc.
PO Box 67432
Albuquerque, NM 87193-7432

Phone #505-803-5271
Pastor William Moberly

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
June 2018	14 th	16 th
July 2018	12 th	14 th
August 2018	16 th	18 th
September 2018	13 th	15 th
October 2018	11 th	13 th
November 2018	15 th	17 th
December 2018	13 th	15 th

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

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – May 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3 9 AM Text Study	4 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	5
6 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	7	8	9 9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	10 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	11	12 9 AM Men's Breakfast
13 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	14	15	16 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	17 Synod Assembly 9 AM Text Study	18 Marquette BLOOD DRIVE 8:30 – 11:30 am 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	19 →
20 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	21	22	23 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	24 9 AM Text Study	25	26
27 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	28 MEMORIAL DAY 9AM Service at Plum Lake Cemetery	29	30 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	31 9 AM Text Study		


May Birthdays:

Jim Kriek	4	Jan Specht	5
Judy Neitzel	17	Rebecca Raabe	19
Larry Kuhlmann	22	Laura Olson	22



Food pantry items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <i>Food pantry</i> 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.					1 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	2 5:30 PM Worship Service
3 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	4	5	6 9 AM Quilting Group	7 9 AM Text Study	8	9 9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Worship Service
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June Birthdays:

Bob Bernhardt	3 rd	Katy Brooker	20 th
Karen Carter	4 th	Laura Sima	20 th
Linda Heeler	11 th	Tony Farrow	30 th
Jean Maines	14 th		

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – July 2018

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	2	3	4 Popcorn & Soda Event	5 9 AM Text Study	6 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	7 Pie & Ice Cream Social/Picnic
8 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	9	10	11 9 AM Quilting Group	12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	13	14 9 AM Men's Breakfast
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29 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	30	31	 <i>Food pantry</i> 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.			

July Birthdays:
