

June Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

Worship Service:
Sunday 9:00 AM
Wednesday 6:00 PM

*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 PRACTICE IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*

Ministers: The People of the Parish
Pastor William Wendorf: Cell 715-617-6477
Council President: Mike Pockat: Home 715-892-4488
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On the World Wide Web:
www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org
Member Congregation of the NALC & ALC
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Church – Sayner, WI

Council Members:

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Office Hours

Pastor Bill's office hours:

Tuesdays As Needed
Wednesdays 9 AM – Noon and 3 PM – 5 PM
(Worship Services at 6 p.m.)
Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM
Friday 9 AM - 1 PM
Or by Appointment

WORSHIP SERVICES:

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am and Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

RECORDED SERVICES: Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are Live Streamed at 9:00 am. The services are also recorded and put on YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sundays. Go to www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org and on the Home Page, look for the YouTube link. Previously uploaded services are available on the link.

If you would like a copy of the current worship guide, please look for the “**Worship Guide**” page on the Church Website. You can open the files and print.

ONLINE GIVING: Also available on the Church website is a link to PayPal for online giving.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Bible Study will be held at 3 p.m. Sessions will be held twice monthly, on the second and fourth Tuesdays. Discussions and videos will be based on the series “*The Chosen*”. Please contact Jack Carlson at 612-889-1250 if you have any questions.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, June 23, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.
(No Council meeting in May)

DEVOTION

Putting the Pieces Together.

Philippians 1: 6 "He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus."

Summer officially arrived at our home the day the Monky Wards (Montomery Wards) truck came with the zillion-piece puzzle my mother had ordered for us. The MOST memorable one was 18,000 pieces! Even though my brother, my sister, my parents, and I would each work on it daily, we often felt that we weren't making that much progress. 45 days after we began, we celebrated adding the final piece to the 9 x 6 foot puzzle that covered our dining room floor.

Sometimes my life feels a bit like a giant puzzle---many pieces in place, but a whole lot more lying in a jumble on the floor. When I know that God is at work transforming me to be more and more like Jesus, sometimes it is hard to see much progress.

I take great comfort in Paul's encouragement in this letter to the Philippians when he said he prayed for them with joy because of the good work they were doing. But his confidence was not in their abilities, but in God believing that "he who began a good work . . . (would) carry it on to completion. God has promised to finish His work in us, too. Like a puzzle, there may be sections that still need our attention, and there are times when we don't seem to see much progress. But we can have confidence that our faithful God is still putting the pieces together.

How do you believe God is currently at work?

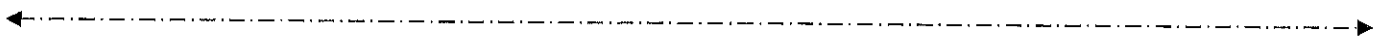
What are some of the beautiful areas of your life that He has pieced together?

Heavenly Father, please give me eyes of faith to see how
You are at work in my life. Amen!

POSTAGE STAMPS

Please continue to save cancelled stamps throughout the year.
There is a collection box on the coat room shelf.

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*For the second week in a row, my son and I were the only ones who showed up for his soccer team's practice. Frustrated, I told him, "Please tell your coach that we keep coming for practice, but no one is ever here."  
My son rolled his eyes and said, "He'll just tell me the same thing he did before."  
"Which was?"  
"That practice is now on Wednesdays, not Tuesdays."*



Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 9:00 a.m. You do not have to be a quilter or own a sewing machine. If you can tie a knot, we want you. Everyone is welcome.

Our quilting ministry is community oriented. Finished quilts are donated once a year to the Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence in Rhinelander. We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.

## **QUILTING**

### **Dates:**

June 19<sup>th</sup>

July 19<sup>th</sup>

August 21<sup>st</sup>

We have all the supplies,  
We just need your smiling face!

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## **RECIPE CORNER**

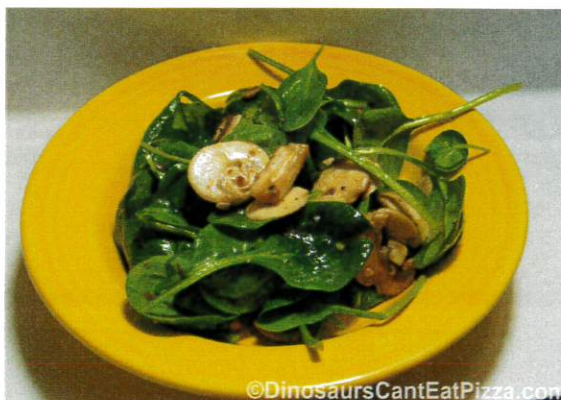
### **Spinach Salad**

Will Maines

1 Bag Prewashed Spinach Leaves  
1 Lg. Can of Mandarin Oranges, drained  
(8-oz) Sliced Mushrooms

1 Sweet Onion, sliced  
½ lb. Chopped Walnuts  
Hot Sweet-Sour Dressing

Toss together the spinach, mandarin oranges, mushrooms, onion slices and walnuts. Use your favorite hot sweet-sour dressing and pour it over the top.



## 1<sup>st</sup> Quarter 2024 Financial Reports (May 11, 2024)

Hello All,

As promised, I'm trying to keep you better informed about where we are financially.

Looking at the following reports, we are under budget on expenses, but we are also under budget for donations. This will take a turn for the better with the April reports. We had a very good April as far as donations.

Thank you as always for your generosity of spirit, time and donations.

A couple of updates. We were successful in getting our benefits provider, Portico, to continue providing Pastor Bill's insurances.

We were also successful in changing banks. We have been working on changing from Nicolet to a closer bank in US Bank in St. Germain. We opened those accounts this week which will greatly shorten the driving for those taking the deposits to the bank. Another benefit of this switch is higher amounts of interest for our accounts. We were getting less than 1% interest at Nicolet for our Money Market account and will be getting 4.5% after the switch.

Let me know if you have any questions. You can reach me on my cell phone or email listed in the directory. Or at treasurer@sotlsayner.com.

### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Budget Comparison Statement (General Fund) For the Three Months Ended, March 31, 2024

|                                       | Jan - Mar<br>24          | Budget                  | \$ Over Budget          |
|---------------------------------------|--------------------------|-------------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>        |                          |                         |                         |
| <b>Income</b>                         |                          |                         |                         |
| 4000 · Contribution Income            | 29,925.38                | 34,999.98               | -5,074.60               |
| 6000 · Other Income                   | 591.00                   |                         |                         |
| 6900 · Investment Income (Loss)       | 439.71                   |                         |                         |
| <b>Total Income</b>                   | <u>30,956.09</u>         | <u>34,999.98</u>        | <u>-4,043.89</u>        |
| <b>Expense</b>                        |                          |                         |                         |
| 6999 · Budgeted Expenses              |                          |                         |                         |
| 7000 · Administrative Expenses        | 14,243.86                | 15,669.00               | -1,425.14               |
| 7300 · Benevolence, Budgeted          |                          | 2,499.99                | -2,499.99               |
| 7400 · Learning                       | 108.24                   | 87.48                   | 20.76                   |
| 7600 · Pastoral Ministry              | 24,891.81                | 25,166.94               | -275.13                 |
| 7800 · Witness                        | 50.00                    | 974.97                  | -924.97                 |
| 7900 · Worship                        | 5,392.60                 | 3,143.70                | 2,248.90                |
| <b>Total 6999 · Budgeted Expenses</b> | <u>44,686.51</u>         | <u>47,542.08</u>        | <u>-2,855.57</u>        |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                  | <u>44,686.51</u>         | <u>47,542.08</u>        | <u>-2,855.57</u>        |
|                                       |                          | -                       |                         |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>            | <u>-13,730.42</u>        | <u>12,542.10</u>        | <u>-1,188.32</u>        |
|                                       |                          | -                       |                         |
| <b>Net Income</b>                     | <u><u>-13,730.42</u></u> | <u><u>12,542.10</u></u> | <u><u>-1,188.32</u></u> |

**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
**Comparative Statement of Revenues & Expense for All Funds**  
**For the Three Months Ended, March 31, 2024 & 2023**

|                                         | <u>Jan - Mar 24</u>      | <u>Jan - Mar 23</u>    |
|-----------------------------------------|--------------------------|------------------------|
| <b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>          |                          |                        |
| <b>Income</b>                           |                          |                        |
| 4000 · Contribution Income              | 32,846.39                | 55,306.79              |
| 6000 · Other Income                     | 591.00                   | 546.00                 |
| 6900 · Investment Income (Loss)         | 934.88                   | 1,232.44               |
| <b>Total Income</b>                     | <u>34,372.27</u>         | <u>57,085.23</u>       |
| <b>Expense</b>                          |                          |                        |
| 6999 · Budgeted Expenses                |                          |                        |
| 7000 · Administrative Expenses          | 14,349.01                | 11,119.60              |
| 7300 · Benevolence, Budgeted            |                          | 3,450.00               |
| 7400 · Learning                         | 108.24                   |                        |
| 7600 · Pastoral Ministry                | 24,891.81                | 23,517.84              |
| 7800 · Witness                          | 50.00                    | 58.01                  |
| 7900 · Worship                          | 5,392.60                 | 2,973.03               |
| <b>Total 6999 · Budgeted Expenses</b>   | <u>44,791.66</u>         | <u>41,118.48</u>       |
| 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses              |                          |                        |
| 8100 · Unbudgeted, Benevolence          | 3,243.26                 | 5,047.94               |
| 8200 · Unbudgeted, Special Items        | 627.00                   | 1,174.61               |
| <b>Total 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses</b> | <u>3,870.26</u>          | <u>6,222.55</u>        |
| <b>Total Expense</b>                    | <u>48,661.92</u>         | <u>47,341.03</u>       |
| <b>Net Ordinary Income</b>              | <u>-14,289.65</u>        | <u>9,744.20</u>        |
| <b>Net Income</b>                       | <u><u>-14,289.65</u></u> | <u><u>9,744.20</u></u> |

**Treasurer's Office Hours:**

Beginning the week of June 16<sup>th</sup> I will be in the office on a semi-regular basis (unless I go fishing or camping or shopping).

Mondays and Fridays from 10:00 am to 2:00 p.m.  
 You can always reach me on my cell 715-891-3344.

Thanks, Jean





## Prayer Concerns

### Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Deb, Brian, Jim & Wendy, Tom & Nancy, Ruth, Judy & Bob, Emma, Ron, Mike P., Sharon & Bruce, Bob S.

*(Please let me know if/when names should be removed from this "current issues" list or moved to "ongoing list")*

### Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Melody, Ericka, Bob B., Graham

### Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, and Noah

### Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

### Pray for the families of those who have passed:

*Please email Bill at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at [treasurer@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:treasurer@SOTLsayner.com) or call 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email*

### 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, you must ask their permission first.

...if you have any other significant event in your family.

...if you would like to schedule a visit with Pastor Bill or another church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Pastor Bill at 715-617-6477 ([pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com)) or Jean Maines at 715-542-4213 ([treasurer@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:treasurer@SOTLsayner.com)) if you need prayers for any reason.

### **NALC AFFILIATION CELEBRATION:**

A celebration of Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church's new affiliation and partnership in Ministry with the North American Lutheran Church (NALC) will be held on Sunday, June 23<sup>rd</sup>. 9:00 a.m. Worship Service with Reverend Tom Reiff participating, followed by Brunch and fellowship. Sign-up sheets for volunteers to bring dishes will be in the Narthex.

## ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

### STEP ONE:

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

### STEP TWO:

You can provide flowers in two ways:

1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as Altar Flower Donation.

### STEP THREE:

If you would like your donation mentioned in the Worship Guide and/or the Newsletter, please pass the information on to the church secretary, Sharon. Text or email info can be found on the first page of this newsletter.

ANY QUESTIONS? Contact Jo Ann

### PASTOR BILL ON VACATION

Pastor Bill will be on vacation and unavailable from June 7<sup>th</sup> – June 17<sup>th</sup>.  
Please contact Karen Carter if you have a pastoral emergency during this time.

# Thank You!

### Thank you notes received from:

Lutheran World Relief  
Northwoods Share  
Caritas of Eagle River  
Howard Young Foundation/Season of Life Hospice

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Remember – the shortest distance between a problem  
and a solution is the distance between you and the floor.



### Daily Bible Readings

- Sunday:** Luke 22-24
- Monday:** 2 Samuel 9-12
- Tuesday:** 2 Samuel 13-15
- Wednesday:** 2 Samuel 16-18
- Thursday:** 2 Samuel 19-21
- Friday:** 2 Samuel 22-24
- Saturday:** Psalms 49-51

### Word Jumble

**Directions:** Cross out the answer to each definition. Using the numbers, write the remaining words on the lines below. Some numbers may have more than one word.  
*For the answer, see Psalm 23:6.*

|    |                                   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |   |
|----|-----------------------------------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 10 | Dusk                              | T | W | I | L | I | G | H | T | D | W | E | L | L |
| 13 | Running beside each other         | P | A | R | A | L | L | E | L | O | F | T | H | E |
| 5  | First book of the New Testament   | M | A | T | T | H | E | W | F | O | L | L | O | W |
| 8  | Ocean that means peaceful         | M | Y | L | I | F | E | P | A | C | I | F | I | C |
| 15 | Good News                         | F | O | R | E | V | E | R | G | O | S | P | E | L |
| 6  | He betrayed Jesus                 | M | E | A | L | L | T | H | E | J | U | D | A | S |
| 1  | He wrote many proverbs            | S | U | R | E | L | Y | S | O | L | O | M | O | N |
| 12 | Where to find Boardwalk           | H | O | U | S | E | M | O | N | O | P | O | L | Y |
| 9  | A noun is a person, place or this | A | N | D | I | W | I | L | L | T | H | I | N | G |
| 3  | He wrote many psalms              | A | N | D | M | E | R | C | Y | D | A | V | I | D |
| 11 | Part of an atom                   | E | L | E | C | T | R | O | N | I | N | T | H | E |
| 7  | This doctor will operate on you   | S | U | R | G | E | O | N | D | A | Y | S | O | F |
| 2  | The capital of Oregon             | S | A | L | E | M | G | O | O | D | N | E | S | S |
| 14 | Medieval church                   | L | O | R | D | C | A | T | H | E | D | R | A | L |
| 4  | Where our laws are made           | C | O | N | G | R | E | S | S | S | H | A | L | L |

1. \_\_\_\_\_ 2. \_\_\_\_\_ 3. \_\_\_\_\_ 4. \_\_\_\_\_ 5. \_\_\_\_\_ 6. \_\_\_\_\_

7. \_\_\_\_\_ 8. \_\_\_\_\_ 9. \_\_\_\_\_

10. \_\_\_\_\_ 11. \_\_\_\_\_ 12. \_\_\_\_\_ 13. \_\_\_\_\_ 14. \_\_\_\_\_ 15. \_\_\_\_\_

**Daily Bible Readings**

- Sunday:** John 1-3
- Monday:** 1 Kings 1-4
- Tuesday:** 1 Kings 5-7
- Wednesday:** 1 Kings 8-10
- Thursday:** 1 Kings 11-13
- Friday:** 1 Kings 14-16
- Saturday:** Psalms 52-54

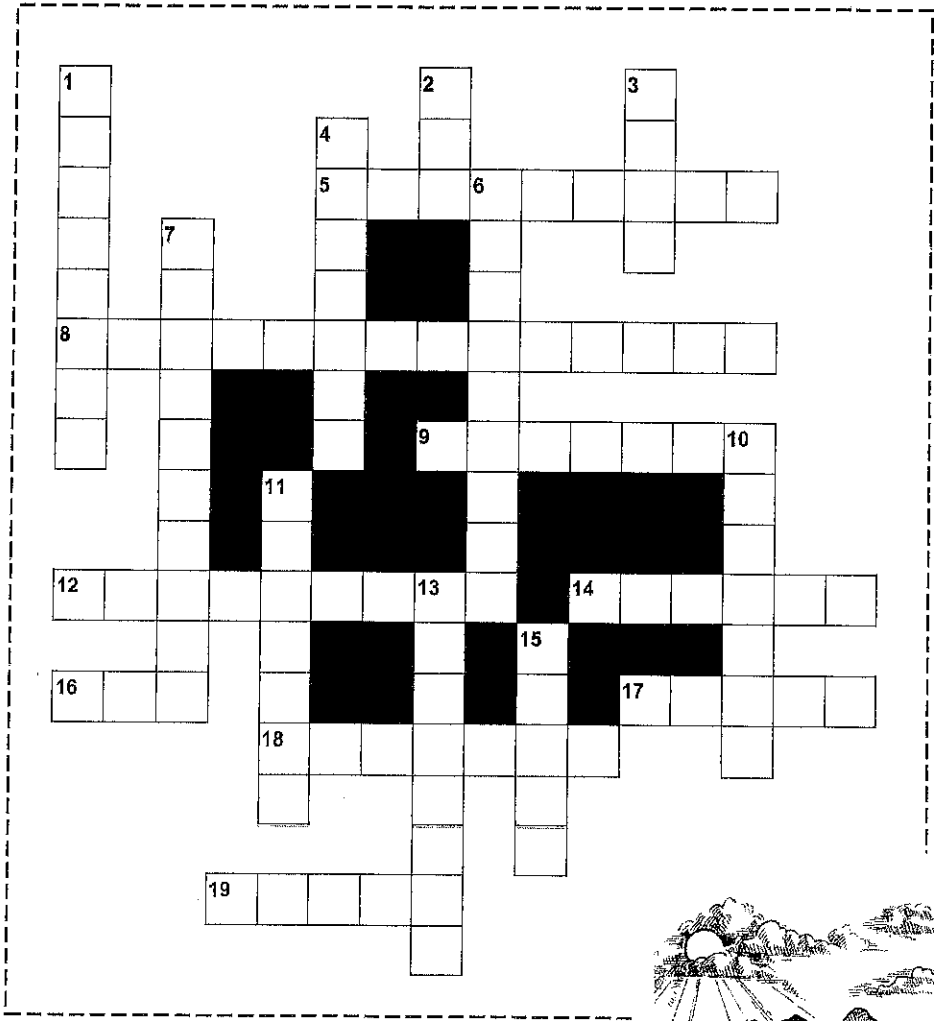
*Verse to Remember*  
*"Fools say in their hearts,*  
*'There is no God.'"*  
 —Psalm 53:1

"The heavens are telling the glory of God."

So declares the psalmist. Study the clues below and complete this crossword that emphasizes the natural phenomena of God's created world.

**Clues:**

1. Violent wind and snow storm.
2. Thick, obscuring mist at or near the Earth's surface.
3. Frozen rain that sometimes falls during rainstorms.
4. Normal weather conditions of a particular place.
5. A flash of light in the sky.
6. Violent tropical storm.
7. Shaking of the Earth's crust.
8. Bands of light appearing in the night sky; northern lights.
9. A partial or full blockage of the sun or moon.
10. A wearing away of the soil.
11. A large mass of snow and ice.
12. A mass of snow, earth or rocks sliding down a mountain.
13. The degree of dampness or moisture in the air.
14. A spring from which boiling water and steam spew.
15. Condensed water vapor in the atmosphere.
16. Frozen water.
17. Deluge.
18. Time when the sun crosses the equator, making day and night of equal length.
19. Frozen dew or vapor.



- Answers:**
1. blizzard
  2. fog
  3. hail
  4. climate
  5. lightning
  6. hurricane
  7. earthquake
  8. Aurora Borealis
  9. eclipse
  10. erosion
  11. glacier
  12. avalanche
  13. humidity
  14. geyser
  15. cloud
  16. ice
  17. flood
  18. equinox
  19. frost



## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** John 4-6  
**Monday:** 1 Kings 17-19  
**Tuesday:** 1 Kings 20-22  
**Wednesday:** 2 Kings 1-3  
**Thursday:** 2 Kings 4-6  
**Friday:** 2 Kings 7-10  
**Saturday:** Psalms 55-57

## Verse to Remember

*“Jesus said to them, ‘I am the bread of life. Whoever comes to me will never be hungry, and whoever believes in me will never be thirsty.’” —John 6:35*

## FIVE & FOUR

**Directions:** Each nonsense word below contains a five-letter word and a four-letter word whose letters have been mixed, *but the left-to-right order has not been changed*. When you’re done, you should be able to read the two-word answer to the clue by reading down the letters in the squares and the letters in the circles. We have provided some help throughout.

**JAILGLOST** = A L  O T +  I G S  
**SOUPCURTH** = S    +     
**SOBBIERAS** = S    +     
**SWINELOWD** = W    +

**CLUE: CHANGES IN CARS**

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## June 2024

| S  | M  | T  | W  | T  | F  | S  |
|----|----|----|----|----|----|----|
|    |    |    |    |    |    | 1  |
| 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| 9  | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| 16 | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| 23 | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| 30 |    |    |    |    |    |    |

**Answer:** LUBE JOBS; allot + jigs; spurt + ouch; sober + bias; wief + snow. **TRIVIA QUIZ!**  
 1. World Wide Web; 2. 50 meters; 3. Germany, Italy, and Japan; 4. Australia; 5. octagon;  
 6. Ferdinand Magellan; 7. Samsung; 8. horse;  
 9. Marie Curie; 10. Hinduism; 11. 1989;  
 12. Amelia Earhart; 13. brown



## TRIVIA QUIZ! GENERAL KNOWLEDGE

1. What does “www” stand for in a website browser?
2. How long is an Olympic swimming pool (in meters)?
3. What countries made up the original Axis powers in World War II?
4. Which country do cities of Perth, Adelaide & Brisbane belong to?
5. What geometric shape is generally used for stop signs?
6. Who named the Pacific Ocean?
7. What is the name of the biggest technology company in South Korea?
8. Which animal can be seen on the Porsche logo?
9. Who was the first woman to win a Nobel Prize (in 1903)?

10. Worship of Krishna is observed by which religious faith?
11. Demolition of the Berlin wall separating East and West Germany began in what year?
12. Who was the first woman pilot to fly solo across the Atlantic?
13. What is the rarest M&M color?



# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – JULY

| Sunday                                    | Monday | Tuesday                          | Wednesday            | Thursday                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                    | Friday | Saturday |
|-------------------------------------------|--------|----------------------------------|----------------------|---------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------------|--------|----------|
|                                           | 1      | 2                                | 3                    | 4<br>                                                                                                                                                                                                      | 5      | 6        |
| 7                                         | 8      | 9                                | 10                   | 11                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 12     | 13       |
| 9 AM Worship Service                      |        | Bible Study 3 PM<br>"The Chosen" | Worship Service 6 PM | 9 AM Text Study                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |
| 14                                        | 15     | 16                               | 17                   | 18                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 19     | 20       |
| 9 AM Worship Service<br>Fellowship Brunch |        |                                  | Worship Service 6 PM | 9 AM Text Study                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |
| 21                                        | 22     | 23                               | 24                   | 25                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                          | 26     | 27       |
| 9 AM Worship Service                      |        | Bible Study 3 PM<br>"The Chosen" | Worship Service 6 PM | 9 AM Text Study                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |
| 28                                        | 29     | 30                               | 31                   |  <p><b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of July:<br/>Canned meats (tuna, salmon, chicken etc.), cake mixes, frosting mixes<br/>Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p> |        |          |
| 9 AM Worship Service                      |        |                                  | Worship Service 6 PM |                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             |        |          |

|    |                 |    |               |
|----|-----------------|----|---------------|
| 2  | Dawn Puetz      | 7  | Melody Kysiak |
| 23 | Mark Helge      | 24 | Jennifer Will |
| 28 | Cayden Peterson | 30 | Bill Brewer   |

Birthdays this month: