

**March 2020 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 in America

Sunday Worship Service: 9:00 AM

Fellowship/Coffee: 10:15 AM

June thru August, Saturday Service: 5:30 PM

September thru May: Evening service 1<sup>st</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday 6 PM

(excluding Lent, when services are every week with Soup Supper @ 5:15 PM, service 6 PM)

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 PRACTICE IT IN OUR DAILY LIVES.*

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**Office Hours**

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:  
Wednesdays 9 AM to 12 noon  
Thursdays 9 AM to 12 noon  
Fridays 9 AM to 12 noon

**Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!**

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
March 2020	12 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
April 2020	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
May 2020	14 <sup>th</sup>	16 <sup>th</sup>
June 2020	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
July 2020	16 <sup>th</sup>	18 <sup>th</sup>
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December 2020	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>

Email articles to Barb Cashman at secretary@SOTLSayner.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.

Supercomputers still can't do  
what I created you to do...  
Love.  
.....God



# AWAKENING LIVES TO WORLD MISSIONS

Dear Friends and Partners,

We hope your new year has been blessed so far! We want to thank you for your prayers and support for ALWM.

**Our new [ministry](#), E-learning Friendship English Conversation (EFEC), needs volunteers!** EFEC is a web-based English Conversation ministry for nurses and medical professionals in Ho Chi Minh City, Vietnam. *We are looking for volunteers who will invest an hour a week to build cross-cultural relationships & friendship, sharing the love of Christ and your Christian faith if, and as the Lord gives opportunity.* Learn more [here](#).

***We have extended the [registration](#) deadline for our 2020 summer mission trip to Vietnam (with an optional week in Cambodia) to Feb. 17th!*** We still have a few spots open! We have dynamic opportunities for ministry with orphans, rural village churches, college students at a conference we are co-sponsoring with IFES Vietnam, and with nursing students at a local University. We believe God works through people who remain open and willing to answer the call of Jesus to GO! ***What about you? If you have been wondering if this is the year to take a short term trip, or feel like God might be calling you to take a leap of faith, this is it!*** Learn more about the trip [here](#).

Please continue to pray for our Vital Links staff and volunteers, Dr. Hang, Van, & Ms. Hanh, and the fruitful pro-life work and community outreach happening in Vietnam. Please also pray for Pastor Sam Chim and his team in Cambodia, and for effective ministry to continue-- digging wells, establishing schools and house churches, and much more. We are so grateful for your support and for the doors God has opened to build relationships and share the gospel with others around the world.

We could not continue this work without your prayer and support!

In Christ for the nations,

*Bill*

Rev. Bill Moberly, Founder & Director of ALWM

## **CHURCH COUNCIL SUMMARY**

Church Council has met since the Annual Meeting, but minutes have not yet been approved. Once that happens (February 16th), a synopsis of that prior Council meeting will appear in the next newsletter.

## **CHURCH SCHOOL HAPPENINGS**

+ Primary students have finished the Christmas story with the coming of the Wise Men. Intermediate students have finished the story of the Tower of Babel and are on to studying the story of Abraham and Sarah.

+ We all have made bluebirds carrying the message of “Love, the Greatest Thing” and have brought them to the residents’ dining tables at Avanti. We also made messages telling: God’s Love is SO Big” for each of the families attending worship on February 9th.

+ We are still hoping to present a short message and song at Sunday worship. Keep looking for us!

+ In preparing for Wednesday night soup suppers, our students will be helping to lay out placemats and salt and pepper shakers. We are hoping our students and their families will stay for supper and for worship. Supper begins at 5:15 and worship at 6 PM.

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### **PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION**

We are collecting pill bottles, DARK BROWN ONLY. Please remove the labels and put the bottles in the container in the coat room.

### **POSTAGE STAMPS** Please

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

## **COMMUNITY CHILI DINNER**

Saturday, February 22, 2020, From 4-7 PM, SOTL will be hosting a **Community Chili Dinner** to benefit the Vilas County Humane Society. Please see the Wish List below for items they are in need of.

**WISH LIST for Vilas County Animal Shelter:** You may pick up any of the following items and drop them locally at the shelter at 2477 Hwy 45 N outside of Eagle River or in the donation barrels at Trig’s and Pick ‘N Save in Eagle River by the entrances/exits.

The most important:    Cat Litter  
                                  Epsom 502 Ink Black and Color

Other items:    Pine Sol  
                      Storage totes  
                      Piddle pads  
                      Spray Cleaner with bleach  
                      Laundry Soap  
                      Dryer Sheets  
                      Dish soap  
                      Toys  
                      Stamps  
                      Gift cards to Eagle River Area Vet Clinics, Trig’s, Pick ‘n Save, Ace Hdwe, Backyard Feed Store, and Walmart for supplies.

## **DEVOTION**

by Karen Carter

You've got to love the Gardner!

When Adam and Eve in the garden took the fruit that gave the knowledge of good and evil, they wanted to have a good thing...wisdom... but without the relationship with God that makes it good. Jesus, going into the desert, was offered food, protection, and lordship. These are good things that God promises to Him and to us, but Jesus refused to accept them without the relationship with God that makes them good.

The basic shifting in thinking as we look to Lent is not about becoming better people, but, instead, about living in Christ. When we hunger, when life seems barren, we are in the desert with Jesus who was hungry. When our lives are full of fruit, we are in the garden, and the message of Lent is to love the Gardner more than the fruit. When we do not know what to say, we take the words of Scripture, as Jesus did. When we look at the kingdoms of the world, they cannot compare with our true King, who reigns. When we fail, we acknowledge our weaknesses and ask Jesus to cover our sins with His obedience. Trusting the grace of our baptism, we find in Jesus the Bread, the Tree of Life, the Word of Salvation, – our Lord and Savior. You've got to love our Gardner.

## **HOLY WEEK SERVICES**

Please note service times for all Holy Week services as the time has changed on some of them!

- Sunday, April 5, 2020: Palm Sunday Worship Service 9 AM
- Wednesday, April 8, 2020: Healing Service 6 PM
- Thursday, April 9, 2020: Maundy Thursday Worship Service 6 PM
- Friday, April 10, 2020: Good Friday Worship Service 6 PM
- Saturday, April 11, 2020: Easter Vigil Worship Service 5:30 PM
- Sunday, April 12, 2020: Easter Breakfast 7:30 AM, Easter Worship Service 9 AM

## **LENTEN SERVICES**

### Wednesday Evening Lenten Services

Ash Wednesday service will be at 6 PM. The remainder of the Lenten services will begin with a simple soup supper immediately following Church School (around 5:15 PM). The worship service will again be the Holden Evening Service at 6 PM. We will be “meeting” Jacob the Stableman, Hannah the Housewife, Josiah the Olive Merchant, Deborah the Servant Girl, Miriam the mother of Barabbas, and Cornelius the Roman Soldier. Each presentation will relate to events during the first Holy Week. Come and see!

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Tracey Ahlborn, Margaret, Amy, Sally Knapstein, Betsy Tarkowski's neighbor, Rick, Mark Berg, Barb Maines.

**Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Lisa Scheel, Betty Abraham, 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., Jessie Buck, Paul, Rick, Mike, Jerry Kehl.

**Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ramona Schaeffel, Mel & Barb Harvey, Elisabeth Jacobsen.

**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, Zachary Raatz.

### **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.

## **PUZZLE OF THE MONTH**

I am composed of 4 letters.

My first's in a fish.

My second's in shad, but not in fowl.

My third's in a crab, but not in a quail.

My fourth's in a mackerel, but not in its tail.

My whole is a thing that it pays to hoe well.

(answer at bottom of Church School Happenings, page 4)

## **QUILTING**

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Thursday of each month starting at 11:00 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.

If you have any questions, please call

### **Dates:**

March 19<sup>th</sup>  
April 16<sup>th</sup>  
May 21<sup>st</sup>  
June 18<sup>th</sup>  
July 16<sup>th</sup>  
August 20<sup>th</sup>  
September 17<sup>th</sup>  
October 15<sup>th</sup>  
November 19<sup>th</sup>



We have all the supplies, we just need your smiling face.

## **RECIPE CORNER**

by Jan Specht

With Lent I thought about meatless. This is from a friend who had a bed & breakfast. It is touted as a versatile dish as it can be served vegetarian and/or gluten free. As often happens, I made it frequently for a while but then it slipped into the background. Now I am going to make it again.

### **Wild Rice Quiche**

In a large bowl mix together the following:

6 large eggs beaten

1 can condensed cream of celery soup

If gluten free, substitute 1 cup whipping cream for the soup

1 cup cooked wild rice

(rice can be cooked ahead a day or two)

2 Tablespoon dried minced onion

(I used regular onion, but pre-cooked a bit in the microwave.)

1 ½ cups shredded sharp cheddar cheese.

Pepper to taste

Add 8 to 16 ounces of crumbled bacon or diced ham if not serving as vegetarian.

Pour into quiche pan, deep dish pie pan, or 8x8 baking dish.

Bake @ 350 for 50-55 minutes until quiche is golden brown at the edges and egg tests done in the center.

## **Thank You's**

**From Awakening Lives to World Missions:** Thank you for your donations to the work of Awakening Lives to World Missions in 2019. ... Your total gifts during this time were \$2,743.02. ... We look forward to your continued support next year, and may the Lord richly bless you as you serve Him!

**From Northwoods Catholic Churches:** Thank you so much for your generous donation of \$500 to St Mary's Church Roof Fund. I appreciate your contribution to our ministry. God Bless you. Sincerely in Christ, Fr. Showri Jopappa Pasala

**From Tubfrim:** Thank you to the church members who donate stamps to Tubfrim. Your support is much appreciated. Mary Bennet, Tubfrim Coor.

**Thank you notes also received from:**

Caritas: \$38 and \$38 and \$52

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: \$72 plus see a Thank You letter on the following page.

NATH: \$25 on 01/05/2020 and \$680.06 on 01/12/2020

Northern Great Lakes Synod for:

World Hunger	\$123.00	08/01/19
Seminarian Support	\$221.00	08/01/19
World Hunger	\$510.00	09/01/19
Seminarian Support	\$10.00	09/01/19
World Hunger	\$366.00	10/01/19
World Hunger	\$200.00	11/01/19
World Hunger	\$200.00	12/01/19
World Hunger	\$328.00	01/01/20

**Celestial puzzle:**

Baptismal font  
quiet church  
but how do you  
baptize a cat?



This page for letter from Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp.

## **Treasurer's Notes**

February 17, 2020

For those of you who were able to attend the annual meeting in January, some of this information may be repetitive. For our members and friends who had the good sense to go somewhere warm this winter, I am including information concerning the end of the year.

First, you will remember that I promised to make a sincere attempt to include at least a statement of income in each newsletter. My attempt for the last few months fell short. But it's a new year and I survived January at work, so I'm on a roll. Included in this mailing is the January 2020 Statement of Income. Overall, we are starting out this year in much better shape than last year. Your donations have allowed us to keep current on bills and benevolence donations.

One of the things discussed at the annual meeting was the use of the proceeds from the sale of the parish house. The \$137,555 in proceeds has been transferred to the Money Market account in full. I will be talking to our investment counselor to set up an investment Money Market account to see if we can increase the interest from the funds. Currently we are making half of one percent in the M Bank Money Market account. We can draw funds from both equally easily. I will be talking to Ron Patterson to be sure we cannot lose any of the principal amount due to market fluctuations.

We have several projects in mind that we would like to see accomplished using part of the parish house sale funds. The first is enclosing the North and South entrances to eliminate at least part of the ice on the pavement problem. The second is to landscape the front of the church to try to make it as welcoming as we try to be inside the church. Part of that step will be to include an electronic sign at the front of the church. We are also looking to increase our storage space through adding doors to close in the area behind the stairs to the loft and rearranging shelving for better storage space in the area by the basement stairs.

As discussed at the annual meeting, any project costing over \$5,000.00 must be approved at a congregational meeting. Doug Tarkowski is also heading up a study of our church constitution with the intention of bringing it up to date, which also requires congregational meetings. So we will be calling several meetings this year.

Also included in this mailing is a chart showing what we collected for benevolence funds and where those funds were sent in 2019. In addition to that chart, I thought you might like to see a listing of event costs and proceeds.

Easter Butterfly Ministry	\$385.00 taken in and sent in whole to Frederick House in Rhinelander
July 4 <sup>th</sup> Popcorn Event	\$587.15 taken in, \$124.94 of expenses with \$231.00 sent to Synod Seminary Support and \$231.21 sent to Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence
Pie & Ice Cream Social	\$1,604.00 taken in, \$61.97 of Expenses with \$771.01 sent to Sight for Children and \$771.02 sent to Vital Links Medical
Brett & Frisk Fundraiser	\$1,738.00 taken in and moved to the Restricted Funds Checking Account for future children's projects

Polka Fest	\$102.00 taken in, \$190.93 of Expenses paid for from prior year's Income and Community Dinner funds, with full amount of \$102.00 going to local Food Pantries
Pet Blessing Service	\$217.00 taken in and sent to Humane Society of Vilas County
Christmas Poinsettia Ministry	\$115.00 taken in and sent to Dr. Kate Hospice

The Pastoral Holiday Discretionary fund was once again an amazing thing to behold. The donations this year came to \$11,558.00 with the addition of \$500.00 tithe and \$77.00 carry over from last year. The funds were used for \$7,454.94 for gift cards from Walmart and Sentry and given to individuals and families, \$1,500.00 was sent to Caritas in Eagle River and Minocqua, \$1,000.00 to the expanded Weekend Backpack program of Feed Our Rural Kids, \$680.06 was sent to Frederick House, \$500.00 was sent to Nick Parins, the Eagle River high school student battling cancer, and \$1,000.00 to Vilas County Assistance for Needy Veterans program. The thank you notes received are really heart touching. Bill got more than one hug while delivering the gift cards. This event has really become the headliner event in reaching the local communities.

I wanted to give you an indication of what goes into the position of treasurer so I tracked my hours last year. It came to almost 300 hours for the year. At the current average hourly cost for accounting of \$40.00 to \$50.00 per hour, this is a \$12,000.00 to \$15,000.00 savings for the year.

I'll try to keep my next notes shorter than this one! As always, please let me know if you want to see any of the annual or quarterly financial statements.

Sincerely,  
Jean A. Maines

### JANUARY 2020 INCOME STATEMENT

	<u>Jan 20</u>
<b>Ordinary Income/Expense</b>	
<b>Income</b>	
<b>4000 - Contribution Income</b>	
<b>4100 - General Fund Contributions</b>	
4110 - Current Envelope Offering	6,712.00
4120 - Loose Offering	310.00
<b>Total 4100 - General Fund Contributions</b>	7,022.00
<b>4200 - Benevolence</b>	
<b>4201 - Benevolence Contributions</b>	
4205 - Caritas	10.00
4222 - Food Pantry	113.00
4224 - Fortune Lake Camp	
4225 - Fortune Lake	10.00
<b>Total 4224 - Fortune Lake Camp</b>	10.00
4228 - Frederick House	35.00
4246 - Hospice	10.00

4288 - Vital Links	
4288.2 - Vital Links Medical	5.00
4288.4 - Vital Links Gospel House	<u>20.00</u>
Total 4288 - Vital Links	25.00
4289 - Weekend Backpack Project	90.00
4290 - World Hunger	<u>275.00</u>
Total 4201 - Benevolence Contributions	<u>568.00</u>
Total 4200 - Benevolence	568.00
4400 - Other Restricted Funds	
4427 - Endowment Fund - Future Set up	<u>1,028.81</u>
Total 4400 - Other Restricted Funds	1,028.81
4500 - Designated - Building Fund	
4510 - Building Fund	
4510.1 - Building Fund - General	<u>100.00</u>
Total 4510 - Building Fund	<u>100.00</u>
Total 4500 - Designated - Building Fund	100.00
4600 - Memorials	
4620 - Undesignated	<u>10.00</u>
Total 4600 - Memorials	<u>10.00</u>
Total 4000 - Contribution Income	8,728.81
6000 - Other Income	
6700 - Reimbursements & Other Income	
6702 - Cookbook Sales	42.00
6795 - Rental of Facilities	<u>75.00</u>
Total 6700 - Reimbursements & Other Income	<u>117.00</u>
Total 6000 - Other Income	117.00
6900 - Investment Income (Loss)	
6908 - Dividend Income	
6908.1 - General	55.99
6908.5 - Memorial	14.49
6908.8 - Sabbatical	17.88
6908.9 - Scholarship	<u>34.25</u>
Total 6908 - Dividend Income	122.61
6910 - Interest Income	
6910.1 - General	17.87
6910.3 - Church School	<u>1.42</u>
Total 6910 - Interest Income	19.29
6960 - Unrealized Gains & Losses	
6960.1 - General	-71.66
6960.5 - Memorial	-29.69
6960.8 - Sabbatical	-35.47
6960.9 - Scholarship	<u>-103.03</u>
Total 6960 - Unrealized Gains & Losses	-239.85

Total 6900 - Investment Income (Loss)	<u>-97.95</u>
Total Income	<u>8,747.86</u>
Net Ordinary Income	<u>8,747.86</u>
Net Income	<u><b>8,747.86</b></u>

**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**  
**Benevolence Fund Income & Expense for 2019**  
**December 31, 2019**

Name	Expenses		Income Sources			
	Bills	Offerings Received	Event Proceeds	Special Gift Tithes	Budgeted	Total
<b>Local</b>						
Backpack Project	\$1,991.87	\$1,430.50		\$561.37		\$1,991.87
Brett & Frisk			\$1,738.00			\$1,738.00
Caritas of Eagle River	\$600.00	\$100.00			\$500.00	\$600.00
Community Dinners	\$213.84	\$530.00				\$530.00
Local Discretionary Fund						\$0.00
NATH	\$680.00	\$295.00	\$385.00			\$680.00
Pastor's Holiday Fund	\$6,954.94	\$11,558.00		\$500.00		\$12,058.00
Plum Lake Ambulance Service	\$500.00			\$500.00		\$500.00
Plum Lake Fire Dept.	\$500.00			\$500.00		\$500.00
Plum Lake Library	\$250.00			\$250.00		\$250.00
Polka Fest	\$190.93	Proceeds to Food Pantries, expenses from Community Din				\$0.00
St. Germain Ambulance	\$500.00			\$500.00		\$500.00
St. Germain Parade			\$101.20			\$101.20
St. Germain School Supplies	\$500.00				Memorial	\$500.00
Scholarship Fund						\$0.00
Seasons of Life Hospice House	\$145.00	\$30.00	\$115.00			\$145.00
Tri-County on Domestic Violence & Assault	\$231.21		\$231.21			\$231.21
Vilas County Food Pantries	\$1,195.00	\$1,195.00				\$1,195.00
Vilas County Humane Soc.	\$217.00		\$217.00			\$217.00
Warm the Children						\$0.00
<b>Regional</b>						
ELCA Always Made New						\$0.00
Fortune Lake Camp	\$710.00	\$10.00			\$700.00	\$710.00
Northern Great Lakes Synod Answer the Call (Seminarian Scholarship)	\$231.00		\$231.00			\$231.00
Northern Great Lakes Synod	\$16,500.00				\$16,500.00	\$16,500.00
<b>Global</b>						
ELCA Disaster Response	\$210.00			\$210.00		\$210.00
ELCA Water Wells						\$0.00
Gospel House	\$1,500.00	\$240.00			\$1,260.00	\$1,500.00
Lord Give Me Water						\$0.00
Lutheran Social Services	\$1,002.00	\$102.00			\$900.00	\$1,002.00
Mikuza Girls School (WELCA)						\$0.00
Quilting Ministry						\$0.00
Sight for the Children	\$7,893.67	\$350.00	\$771.01			\$1,121.01
Synodical Women's Org. Board	\$165.00	\$245.50				\$245.50
Vital Links for Humanity, Inc.	\$1,244.02	\$473.00	\$771.02			\$1,244.02
World Hunger	\$3,505.50	\$3,355.50		\$150.00		\$3,505.50
<b>Totals</b>	<b>\$47,630.98</b>	<b>\$19,914.50</b>	<b>\$4,560.44</b>	<b>\$3,171.37</b>	<b>\$19,860.00</b>	<b>\$48,006.31</b>

NOTES:

A - Brett & Frisk donation saved for Childrens Expenses in Restricted Funds

B - Community Dinners/Thanksgiving expenses paid with 2018 donations  
 In January 2020 \$500.00 given to St. Mary's for new roof fund

C - Total Gifts of \$12,135.00 given in 2019: Additional 2018 donation \$77.00

D - Polka Fest proceeds given to Food Pantries, food expenses from Community Dinner Fund

E - Donation from St. Germain parade booth went into general funds

F - Sight for Children funds kept in Restricted Funds until Dave Lundin requests funds:  
 All Sight for Children funds from 2018 & 2019 disbursed to Dave this year.

G - Synodical Women's Org Board is WELCA - more donations than expenses this year

All other funds - all donations distributed to benevolence organizations

## **Trivia Contest**

On April 19, 2020, the Scholarship committee will be holding a Trivia Contest at Shepherd of the Lakes to raise money for the scholarship fund. Teams can be up to a max of 10 people. Registration forms will be available soon. If you are interested in helping with this event, please contact Barb Cashman. The questions will be written by Jack Carlson and Jan Specht... they are sworn to secrecy! They will also be helping to grade the answer sheets at the event. We will need several more people to help at the event with handing out answer sheets, collecting them, etc. Melody Kysiak will be working the kitchen, where we hope to have desserts available. If you are able to bring a dessert, please sign up on the sheet which will be in the narthex soon! If you would be willing to help Melody in the kitchen, please let her know. Two people would be perfect (Melody and one other).


We are excited about this event and hope to have it on the radio stations and in the papers soon also. We are hoping to get at least 10 teams and hopefully more. The \$25 per person fee will be used for two things... \$10 toward prize money and \$15 for the scholarship fund.

If you have any questions regarding this event, please contact Barb Cashman.

### **Not me**

There are many millionaires  
but not me  
Some people win the lottery  
but not me  
Game show winners on TV  
but not me  
There is the love of money  
but not me  
For love is free  
for you and me.

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – February 2020


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b><i>Food pantry</i></b> items needed for the month of February: Cereal (hot or cold), powdered milk, canned fruit, peanut butter, jelly. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.						1
2  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	3	4	5  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Worship Service	6  9 AM Text Study	7  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	8
9  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	10	11	12  3:45 PM Children’s Classes	13  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b> 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA	14  <b>Happy Valentine’s Day</b>	15
16  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	17	18	19  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Worship Service	20  9 AM Text Study 11 AM Quilting Group	21  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	22  4-7 PM Community Chili Dinner to benefit the Vilas County Animal Shelter
23  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	24	25	26  3:45 PM Children’s Classes 6 PM Ash Wednesday Serv.	27  9 AM Text Study	28	29

February Birthdays:

Emma Sima	2 <sup>nd</sup>	Sharon Brooker	8 <sup>th</sup>
Bob Brooker	18 <sup>th</sup>	Charlie Seehafer	26 <sup>th</sup>
Hannah Scheel	26 <sup>th</sup>	McKenna Will	28 <sup>th</sup>



# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – March 2020

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	2	3	4  3:45 PM Children’s Classes Soup Supper 5:15 PM Worship Service 6 PM	5  9 AM Text Study	6  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	7
8  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	9	10	11  3:45 PM Children’s Classes Soup Supper 5:15 PM Worship Service 6 PM	12  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA	13	14
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29  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM <b>Palm Sunday</b> Worship Service	30	31	 <p><b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of March: Boxed potatoes, canned vegetables, boxed rice, or boxed noodle dishes. Place items in appropriate containers in the Coat Room.</p>			

March Birthdays:

3 <sup>rd</sup>	Nancy Horve	16 <sup>th</sup>	Marilyn Walters
16 <sup>th</sup>	Elaine Kuhlmann	17 <sup>th</sup>	Dianne Erpenbach
28 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Neitzel	28 <sup>th</sup>	Marsha Kriek

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## St Germain Senior Café

Serving Wednesday, Thursday and Friday at 12:00 Noon  
The St. Germain Community Center

Join us for food, fellowship and fun. For reservations or cancellations, please call

Nancy Moser at 715-617-2795 (MUST Call 24 hours in advance)

\*Lighter Substitute available in place of Main Entrée: Grilled Chicken Salad (or Healthy Salad)

Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
<b>4</b>	<b>5 BINGO</b>	<b>6</b>
Beef Vegetable Stew w/ Biscuit Country Trio Veggie Blend Tossed Romaine & Spinach Salad Dressing Cookie	 Turkey Tetraxini Carrots Sliced Pickled Beets Whole Wheat Roll Peach Upside Down Cake	Salmon Filet w/ Tartar Sauce Twice Baked Mashed Potatoes Creamed Peas Whole Wheat Bread Spice Cake
<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>
Chicken Breast w/ Mushroom & Bacon Sauce Brown & Wild Rice Blend Winter Squash Apple Slices, Brownie	Pork Roast Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Pea, Cheese & Onion Salad Whole Grain Bread Blueberry Cobbler	Baked Fish w/ Tartar Sauce Parsley Buttered Potatoes Red Cabbage Slaw Rye Bread Banana Cream Pie Bar
<b>18 BINGO</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>
 Spaghetti & Meat Sauce Romaine Lettuce Salad w/ Dressing Garlic breadstick Sliced Pears Pineapple Cake	Beef Stroganoff Mashed Potatoes Carrots Biscuit Fresh Grapes	Macaroni & Cheese Broccoli & Cauliflower Whole Wheat Dinner Roll Sliced Pears Baked Apple
<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes & Gravy Squash, Multi Grain Bread Angel Food Cake w/ Raspberries & Strawberries	Sloppy Joe on a Bun Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Grape Salad	Tuna Noodle Casserole Peas Rye Bread Diced Fruit Mix Apple Cake
	Meals sponsored by the ADRC of Vilas County	

Home delivered meals are available based on eligibility.

All meals served with whole grain bread or roll, butter or margarine, coffee and low fat milk.

Rides are provided as needed. Please arrange with Nancy when making reservations.