

May 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
William Wendorf LLM 715-479-3114, Cell 715-617-6477
Council President: Doug Tarkowski 715-479-1154, Cell 715-891-0094
Church Telephone: 715-542-3701

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www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org
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BILL'S MESSAGE

Dear friends at Shepherd of the Lakes,

From little on I have always enjoyed watching the change of the seasons, and it is one of the things I love most about where we live. As the days lengthen and warm, we witness the wonders of spring, where all that laid dark and dormant, seemingly overnight, comes to life.

On Ash Wednesday we began our Lenten journey once again with Jesus and his disciples. Jesus' ministry begins in a spiritually dark and dormant world. People living with little or no hope, no joy, no light in their life. As we walked with Jesus, we experienced as the people and disciples did, his message of hope and love, the miracles he performed to build faith, and the gift of faith that many received. He proclaimed himself to be the light of the world, a light that no darkness can overcome, and that he would bring light and life to the dark and dormant place of our hearts. But before we can celebrate the light and life of the risen Christ, we must once more walk with Jesus through the darkness of Gethsemane, Golgotha, and the tomb, and in doing so, confronting our fears, our own dark places.

Palm Sunday, April 9th, marks the beginning of Holy Week, with Jesus' hailed entry into Jerusalem. And then begins the Three Days (Triduum) beginning with Maundy Thursday, April 13th, Good Friday, April 14th, and Holy Saturday (Easter Vigil), April 15th, all in preparation for Easter Sunday, April 16th.

I invite you to come and be a part once again of these powerful services, this wonderful story of love and sacrifice, and to celebrate the final victory, the resurrection of our Lord... the light that could not and cannot be overcome, the light that brings life to all things dark and dormant.

Have a blessed Easter,

Bill

ALTAR GUILD

FLOWERS are needed!!

Please help the altar guild with flower donations beginning on Easter Sunday, April 16th. Fresh flowers or plants are needed throughout the year to place beside the altar. They can be any type of bouquet, or flowering plant. You can bring in cut flowers from Walmart or Trigs and I will arrange them for you, or you can take our vases to Trigs and they will arrange for you.

There is a sign-up sheet in the coat room and I will be putting a sheet on the table when entering the church. We only need flowers about every three weeks as they keep well in the sacristy. Please consider helping to beautify our sanctuary.

Any questions please call,

Thank you,

Lisa Scheel

715-542-4005

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 jlblundin@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:** Charlie Webb Seehafer, Tyson, Mel Harvey, Lillian Crall, Jenni Raatz, Tim Nampel, Tom Miles, Cassie Wiley, Mark Berg, Lyn Hurbanis.
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Jackie Larsen, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Darlene Mursett, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Mel Harvey, Alice Grosskreuz, Rich Kysiak, Tim Bonan, Darrell Smith.
- **Prayers for Carlos,** the young boy that Jeff Hammer was fostering, as Jeff has now returned Carlos to his family.
- **Prayers for the family and friends of Linda Darst** who went to her Eternal rest. She and her husband Don were close friends of Dianne and Jon Erpenbach.
- **Prayers of support and consolation for Margot Reigle** upon the death of her husband Ed Reigle.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Lu Heeler, Ginny and Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, Jackie Larsen.
- **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 Krieck, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Lance Kangas, Jason Henke, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann, Mark Wolf, Chase Moad.
- **Rejoice and give thanks** that Darrell Smith has completed his prescribed treatment regime.

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 jlblundin@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason.

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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: We are in receipt of \$40 for Gospel Kids and \$105 for general use. We are thankful for all your continuing support. Tom & Carol Miles.

From The Community Food Pantry: Your continued support for the Food Pantry is a big warm fuzzy! We are all so grateful for your support and continuing believe in our program. Thank you for being part of the Pantry. Babs Boldeic

From Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp: Thank you for your gift to support the mission of Fortune Lake Lutheran Cap of \$33.30.

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!


Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
May 2017	11 th	13 th
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.


Thought for the week:

Prayer is the key of the morning and the bolt of the evening!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																							
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21 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service <i>Synod Assembly</i> →	22 Marquette, MI →	23	24 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	25 Mark Brentlinger Celebration of Life at North Star Lodge 3:30-6 PM 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	 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar.</p>		

May Birthdays:

5 th	Jan Specht
17 th	Judy Neitzel
22 nd	Larry Kuhlmann

“When I stand before God at the end of my life, I would hope that I would not have a bit of talent left and could say, “I used everything you gave me.””

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Food pantry items needed for the month of June: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes.				1 9 AM Text Study	2 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	3 5:30 PM Worship Service
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June Birthdays/Anniversaries:

3 rd	Bob Bernhardt	19 th	Rebecca Raabe
4 th	Karen Carter	20 th	Katy Brooker
11 th	Linda Heeler	23 rd	Riley Thompson
14 th	Jean Maines	30 th	Tony & Alyce Farrow Anniv.