

November 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.*



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FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

First off all, a big thank you goes out to everyone who made our Polka Service a success, especially Don and Pepper Bauer, our choir and Karen Carter. Plans are already in the works for another Polka service next year.

On Sunday, October 8th Bill, Karen Carter and I attended the Headwaters Conference 3 annual meeting. Shepherd of the Lakes, Pioneer in Conover, Prince of Peace in Eagle River, Faith in Three Lakes, Calvary and Ascension in Minocqua, and Trinity and Immanuel in Rhinelander make up Conference 3 of the Northern Great Lakes Synod. Bishop Finnegan was also in attendance. During the meeting, Karen Carter was elected secretary/treasurer of the conference and Karen and I were elected representatives to the Synod Council. We both look forward to our new responsibilities and will be sure to keep you informed of what is happening at the Synod level.

In my last message to you I mentioned that we had had one resignation from Council that was filled by electing a successor. We have now had a second resignation, which means the Council will again have to elect a successor to serve until our annual meeting in January. At that time the two people who have been selected by the Council will have to be confirmed by the congregation, or an election will have to be held. More details concerning this issue will be provided in the next newsletter.

Another item that will be on the annual meeting agenda is the formation of the Shepherd of the Lakes Church Endowment Fund. The Finance and Insurance Committee will be approving a draft of the governing document in the near future; it will then be given to the Council for approval at their November meeting and will be mailed to the congregation with the annual meeting reports. The congregation can modify or vote to accept the document as written. Once this has been accomplished, Officers and a Board of Directors must be established before a bank account can be opened to accept funds restricted for Endowment use.

As you can see a lot has been happening at Shepherd of the Lakes and will continue to happen, always with God's help. Please pray for our church and for those who have positions of responsibility in it.



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You might be Lutheran if . . . every time something changes, the old way was better.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday is November 5, 2017. This is the day we light candles for all those loved ones who have passed. If you have a loved one (family, friend, whatever) who passed away in the last year and you would like that person's name included in the reading on this special Sunday, please notify Barb Cashman or Bill Wendorf. If you will not be here to light the candle for that person, please let us know if there is someone you would like to light the candle in your place. After those names are read, all are invited to come forward and light candles for others who have passed in prior years.

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:** David Peck, Katie, a friend of Sharon Brooker, Lyn Hurbanis, Nancy & Janice, Alyce Bailey, Luther and Dottie Kistler, Beth.
- **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, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Jessica, Charles Webb, Barb Maines, Tiffany Boman, Lillian Crall, Evie Ahlborn, Shelle Blair, Rob Raichle, Jessica (Stephenson family), Tim Tarkowski, Penny Tarkowski, Debbie Kroll, Beth Von Ende.
- **Pray for the family of Bill Cashman,** a local resident, who passed into his eternal life.
- **Prayers for LuAnn Brentlinger,** whose father passed into his eternal rest.
- **Prayers for Dee Burlingame,** whose niece Sara White, passed into her eternal rest.
- **Prayers of comfort, support and peace** for the family of Don Gerstenkorn (cousin of Larry Kuhlmann) who went to his eternal home on October 2.
- **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 jlblundin@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.

From Luther's life: When Luther was in school, he and his classmates roamed the streets in the children's choir. The children weren't doing this for fun, however. This was the accepted way for students to acquire food in those days. Thus originated the modern practice of singing Christmas carols.

SIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN

A message from Dave Lundin

Dave here, the "getting older each trip medical mission." I want to extend a thank you for the pie social funds. I will be going for three weeks starting May 18 and getting back on June 10. I will be doing the usual, conducting general medical clinics in the Kalahari and the Kovango river valley. I hope all is well.

Five years ago, I decided I would stop doing overseas medical missions, that was my thought. Then when I was praying about the mission this weekend in church, the Voice said, "Really? I started this with you, I want you to continue until I tell you otherwise," so I will not be stopping until I hear from Him.

In His Grasp, Dave Lundin

THANK YOU'S

From Evelyn Ahlborn: A "heart" felt thank you to Jan Lundin for her commitment and gift of ministry at Shepherd. Jan, appreciate your leading the prayer support group! Sometimes we find ourselves in a place when the only prayer we can say for ourselves is the name of Jesus! There is power in that prayer and just knowing others continue to lift our name where we left off is truly a blessing!

Thank you prayer warriors, family and friends for prayers said on my behalf! Let us continue to pray for Shepherd and give thanks for the power of prayer! Thank you...from my "heart" to yours.

Thank you's received from:

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for \$41.67

Caritas for \$41.67

Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
November 2017	9 th	11 th
December 2017	14 th	16 th
January 2018	11 th	13 th
February 2018	8 th	10 th
March 2018	15 th	17 th
April 2018	12 th	14 th
May 2018	10 th	12 th
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.

MADISON, WI—Confirming an age-old rumor among churchgoers, world-class nutritionists at the University of Wisconsin-Madison’s Food Research Institute announced Thursday that any and all food consumed on church grounds or at a church function is exempt from counting toward one’s caloric intake for the day.


“We’ve done numerous exhaustive studies on this and can now say without a doubt that calories consumed at church simply are not absorbed by the body,” UW Food Research Institute Lead Nutritionist Philip Reed said at a press event announcing the findings. “We have no scientific explanation for this at the moment—it seems to be some sort of miraculous event that takes place inside the body of a believer when he or she is consuming delicious baked goods in the house of God.”

At this point wild cheering erupted in the conference room where his presentation was taking place, forcing Reed to pause for several moments before continuing.

“Whether it’s a potluck, some tasty treats brought to Bible study, or your annual church picnic, rest assured that none of the food you consume at church is subject to the normal nutritional guidelines.”

At publishing time, Christians across the nation were thinking that they should probably sign up for one more small group.

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – October 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	2	3	9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	5 9 AM Text Study	6 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	7
8 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	9	10 9 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast	11 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study 6:30 PM Council Meeting	13	14 9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Blessing of the Animals
15 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	16	17	18 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	19 9 AM Text Study	20 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	21
22 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	23	24 Game Day – 12 Noon	25 9-10 AM Flu Shot Clinic 9 AM Text Study 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	26 9 AM Text Study	27 Bill Wendorf, LLM will be in ←—————→	28 classes at Wartburg Sem.
29 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	30 →	31	 Food pantry items needed for the month of October: Hair & Nails items including comb, brush, shampoo, hair spray, scrunches, barrettes, toe nail clippers, emery boards. Please place items in the appropriate bins in the coat room.			

October Birthdays:

1 st – Don Bauer	7 th – Don Dixon
7 th – Tina Wendorf	8 th – Carol Gebhardt
9 th – Frankie Will	12 th – Darrell Smith
16 th – Lolly Kloepfer	19 th – Mel Harvey
25 th – Cheryl Kazda	25 th – Jeanne Kroll
27 th – Adelin Thompson	26 th – Dick Kloepfer
30 th – Lillian Crall	29 th – Penny Zobel

*Luther said,
"The heart is satisfied, refreshed, and
strengthened by music."*

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – November 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<i>God's love is like a river springing up in the depth of the Divine Substance and flowing endlessly through His creation, filling all things with life and goodness and strength. --- Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation</i>			1	2	3	4
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19 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	20	21	22 7 PM Thanksgiving Eve Service	23 <i>Happy Thanksgiving</i>	24	25
26 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	27	28	29	30 9 AM Text Study	31	




Food pantry items needed for the month of November:
Canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing mixes, cranberry sauce,
canned sweet potatoes, other Thanksgiving meal items.

November Birthdays:

David Bilke	1	Lynne Olson	7
JoAnn Kehl	2	Bill Lundin	11
Pepper Bauer	3	Dan Simcox	24
Barb Maines	5	Larry Stephenson	28

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – December 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Food pantry items needed for the month of December: Baking items including sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, brown sugar, powdered sugar, other spices, cookie cutters, cookie decorating items.					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
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December Birthdays:

6 th – Joanie Stephenson	9 th – Cheri Biedermann
10 th – Mary Sutor	10 th – Michael Kriek
11 th – Barb Harvey	11 th – Amy Engebretson
15 th – Samantha Thompson	23 rd – Donna Brooks

You might be Lutheran if . . . sharing the peace during the service takes more time than the sermon.