

**October 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.*



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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

**Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date Articles are Due (Thursday)</b>	<b>Printing Date (Saturday)</b>
October 2018	11 <sup>th</sup>	13 <sup>th</sup>
November 2018	15 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
December 2018	13 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>

**Email** articles to Barb Cashman at [bacashman@gmail.com](mailto:bacashman@gmail.com). Thank you.

**RECORDED SERMONS:** All sermons at Shepherd of the Lakes are now recorded and are available shortly after the service on the Shepherd of the Lakes Church's website. Go to [shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) to listen to them at any time.

# Special Events at Shepherd of the Lakes In August 2018

Watching our church grow!

## New Members Welcomed

Olivia Schowalter

## Baptisms

Olivia Schowalter, baby granddaughter of  
Lillian Crall.

## Confirmations

None

## Marriages

None

## **PASTOR'S DISCRETIONARY FUND**

The second annual Pastor's Discrepancy Holiday Fund will take place this year. Donations are collected for this fund up until the week before Christmas. Bill Wendorf LLM contacts those who may know of families in need including schools, town officials, and other organizations. Anyone can contact Bill with the name(s) of families or persons that they feel are needy and could benefit from this fund. All money stays within the community. All funds are distributed before Christmas by Bill and other church members chosen by him. The funds are given to the person or organization who provided the name(s) and they are responsible for delivering them to the families. No one at church, including Bill, knows the names of the recipients.

If you would like to contribute to this fund, please place your donation in an envelope, mark it as Holiday Discrepancy Fund, and place in the offering plate, turn it in to the church office, or mail to the church address. If you have any questions, please talk to Bill Wendorf.

## **POLKA FEST**

On October 7, 2018, Don & Pepper Bauer have once again offered to provide the music for a return engagement of the Polka Service. The Sunday morning worship service will harken back to early traditions of accordions and polka bands. After the service, our very own Darrell Smith, craft beer extraordinaire, has offered to supply beer samples to go along with brats and other refreshments out on the lawn behind the church. The church council has voted to allow beer just for this one celebration. The committee will be seeking your feedback after the event. **BRING YOUR FOLDING OR OTHER CHAIRS** for when the celebration moves to outside the church after the worship service.

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

We are currently seeking a volunteer to assume the duties of the Prayer Chain Leader. This would involve receiving and sending out prayer requests as needed. Please prayerfully consider this and, if you feel a calling to this ministry, please contact Doug Tarkowski or Bill Wendorf.

**Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Kim Riesch, Jodi J, Trisha, Sammi, Marilyn Sheldon, Dave Tarkowski, Jan and her mother, Ida Nemec, Tom Miles, Harper McKay, Joyce Campbell, Tim & Tiffany Boman.

**Pray for the family of Richard (Ricky) Jack** who passed away last week.

**Pray for all affected by Hurricane Florence:** Pray for safety, comfort, and peace from the Lord.

**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, Alair Peck, Sean Gabriel, Dave Tarkowski.

**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, Brian Krieck, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, Alex Bauer, Jared Mann.

### **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.

## **THANK YOU'S**

**From Barb Cashman & The Scholarship Fund:** *Thank you to all who helped with serving ice cream after services on Sundays this summer. It has been very much appreciated!*

**From Frankie Will and parents, Doug & Jennifer Will:** *I would like to thank you for sponsoring me to attend Fortune Lake Camp. Carmen and I had a blast! We met new friends, and much, much more. My favorite part was cooking all of our meals right on the fire. It was a new experience for me thanks to you guys, so thanks again... Frankie. We would like to express our gratitude and thank you for giving Frankie this opportunity to experience Fortune Lake ... Doug & Jennifer Will.*

**From Tom & Carol Miles:** *We joyfully received the July report from our new parent organization, ALWM. Thank you for donating \$514 for June and July 2018. It really helps our mission efforts in SE Asia with our budget of \$1350/month, supporting Dr Hang's medical care.*

**Thank you's also received from:**

ALWM (Vitals Links) - \$125 and \$1,369.92

NATH - \$25

Tri-County Council on Domestic Violence & Sexual Assault, Inc. – Lily's House - \$201.52

Community Food Pantry - \$25

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - \$41.67

**Endowment Committee:** The Endowment Fund Committee would like to thank an anonymous donor that contributed \$10,000 to the Endowment Fund. We are now less than \$6,000 from our \$25,000 goal to start actively managing the fund. Please consider including Shepherd of the Lakes in your estate plan.

## **YOUTH CLASSES**

Church School and Confirmation classes for the 2018-2019 season started on Wednesday, September 12, 2018, from 3:45 to 5 PM. Children aged 4 to Middle School are welcome. All from the community are invited. Contact Karen Carter at (715) 542-4049 or at [carter@nnex.net](mailto:carter@nnex.net) with any questions.

Poster found in a church in France....

“When you enter this church it may be possible that you hear “the call of God.” However, it is unlikely that He will call you on your mobile. Thank you for turning off your phones. If you want to talk to God, enter, choose a quiet place and talk to Him. If you want to see him, send Him a text while driving.”



# Prime Time Dining

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
3	4 Flu Shots 9-10:30am	5
Roast Beef Mashed Potatoes / Gravy Squash Whole Wheat Roll Apple Cake	Sloppy Joe on a Bun Roasted Potatoes Baked Beans Grape Salad	Tuna Noodle Casserole Vegetable Mix Dinner Roll Diced Fruit Mix Creamy Raspberry Jell-O Dessert
10	11	12
Honey Mustard Pork Baked Sweet Potato Cauliflower Whole Wheat Bread Cinnamon Applesauce	Italian Rigatoni Casserole Green Beans Romaine Lettuce Salad / Dressing Garlic Breadstick Carrot Cake	Chicken Breast Mushroom Bacon Sauce Mashed Potatoes Winter Squash Oatmeal Bread Brownie
17 BINGO!	18 Football Tailgate Party!	19
Beef Chop Suey / Whole Grain Rice al Blend Vegetables Egg Roll Pineapple	Brat on a Bun / Steamed Onions Ketchup Roasted Potatoes Tomato & Cucumber Salad Kickoff Dessert	Oven Baked Rosemary Chicken Mashed Sweet Potatoes Cauliflower 12 Grain Bread
24	25	26
Beef Vegetable Stew / Biscuit Veggie Blend Tossed Romaine & Spinach Salad Dressing Cookie	Chicken Parmesan Whole Grain Rotini Noodles Brussel Sprouts Pears Berries & Yogurt	Hamburger on a Bun Steamed Onions / Ketchup Baked Beans Potato Salad Ambrosia Fruit Salad
31 Happy Halloween!		
Lasagna Carrots Tossed Romaine Salad w/Dressing Garlic Breadstick Spooky Dessert		<b>Rides are provided as needed. Please arrange with Nancy when making reservations.</b>

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.

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – September 2018


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of September: Oral health & cleanliness items, including band-aids, toothpaste, tooth brush, mouthwash, dental floss, hand soap, handi-wipes, deodorant. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.						1
2  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	<b>Labor Day</b>		5  9 AM Quilting Group	6  9 AM Text Study	7  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	8  9 AM Men's Breakfast
9  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch Endowment Fund Mtg			12  6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes	<b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study		
16  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			19  6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes	20  9 AM Text Study	<b>Blood Drive</b> 12:30 – 4:30 PM  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	
23  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			26  6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes	27  9 AM Text Study		
30  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	<b><i>There is nothing more classy or powerful than showing forgiveness and grace to someone who does not deserve it.</i></b>					

September Birthdays:

Susie Seehafer	3 <sup>rd</sup>	Gary Heeler	3 <sup>rd</sup>
Carolynn Brink	4 <sup>th</sup>	Kathy Helge	7 <sup>th</sup>
Judy Bernhardt	7 <sup>th</sup>	John Eliason	23 <sup>rd</sup>
George Lacharite	24 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Lacharite	25 <sup>th</sup>
LuAnn Brentlinger	26 <sup>th</sup>		



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<p>Love is not a feeling, it is a behavior.</p>	<p>1 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3 6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p>	<p>4 9 AM Text Study</p>	<p>5 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti</p>	<p>6 <b>Pet Blessing 5 PM</b></p>
<p>7 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM <b>Polka Fest Worship Service</b></p>	<p>8</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10 6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p>	<p>11 <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b> 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study</p>	<p>12</p>	<p>13 9 AM Men's Breakfast</p>
<p>14 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16</p>	<p>17 6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p>	<p>18 9 AM Text Study</p>	<p>19 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24 6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p>	<p>25 9 AM Text Study</p>	<p>26</p>	<p>27</p>
<p>28 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p>	<p>31</p>	<div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p><b>Food pantry</b> items needed for the month of October: Hair &amp; 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.</p> </div>		

## October Birthdays:

Don Bauer	1 <sup>st</sup>	Bill Sima	4 <sup>th</sup>
Don Dixon	7 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Wendorf	7 <sup>th</sup>
Carol Gebhardt	8 <sup>th</sup>	Frankie Will	9 <sup>th</sup>
Darrell Smith	12 <sup>th</sup>	Lolly Kloepfer	16 <sup>th</sup>
Mel Harvey	19 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl Kazda	25 <sup>th</sup>
Jeanne Kroll	25 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Kloepfer	26 <sup>th</sup>

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<i>Feed your faith, and your fears will starve to death.</i>			1	2  9 AM Text Study	3  10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	4
5  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	6	7	8  9 AM Quilting Group	8  9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	10	11  9 AM Men's Breakfast
12  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	13	14	15	16  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>  9 AM Text Study	17  10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	18
19  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	20	21	22  <b>Thanksgiving Eve Service 7 PM</b>	23	24	25
26  8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	27	28	29	30  9 AM Text Study	<i>Wrinkled by life? Come to God for a faith lift!</i>	



**Food pantry** items needed for the month of November:  
Canned sweet potatoes, boxed stuffing mixes, cranberry sauce,  
canned sweet potatoes, other Thanksgiving meal items. Place items  
in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.

### November Birthdays:
