

September 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!

| Month | Date Articles are Due (Thursday) | Printing Date (Saturday) |
|----------------|---|--------------------------------|
| 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.

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 to listen to them at any time.

FROM THE COUNCIL PRESIDENT

First of all this month I'd like to say I hope that everyone has been having a good summer. We have been blessed with, I think, some very good weather. At least that is what the flowers in my garden are telling me.

As your council president this time of the year has me starting to look ahead to next year and our annual meeting and new council members being elected. This year we will have at least three positions open on council due to term limits. Please consider using your time and talents to fill one of these positions. Your church needs your talents to make the important decisions necessary to keep this church focused on its mission. Please think seriously about serving and let me or any present council member know if you are interested.

Earlier this summer we began to record the Sunday sermons and upload them to our website. www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org At the homepage just click on the pastor/sermon link at the top of the page and it will take you to the sermons listed by date. Perhaps you know of a shut-in who would like to listen or would like to share what you heard on Sunday morning with someone else who may be interested. Here is a way to do it easily. If you have already listened to one of the sermons online please let me know if you found the quality of the recording satisfactory or if it could be improved in any way.

Remember that Shepherd now has an Endowment Fund. If you have any questions regarding the fund please let me know and I will see to it that you are directed to someone who can help you with answers. We will also need at least one new member elected to the endowment fund committee at the next annual meeting.

On August 26th we will be sponsoring our second Brett and Frisk concert at the Sayner Pub. Last year's concert was a success and was enjoyed by all who attended. Please come this year to hear some good music, enjoy fellowship and good food provided by Eric and his crew at the Pub. The free will offering this year will go to various youth missions.

On October 7th we will enjoy worshipping at our second annual Polka Service. This year we will also enjoy more music after the service, hopefully outside in our shelter with good food and fellowship. As like last year Don and Pepper Bauer will be providing the music.

Doug Tarkowski

Congregation/Council President

BLOOD DRIVE

Shepherd of the Lakes will be hosting the Fall Community Blood Drive on Friday, September 21, from 12:30-4:30. We are always in need of donors and cookies. To make an appointment, please contact Karen Carter at (715)542-4049 or at carter@nnex.net.

BRET & FRISK CONCERT

On August 26, 2018, back by popular demand, there will be another Bret & Frisk concert at the Sayner Pub at 3 p.m. Last year, a wonderful time was had by all and there was standing room only! All money raised from this community outreach event goes to support youth ministries. Remember to BRING YOUR FOLDING OR OTHER CHAIRS if the weather is nice as it will be held outdoors. In case of inclement weather, it will be held indoors.

PILL BOTTLE COLLECTION

The Hazelhurst Lions Club has begun a project to recondition and reuse prescription bottles. This article is a reprint: Once people finish their prescriptions, they either throw the prescription plastic pill bottles in the trash or recycle them along with other plastics. There is another alternative. That is to recondition and reuse the pill bottles. The Hazelhurst Lions Club have begun to collect them. In many parts of the undeveloped world, pill bottles are either scarce or entirely unavailable. By providing pill bottles they pills are secured and the instructions can be printed on the label.

Many members of the Hazelhurst Lions Club have volunteered to remove labels and wash the bottles. They have established numerous bottle collection sites throughout the Lakeland area, including:

- Minocqua Police Station
- Minocqua Public Library
- Save More
- Trig's
- Ace Hardware
- And several assisted care facilities.

Member Peter Fons collects the bottles on a regular basis and they are reconditioned by club members, sorted and packaged and forwarded along with other medical supplies to third world nations, war torn countries, refugee camps, and Doctors Without Borders. This initiative to date has resulted in 4003 bottles being processed by the Hazelhurst Lions Club. For more info, call Peter Fons at 715-356-4816 or email him at thefonsp72@gmail.com.

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: Sean Gabriel, Tim, Mike, Trudy, Jeff Gayhart, Hunter Van Calster, David & Kim Riesch, Char Koelling.

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, Coralie Recob.

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 Kriek, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Sgt. Keara Kangas, 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 Barb Cashman at 715-892-2166 or email 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.

SIGHT FOR THE CHILDREN

Namibia 2018 June

Dust, daytime heat, nighttime cold, sundowners, puff adder tracks in the road, this was the 17th trip to provide Blue Bag health care that we have done. We now only work in Namibia secondary to the ease of which I can buy medications and the positive reception we get in the villages and schools. We concentrated our work within 100 miles of the Omborokko Mountains in North Central Namibia. This year we treated almost 600 children and 20 adults at 5 different schools and 2 conservancies. The schools were at Omihe, Mount Etjo, Sukses, Otjiwa, 2 of them have 2 schools, and the Otjondjupa and Outjo conservancies.

For the most part they were very healthy compared to other years. This is a testament to the teachers and parents absorbing the information we have been presenting. I was very surprised by this. Mostly we saw upper respiratory symptoms, elevated temperatures and ear infections. We treated them with the usual children's Tylenol, Primatene, Claritin and Zithromax. I was pleasantly surprised that we saw no eye infections. Again this is a testament to good hygiene which we have been robustly educating the locals on. We also treated them for intestinal parasites with mabendazole (it kills the worms) and provided mosquito nets, which were much appreciated since the rains came late this year and there were plenty of mosquitoes. I saw some new children this year. You can always tell who is new to the clinic; they hold back and when they get to the spring scale they think it is new playground equipment, so they swing on it which makes it very difficult to get an accurate weight, but we eventually do after they settle down. I had help this year from Dr. Wil Pino and Paul "Slim" Walker, and boy does it go fast when everyone has a station to work. Dr. Pino would tell us the weights in kilograms, so we could get the meds ready, Slim would read the temperatures, Aaron would help organize them in a queue and get the names for the clinic book, and I'd dispense the meds and nets. I've been doing these clinics so long by myself, I had forgotten how fast you can move the kids through when you have help. I'm grateful to Shepherd of The Lakes congregation for supporting this medical mission we perform. We couldn't do it without out y'all. I'm sure we'll continue until we are unable "God is calling, I must go."

In His Grasp,
Dave Lundin RN BSN

THANK YOU'S

From Catholic Charities: Catholic Charities appreciates your recent donation of 11 mats made from recycled plastic bags for the Wausau Warming Center. Thanks to your generosity, we will be able to help individuals and families in our community who are struggling to make ends meet. We greatly appreciate your gift, and we are honored by your support. Together, we share the privilege of serving Christ in our most needy brothers and sisters.
In Christ, Rochelle Nicks, Development Director

Thank you's also received from:

Awakening Lives to World Missions - Vital Links - \$125.00
Caritas - \$41.67
Community Food Pantry - \$72.50
Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp - \$41.67

Vilas Food Pantry - \$79.00 and \$72.50

Northern Great Lakes Synod:

01/06/2018 World Hunger - \$149.84

05/18/2018 World Hunger Assembly Offering - \$1,750

06/01/2018 World Hunger - \$43 and International Disaster Relief - \$1

07/01/2018 UP Flood Relief - \$496 and Always Being Made New - \$24

YOUTH CLASSES

Church School and Confirmation classes will begin 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@nmx.net with any questions.

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – August 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| | | | 1 | | | 4 |
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| | | | | 9 AM Text Study | 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 5 | 6 | 7 | 8 | 8 | 10 | 11 |
| 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | | | 9 AM Quilting Group | 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study | | 9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch | | | | NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study | 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | 5:30 PM Worship Service |
| 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | 31 | |
| BRET & FRISK CONCERT SAYNER PUB 3 PM 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | | | | 9 AM Text Study | | |

August Birthdays:


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|----------------|------------------|---------------|------------------|
| Allison Sima | 2 nd | Nick Thompson | 18 th |
| Jon Erpenbach | 20 th | Joanne Pierce | 21 st |
| Sharon Geist | 23 rd | Char Perrine | 28 th |
| Shirley Shambo | 31 st | | |



Food pantry items needed for the month of August:

Paper products including feminine hygiene products, toilet paper, Kleenex, paper towels, napkins, paper plates, paper cups. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – September 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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|  <p>Food pantry 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.</p> | | | | | | 1 |
| 2 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | 3 Labor Day | 4 | 5 9 AM Quilting Group | 6 9 AM Text Study | 7 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti | 8 9 AM Men's Breakfast |
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| 30 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service | <p><i>There is nothing more classy or powerful than showing forgiveness and grace to someone who does not deserve it.</i></p> | | | | | |

September Birthdays:

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

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – October 2018

| Sunday | Monday | Tuesday | Wednesday | Thursday | Friday | Saturday |
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| <p>Love is not a feeling, it is a behavior.</p> | <p>1</p> <p>8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service</p> | <p>2</p> | <p>3</p> <p>6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p> | <p>4</p> <p>9 AM Text Study</p> | <p>5</p> <p>10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti</p> | <p>6</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Pet Blessing 5 PM</p> |
| <p>7</p> <p>8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Polka Fest Worship Service</p> | <p>9</p> | <p>10</p> | <p>11</p> <p>6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p> | <p>12</p> <p style="text-align: center;">NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</p> <p>9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study</p> | <p>13</p> | <p>14</p> <p>9 AM Men's Breakfast</p> |
| <p>15</p> <p>8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast</p> | <p>16</p> | <p>17</p> | <p>18</p> <p>6 PM Choir Rehearsal 3:45 PM Children's Classes</p> | <p>19</p> <p>9 AM Text Study</p> | <p>20</p> <p>10 AM Bingo @ Avanti</p> | <p>21</p> |
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| <p>29</p> <p>8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service</p> | <p>30</p> | <p>31</p> | <div style="display: flex; align-items: center;">  <p><i>Food pantry</i> 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.</p> </div> | | | |

October Birthdays:

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