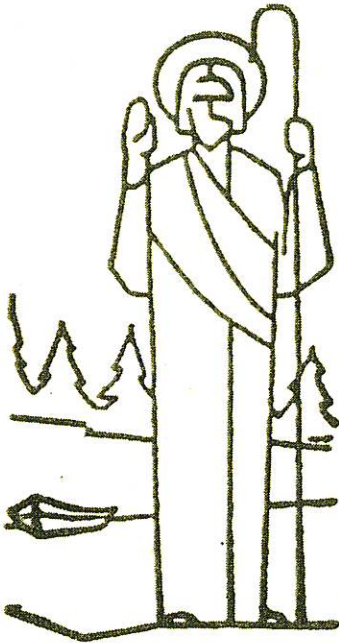


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Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church  
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**Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church**

Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 AM

*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.*

Ministers: The People of the Parish  
William Wendorf LLM: Cell 715-617-6477  
Council President: Sharon Geist 715-892-7486  
Church Telephone: 715-542-3701

On the World Wide Web:  
[www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org)  
[www.nglsynod.org](http://www.nglsynod.org)  
Facebook: Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran  
Church – Sayner, WI

### **Council Members:**

Bill Wendorf, LLM, Cell 715-617-6477  
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### **Office Hours**

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Tuesdays 1 PM to 4 PM  
Wednesdays 9 AM to Noon  
Fridays 1 PM to 4 PM  
Or by Appointment

## **Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!**

<b>Month</b>	<b>Date Articles are Due (Thursday)</b>	<b>Printing Date (Saturday)</b>
November 2022	17 <sup>th</sup>	19 <sup>th</sup>
December 2022	15 <sup>th</sup>	17 <sup>th</sup>
January 2023	19 <sup>th</sup>	21 <sup>st</sup>

Email articles to [secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com)  
Thank you.

### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am

**RECORDED SERVICES:** Sunday services at Shepherd of the Lakes are Live-Streamed at 9:00 am. The services are also recorded and put on YouTube and will be available for viewing later on Sundays. Go to [shepherdofthelakeschurch.org](http://shepherdofthelakeschurch.org) and on the Home Page, look for the YouTube link. Previously uploaded services are available on the link.

If you would like a copy of the current worship guide please look for the “**Worship Guide**” page on the Church Website. You can open the files and print.

**ONLINE GIVING:** Also available on the Church website is a link to PayPal for online giving.

## **DEVOTION**

No Such Thing as Ordinary Hebrews 11:39

*"They were all commended for their faith, yet none of them received what had been promised."*

When Anita passed away in her sleep on her ninetieth birthday, the quietness of her departure reflected the quietness of her life. A widow, she had been devoted to her children and her grandchildren and to being a friend to the younger women in her church.

Anita wasn't particularly remarkable in talent or achievement. But her deep faith in her Lord inspired those who knew her. "When I don't know what to do about a problem," a friend of mine said, "I don't think about the words of a famous preacher or author. I think about what Anita would say."

Many of us are like Anita---ordinary people leading ordinary lives. Our names will never be in the news, and we won't have large monuments built in our honor. But a life lived with faith in Jesus is never ordinary. Some of the people listed in Hebrews 11 were not named; they walked the path of obscurity and did not receive the reward promised to them in this life. Yet, because they obeyed God, their faith was not in vain. God used their lives in ways that went beyond their lack of notoriety.

If you feel discouraged about the seeming ordinary state of your life, remember that a life lived by faith in God has an impact throughout eternity. Even if we're ordinary, we can have an extraordinary faith.

Faithful God, please help me to trust and obey You always. Amen.

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### **POSTAGE STAMPS**

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

### **CHURCH MAILING ADDRESS**

While the church street address remains the same, we have finally given in and gotten a post office box. The new mailing address for Shepherd of the Lakes is:

***PO Box 130  
Sayner, WI 54560***

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Blessed are those who can give without remembering and take without forgetting.

I dialed a number and got the following recording: 'I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call you are one of the changes.'

**Thank  
You!**

**THANK YOU'S**

**Thank you notes received from:**

ALWM (Vital Links)

Fortune Lake

NATH (Frederick House)

**QUILTING**

Please join us! The women of Shepherd of the Lakes will be quilting on the third Wednesday of each month starting at 9:00 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.

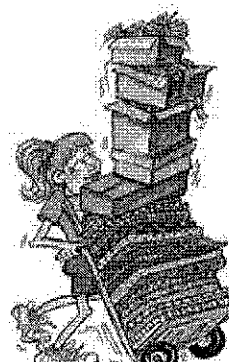
**Dates:**

October 19, 2022

November 16, 2022

December 21, 2022

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



**FORTUNE LAKE**

Fall Youth Retreat – grades 3-6, October 14-15 – adults involved too!  
Winter Wonderland Retreat – January 13-15/16, 2023 – families and youth  
See poster in entryway and on office window.

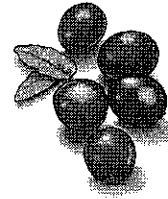
## **RECIPE CORNER**

This one comes to you from the "Feast at the Shepherd's Table" cook book because I (Jean not Sharon) forgot to ask Jan for a recipe!

### **Cranberry Bundt Cake**

1 – 8 oz pkg cream cheese  
1 c. butter  
1 ½ c. sugar  
1 ½ tsp. vanilla  
2 c. whole raw cranberries  
1 ½ tsp. baking powder  
4 eggs  
2 c. flour  
½ c. chopped nuts

well after each. Gradually add 1 ½ c. flour and baking powder. Combine remaining ½ c. flour with the cranberries. Add cranberries and nuts to batter. Pour into greased and floured Bundt pan. Bake at 325° for about 50 minutes. Glaze with thin frosting.



Blend cream cheese, butter, sugar, and vanilla. Add eggs one at a time and mix

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*The irony of life is that, by the time,  
you're old enough to know your way around,  
you're not going anywhere.*

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## **CHRISTMAS ROAD TRIP**

We proudly announce Shepherd Road Trip #2! Tickets have been purchased for the performance of Christmas Stars on Saturday, December 10. We will leave by Lamers Coach from Shepherd's parking lot that morning and will be returned there around 9 PM that same day. Cost per person is \$75.00; tickets are limited. Contact Karen Carter for further details and registering to go. (715)542-4049 or [kcarter@nnex.net](mailto:kcarter@nnex.net)

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There is the story of a pastor who got up one Sunday and announced to his congregation:  
    'I have good news and bad news.  
The good news is, we have enough money to pay for our new building program.  
The bad news is, it's still out there in your pockets.'

## **PRAYER CONCERNS**

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

### **Pray for those with ongoing health issues:**

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, John, and Melody.

### **Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:**

Brian, Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, Noah, and Zachary.

### **Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:**

Elisabeth

### **Pray for those who have passed:**

Family of Don Pockat

### **Pray for those dealing with current issues:**

Beth & Richard in Florida, Sandy, Dawn & Family

*Please email Bill at [pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at [secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com) or 715-542-4213 if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list. Prayer requests are sent out via email*

### **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 Bill Wendorf LLM at 715-617-6477 ([pastor@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:pastor@SOTLsayner.com)) or Jean Maines at 715-542-4213 ([secretary@SOTLsayner.com](mailto:secretary@SOTLsayner.com)) if you need prayers for any reason.

## **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

Council meeting October 23, 2022 at 10:30 a.m.

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*People want the front of the bus, the back of the church,  
and the center of attention.*

## **Hometown Holiday Celebration**

The Sayner Star Lake Chamber of Commerce is planning a "Hometown Holiday Celebration" and is asking for all clubs, organizations and churches to unite for a community Christmas Party for the Town of Plum Lake.

*The date is Saturday, December 3, 2022 from 4 p.m. to 9 p.m.*

Hopefully, this would be done in conjunction with Christmas caroling. We have been asked to provide carolers. The carolers are open for ANYONE who likes to sing and have some fun and fellowship along with food!

The Planning Committee is looking to have ice skating provided it is cold enough to have ice.

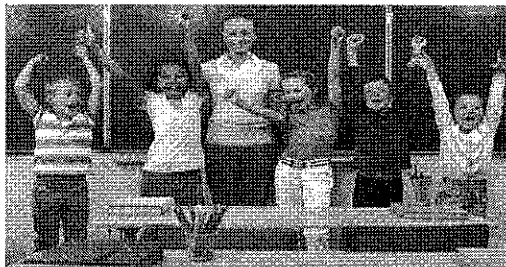
- There will be fire pits in the park for s'mores and keeping warm and Santa will be under the Lions Pavilion near the ice rink.
- There will be hot chocolate, hot coffee and hot cider along with hot dogs, chili and mac and cheese.
- There will be a tent that will have chocolate, graham crackers and marshmallows so you can make your own s'mores.
- There will be pinecone birdfeeders and cookie decorating and possibly Christmas tree decorating (in planning stage yet).
- There will be luminaries along the road while a horse drawn carriage provides sleigh rides around town.

This is open to the community to celebrate our town so please save the date and plan to attend this wonderful event. Questions, please contact Barb Maines, 715-542-3501

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## **Wednesday Afternoon Church School:**

Church school will resume for pre-conformation age children on Wednesday afternoon, **October 19<sup>th</sup>** at 4 PM. Parents, please remember to have the bus drop your children off at church.





Week of September 25, 2022

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** Acts 18:12-19:10

**Monday:** Ezekiel 4-7

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 8-11

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 12-14

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 15-18

**Friday:** Ezekiel 19-21

**Saturday:** Psalms 106-108

## TRUE OR FALSE?

The questions below are based on the gospel of Matthew. Answer each statement **True** or **False**. Circle the letter in the correct answer column. (For example, the first statement is false, so draw a circle around the **N** in the **False** column.) Then write each circled letter on the appropriately numbered line below to discover the secret word that tells why Jesus died.

	TRUE	FALSE
1. Jesus healed Peter's wife (Matthew 8:14).	E	<b>N</b>
2. Jesus fed the 5,000 with 2 loaves and 5 fish (14:17).	R	A
3. Peter saw Jonah and Elijah talking with Jesus when he was transfigured (17:3).	M	S
4. The rich, young ruler decided not to follow Jesus (19:22).	T	C
5. Jesus thought the temple had been turned into a house of robbers (21:13).	I	G
6. Famines and earthquakes are some of the signs of the end of the age, according to Jesus (24:7).	V	D
7. Jesus tells a story of the six wise and six foolish virgins (25:1-13).	F	A
8. Judas betrayed Jesus with a secret handshake (26:48).	P	L
9. The Roman governor of Judea who interrogated Jesus was Polonius (27:11-14).	W	O

\_\_\_\_\_ N  
 3   2   8   6   7   4   5   9   1



**Daily Bible Readings**

**Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 1-4

**Monday:** Ezekiel 22-24

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 25-27

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 28-30

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 31-33

**Friday:** Ezekiel 34-36

**Saturday:** Psalms 109-111

**Verse to Remember**

*The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;  
all those who practice it have a good understanding.*

—Psalm 111:10

**What happened and when it happened in U.S. history**

**Directions:** At the bottom, fill in the letters that complete the sentences about these events in U.S. history begun in Group I. Take a letter from each group (II through IV) to complete the sentences.

**Group I**

A. Alaska joins

B. The National League

C. The government approves AZT

D. The Whig Party

E. JFK,

F. George Washington is chosen

**Group II**

G. the 35<sup>th</sup> President of the United States,

H. in the treatment

I. the union

J. is established

K. becomes

L. Commander in Chief

**Group III**

M. the first professional baseball league

N. by opponents of Andrew Jackson

O. of AIDS patients

P. is born in Brookline, MA

Q. as the 49<sup>th</sup> state

R. of the Continental Army

**Group IV**

S. on June 15, 1775

T. on April 14, 1834

U. on Feb. 2, 1876

V. on May 29, 1917

W. on Jan. 3, 1959

X. on March 20, 1987

A. \_\_\_\_\_ B. \_\_\_\_\_ C. \_\_\_\_\_ D. \_\_\_\_\_ E. \_\_\_\_\_ F. \_\_\_\_\_

Answers to "What happened and when it happened in U.S. History": A. IQW, B. KMU, C. HOX, D. JNT, E. GPV, F. LRS.



*"Jesus Christ,  
who unites us  
and keeps us as  
one."*

October 2022						
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9	10	11	12	13	14	15
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
30	31					

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 5-8

**Monday:** Ezekiel 37-39

**Tuesday:** Ezekiel 40-42

**Wednesday:** Ezekiel 43-45

**Thursday:** Ezekiel 46-48

**Friday:** Daniel 1-6

**Saturday:** Psalms 112-118

## Crypto-mania!

Try to decode the message below before looking up the verse in the Bible.

Clues: W=O, I=N

JEA HWN DB HVEKXWTY SW TY EIN DCBY Y TY EIN  
JEMB LXY QKKB SW YLXIB TZWI TY.

—Psalm 67:1

## WORD SEARCH

These words were taken from an early 20th-century, eighth-grade spelling primer.

Find them in the Word Search below.

N	O	I	T	C	U	R	T	S	N	O	C	E	R	T
L	Y	V	Q	R	E	M	A	R	K	A	B	L	Y	H
J	A	T	S	N	E	N	O	H	P	O	X	A	S	G
A	S	N	U	S	O	J	O	U	R	N	J	G	U	I
M	E	M	O	R	A	N	D	U	M	N	E	N	P	L
B	I	V	E	I	B	E	C	G	Z	J	S	I	P	I
B	R	S	N	T	T	U	K	H	F	S	R	T	L	W
Y	I	P	A	N	A	R	L	J	A	L	E	H	E	T
S	A	W	T	E	T	P	O	E	N	L	V	G	M	N
A	R	N	L	T	H	V	H	P	N	Q	A	I	E	U
S	P	T	U	O	H	J	H	O	O	T	R	N	N	C
W	H	I	M	P	E	R	E	D	R	R	T	D	T	L
L	A	C	I	S	M	I	H	W	D	A	P	W	G	E
P	Y	D	S	C	R	U	P	U	L	O	U	S	L	U
O	O	P	H	Q	T	Q	T	A	F	N	V	U	V	S

memorandum  
metaphor  
nightingale  
nonchalant  
nucleus  
potent  
prairies  
proportional  
reconstruction  
remarkably  
saxophone  
scrupulous  
simultaneous  
sojourn  
supplement  
traverse  
turbulent  
twilight  
whimpered  
whimsical

## Can you find a book of the Bible hidden in these sentences?

1. Piaget's theory proves there are four stages in the life of a child.
2. She sat in the snow by Muddy Creek numb with cold, barely able to feel her fingers.
3. Mother made us taste samples of gruel, otherwise known as porridge, and which we spit out on the sly.

Answers:  
1. es+ther  
2. num+bers  
3. Sam+uel

## Daily Bible Readings

**Sunday:** 1 Corinthians 9-12

**Monday:** Daniel 7-9

**Tuesday:** Daniel 10-12

**Wednesday:** Esther 1-3

**Thursday:** Esther 4-7

**Friday:** Esther 8-10

**Saturday:** Psalm 119

## Verse to Remember

*Your word is a lamp to my feet  
and a light to my path.*

—Psalm 119:105

## THE WORLD OF SCIENCE

Using the code of mathematical and scientific symbols in the column at the left, decipher the names of famous scientists who advanced our knowledge of the world.

**A** =  $\neq$

**B** =  $\lrcorner$

**C** =  $\Sigma$

**D** =  $\cong$

**E** =  $\alpha$

**F** =  $\supseteq$

**G** =  $\{$

**H** =  $\}$

**I** =  $\leq$

**L** =  $\infty$

**M** =  $\leftrightarrow$

**N** =  $\pm$

**O** =  $\notin$

**P** =  $\pi$

**R** =  $\Omega$

**S** =  $\nabla$

**T** =  $\angle$

**U** =  $\sqrt{\phantom{x}}$

A.  $\{ \neq \infty \leq \infty \alpha \notin$

B.  $\neq \Omega \Sigma \{ \leq \leftrightarrow \alpha \cong \alpha \nabla$

C.  $\notin \pi \alpha \pm \{ \alpha \leq \leftrightarrow \alpha \Omega$

D.  $\alpha \leq \pm \nabla \angle \alpha \leq \pm$

E.  $\Sigma \sqrt{\phantom{x}} \Omega \leq \alpha$

F.  $\lrcorner \alpha \infty \infty$

G.  $\supseteq \infty \alpha \leftrightarrow \leq \pm \{$

H.  $\neq \leftrightarrow \pi \alpha \Omega \alpha$

I.  $\Sigma \alpha \infty \nabla \leq \sqrt{\phantom{x}}$

J.  $\pi \neq \nabla \Sigma \neq \infty$

**Solution:**

A. Galileo

B. Archimedes

C. Oppenheimer

D. Einstein

E. Curie

F. Bell

G. Fleming

H. Ampere

I. Celsius

J. Pascal





# Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp

## Upcoming Retreats

### Growing with God: Youth Retreat October 14-15

3-6 Grade

- Bible Study
- Games
- Campfire
- Outdoor play
- A taste of camp for newcomers and an old favorite for returners

### Winter Wonderland Retreat January 13-15/16

All Ages

- Great for families and youth groups
- Outdoor winter fun
- Downhill skiing at nearby Ski Brule
- Snowshoeing around Fortune Lake

### I Love to Tell The Story: Jr/Sr High Retreat April 21-22


7-12 Grade

- Camp Style Worship
- Games
- Bible Studies
- New and old friends
- Hot sauna

Visit [fortunelake.org](http://fortunelake.org) or call 906-214-2267 to learn more & to register




# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – October 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <b>Pantry Needs</b> <i>Food pantry</i> items needed for the month of October include: Hair & Nails items including comb, brush, shampoo, hair spray, scrunches, barrettes, toe nail clippers, emery boards. Please place your items in the appropriate containers in the cloak room.						1 <i>Pet Blessing Service</i> 3PM
2	3	4	8	6	7	8
9 AM Worship Service		6 PM Bible Study		9 AM Text Study		
9	10	11	12	13 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 9 AM <i>Flu Shots</i> 6 PM WELCA	14	15
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch		6 PM Bible Study				
16	17	18	19 9 AM Quilting Group 3:45 PM Church School	20	21	22
9 AM Worship Service		6 PM Bible Study		9 AM Text Study		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
9 AM Worship Service		6 PM Bible Study	3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study		
30	31					
9 AM Worship Service						

## October Birthdays:

1 <sup>st</sup>	Don Bauer	9 <sup>th</sup>	Frankie Will	25 <sup>th</sup>	Jeanne Kroll
4 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Sima	9 <sup>th</sup>	Ken Beier	26 <sup>th</sup>	Dick Kloepfer
7 <sup>th</sup>	Don Dixon	10 <sup>th</sup>	Teresa Poole-Schwoch	27 <sup>th</sup>	Adelyn Thompson
7 <sup>th</sup>	Tina Wendorf	12 <sup>th</sup>	Darrell Smith	29 <sup>th</sup>	Penny Zobel
8 <sup>th</sup>	Carol Gebhardt	16 <sup>th</sup>	Lolly Kloepfer	29 <sup>th</sup>	Beth Von Ende
8 <sup>th</sup>	Kenneth VanZeeland	25 <sup>th</sup>	Cheryl Kazda		

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – November 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study		
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes	9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study		
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast			9:00 AM Quilting 3:45 PM Children's Classes	<b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b> 9 AM Text Study		
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes	Thanksgiving Dinner 11:00 AM – 2:00 PM		
27	28	29	30	 <b>Food pantry</b> 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.		
9 AM Worship Service			3:45 PM Children's Classes			

Birthdays this month:

2 <sup>nd</sup>	JoAnn Kehl	12 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Simon
3 <sup>rd</sup>	Pepper Bauer	20 <sup>th</sup>	Ellen VanZeeland
5 <sup>th</sup>	Barb Maines	24 <sup>th</sup>	Dan Simcox
6 <sup>th</sup>	Tom Adsit	28 <sup>th</sup>	Larry Stephenson
11 <sup>th</sup>	Bill Lundin		