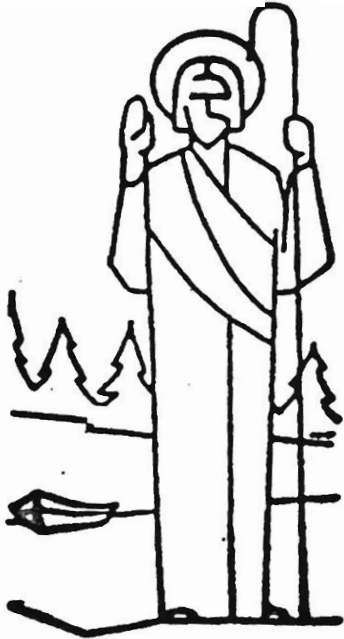


April/May Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Worship Service:
Sunday 9:00 AM

*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.*

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PASTORAL EMERGENCIES:

In case of a pastoral emergency, please contact Council President Mike Pockat at 715-892-4488 or Council Vice-President Sharon Rice at 715-891-0259.

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 www.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.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 26 at 10:30 a.m.

POSTAGE STAMPS

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

A CHANGE IN PERSPECTIVE

My hometown had experienced its heaviest winter in thirty years. My muscles ached from hours of shoveling the unrelenting snow. When I stepped inside after what felt like a fruitless effort, weary as I kicked off my boots, I was greeted by the warmth of a fire and my children gathered around it. As I gazed out the window from the shelter of my home, my perspective of the weather shifted completely. Instead of seeing more work to do, I savored the beauty of frosted tree branches and the way the snow blanketed the colorless landscape of winter.

I see a similar, but much more poignant, shift in Asaph when I read his words in Psalm 73. In the beginning, he laments the way the world seems to work, how wrongs seem to be rewarded. He doubts the value of being different than the crowd and living for the good of others (v.13). But when he enters the sanctuary of God, his outlook changes (vv.16-17): he remembers that God will deal with the world and its troubles perfectly and, more importantly, that it is good to be with God. (v.28).

When we're chilled by the seemingly ceaseless problems in our world, we can enter God's sanctuary in prayer and be warmed through by the life-altering, perspective-changing truth that His judgment is better than ours. Though our circumstances may not change, our perspective can.

Kirsten Holmberg

*Lord, I admit I quickly become frustrated with the way things appear.
Help me to see the way You do.*

God gives us the right perspective.

Our Daily Bread, May 2018



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 Rhineland.

We would like to increase our ministry and our sewing circle. Come and join the fun.

QUILTING

Dates:

April 15th

May 20th

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

For more information, please contact Sharon Rice at 715-479-9336 or 715-891-0259

RECIPE CORNER

From "Feast at the Shepherd's Table"

HAMBURGER HOT DISH

Dolores Riege

2 lbs Ground Beef	1 (10.75 oz) can Cream of Celery or Cream of Mushroom Soup
1 Med Onion, chopped	1 lb. cubed bread
¼ lb Butter or Margarine	2 (10.75 oz) cans Cream of Chicken Soup
Pinch of Sage	Pinch of Oregano

Combine the ground beef and chopped onion; pat into bottom of 13x9 baking dish. Press the cubed bread on top of the ground beef mixture. Heat the three cans of soup, ¼ lb. butter, sage and oregano and mix well. Pour over the bread layer. Cover and bake at 350° for 1½ hours.

ALTAR FLOWERS - INFORMATION ON HOW TO SIGN UP

Contact Person - Jo Ann Kehl Cell 715-892-0413

The Sign-Up Sheets are located in the Narthex on the shelf under the Lutheran Rose.

STEP ONE:

Sign up for the date you wish to provide the set of two altar bouquets

STEP TWO:

You can provide flowers in two ways:

1. You may purchase your own flowers and bring them to church.
 2. You may contact Jo Ann Kehl and she will order them for you. Just let her know what flowers you would like and how much you would like to spend. You can then write a check to Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church for that amount and designate it as Altar Flower Donation.
- Any questions? Contact Jo Ann

Thank You!

THANK YOU NOTES RECEIVE FROM:

ILT (Institute of Lutheran Theology)
Vilas County Food Pantry
Frederick Place
Plum Lake EMS



Prayer Concerns

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Jim C., Dick, Alyce, Teresa, Joan's brother David, Tracey, Holli, Beth, Tracey, Bonnie, Marsha, Jessica, Deb, and Tom.

(Please let us know if/when names should be removed from this "current issues" list or moved to "ongoing list")

Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Larry, Mary Lou, Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle, Sharon G., Bob B., Ron, Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, John, Kim, and Barb.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

Adam & Brittany, Brooks, Will, Sgt. Keara, Alex, Jared, and Dylan

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

Pray for peace and consoling comfort for the families of those who have passed:

Special Prayers

Please keep our church council, the Call Committee and every member of this congregation in your prayers as we search for a new Shepherd.

Please or email Jean Maines at treasurer@SOTLsayner.com or text her at 715-891-3344 or contact Sharon Brooker at plclerk@gmail.com or text her at 715-892-7049, if you would like to be included on the prayer chain list or if you are in need of prayers.

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, you must ask their permission first.

...if you have any other significant event in your family.

...if you would like to schedule a visit from a church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Jean Maines at 715-542-4213 (jmaines2012@gmail.com) or Sharon Brooker at plclerk@gmail.com or text or call (Sharon) at 715-892-7049 if you need prayers for any reason or would like to be added to the routing for prayer chain emails.

1 Peter 1:3

“Praise be to the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ! In His great mercy, He has given us new birth into a living hope through the resurrection of Jesus Christ from the dead.”

CONTACT INFO

We are also available anytime by phone!

Treasurer – Jean Maines (715) 542-4213 or (715) 891-3344

Email: treasurer@sotlsayner.com or jamaines2012@gmail.com

Secretary – Sharon Brooker (715) 892-7049

Email: secretary@sotlsayner.com or plclerk@gmail.com

Office Hours on Wednesday from Noon – 4 pm, Thursday from Noon – 4 pm

CALL COMMITTEE

Here are the Call Committee members. Please feel free to contact them if you have any questions.

Lloyd Andersen	(715) 892-3513
Karen Carter	(715) 542-4049 or (715) 525-1733
Ginger Eade	(608) 317-9563
Shawn McCormick	(715) 605-2552
Joanne Pierce	(414) 477-5804
Charlie Rice – Chairman	(715) 617-1398 or (715) 479-9336


CHURCH SCHOOL

Church school is every Wednesday from 3:45-5 p.m. We would love to see your children – or grandchildren! – join us. The bus will drop them off right here at church. For more information, please contact Karen Carter. **The last night for Church School will be on Wednesday, May 13th!!**

BIBLE STUDY FEATURING “THE CHOSEN” VIDEOS

Bible study featuring “The Chosen” takes place on the second and fourth Tuesday of every month at 10:00 am. This Bible Study will take a break for the summer.


SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – APRIL 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of April: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac ‘n cheese, hash, etc. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room</p>			1 3:45 PM Church School	2 9 AM Text Study	3	4
5 9 AM Worship Service	6	7	8 3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study	10	11
12 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	13	14	15 Quilting 9 am 3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study	17	18
19 9 AM Worship Service	20	21	22 3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study	24	25
26 9 AM Worship Service	27	28	29 3:45 PM Church School	9 AM Text Study	31	

Birthdays this month:

1	David Penn	2	Dee Burlingame	7	Jim Carter	7	Ken Horve
7	Harper McKay	7	Gigi Wood	9	Barb Steinhilber	9	Adam Sima
11	Megan Biedermann	11	Richard Von Ende	12	Denise Simon	14	Evelyn Ahlborn
15	Lisa Scheel	20	Arlene Dreyfus	20	Tom Pierce	25	Jan DeWitt
27	Mike Everson						

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – MAY 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>Food pantry items needed for the month of May include: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. Please place your items in the appropriate containers in the clock room.</p>					1	2
3	4	5	6	7	8	9
9 AM Worship Service			Church School 3:45 pm	Text Study 9 AM		
10	11	12	13	14	15	16
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch			LAST WEEK!! Church School 3:45 pm	Text Study 9 AM		
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service			Quilting 9 am	Text Study 9 AM		
24	25	26	27	28	29	30
9 AM Worship Service				Text Study 9 AM		
31						
9 AM Worship Service						

Birthdays this month:

4	Jim Krieck	5	Jan Specht	8	Jonel Near	14	Kress Williamson
15	Kayla Penn	16	Landon Penn	17	Judy Neitzel	19	Rebecca Raabe
25	Dawson Penn	31	Thomas (Jim) Last				