June Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church

Worship Service: Sunday 9:00 AM Wednesday 6:00 PM

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: Mike Pockat: Home 715-892-4488

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### **Council Members:**

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### **Office Hours**

Bill Wendorf LLM's office hours:

Tuesdays As Needed
Wednesdays 9 AM - Noon, 3 PM - 5 PM
Thursday 9 AM - 1 PM
Friday 9 AM - 1 PM
Or by Appointment

### Next scheduled printings of this newsletter!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Friday)
July 2023	13 <sup>th</sup>	14 <sup>th</sup>
Aug 2023	17 <sup>th</sup>	. 18 <sup>th</sup>
Sept 2023	14 <sup>th</sup>	15 <sup>th</sup>

Email articles to secretary@SOTLsayner.com Thank you.

### **WORSHIP SERVICES:**

Sunday Morning at 9:00 am Wednesday Evening at 6:00 p.m.

**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 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.

### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Consolidated Statement of Revenue & Expense For the Three Months Ended, March 31, 2023

	Jan - Mar 23
Ordinary Income/Expense	
Income	
4000 · Contribution Income	
4100 · General Fund Contributions	46,661.10
4190 · In-Kind Donations	618.97
4200 · Benevolence	3,195.00
4400 · Other Restricted Funds	1,656.72
4500 · Designated - Building Fund	175.00
5000 · IRA Contributions	3,000.00
Total 4000 · Contribution Income	55,306.79
6000 · Other Income 6700 · Reimbursements & Other Income	546.00
Total 6000 · Other Income	546.00
6900 · Investment Income (Loss)	1,232.44
Total Income	57,085.23
Expense	
6999 - Budgeted Expenses	
7000 · Administrative Expenses	11,119.60
7300 · Benevolence, Budgeted	3,450.00
7600 · Pastoral Ministry	23,517.84
7800 · Witness	58.01
7900 · Worship	2,973.03
Total 6999 · Budgeted Expenses	<b>41</b> ,118.48
8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses	
8100 · Unbudgeted, Benevolence	5,047.94
8200 · Unbudgeted, Special Items	1,174.61
Total 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses	6,222.55
Total Expense	47,341.03
Net Ordinary Income	9,744.20
Net Income	9,744.20

### Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church Budget Comparison Statement (General Funds) For the Three Months Ended, March 31, 2023

	Jan - Mar 23	Budget	\$ Over Budget
Ordinary Income/Expense			
Income			
4000 · Contribution Income			
4100 · General Fund Contributions	46,661.10	30,000.00	16,661.10
4190 · In-Kind Donations	618.97		
5000 · IRA Contributions	3,000.00		
Total 4000 · Contribution Income	50,280.07	30,000.00	20,280.07
6000 · Other Income 6700 · Reimbursements & Other Income	546.00		
Total 6000 · Other Income	546.00		
6900 · Investment Income (Loss)	661.00		
• •	51,487.07	30,000.00	21,487.07
Total Income Expense	51,467.07	30,000.00	21,467.07
6999 · Budgeted Expenses			
7000 · Administrative Expenses	11,008.32	11,475.72	-467.40
7300 · Benevolence, Budgeted	3,450.00	2,550.00	900.00
7400 · Learning	0,100.00	49.98	-49.98
7600 · Pastoral Ministry	23,517.84	23,767.95	-250.11
7800 · Witness	58.01	287.49	-229.48
7900 · Worship	2,973.03	2,518.71	454.32
Total 6999 · Budgeted Expenses	41,007.20	40,649.85	357.35
8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses			
8200 · Unbudgeted, Special Items	1,191.97		
Total 8000 · Unbudgeted Expenses	1,191.97		
Total Expense	42,199.17	40,649.85	1,549.32
Net Ordinary Income	9,287.90	10,649.85	19,937.75
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I believe I can honestly say that this is the first time I have ever seen a positive net income amount for our church. I know that it has been this way in the past, but not since I started in the treasurer position.

We are adding new members consistently and our church is growing in a time that almost all churches are declining. A big part of that is how welcome visitors fee in our church. The only reason that we are doing so well financially is your extraordinary commitment and generosity to Shepherd. Last year at March 31<sup>st</sup> we had a negative net income of \$27,499.61(meaning we spent that much more than we took in) and this year it is a positive \$9,287.90 during the slowest donation time of the year. This is an unbelievable difference. Thank you all, this makes my heart much lighter and a lot less grumpy! I think we have all

been in a position where at one time we had to limit the number of bills we paid to the amount in our checkbook, I know I have. It is a great relief to be able to sit down to pay the bills for Shepherd and not have to decide what to pay and what to hold back.

Perhaps the most encouraging thing for me is that we are in a position to transfer a large part of what I took out of our Money Market savings account back into that account out of checking. We withdrew \$55,000.00 last year and I will be transferring \$35,000.00 back. Part of that is your generosity, and part is sticking to a very slim budget. If you look at the second report you will see that we are only \$357.35 over the budgeted amount for general expenses. The unbudgeted expense on the bottom of \$1,191.97 is what it cost to bring in the new pews. Thank you all.

We have been missing the weekly donation reports in the bulletin due to some of our financial volunteers being out of town and then the crash of our computer. After 7 years it quit working and we have now replaced the CPU for a cost of \$1,290 and can reasonably hope this one lasts as long as the old one did. So next week you should find a deposit and attendance report in the bulletin and it will not be very long before I'll be passing on the financial reports for the second quarter. April and May have been very good and it looks like June will be as well.

With a grateful heart,

Jean

Treasurer

### **DEVOTION**

No Greater Love

John 15:13 "Greater love has no one than this: to lay down his life for his friends."

Commemorations of the seventy-eighth anniversary of D-Day in 2022 honored the more than 156,000 troops who took part in the largest seabourne invasion in history to liberate Western Europe. In his prayer broadcast over the radio on June 6, 1944, President Roosevelt asked for God's protection, praying, "They fight not for the lust of conquest. They fight to end conquest. They fight to liberate."

A willingness to put one's self in harm's way to restrain evil and liberate the oppressed brings to mind Jesus' words: "Greater love has no man than this: to lay down his life for his friends." These words come in the midst of Christ teaching His followers to love each other. But He wanted them to understand the cost and the depth of this kind of love: a love exemplified when one willingly sacrifices his or her love for another person. Jesus' call to sacrificially love others is the basis of His command to "love each other." Perhaps we could show sacrificial love by giving time to care for the needs of an aged family member. We could put the needs of a sibling first by doing their chores during a stressful week at school. We might even take extra shifts with a sick child to give our spouse extra time to sleep. As we sacrificially love others, we show the greatest expression of love.

?? In what way could I show sacrificial love today? Father, please help me to look for ways I can love others sacrificially?

### **POSTAGE STAMPS**

Please continue to save cancelled stamps throughout the year.

There is a collection box on the coat room shelf.

# Thank You!

### **THANK YOU'S**

### Thank you notes received from:

BJ Community Food Pantry
Vilas Co. Humane Society
Vilas Co. Food Pantry
Vilas Co. Foster Closet
Lutheran World Relief



### 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:

June 21, 2023 July 19, 2023

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

### Shepherd of the Lakes Church Choir

If anyone is interested in joining the church choir, there will be choir practice on Sunday, June  $25^{th}$  at 8:00 a.m. The choir will be singing "Just a Closer Walk with Thee". Beth Von Ende will be directing the choir, but won't be able to get here in time to rehearse during the week. She is looking at having choir practice on Thursdays from 5:30-6:30 p.m. All are welcome to join!

### **WELCA**

WELCA meets monthly at 1 PM on the second Thursday welcome and invited to come! The next study guide is	
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RECIPE CORI	
From "Feast at the Shepherd's Table":	recipe from Karen Reed
TACO SALAI	
1 lb. ground chuck, browned, drained and cooled 1 can kidney beans, drained 1/4 Cup shredded cheddar cheese 1 bag Doritos corn chips, crushed Mix above ingredients together. Serve immediately.	1 sm. onion, cut up 1 head lettuce, cut up 1 bottle Catalina Dressing
Reverend Martha came up with a list of no-ne She called them her "Tent" C	-

### **CARITAS URGENT DONATION PLEA:**

Caritas-Minocqua, serves Vilas and Oneida counties by distributing funds to those in urgent and immediate need of assistance. They are currently experiencing a very high level of need and are in urgent need of donations to continue their work in assisting our community members that are desperate for help. They have two anonymous donors that have offered to match donations, each matching up to \$5,000. Donate now and have your gift matched dollar for dollar! There are pink envelopes available in the Narthex for your donations.

### **Prayer Concerns**

### Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Laura, LuAnn, Amy, Graham, Tammy, Phyllis, Bob and Beth

### Pray for those with ongoing health issues:

Gus, Larry, Mary Lou, Brian, Lyn, 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:

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at 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) or Jean Maines at 715-542-4213 (secretary@SOTLsayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason.

### **NEXT COUNCIL MEETING**

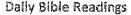
Sunday, June 25th at 10:30 a.m.

Mark explained to his parents, "Jesus used to fly an airplane, and Pontius was the pilot."

### **CHILDRENS CORNER**

Week of June 11, 2023





Sunday: John 14-17 Monday: Hosea 11-14 Tuesday: 2 Kings 18-19 Wednesday: Isaiah 1-3 Thursday: Isaiah 4-6 Friday: Isaiah 7-9 Saturday: Psalms 64-66

### VERSE TO REMEMBER

Do not let your hearts be troubled. Believe in God, believe also in me. In my Father's house there are many dwelling places. ... And if I go and prepare a place for you, I will come again and will take you to myself, so that where I am, there you may be also. -John 14:1, 3



### WEDNESDAY IS FLAG DAY, 2023

Can you correctly identify which of these statements are true and which are false?

- 1. Most flags currently sold at U.S. retailers are not the official size and specifications set forth by the congress of the United States.
- 2. The American flag has always had 13 stripes.
- 3. Old Glory is a nickname for the American Flag.
- 4. The original Star Spangled Banner immortalized by Francis

Scott Key once flew over Fort Benning, Georgia? 5. No one knows what became of the original Stars and Stripes that inspired Francis Scott Key to write "The Star-Spangled Banner." 6. The flag may be flown every day and in any weather condition. 7. The designer of the current 50-star flag was a high school student. 8. It is illegal to burn the American flag. 9. The flag is usually flown from sunrise to sunset. \_\_\_\_ 10. When the president is not in Washington, D.C., the flag does not fly outside the White House. **More Questions** 

- 1. How many white stripes are there on the American flag? \_\_\_\_\_
- How many red stripes? \_\_\_\_\_
- 3. How many stars are on the flag? \_\_\_\_\_
- 4. In what year was the last star added to the flag?

ANSWERS: 1. True. The official dimensions feature a 1:1.9 height to width ratio. Most flags sold to the public are in sizes that do not conform to this ratio, such as 2'x3' 3'x5' and 4'x6'. 2. False. At one time (from 1795 to 1818), the American flag had 15 stripes. 3. True. Other nicknames are The Star-Spangled Banner and The Stars and Stripes, 4, False, it flew over Fort McHenry, 5, False, you can see it today at the Smithsonian Museum in Washington, D.C. 6, True, as long as it is made of all-weather material. 7. True, the current 50-star design was created by Robert G. Heft, who was a 17-year-old high school student when he designed it. 8. False. Burning the flag in a dignified manner is the preferred method for retiring it. 9. True. 10. True. More Questions: 1. Six white stripes; 2. Seven red stripes; 3, 50; 4, 1960.

## HOME Activity Page

Week of June 4, 2023



**Daily Bible Readings** 

Sunday: John 11-13 Monday: Amos 7-9 Tuesday: 2 Kings 15-17 Wednesday: Hosea 1-4 Thursday: Hosea 5-7 Friday: Hosea 8-10

Saturday: Psalms 61-63

### HIDDEN BIBLE NAMES

Fill in the blanks to reveal a name in the Bible, and write the name as well as the word in which it was hidden in the spaces provided. One has been done for you.

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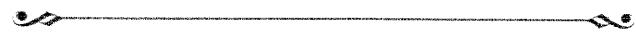
CLUE	BIBLE NAME	WORD
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3. WHAT R		
4. ZEA		
5. M _ C I		
6. FAT HO		
7. E _ C R C _		
8. D _ A P P E _ R _ N _ E		
9. B BO _ ZLE _		
10. B EF		
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12 CL URES		
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14 SON		
15. RE ABLE		

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Match these words b	peginning with the
letter O with the cor	rect definition by
drawing a line from t	he word to the
definition.	
	A. Diffusion of fluid
1. OPTICAL	through a
2. OF TICAL	semipermeable
	membrane
	B. An opening,
	especially to a cavity
2. OSMOSIS	or passage of the
	body; a mouth or
	vent.
3. OBVIATE	C. Most favorable or
3. 00 VIPA 2	desirable;
	D. 1. Excrement;
4. ORIFICE	dung. 2. Something
4. 01,11102	morally offensive;
	filth.
	E. To keep from
5. OPTIMAL	happening or render
	unnecessary.
6. ORDURE	F. Of or relating to
O. ONDONE	sight; visual.

Hidden Bible Names: 1. Cain, novocaine; 2. Paul, painful; 3. Eve, whatever; 4. Lot, zealot; 5. Aaron, macaroni; 6. Herod, fatherhood; 7. Noah, encroach; 8. Isaac, disappearance; 9. Amos, bamboozles; 10. Eli, belief; 11. Anna, biannually; 12. Enos, enclosures; 13. Enoch, encroaches; 14. Mary, masonry; 15. Mark, remarkable. O MY!!: 1-F;2-A; 3-E; 4-B; 5-C; 6-D.

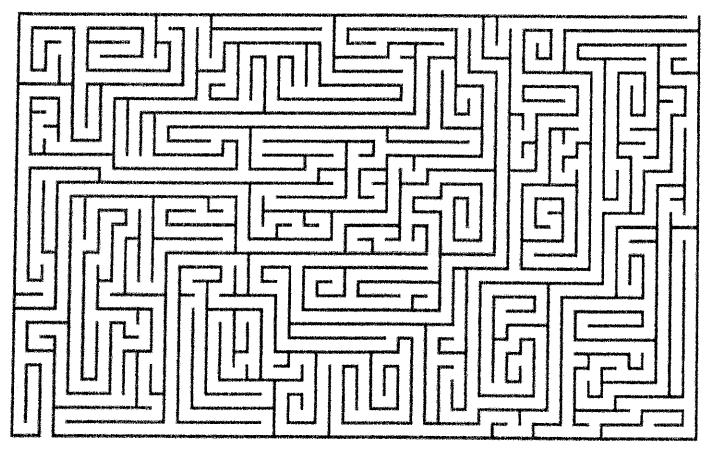


Week of May 28, 2023



**The Lost Sheep.** Jesus said, "I am the good shepherd. The good shepherd lays down his life for the sheep" (John 10:11). He also said, "For the Son of Man came to seek out and to save the lost" (Luke 19:10). Help this sheep find her way through the maze. Solution below.









### **Daily Bible Readings**

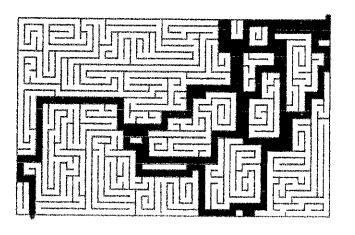
Sunday: John 7-10

Monday: 2 Kings 11-14:20

Tuesday: Joel 1-3

Wednesday: 2 Kings 14:21-25; Jonah 1-4 Thursday: 2 Kings 14:26-29; Amos 1-3

Friday: Amos 4-6 Saturday: Psalms 58-60



Week of May 21, 2023



Daily Bible Readings Sunday: John 4-6 Monday: 1 Kings 17-19 Tuesday: 1 Kings 20-22 Wednesday: 2 Kings 1-3

Thursday: 2 Kings 4-6 Friday: 2 Kings 7-10 Saturday: Psalms 55-57

### VERSE TO REMEMBER

Jesus said, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty."

-John 4:13-14

### WORD LADDER

Get from the first word to the last word by changing only one letter for each rung of the ladder.

of the ladder.
LINE
And the same company of the Company
CAKE

### SAFE CRACKER



To open this safe, you have to replace the question marks with the correct figures. You can find this figure by determining the pattern behind the numbers shown.

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### **ANAGRAMS**

An anagram is a word which is produced by rearranging the letters of a different word. *Ache,* for example, is an anagram of *each*. Find an anagram for each word. The **clues** will help you discover the anagrams. Try it! We have done one for you.

Words	Anagrams	Clues
1. Optic	topic	subject
2. Civet		throw out
3. Toner		singing part
4. Rosin		golf clubs
5. Lease		painter's stand
6. Angle		heavenly being
7. Cried		apple juice
8. Heart		planet
9. Shore		equine
10. Notes		rock

### SPELLING TEST

Circle the misspelled words in this list.

excede	greatful	harrass
hierarchy	inoculate	kernol
leisure	millenium	miniture
occasion	playright	possession
	hierarchy leisure	hierarchy inoculate leisure millenium



Today is

Ascension Sunday

WORD LADDER: line, five, dive, live, like, lake, take, take, tape, cape, cake. SAFE CRACKER: 1 and 2. Every number in the bottom row is the number above it minus 3. ANAGRAMS: 1. Optic / topic; 2. Civet / evict; 3. Toner / tenor: 4. Rosin / irons: 5. Lease / easel; 6. Angle / angel; 7. Cried / cider: 8. Heart / Earth: 9. Shore / horse; 10. Notes / stone. SPELLING TEST: atheist, calendar, conscious, exceed, grateful, millennium, playwright, harass, kernel, miniature,

# SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – June 2023

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Food Fauty Pasts Place	Food pantry items needed for the month of June include: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.	l for the month of Jur baghetti sauce, parme e containers in the Coa	h of June include: , parmesan cheese, boxed par the Coat Room.	1 ncake mixes.	2	8
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9 AM Worship Service		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Worship Service	9 AM Text Study		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Worship Service	NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 1 PM WELCA		
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25	26	27	28	29	30	
9 AM Worship Service		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Worship Service	9 AM Text Study		

June	Inne Birthdays:							
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3rd	3rd Bob Bernhardt	$14^{ m th}$	14 <sup>th</sup> Jean Maines	25 <sup>th</sup>		30th	Barbara Hammer	1
4 <sup>th</sup>	Karen Carter	$20^{\text{th}}$	20 <sup>th</sup> Katy Brooker	25 <sup>th</sup>	Alex Penn	$30^{th}$	Tony Farrow	1
5 <sup>th</sup>	Dennis Hammer	20 <sup>th</sup>	Laura Sima		Alycia Penn	30 <sup>th</sup>	30 <sup>th</sup> Arlyce Farrow	_
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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Family	Food items needed for July:	Canned meats (tuna, Place i Salmon, chicken, approp etc.); contair Cake mixes; frosting Room. Mixes.	Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.			
2	3	4 INDEPENDENCE DAY	\$	9	7	- 8
O AM Wondin Course		5 PM Bible Study				
raivi w dialiip oct vice		Popcorn, Soda, Water Fundraiser 7 pm - ??	6 PM Worship	9 AM Text Study		
6	10	11	12	13 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	14	15
9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Worship	9 AM Text Study 1 PM WELCA		
16	17	18	61	20	21	22
9 AM Worship Service		5 PM Bible Study	9 AM Quilting 6 PM Worship	9 AM Text Study		
23 and 30	24 and 31	25	56	27	28	29
9 AM Worship Service		5 PM Bible Study	6 PM Worship		_	_

July Birthdays:				
4 <sup>th</sup> Jim Krieck	15 <sup>th</sup> Kayla Penn	17 <sup>th</sup> Judy Neitzel	26 <sup>th</sup> Dawson Penn	