

October 2017 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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FROM YOUR COUNCIL PRESIDENT

First of all I would like to thank all who made our Brett and Frisk concert a big success. A special thank you goes to Jon and Dianne Erpenbach for sponsoring the musicians and to Jon for initially bringing the possibility of having this event to the council's attention. We have had requests to bring the event back next year and we will certainly be discussing this in council.

Please remember our next event which will be a Polka Service on October 1st. Don Bauer will be in charge of the music and I am sure it will be a service to remember.

Most of you have probably seen, what we are calling, the "visitor center" in the old narthex. By the time you read this the counter top will have been installed on the cabinets and it will be ready to display our new brochure and other Shepherd related items which will give our visitors a better idea of what Shepherd of the Lakes church is all about.

At one of our recent meetings the topic of stewardship was discussed, especially where it involves time and talents. The council will be looking at revising the time and talents worksheets which have been used in the past to better reflect our church today. You will be hearing more about this in the coming months. Let's all remember that our time, talents and yes, finances are gifts from a loving God. Let us all share them all generously.

At our annual meeting next January we will only have one council seat to possibly fill. Joann Kehl was chosen by council to fill a seat made vacant by the resignation of one council member. She has agreed to run for that seat at next year's meeting but could be challenged by any voting member.

Finally I'd like to remind everyone that church council meetings are open meetings, anyone can attend and observe. If you have a concern that you would like added to the agenda please make sure to contact me in advance of the meeting so that time can be reserved for your presentation. The council may, or may not, act on the presentation at that meeting. We have been trying to stay on track during our meetings so that they can be as short as we need them to be. The date of the next council meeting always appears in the Sunday bulletin just under the coming week's events section on the center page.



Council Members:

Doug Tarkowski, President 715-479-1154
Jon Erpenbach, Vice President 715-542-2448
JoAnn Kehl 715-542-4174
Jean Maines 715-542-4213

Karen Carter 715-542-4049
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Joan Ebert 239-910-3986

You might be Lutheran if. . .the minister skips the last hymn verse to make sure church lasts exactly 60 minutes.

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY

All Saints Sunday is November 5, 2017. This is the day we light candles for all those loved ones who have passed. If you have a loved one (family, friend, whatever) who passed away in the last year and you would like that person's name included in the reading on this special Sunday, please notify Barb Cashman or Bill Wendorf. If you will not be here to light the candle for that person, please let us know if there is someone you would like to light the candle in your place. After those names are read, all are invited to come forward and light candles for others who have passed prior to the past year.

BLOOD DRIVE

Our next Community Blood Drive will be held here at Shepherd on Friday, October 6, from 1-5 PM. We need donors and cookies. Please help. Thanks.

CHILDREN'S CLASSES

Church School and Confirmation are well under way! There are classes for age 5 to grade 5 in Church School, and we could really use cookies and fresh fruit for snacks. Can you help? Please call Karen at 715-542-4049 if you are able to.

POLKA SERVICE

Accordions in church???
What would Luther say about that???

MARK YOUR CALENDARS! Our first (well, maybe not first, but first in a very long time) annual Polka Service will be Sunday, October 1, 9 a.m., here at Shepherd. Come, worship, and hear more folk tunes to which you just might feel like dancing as we use traditional and polka waltz melodies with which to worship our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ. (From what we know about Luther we are quite sure he'd be singing "with the best of 'em.") Oh, and be sure to invite friends and neighbors, too!

SUMMER EVENT PROCEEDS

How much did we net on the popcorn stand on the 4 th of July?	\$484.81
Who did it go to?	Half to Northern Great Lakes Seminary Support
	Half to Tri-County Domestic Violence

How much did we net on the Pie & Ice Cream Social/Picnic? \$1,387.05
Who did it go to? Half to Sight for Children
Half to Vitals Links

How much did we net on the Bret & Frisk concert: \$1,871.34
Who did it go to? 100% to Fortune Lake Bible Camp

**A very huge and grateful THANK YOU to Jon & Dianne Erpenbach
for donating the cost of the band to this event.**

Thank you to each and every person who had anything at all to do with helping to make these events possible, the bakers, the servers, the cleaner-uppers, the setting-uppers, the planners, and let us not forget the eaters and donators to the jugs! A special thank-you to those who took the committee leads in each event ... Larry & Elaine Kuhlmann, Dick & Judy Neitzel, and Jon & Dianne Erpenbach.

All in all, we had very successful summer events at Shepherd and were able to donate generously to some of our ministries. Praise the Lord!

PRAYER CONCERNS

Do you or someone you know need prayers? The very first thing you need to do is obtain permission to put the name on our prayer list. Then call Jan Lundin 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or jlblundin@gmail.com. (NOTE: January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.) We don't need a lot of details but if you provide details to Jan, be assured that they remain confidential. She will pass on the request for prayers without details and all on the prayer chain will pray for that person. The request will also appear in the Sunday bulletin.

- **Prayers requested since the last newsletter:** Marilyn Walters, Joanie Stephenson, Blakey Rose Jane, Beth Von Ende, Troy, Elizabeth and Karl Jacobsen, Penny Tarkowski, Paul Saleh, Debbie Kroll, Trudy Christensen, Carol Miles, Marilyn Walters, Meredith Wootters, Gene Sundt, Jessie Buck, Tom Miles.
- **Ongoing health issues:** Joan Kirschner, Katie Fingerson, Diane Muri, Larry & Joan Stephenson, Bob Bernhardt, Ramona Schaeffel, Lisa Scheel, John Neuman, Betty Abraham, Linda Anderson, Darlene Mursett, Tom Miles, Corey Soberg, Mel Harvey, Alice Grosskreuz, Rich Kysiak, Tim Boman, Darrell Smith, Jessica, Charles Webb, Tim Nampel, Jerry Walters, Barb Maines, Tiffany Boman, Cassie Wiley, Lillian Crall, Evie Ahlborn, Shelle Blair, Rob Raichle, Jessica Stephenson.
- **Prayers of strength & comfort for the homebound or those in nursing homes:** Ginny & Lovell Morris, Marilyn Sheldon, Jackie Larsen, Mel Harvey.
- **Prayers of comfort and hope for those in prisons and those struggling with addictions:** Larry (friend of the Brentlingers), Jamie Goodrum.
- **Prayers for those who serve in our armed forces:** Jeff Hammer, Jeremy Vail, Brian Krieck, Adam & Brittany Recob, Brooks Maines, Will Schmidt, Lance Kangas, Jason Henke, 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 Jan Lundin at 715-891-2280, 715-337-0458 or email jlbjlundin@gmail.com if you need prayers for any reason. *(NOTE: January-late April, please use only the 715-891-2280 number or the email address, not the 337 number. Prayers can also be requested thru Bill Wendorf LLM, Barb Cashman or Barb Maines.)*

We 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, your name will be added. Please let Jan know by calling 715-891-2280. An updated list will be mailed to you with a further explanation of how this works.

...from the Rocky Mountain Synod newsletter: "Musician wanted: Avondale Lutheran Church is looking for a pianist for Sunday morning worship at 9 and 10:30 AM. Must know how to play the piano in Spanish." (Florence Dirks, Longmont, CO)

THANK YOU'S

From Jim & Karen Carter: Thank you for your words and cards of sympathy, your gestures of caring in food sent, and the love you offer. Norm Kressmann & Karen Carter, Family of Kathleen Kinney.

Thank you's also received from:

Fortune Lake Lutheran Camp for \$41.67

Caritas for \$41.67

Community Food Pantry

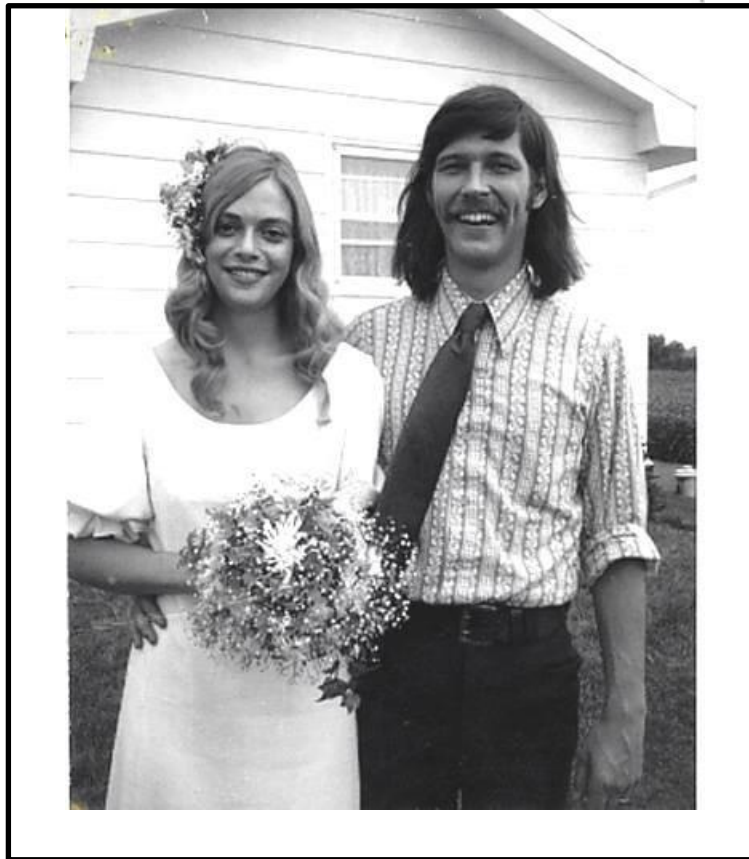
Next scheduled printings of this newsletter below!

Month	Date Articles are Due (Thursday)	Printing Date (Saturday)
October 2017	12 th	14 th
November 2017	9 th	11 th
December 2017	14 th	16 th


Email articles to Barb Cashman at bacashman@gmail.com. Thank you.

On procrastination, Luther wrote, "How soon not now becomes never."

"Someone" we know had a 46th anniversary this year! Guess who?



SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – September 2017


Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Food pantry items needed for the month of June: Pasta, canned tomatoes, spaghetti sauce, parmesan cheese, boxed pancake mixes.					1 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	2 5:30 PM Worship Service
3 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	4 Labor Day	5	6 9 AM Quilting Group	7 9 AM Text Study	8	9 9 AM Men's Breakfast
10 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	11	12	13 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	14 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study	15 10 AM Bingo @ Avanti	16
17 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	18	19	20 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	21 9 AM Text Study	22	23
24 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	25	26	27 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	28 9 AM Text Study	29 Pockat Wedding – 2 PM	30

September Birthdays:

3 rd -Susie Seehafer	3 rd – Gary Heeler
4 th -Carolynn Brink	7 th – Kathy Helge
7 th – Judy Bernhardt	16 th – Louise Stroz
23 rd – John Eliason	24 th – George Lacharite
25 th – Carol Lacharite	26 th - LuAnn Brentlinger

God gets letters Dear God, I would like to know why in the Bible all the things you said are in red? Joanne, age 8.
 Dear God, Please take care of Mommy and Daddy and my sister and my brother and me. And, please take care of Yourself, God. If anything happens to You, we're gonna be in a big mess. David, age 5
 Dear God, I read the Bible. What does "begat" mean? No one will tell me. Alison, age 8

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8 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	9	10 9 AM Men's Fellowship Breakfast	11 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	12 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE 9 AM Text Study 6 PM WELCA Bible Study 6:30 PM Council Meeting	13	14 9 AM Men's Breakfast 5:30 PM Blessing of the Animals
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22 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	23	24 Game Day – 12 Noon	25 9-10 AM Flu Shot Clinic 9 AM Text Study 3:45 PM Church School and Confirmation Class	26 9 AM Text Study	27	28
29 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	30	31	 <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.			

October Birthdays:

1 st – Don Bauer	7 th – Don Dixon
7 th – Tina Wendorf	8 th – Carol Gebhardt
9 th – Frankie Will	12 th – Darrell Smith
16 th – Lolly Kloepfer	19 th – Mel Harvey
25 th – Cheryl Kazda	25 th – Jeanne Kroll
27 th – Adelin Thompson	26 th – Dick Kloepfer
30 th – Lillian Crall	29 th – Penny Zobel

*Give me strength when I stand
and
Faith when I fall.*

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<i>God's love is like a river springing up in the depth of the Divine Substance and flowing endlessly through His creation, filling all things with life and goodness and strength. --- Thomas Merton, New Seeds of Contemplation</i>			1	2 9 AM Text Study	3 10 AM Worship Service @ Avanti	4
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26 8 AM Choir Rehearsal 9 AM Worship Service	27	28	29	30 9 AM Text Study	31	



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.

November Birthdays:

David Bilke	1	Lynne Olson	7
JoAnn Kehl	2	Bill Lundin	11
Pepper Bauer	3	Dan Simcox	24
Barb Maines	5	Larry Stephenson	28