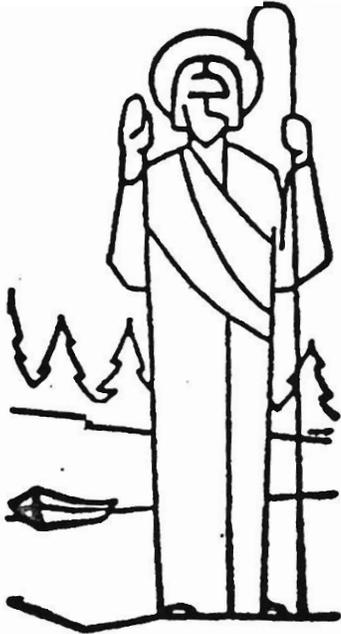


April Newsletter
Shepherd of the Lakes Lutheran Church
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Worship Service:
Sunday 9:00 AM

*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.*

Ministers: The People of the Parish
Pastor William Wendorf: Cell 715-617-6477
Council President: Mike Pockat: Cell 715-892-4488
Church Telephone: 715-542-3701

On the World Wide Web:
www.shepherdofthelakeschurch.org
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Pastor Bill Wendorf, Cell 715-617-6477

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jmaines@gmail.com

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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.

TUESDAY BIBLE STUDIES

Tuesday Bible Study will again be every second and fourth Tuesday of the month at 3 pm. Studies will continue with the series “The Chosen”.

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Sunday, April 27, 2024 at 10:30 a.m.

BILL ON VACATION

Pastor Bill will be gone from Monday, April 21st to Monday, May 28th. He will hold regular office hours during that week and then he will be gone again for the following weekend. In case of any pastoral emergency, please contact Mike Pockat, Council President.

POSTAGE STAMPS

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

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

Dates:
May 21
June 18

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

Here's a quick and easy breakfast for a crowd! We call it "breakfast in a bag". You will need a one-gallon sized zip lock bag for each person. Everyone can make their own eggs with whatever they want in it – have each person write their name on their bag with a sharpie. Each bag gets two eggs – only use two! Set out containers of whatever you can think of to put in the eggs – cheese, cooked bacon, tomato, peppers, mushrooms, onion.....lots of possibilities! Everyone can put their two eggs in and then add the extras. Mash them around in the bag to mix everything together and make sure the bag is zipped tight. It will work better if most of the air is "burped" out of the bags. In a large pot, put enough water to fit all of the bags you are making – you may need more than one pot if you have a large group. Make sure the water is boiling and gently drop each bag into the boiling water. Time them for exactly 13 minutes and they will be done. They will easily just roll out of the bags onto a plate. Enjoy!!
Sharon

After a church service on Sunday morning, a young boy suddenly announced to his mother, "Mom, I've decided to become a minister when I grow up."

"That's okay with us, but what made you decide that?"

"Well," said the little boy, "I have to go to church on Sunday anyway, and I figure it will be more fun to stand up and yell, than to sit and listen."

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 received from:

Praise in the Pines
Camp Luther Outdoor Ministry Fund
Carolynn Brink Pam & Tom Bracewell
Caritas of Eagle River Vilas Food Pantry
Matthew Ministries (Pill Bottles)
Institute of Lutheran Theology (ILT)

Message from Evelyn Ahlborn:

There is nothing more nourishing to the body, mind and soul than prayers being said on one's behalf! Thank you prayer warriors for cards sent and prayers spoken on my behalf!

Count me in as a firm believer in prayers lifted to Jesus Christ our Lord and Savior 🙏



Prayer Concerns

Pray for those dealing with current issues:

Carolyn, Beth, Shirley, John, Kim, Dick, Doug, and Evie

(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, Brian, Melody, Graham, Ericka, Mike, Shelle, Sharon G., Bob B., Lynn C., Ron and Phyllis.

Pray for those serving in the Armed Forces:

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

Pray for those in nursing homes or homebound:

Elisabeth

Pray for the families of those who have passed:

Please email Bill at pastor@SOTLsayner.com or text to 715-617-6477 or email Jean at treasurer@SOTLsayner.com or call 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, you must ask their permission first.

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

...if you would like to schedule a visit with Pastor Bill or another church member.

Never forget that each of you are valued, loved, and cared for by your church family. Please notify Pastor Bill at 715-617-6477 (pastor@SOTLsayner.com) or Jean Maines at 715-542-4213 (treasurer@SOTLsayner.com) if you need prayers for any reason.

**Philippians 4:13 "I can do all things through
Christ who strengthens me".**

ROCK MINISTRIES

From Jack Carlson:

As Treasurer of Northwoods Share in Eagle River, I work at community dinners at The Rock ministry in Eagle River every 1st and 3rd Tuesday evening at 4:30. SOTL members are welcome to volunteer and attend as we support this mission as part of our benevolence funding at SOTL.

CONTACT INFO

In addition to the listed office hours, we are also available anytime by phone!

Treasurer – Jean Maines (715) 542-4213 or (715) 891-3344
Email: treasurer@sotlsayner.com or jmaines2012@gmail.com

Office Hours on Monday and Friday, 10 am – 2 pm
(Please call Jean's cell to make sure she is in the office.)

Secretary – Sharon Brooker (715) 892-7049

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

Office Hours on Tuesday from 3 pm – 7 pm and Thursday from Noon – 4 pm

Pastor Bill Wendorf (715) 542-3701 (Church) or 715-617-6477

Email: wendorfw@gmail.com or pastor@sotlsayner.com

Office Hours:

Tuesdays As Needed

Wednesdays 9 AM – Noon and 3 PM – 5 PM

Thursday 9 AM – 1 PM

Friday 9 AM - 1 PM

Or by Appointment

SHEPHERD OF THE LAKES LUTHERAN CHURCH – April 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
Food Pantry items needed for April: Canned or boxed soups, crackers, canned spaghetti, mac 'n cheese, hash, etc.		1	2 3:45 PM Children's Classes	3	4	5
6 9 AM Worship Service	7	8 Bible Study 3:00 PM "The Chosen"	9 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:15 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten Service	10 9 AM Text Study	11	12
13 Palm Sunday 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Breakfast	14	15	16 3:45 PM Children's Classes 5:15 Soup Supper 6:00 Lenten Service	17 6 PM Maundy Thursday 9 AM Text Study	18 Good Friday 6 PM	19 Easter Vigil – Held at St. Germain Comm Church at 7 PM
20 7:30 AM Easter Breakfast 9 AM Worship Service	21	22 Bible Study 3:00 PM "The Chosen"	23 3:45 PM Children's Classes	24 9 AM Text Study	25	26
27 9 AM Worship Service	28	29	30 3:45 PM Children's Classes	31 9 AM Text Study		

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 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 Pantry Needs <i>Food pantry</i> items needed for the month of May: Sugar, flour, baking powder, baking soda, brown sugar, powdered sugar. Place items in the appropriate containers in the Coat Room.				1	2	3
4 9 AM Worship Service	5	6	7 3:45 PM Children's Classes	8 9 AM Text Study	9	10
11 MOTHER'S DAY 9 AM Worship Service Fellowship Brunch	12	13 Bible Study "The Chosen" 3 pm	14 3:45 PM Children's Classes	15 9 AM Text Study	16	17
18 9 AM Worship Service	19	20	21 3:45 PM Children's Classes	22 9 AM Text Study	23	24
25 9 AM Worship Service	26 MEMORIAL DAY	27	28 Mid-week Service at 5:30 p.m. 3:45 PM Children's Classes	29 9 AM Text Study	30	31

Birthdays this month:

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