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Mission Statement:

“Live and Share the Love of Christ”

Vision Statement:

“Strengthen and Grow our
Commitment to God, Church
and Community”

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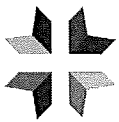
Sunday School at 8:30 AM
Worship Service – 9:30 AM
Fellowship – 10:15 AM

Easter Sunday
APRIL 1, 2018

7:00 AM– Sunrise Service
8:00 AM – Breakfast
9:30 Am– Easter Worship

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APRIL 2018



*Note
from
the
Pastor*

We are Easter People Now

We have come through Lent. We have experienced the deep lows and the startling highs of Holy week. We have celebrated Jesus' death and resurrection with faithful Christians all around the world. We have reminded each other; Christ is risen! Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

Yes, we are Easter People now. Then again, we are always Easter People. We have always been Easter People.

And now what? It is the question that must have been on the disciple's minds. The question must have started in earnest with Jesus's crucifixion. Jesus is dead; now what? It did not go away when Mary Magdalene told the disciples; "I have seen the Lord!" Even after the disciples had all seen Jesus and believed in his resurrection, even after the Lord had appeared to them in many and various ways, the question still was in the air — now what?

We will be looking into what is next for us here on Shawano Avenue in several ways. Your Church council is always thinking about how we are living into our mission statement—to live and share the love of Christ. A small committee is forming to think together about specific questions and their likely outcomes. 'What happens if we do this...' kinds of questions. We are not alone; Trinity Lutheran down the street is forming a like committee. It seems like a good and faithful response to that 'now what?' question.

We are Easter people. We are living and sharing in a resurrected life. We have been freed in Christ's saving work to turn out to the world. We are called to share the good news of Jesus in word and deed. Now what? It is a question that we are always called to consider and answer by what we say and do in Christ's name.

Now what? Indeed!

Blessings,
Pastor Ed

Prayer Chain

Whatever your need, whether its the concern of a desperate need, a joyous prayer of thanks-giving for blessings received, or something in-between, we will pray for you in all confidence.

Simply call Linda Bertrand at 217– 8770 to activate the process.



NOTES FROM THE PRESIDENT



The "Inbox"

How often do you check your inbox? If you're like me (heaven forbid), it's probably pretty often. What do you usually find? Mostly, I find junk...lots of ads for stuff that would make life complete: hub cap polisher, wrinkle cream, hair growth tonic. I thought one might work-a man's pedicure. It came with a free cheeseburger. Sounded good but then I remembered-*nobody* touches my feet.

My church In-Box (mailbox) usually has committee reports, financial reports, random ads..that sort of thing. Recently, there was paperwork from the city requesting an update of church's property use for tax exemption purposes (did you know the church owns five parcels of land?). Mostly, routine, ordinary stuff. But once in awhile I get different messages in my in-box.

They aren't in my email in-box or church in-box. They're in the in-box of my heart or mind....and they're from God. They're little messages telling me to "look around, pay attention, think, care...or worst of all "you may be wrong". These messages come thru what I read-devotions, how I feel, conversations and other ways I don't even realize. Sometimes a "you've got mail" notice just happens. I had a conversation recently that caused me to think.

I was talking to a young, maybe 21 year old (I'll call him Jack) who said he was getting baptized...again. That put up a red flag for me. We (I) believe God's claim is sufficient the first time, for all time. Subsequent baptism(s) say that because we didn't know what was going on when we were baptized as infants, God's word wasn't sufficient. We didn't participate. I went back to my catechism books (yes, I still have them) to refresh in my mind how Luther explains it. And I still believe now what I was taught and believed then. In baptism, *God claims us*. It is that simple. And that's the message God put in my in-box. Funny how He sent it...thru another person.

As a congregation, we're struggling now. Many churches face or have faced this same situation. It's not fun and it's not easy but it is a fact. In the midst of where we are, it's important to me, and to us, to stay focused on the message God put in my in-box...

He claims us.

God claims us and calls us to live as "claimed" people. I look forward to living as that claimed person, together with all of you, as God calls me to do. We need to keep focused on that. That's my note for this time. I'll leave you with Micah's words:

What does the Lord require of us?

To love mercy, seek justice and walk humbly with our God.

In His Grip,

Bill Hartung, council president

2018 Church Council

Pastor, Ed Baseman
Bill Hartung, President
Carol Borremans, Vice President
Cathy Morgans, Secretary
* Ken Rudie, Treasurer
(not on council)
* Chris Peterson, Financial
Secretary (not on council)

Sally Seidl
Alan Gabriel
Sonia Horkman
Chuck Horkman
Debbie LaPlante

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

The Church Council
will meet on
Tuesday, April 17, 2018 at 6:30 PM

April Worship Schedule



Altar Guild: Val Nelson & Cris Taylor
Counters: John & Jodi Koch
Usher: Jason Knoblich

Sunrise Service, April 1 – 7:00 a.m. Worship

Acolyte – Cameron Sterk
Lector – John Koch
Communion – Alan Gabriel
Fellowship– Easter Breakfast

Easter Sunday, April 1 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Acolyte – Sean LaPlante
Lector – Jan Hansen
Communion – Bill Hartung
Fellowship– Easter Breakfast

Sunday, April 8 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Acolyte – Kerena Wood
Lector – Cathy Morgans
Communion – Bill Hartung
Fellowship– Sonia Horkman

Sunday, April 15– 9:30 a.m. Worship

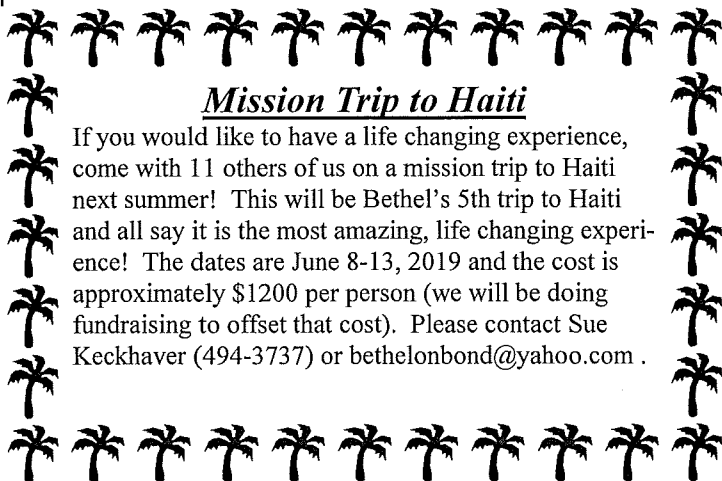
Acolyte – Riley Hanek
Lector – Kerena Wood
Communion – Deb LaPlante
Fellowship– Swigert

Sunday, April 22 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Acolyte – Logan Hoida
Lector – Jodi Koch
Communion – Carol Borremans
Fellowship– Borremans/Hartung

Sunday, April 29 – 9:30 a.m. Worship

Acolyte – Karigann Wood/Macy Sterk
Lector – Karigann Wood
Communion – Cathy Morgans
Fellowship– Koch's



Mission Trip to Haiti

If you would like to have a life changing experience, come with 11 others of us on a mission trip to Haiti next summer! This will be Bethel's 5th trip to Haiti and all say it is the most amazing, life changing experience! The dates are June 8-13, 2019 and the cost is approximately \$1200 per person (we will be doing fundraising to offset that cost). Please contact Sue Keckhaver (494-3737) or bethelonbond@yahoo.com.



EASTER SUNRISE SERVICE:

Join us at 7 a.m. on
Easter Sunday, **April 1.**

Come and share this time with friends of faith to celebrate our Risen Lord

EASTER BREAKFAST

Following our Sunrise Service- **@7:45 am**
in the fellowship hall!!! Contact Sonia Horkman for more details or to sign up!!

EASTER WORSHIP SERVICE

follows at 9:30 AM

Outreach Survey

A survey was conducted regarding interest in continuing events such as the church picnic, ice cream social, Trunk or Treat and educational seminars. Here are the results from 14 returned surveys:

Church Picnic: 10 for continuing and 4 to eliminate. 3 stated we should not provide entertainment.

Ice Cream Social: 10 for continuing and 3 to eliminate. 4 stated we should not provide entertainment.

Trunk or Treat: 9 for continuing and 3 to eliminate. 4 stated we should not provide entertainment.

Educational Seminars: 12 for continuing.

Only 3 of those responding stated they would be willing to help at events.

We have decided to move forward with planning these events with the understanding that if we have not gotten a positive response for helping at the event by 30 days prior, the event will be canceled.

One other concern of those responding was the cost of posters and pro entertainment. It has been unknown to most that these have been paid for by some very generous church members in the past.

Please consider helping in some way. Some ways to get involved would be by donating items needed, assisting in planning and/or helping at the event. We need your help!!! Information and sign-up sheets will be going up soon!



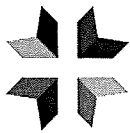
CONFIRMATION

April 4: HWS: The Resurrection (Bill)

April 11– HWS: The Road to Emmaus (Mentor Night)

April 18– HWS: Pentecost (Pr. Rachel)

April 25– Service Project (NEW Community)?



**RESURRECTION
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The Green Bay Conference Spring Event will be held on Saturday April 21, 2018 at Our Savior’s Lutheran in Denmark. Registration will begin at 8:00 am. The theme is “Seasons of Life” based on Ecclesiastes 3:1-8.

Keynote speakers will be Devon Christianson from ADRC and Lori Wagner, NeighborCare Connector for Goodwill. Worship with Holy Communion will feature the Our Savior’s Handbell/Chimes Choir. Sign-up deadline is April 7. See sign-up sheet on bulletin board or contact Kris Hartung– 920-494-7722 (hartung@gmonline.com) to register.

UPCOMING DATE:

***SUNDAY, APRIL 15th
4:00 PM***

First Presbyterian Church in Neenah (200 S. Church St.) will host

Luther College Collegiate Chorale

Jennaya Robison, conductor.

2018 MIDWEST TOUR-
“Prayers for Peace”

The concert is free and open to the public but a freewill offering will be taken at the concert.

Workcamp!!

UPDATE— Workcamp is selling their famous egg rolls! Cost \$12/ dozen. Orders are due by April 22nd and will be ready for pick-up at church on April 29th

We are looking for volunteers to help with the egg-roll making on April 28th. If you ever have wanted to know how to make an egg roll— THIS is your opportunity!

Watch for the signup sheet(s)!

BOOK CLUB

Coming up! We meet the 4th (fourth) Tuesday of every month at Kavarna’s on Broadway (downtown Green Bay) at 6 PM.

The date for our April meeting will be Tuesday, 24th. Our book for this month will be ‘*The Underground Railroad* by Colson Whitehead

April 24th:

‘The Angry Tide’ by Winston Graham (Poldark series cont.)

May 22nd:

‘Before You Go To Sleep’ by S. J. Watson

Please contact Cathy Morgans with any questions. All are welcome!



THE GIVING TREE

Our focus this month will be:
"A Pair and a Spare"— socks and underwear. All sizes including adult are needed.

Outreach Family Easter Baskets

Thank you to all of you who donated for our Outreach family to have a fun and happy Easter this year.

Thank you for your generous and continued support!

Any questions – please contact Cathy Morgans or Christi in the office.

Food Pantry info– February 2018:

142 families– 217 adults, 55 children, 1 infant

273 people total

23 new families registered

7 families had 5+ people

128 volunteer hours logged

food purchased:

2, 266 pounds

\$366.24 spent

Donated items:

923 pounds

1,145 items

Total donations and purchases:

3,189 lbs.– not including food from the state.

Thank you for all of the support you give! We could not be as effective without you!

NOISY OFFERING!!

Thank you to all of your generous support! We raised \$355.06!

QUILTERS

Our quilters want to say "Thank you" to those who have donated blankets and mattress pads. We can always use more but we are grateful and thank you for your help!

FOOD PANTRY

It was another busy month! It seems odd that I need to report activity from what seems like more than a month ago but with the time needed to get the Lifeline ready, it is the most current information available.

This past month we modified the building to be able to access the refrigeration room from the pantry room directly. Bill Hartung opened a doorway to the room for us which has made life easier. We added some additional shelving in the distribution area also. This will allow us to display and distribute more fresh fruits, vegetables and bakery items that we get from Feeding America for free. The clients really like the additional food. The fruits and vegetables are good for them and the Bakery is just a pleasure that they would not normally have.

There are plans for additional shelving in the new refrigeration room also. That will give us some flexibility when we have food drops like the planned Letter Carrier Food Drive that is scheduled for May 12th. Please be generous during that drive as many of the food pantries depend on it to stock their shelves. Also, please mark your calendars for that day to come and help sort food in the afternoon. We expect to get between 3-4 totes of food. This amounts to about 6,500-8,000 pounds of food! With 14 volunteers, it would take about an hour to sort it all and put it away.

SAVE THE DATES!!

1. Church Picnic

June 24th

11am-2pm

Sign up to help!!

2. Bethel Lutheran (1350 Bond St.) to host "Boldly Inviting Others"

Saturday, April 14

9-11:30 a.m.

Continental Breakfast

Call church office (494-3737) or email mrtymzneighborhood@gmail.com by April 9 with your name and the number attending.

April Birthdays



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| 3 Rachel Nelson | 22 Ron Richardson |
| 8 Caleb Marcin | 25 Jarrett Anderson |
| 10 Mary Landwehr | 28 Bradley Koch |
| 12 Heidi Anderson | 29 Sandy Henkelmann |
| 16 Barb Baye | |
| 16 Wayne Baye | |
| 17 Lyle Bailey | |
| 17 Tammy Wicker | |
| 21 Joan Stone | |



CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES now has their summer guide available. Brochures are in the narthex. Please visit www.crosswayscamps.org for more informa-

NOTE: Week-day activities at RLC will be cancelled if the Green Bay School District cancels classes or has an early release due to weather conditions. For Sunday Service cancellations, please watch local TV channels or call Pastor Ed 920-427-5251 with any questions.

Naomi Circle will be meeting on April 9th.

Deborah Circle will be meeting on April 26th with Kathie McFarlane hosting.

Shut-Ins

Brighten someone's day with cards, calls or visits:

Ron & Judy Anderson
Assisted Living by Hillcrest
525 N. Tenth St.
De Pere, WI 54115
964-3737 or 461-3884

Joyce Corriveau
250 Ninth St. #112
De Pere, WI 54115
983-5112

Margaret Wolf
2129 Manitowoc Rd., #313.
Green Bay, WI 54302
468-4200

Andrea Vollrath
Woodside Manor 2
1060 Pilgrim Way, Apt 303
Green Bay, WI 54304
497-7942



Sunday Coffee & Fellowship

Coffee & Fellowship follows The 9:30 AM service with treats & social time.



Thank you to all who generously & faithfully volunteer to help with the coffee & bring in delicious treats for fellowship.

Everyone enjoys them, so if it's been awhile since you've brought treats, Please sign-up and take a turn. If you have questions about helping out, please call the church office.

Thank you for all you help!

Did you know?

We have **ASSISTED HEARING DEVICES** available for your use during the worship service. Please ask an usher for assistance. They are located in the cabinet under the coffee in the Narthex.



Resurrection's Prayer Chain



A special thank you to Judy Anderson for taking care of the Prayer Chain while I prayerfully made the decision to be 'the call to person'. Kathie McFarlane graciously agreed to be on call when I am not available.

If you are considering becoming a member of this mission your task will be easy. You will receive a call giving you a Bible verse to use along with information on who and what to pray for. You then pass the information on to the next person on the call list; who then repeats the mission. Simple yet powerful.

For those of you who are already members of this outreach, you will soon receive an updated call list.

"Nothing tends more to cement the hearts of Christians than praying together. Never do they love one another so well as when they witness the outpouring of each other's hearts in prayer."

~ Charles Finney

Blessings,
Linda Bertrand

Linda: 920 217-8770, 920 544-8051, 715
336-2047

Kathie: 920 499-6381

Financial Report Feb 28, 2018

Operating Income: \$8,955

Total Income: \$11,026

Designated Income: \$2,071

Operating Income(money available to pay bills) = Total Income minus Designated Income

Designated Income is income designated for specific funds (food pantry, capital fund,etc)

Total Expenses: \$11,677.34

Monthly gain/(loss) (\$2,722.34) Operating Income minus Total Expenses

Operating Income YTD = \$17,985.79

Operating Expenses YTD = \$23,910.78

Loss YTD = \$5,924.99

2018 Church Council Liaisons & Committee Chairpersons

Council President – Bill Hartung (494-7722)

Vice President – Carol Borremans (498-2475)

Treasurer – Ken Rudie (634-2599) *

Secretary – Cathy Morgans (309-2710)

Financial Secretary – Chris Peterson*

Resource & Finance – Debbie LaPlante (491-0219)

Church Support – Alan Gabriel (499-1273)

Christian Education –Sally Seidl (680-5741)

Outreach – Cathy Morgans (309-2710)

Celebration – Sonia Horkman (465-0263)

Worship – Carol Borremans (498-2475)

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday: 9 AM-1 PM

Friday: As Needed

LIFELINE DUE DATE

March 15, 2018

Thank you for working so hard to getting your information in to the office on time.

******FIRST COMMUNION INSTRUCTION******

For people (adults and children alike), 3rd grade and above,
who wish to have communion.

If you have already done this but would possibly like a refresher course, this is also for you! Please call the office to sign up or contact Pastor Ed (920-427-5251) for further details or questions.



April 2018 Church Calendar



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
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