



FEBRUARY 2025

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CHURCH LEADERSHIP – 2025

Council President - Susie Kittel Moore

Council Secretary - Carla Housner

Secretary - Angie Lenzendorf

Treasurer - Bruce Bosben

Preach Board - Susie Kittel Moore, Gloria Lundquist, Jean Schnick

Teach Board - John Bosben, Jan Peterson

Reach Board - Donna Frederick, Nancy Schmidt, Cindy Dahm, Linda Wendt

Property Board - Tim Wachs, Roger Kittleson, Tom Hanson, Sharon Hughes

Audit Committee - Tom Hanson

Nominating Committee - VACANT

Endowment - Shari Patzer, Tom Hanson, John Bosben, Jeannette Gehrke

Cemetery Association President - Barb Hennings

Cemetery Association Vice President - VACANT

Cemetery Association Secretary - Sharon Hughes

Cemetery Association Treasurer - Diane Moore

Cemetery Association Members - Roger Kittleson, Paul Beckman, Tom Hanson

Oakwood Village Representatives - Tom Hanson, Susie Kittel Moore

Lutherdale Representatives - Angie Lenzendorf, Gloria Lundquist

Synod Assembly Representatives - Jean Schnick

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN

Dear friends,

Thank you all who were able to attend our annual meeting after worship on Sunday, January 26. We approved the proposed budget for 2025, and re-elected Carla and Bruce to their executive committee positions.

There were a few positions that we still need filled to accomplish God's work this year. We need:

1 person for a 1-year term on the Preach Board

2 people for 2-year terms each on the Teach Board

1 person for a 1-year term and 1 person for a 2 year term on the Reach Board

1 person for a 2-year term and 1 person for a 3 year term on the Audit Committee

And 1 more person to join me at the Synod Assembly, May 16-17 in Middleton

I know, listing them out here in the newsletter is about the least effective way of getting you to volunteer. But I thought I'd lift up this need here so that

later, in a week or two, when one of your friends asks if you'd be willing to help out, you will have had time to think about it.

And if you might be wondering what any of these positions entail, or if you're curious about the work of Burke this year, talk to me or any of the council representatives. I assure you, we all want you to be as involved in our life together as you are able and willing. But I also know that not every type of work is good for everyone. We all have our different skills and abilities, time and talents, availability and personality. But I firmly believe that God has given us to each other and to this place, and we need to work together to discern and accomplish God's work of love and grace.

So let this be your invitation, if you have felt disconnected from God and from this congregation, to call me or stop in and chat about your place here at Burke and what you are willing to give to God. This is your home, your place to be loved and to love. Join us here as you are able.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan



FOOD PANTRY

February Food Pantry Focus: February focus is “Grains,” such as rice, rice mixes, noodles, noodle mixes, mac and cheese, cold cereals, infant cereals, hot cereals, pancake mix, flour, granola bars, graham crackers, bread/muffin mixes, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast is Wednesday, February 12 at Gus’ Diner, Hwy 19, Sun Prairie, at 9:00am. Stop in for a cup of joe, a hearty breakfast and connect with brothers in Christ.



QUILTING

Every Wednesday at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.



Shirley Bostad would like to Thank all of those who have been sending prayers during her recovery. Although she still has a few aches and pains, she hopes to be back in church in the very near future!

CASSEROLE PARTY WITH BINGO



- When:** Sunday, February 16, 2025, 3:00pm
- Where:** Burke Lutheran Fellowship Hall
- What to bring:** A casserole to pass
White elephant gift in a bag (to be used as Bingo prizes).

Bingo will start at 3:00pm with dinner to follow. Beverages will be provided.



JAM Youth Education Classes

At Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church

J.A.M. (Jesus And Me) is religious youth education geared towards children aged 3-years-old to 4th grade. Class time consists of a bible story, crafts, games, music and prayers. JAM meets on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 p.m., September through mid-May.



PRAYER CONCERNS

During the month of February we remember the following individuals in our Sunday prayers:

Lisa Thompson
Marie McCoy
Linda Hughes

Mark Gehrke
June Chadwick
Hope McFarlin

Tina Lee
Chris McFarlin

We apologize if we have missed anyone, it was not intentional.



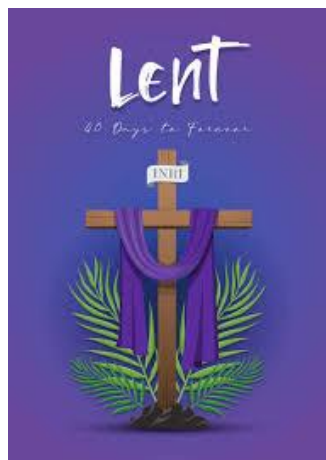
Save the Date



Lutherdale Annual Meeting to be held March 2, 2025.



Lenten Season begins with Ash Wednesday service on March 5, 2025 at 6:30pm.



This year Lenten Services will be held each Wednesday of Lent at 6:30pm. A meal will be served at each service. A sign-up sheet will be in the Narthex starting March 2nd for food for these meals. We hope you can join us during this very special season.

SAVE THESE DATES: March 12, March 19, March 26, April 2, and April 9

Palm Sunday: April 13

Good Friday: April 18

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What does Paul say is the fulfillment of the law?
2. How long did the children of Israel journey in the wilderness of Shur before they found water?
3. What king was killed by his own sons?
4. What was the name of the king of Judah who had his eyes put out and then was imprisoned for life?
5. The destruction of Nineveh was the fulfillment of whose prophecy?
6. Of whom did our Savior say, "I will make you fishers of men?"
7. How did God manifest his presence at the dedication of the temple?

FEBURARY 2025 CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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2 Worship, 9a Coffee Hour, 10a	3	4 Foundation, 7p	5	6 Teach Board, 6:30p	7	8
9 Worship, 9a Coffee Hour, 10a	10	11 Council, 6:30p	12 Men's Breakfast. 9a Quilting, 9a Bible Study, 1p JAM, 6:30p at NCMLC	13	14	15
16 Worship, 9a Coffee Hour, 10a Casserole Party, 3p	16 Preach Board, 10a	18	19 Quilting, 9a Bible Study, 1p JAM, 6:30p at NCMLC	20	21	22
23 Worship, 9a Potluck, 10a	24	25	26 Quilting, 9a BLCW Meeting, 10a BLCW Lunch, 11:30a at Johnny Italian Steakhouse Bible Study, 1p JAM, 6:30p at NCMLC	27	28	

Save the Dates: February 2 - Groundhog Day
 February 4 - World Cancer Day
 February 9 - Super Bowl Sunday
 February 14 - Valentine's Day
 February 17 - President's Day
 February 17 - Random Acts of Kindness Day
 February 20 - Love your Pet Day



February 1 Heather Klang	February 10 Deb Brown	Randy & Donna Showers	February 8, 1974
February 5 Dianne Copenhefer	February 11 Mark McCoy	Robert & Jeannette Gehrke	February 20, 1960
February 7 Bryan Lagerstam	February 14 Jennifer Hanson	Dan & Sandy Lothe	February 21, 1976
February 8 Roger Kittleson	February 17 Shari Patzer	David & Linda Peterson	February 26, 1962
February 8 Stacey Kittleson	February 20 Joanie Klang		
February 9 Linda Hughes	February 23 Michael Brown		
February 9 Mark Schultz	February 24 Shirley Bostad		

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FEBRUARY WORSHIP LEADERS

	February 2 9:00am Service	February 9 9:00am Service	February 16 9:00am Service	February 23 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Praise Band	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Praise Band
Communion Assistant	Sharon Hughes	Gloria Lundquist	David Hanson	Julie Clark
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Jean Schnick	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke
Lay Reader	Cheryl Beckman	Mady Moreno	Debbie Brown	Jean Schnick
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Steve & Donna Frederic	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Karl & Shari Patzner
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Soup - Super Bowl	Donuts	Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Sharon Hughes Jean Schnick

TRIVIAL ANSWERS

1. Love (Rom 13:10)
2. 3 days (Exod 15:22)
3. Sennacherib (2 Kgs 19:36)
4. Zedekiah (Jer 52:11)
5. The prophet Nahum (Nah 3)
6. Of Simeon, Peter, and Andrew (Mark 1:17)
7. Fire came down from heaven (2 Chron 7:1)