

MAY 2023

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BURKE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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Annual Spring Clean Up Day

Saturday, May 13, beginning at 9:00am.

Windows to wash, pick up sticks and branches and anything else you may see that needs work.

Scheduled by the Property Board.

Come and be a part of the fun!



**Pentecost Sunday,
May 28.**
Wear Red to worship.



Free Community Meal

Wednesday, May 3, 5:30pm

Volunteers Needed!

Prepare, Serve and Clean up-Please arrive by 4pm.

Cookie/Bars Donations-each person is asked to bring 2 dozen bars or cookies. Please drop off by 4pm on May 3.

Family Activity Helpers-assist with evening activity following the meal.

Sign up sheets are in the narthex.



If you can't help this time mark your calendar for future meals on June 7, July 5, August 2, September 6, October 4, November 1 and December 6

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN.....

Dear friends,

Thank you so much for the warm welcome you have extended to me and my family. While it will take me some time to learn everyone’s names and faces (and I hope you will continue to be patient with me), I have loved meeting you all and getting to know your stories and the story of Burke Lutheran Church. Please continue to share your lives with me as we get to know each other.

And I will continue to share bits more about me. For example, I am the second of three boys born to my parents, Leon and Linda. My parents got divorced when I was 10, and we lived with my dad after that. Aaron is a full-time manager at his local Wal-Mart in Moline, IL. Curt is a computer designer in Chicago. Both my brothers are also married, and they each have one child. My dad lives in a nursing home in Illinois with early-onset dementia, and we try to visit him as much as we can. My mom lives down in Georgia, so we don’t get to see her often.

After his divorce, my dad got remarried, and had two children with his second wife. So I also have a half-brother and a half-sister (twins). Dylan also lives in Moline, and he and his wife recently celebrated the birth of a baby girl. Rachel lives in Moline as well, but we don’t connect much.

Kristen’s family will visit us much more regularly. Her parents, Mike and Vicky, (who joined us at Easter) are both retired and enjoy traveling, so you will see them around. Kristen has an older sister Kelly and a “best friend/almost sister” Jessee who also like to visit us as they can.

So that’s a bit about my family. We are all weird folks with different kinds of situations and massively different hobbies and activities that only occasionally overlap. But we have all kinds of fun when we are able to get together.

We will keep getting to know one another over the years that we work together here. And there are plenty of opportunities for us here in the month of May. Read through these pages here and add the events and occasions to your calendar. Plan on joining us for all the worship services and fun events coming up.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan



Rock’n The Park 6:30pm-7:30pm

Crafts, Music, Games & Snacks

For Youth of All Ages-Parents Welcome!

Event dates and locations:	May 17	Terrace Park, Windsor
	June 21	Wyndham Park, Sun Prairie
	July 19	Churchil Park, Madison
	August 16	Tierney Park, DeForest

PRAYER CONCERNS

During the month of April we have remembered the following individuals in our Sunday prayers:

Lisa Thompson	Mark Gehrke	Bev Powell
Virginia Steward	Diane McFarlin	John Wodie
Steve Chappell	Ron Skinvik	



BURKE LUTHERAN WOMEN

The BLCW will be meeting Wednesday, May 17 at 10:00am.
The agenda will be the upcoming Garage Sale.

BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, at noon on May 17 at Laredo's.
Please join us for the monthly celebration .

DORCAS CIRCLE

Our next meeting will be Thursday, May 18 at 11:00am, We will meet at church.

CEMETERY ASSOCIATION

MEETING scheduled for
May 21, at 10:15am



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, May 10 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.



FOOD PANTRY

May focus is "Household Supplies"; paper towels, foil, plastic wrap, paper plates, plastic cups, baggies, toilet paper Please place items in the designated basket in the Narthex and it will be delivered to the pantry.



Birthday Bags for River Food Pantry

- 1 Cake Mix
- 1 Container of Frosting
- Candles
- Generic Birthday Card
- 1 Disposable (or less expensive) cake pan
- Balloons.

The Reach Board is requesting up to 10 bags per month. List of contents and bags in the entryway.

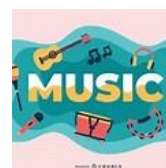


Music Seminar: Tuesday, May 23 from 10 am—2pm.

A graduate student from University of Georgia will be teaching how to write lyrics for hymns.

Lunch will be provided.

Contact Gloria Lundquist for details. 608-249-2831



LIGHT OF LIFE & SUNDAY BULLETIN ARTICLES

If you have news you'd like to see in the Sunday bulletin announcements and/or Light of Life newsletter:

1. Email your submissions to burkelutheran@att.net (please indicate in the subject line whether it is for the bulletin, LOL or both), or
2. Mail to church, 5720 Portage Rd, Madison, WI 53718, or
3. Turn it into the church office .

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays

LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month



GARAGE SALE- JULY 13 & 14

The BLCW will be holding its annual garage sale. Items can be dropped off at church anytime. Dave Wisner said he would store them in the basement-so please call before you come to make sure he is here.

Sorry, no electronic items, clothing or exercise equipment. As we are unable to dispose of them if not sold. Please contact BLCW for large items to be pre approved.

So, start cleaning! All proceeds will go to projects here at church.

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION?



If you've changed your contact information in the past few years — if you've moved, dropped your land line, changed your email to get rid of all that annoying spam you were getting, got a new job, etc., please let the church office know. You can contact Cheryl at 244-8486 or burkelutheran@att.net. Thank you for helping us stay in touch!

ACTIVE SHOOTER TRAINING

SUNDAY, MAY 7. 10:30-12:30PM

The training is provided by Dane County Sheriff's office. Please plan on attending and bring questions or concerns for the officers.



Youth & Kids Corner

A Huge Thank You from the Teach Board.

There were many that volunteered their time and donated food for the Palm Sunday Breakfast.

A Special Thanks to the men's group for their Sponsorship.

It was a successful fund raiser for the youth group. 88 were served and raised \$461.00!!



Sunday School Recognition on: Sunday, May 21st during worship by the Teach Board.

No Confirmation class May 7. Last confirmation class Sunday, May 21st.

SUMMER CAMP

If you are looking for something to do this summer be sure to check out all the camps at Lutherdale.



There are day camps for youth in grades K-5 and overnight camps for youth in grades 3 through high school.

Some of the camps are "Night Owls" for 6-8 grade, "Adventure Week" for grades 3-8, "water week for grades 3-8, High School Week and L.E.A.P. Week to name a few.

For more information about camp visit their website: lutherdale.org or call 262-742-2352.

They still have a few openings for some of their spring retreats for Elementary, Junior and Senior High youth.

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2	3 Quilting, 9:00am Community Meal 5:30 pm	4 Bible Study, 1:00pm	5	6
7 Worship, 9am Sunday School, 9am Choir Practice, 10:30am Active Shooter Training after coffee hour 10:30-12:30	8	9 Council Meeting, 6:30pm	10 Quilting, 9:00am Men's Breakfast, 9am	11 Bible Study, 1:00pm	12 	13 Work Day for Spring Clean up 9:00am-???
14 Worship, 9am Sunday School, 9am Confirmation 10:15am Choir Practice, 10:30am 	15	16	17 Quilting, 9:00am BLCW Meeting, 10:00am Women's Birthday Lunch noon @ Laredo's Rock'n the Park 6:30p,	18 Bible Study, 1:00pm Dorcas Circle, 11am	19	20
21 Worship, 9am Sunday School, 9am Choir Practice, 10:30am Confirmation class 10:15am Cemetery Association Meeting, 10:15am	22	23 Music Seminar 10a-2pm, see Gloria Lundquist	24 Quilting, 9:00am	25 Bible Study, 1:00pm	26	27
28 Worship, 9am 	29	30	31 Quilting, 9:00am			

Save the Dates: Saturday May 13, church work day start 9 am
 Sunday, May 21, Sunday School Recognition at 9am worship service
 Sunday, May 28, Pentecost Sunday, be sure to wear red that day.
 Sunday, June 11, Graduate Recognition at 9am worship service

Happy Birthday!

May 3	Amber Kirchestein	May 19	Adam Kittleson
May 4	Jean Schnick		Lynn Martin
May 6	Joelle Frye	May 21	Emma Dobbs
May 8	Roland Frye		Kristin Kalhagen
May 9	Taylor Olson	May 22	Kyle Krisher
May 10	Ron Hennings	May 24	Deb Buss
	Marcus Hung		Emily Taylor
	Diane McFarlin	May 25	Larry Cutler
May 11	Steve Kittleson		Vicki Cutler
	Kidy Lothe	May 27	Rose Haney
May 12	Jon Lothe	May 30	Sierra Klang
May 15	Mitchell Hanson	May 31	Mike Housner
	James Housner		Tim Wachs
May 18	Sue Rittman		



Happy Anniversary!

Melissa & Tim Dobbs, May 3, 2003
 Stacey & Adam Kittleson, May 8, 2010
 Diane Johnson-Hung & Charlie Hung, May 13, 2000
 Linda & Richard Hughes, May 15, 1971
 Linda & Lynn Martin, May 19, 1996
 Lisa & Alan Romeis, May 25, 2002



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

MAY WORSHIP LEADERS...

	May 7 9:00am Service	May 14 9:00am Service	May 21 9:00am Service	May 28 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner
Music Leader	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe
Communion Assistant	Jeannette Gehrke	David Hanson	Barb Hennings	Sharon Hughes
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Barb Hennings	Tim Wachs	Deb Brown	Julie Clark
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Steve and Donna Frederick	Karl and Shari Patzer
Coffee Hour				Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson

LUTHERAN MEN IN MISSION

Paul Beckman is one of the members of the LMM (Lutheran Men in Mission) South Central Synod of Wisconsin (SCSW) Task Force. He is also on the national committee of LMM named "The Netcasters". This group is responsible for getting the word out about LMM to congregations. Here are some resources and events that are available through LMM.

Lutheran Men in Mission: <https://www.lutheranmeninmission.org>

Men's Ministry Leaders Guide: <http://www.lutheranmeninmission.org/wp-content/uploads/2016/02/Mens-Ministry-Leaders-Guide-2015.pdf>

Master builder's Bible: <https://www.lutheranmeninmission.org/resources/master-builders-bible/>

One Year to Live: <http://www.lutheranmeninmission.org/events/one-year-to-live/>

Project XII: <https://projecttwelve.net>

Bold Gathering: <http://www.boldgathering.com>

MEN'S RETREAT

October 13-15, 2023

Do You Believe That Your Childhood Affected Your Adult Faith Life? Find Out How at the Next Lutheran Men in Mission,

"One Year to Live Retreat!"

MacKenzie Environmental Education Center -
W7303 County Road CS & Q - Poyette, WI

This retreat has been life changing for attendees! Join other men from this part of God's church for inspiration, fellowship and fun. For more information and to view participant testimonial videos:

<http://lutheranmeninmission.org> or call or text Paul Beckman at (608) 279-0744.

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