

JULY 2022

Light *of* Life



Friday July 22, 9am-3pm

Saturday July 23, 9am-1pm

Start gathering any items you would like to donate! Items can be brought to church starting July 11. Someone is usually at church from 9am-noon Monday thru Thursday. Call the office to arrange a time if this is not convenient.

Sorry but we are unable to accept TV's, computers or other electronics or exercise equipment as we have no way to get rid of them if they do not sell. Please no clothing. Please call before bringing large furniture items.

Volunteers are needed to help mark items starting July 18, work the day of the sale and help clean up. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex.

Get rid of your unwanted stuff and come buy some new stuff!!!



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CALL COMMITTEE UPDATE

The Call Committee met on Wednesday June 15th. In our meeting Marie joined us from the Synod office. She recommended a couple minor changes to the site profile which have been made. Our profile has been approved and will be posted very soon.

Next, we will have a mock interview with a local pastor that Marie is reaching out to find. We are to contact Marie when we are ready with the questions for a mock interview. We have all come up with a few questions we would like to ask and will compile these questions in our next meeting on July 6th to prepare for this mock interview. We will keep you updated as we move forward on our call for our new Pastor.

Thank you and God Bless you all,
The Call Committee

A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR JULIE.....

The Season of Rummage Sales: a Time for Decluttering

Burke's annual rummage sale will soon be here – July 22 and 23. Have you started sifting through items to donate? Are you willing to declutter?

A few years back, I attended **Change or Die Conference** where I heard Rev. Jodi Houge of Humble Walk, a ministry of the ELCA in St. Paul, Minnesota. Their mission is to be the body of Christ in their community. They are not seeking to be a new church with a building but rather to walk with Jesus *into* their community. Rev. Houge described this time in the church now as being in a season of decluttering.

Martin Luther in the Reformation 500 years ago came to the realization that there are some things in the church that had to go. The theology of glory that held people captive had to go. It was time to declutter.

One of the lasting impacts of the Reformation was the notion that the church is to be always reforming. Over time we've seen that some things have to go while others are foundational, like the theology of the cross and the five solas: By Scripture alone. By faith alone. By Grace alone. By Christ alone. For the glory of God alone. These must stay. But there

is room to declutter so that these might truly shine.

Rev. Houge mentioned a few things that should be decluttered to allow room for new life to flourish. The task of the church right now is "to sift through stuff and see what is dead and let it go, but keep the good," she said. She started the list with "whiteness has got to go, and staying in our buildings has got to go." What would you get rid of and what would you keep in the Big-C Church rummage sale? What do you think needs decluttering ... so that we can best be the hands and feet of Jesus in the world?

Prayer: Come, Holy Spirit, come. Fill us with your love and wisdom. Open us up and use us in this time of transition to be all that you intend for us to be in the world. Amen.

In Christ's Peace,
Pastor Julie

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Pastor's Sabbath day – Fridays

The Essence of the Church Sermon Series

Who are we as church together? As church together, what is essential? What is not essential? That is also a good question to ask. In Acts 2, where we hear about the birth of the church at Pentecost and the practices of the church at its very beginning, the essentials are named. It boils down to four things. We are to be a ...

L _____ Church

W _____ Church

E _____ Church

L _____ Church

This is what it means to be God's people. If you need a little help, ask a council member (they deciphered the message at last month's meeting). Hear more about these essentials during the Sundays of July.



FOOD PANTRY

July's focus is on "Fruits": canned fruit, fruit leather, juice boxes, etc. Please place nonperishable items in the designated basket in the Narthex and it will be delivered to the pantry.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, July 13 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.



WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCH

Our next lunch will be Wednesday, July 20, noon at Olive Garden by East Towne.

Come join us for some great fellowship!

BLCW MEETING

Wednesday, July 13, 10:00am, we will be finalizing plans for the garage sale.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

We have started collecting items for the Personal Care Kits to be sent to Lutheran World Relief. Items needed include a towel, 2 bars bath soap, comb, toothbrush, nail clippers. A complete list is in the narthex. Please place items donated in the tote under the table. We will begin collecting school supplies soon. If you do not want to shop, monetary donations are accepted and will be used to purchase supplies. Give to Sharon Hughes or place in the offering plate.



MEN'S RETREAT—SAVE THE DATE

SEPTEMBER 23-25, 2022

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



This retreat has been life changing for many attendees! Join with men of all ages.. For more info and to view participant testimonial videos; <http://www.lutheranmenmission.org>, or call Paul Beckman (608-241-2346).

CHRISTMAS IN JULY

Are you thinking about your Christmas gift-giving yet? Here's an opportunity for you. Pastor Julie has access to beautiful olive wood carvings for purchase. She has been to Palestine several times and stood beside the olive trees in the Garden of Gethsemane, and even picked olives with Palestinian farmers. Olive trees are essential. Lately when tourism slowed because of the Covid pandemic, artisans' families were severely affected. We can provide some relief through our purchases. The money given for these wood carvings will support these artisans. Look for the display in the narthex; do some good for others in need; and even get a head start on your Christmas shopping! The carvings will be for purchase the weekends of July 16 and 23. Your siblings in the Holy Land thank you.



CLEAN UP DAY

We got a lot done at our first clean up day but there are still things to do-so watch for the date.

If you have some free time and want to get started contact one of the members of the Property Board. Items that need done are painting the picnic tables, caulking and painting windows, cutting down a tree, cleaning the garage.

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 with Attn: Mary

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays

LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month



Congratulations Graduates!



Stephen Bosben

Ellie Lenzendorf

Abigail Stalbaum



WEDNESDAYS AT 1:30PM

Study will focus on the upcoming worship text. Unable to attend, let Pastor Julie know as she is willing to do an early morning devotional reading of scripture via Zoom.

Thanks to Shirley Bostad for sharing this great recipe!

Four Layer Rhubarb Dessert

First layer—

1 1/2 cup flour

3/4 cup softened butter

1/2 cup chopped nuts

Combine ingredients (I use a pastry blender) and pat lightly into a 9x13 pan. Bake

15 - 20 minutes at 350 in a metal pan, or 325 in a glass pan.

Let cool

Second layer

1 (8 oz) pkg. cream cheese, softened.

1 cup powdered sugar

1 cup Cool Whip

Beat cream cheese and powdered sugar together, and blend in 1 cup of Cool Whip.

Spread over the cooled crust, and let chill.

Third layer

6 cups rhubarb, cut up (fresh or frozen)

1 1/2 cup sugar

2 tablespoons minute tapioca

Dash of nutmeg - optional

Bring all ingredients to a boil, and cook 5 minutes, or until tender. Cool well, and spread over the second layer.

Fifth layer

Spread the remaining Cool Whip over, using most of a 12 oz. container.

Chopped nuts, if desired.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson

Darwin Thompson

Linda Truitt

Mark Gehrke

Patty McCallum

Lucy Wisner

Virginia Steward

Kim Hanson

Diane McFarlin

The family & friends of Neil McCallum

The family & friends of Val Sandmire

The family & friends of Jim Herrick

The family & friends of Warren Somerfeld

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



JULY CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 Worship, 9am	4 Happy 4th! Church office is closed.	5	6 Quilting, 9:00am Bible Study, 1:30pm Call Committee, 6:30pm	7	8	9
10 Worship, 9am	11	12 Council Meeting, 6:30pm	13 Men's Breakfast, 9am Quilting, 9:00am BLCW Mtg. 10:00am Bible Study, 1:30pm	14	15	16
17 Worship, 9am	18	19	20 Birthday Lunch, 12pm	21	22	23
	Garage Sale Set Up, 9am-noon				Garage Sale, 9am-3pm	Garage Sale, 9am-1pm
	Preach Board, 9am	Foundation, 7pm	Bible Study, 1:30pm			
24 Worship, 9am	25	26	27 Quilting, 9:00am Bible Study, 1:30pm	28	29	30
31 Worship, 9am						

Save the Dates:

August 12
August 13
Sept. 11
November 12

Packers Preseason Opener
Quilt Auction, Lutherdale, 9am-3pm
Rally Sunday
Craft Fair



Happy Birthday!

July 1 Saige Mascari
July 2 Robert Kalhagen
Linda Lothe
July 3 Olivia Otis
July 4 Cindy Dah
July 7 Elizabeth Hanson
July 9 Darrell Foss
Alexander Olson
July 17 Rick Brandon
July 18 David Jones
Ellie Lenzendorf
July 19 Shaney Iturbide

July 20 Carla Housner
July 21 Danielle Ludwig
July 23 Kimberly Gulyas
Courtney Krisher
July 24 John Peterson
July 25 Bobbi Kittleson
Gloria Lundquist
Mary Schultz
July 28 Tim Dobbs
July 30 Barbara Lusk
July 31 Gary Beal
Charlie Hung

Happy Anniversary!

Donna & Steve Frederick, July 13, 2013
Dennis & Cindy Sommers, July 15
Jan & Galen Peterson, July 23, 1977
Nancy & Russ Dean, July 24, 1965
Cheryl & Stan Wildenberg, July 27



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JULY WORSHIP LEADERS...

	July 3 9:00am Service	July 10 9:00am Service	July 17 9:00am Service	July 24 9:00am Service	July 31 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe	Rick Brandon	Chris Grefe
Music Leader	Chris Grefe	Gloria Lundquist	Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe	Dave Wisner
Communion Assistant	David Hanson	Julie Clark	Barb Henning		Mary TeWinkel
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist		Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader		Sharon Hughes	Cheryl Beckman	Julie Clark	Gloria Lundquist
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Chris & Janeen Otis	Karl Patzer David Hanson	Roger Kittleson
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel

OAKWOOD LUTHERAN SENIOR MINISTRIES ANNUAL REPORT

The Oakwood Annual Meeting was held on May 19, 2022. Delegates from the attending sponsoring churches approved the Annual Meeting Minutes from May 13, 2021, and the slate of Board of Directors. The Board of Directors are:

Calvin Williams, Chair – retired instructor at Madison College

Jill Derr – Chief Financial Officer and Director of Client Financial Organization at Resonant Capital Advisors

Dorothy Edwards – Faculty Director of UW Collaborative Center for Health Equity, Vilas Distinguished Achievement Professor, and Professor of Kinesiology and Medicine

Joy Gander – owner of Gander Consulting Group

Barbara Gessner – Emerita Professor, UW School of Nursing

Tom Hanson – retired Senior Vice President and Chief Financial Officer at Alliant Energy Corporation

Wendy Molaska – family physician and Fellow of the American Academy of Family Physicians

Peder Moren – Chairman and Founding Member, Food Fight Restaurant Group and Partner Moren Investments

Tom Rivers – retired Agency Services Manager at American Family Insurance

Kelly Sitkin – Chief Development Officer for American Brain Tumor Association

Dan Stein – retired President of Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin

Stan York – retired Wisconsin State Official and State Assembly Legislator

In addition, an Oakwood Foundation, Financial and CEO update were provided. Of note, the new 60-bed skilled nursing facility with a dedicated hospice unit at the Mineral Point Road campus is expected to be completed by yearend.

Tom Hanson, Burke Lutheran Church Delegate