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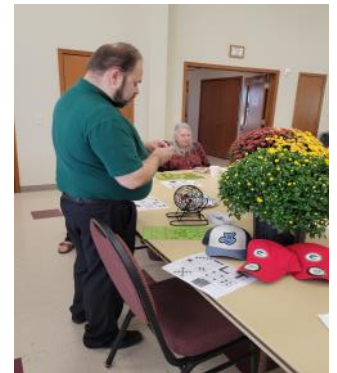
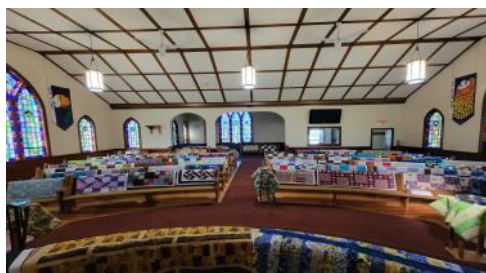
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OCTOBER 2024

“Come Home to Burke” Sunday

On Sunday, September 8, 2024, Burke Lutheran celebrated it's 173rd anniversary. Quilts, personal care kits, and school kits were blessed before beginning their journey to Lutheran World Relief. The festivities continued with a Silent Auction, Bingo, a Picnic Lunch, and Fellowship. It was great to see so many people help celebrate and enjoy the day. We wish to thank all those who donated items to the silent auction, food for the meal, and prizes for Bingo. We also wish to thank those who prepared the food for lunch and those who helped with set up and clean up.



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN

Dear friends,

So I have to admit that filling this space in the monthly newsletter is probably the hardest part of my job. I try to find something meaningful and important for our life together, and I try to highlight the ministries and activities going on. But I try not to make it another sermon, because you get enough of that from me.

I struggle and struggle with what to write in this space until Laura tells me that she needs it by tomorrow, then I force myself to sit down and write something that I hope is worth reading and makes you want to read what follows in these pages.

October is an especially difficult month to write about, as life surrounding worship and church activities gets particularly hectic and variable. Almost every Sunday in October features a new and fascinating teaching from Jesus, as we reach out towards the end of the church year. We'll hear Jesus promise again and again to be with us no matter what is going on in our lives, which is a promise I need to hear repeatedly as it seems everything tries to get in between me and Jesus.

One thing that I can't write about yet, but I want to draw your attention to, is our adult education time. Currently, we

meet at 1:00pm on Wednesday afternoons. We're almost done with our current education program, which is discussing the history of the world and the church from the conclusion of the Old Testament, through the New Testament and up to the Council of Nicaea in 325 AD. We have not yet decided what our next program will be, so pay attention to future communications and come join us as you are able.

We're also looking at starting an evening adult education time to coincide with Bible school on Wednesday evenings up at Norway Grove Memorial. If you've been looking for a Bible study, but can't make the Wednesday afternoon time slot, please pay attention to future communications to hear more about that and join us up there.

This is all the space Laura is allowing me this month. Thankfully, we have so much going on that you don't need to read my stuff. But please read through these pages and add things to your calendar. I look forward to worshipping and praising and learning with you this month!

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

WOMEN’S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, October 16 at 11:30am. They will be meeting at Rhonda’s in DeForest. Please join us for the monthly celebration. Happy Birthday to all that month.

BLCW: The BLCW will be holding elections (date to be determined) for the 2025 year. We are looking for the following officers to be voted in: President, Vice President, Treasurer, and Secretary. The BLCW meets once a month at Burke. All women members of Burke are members of the BLCW and are encouraged to attend meetings. If you are interested in becoming an officer of the BLCW, please contact Linda Klinger or Nancy Thompson.

It’s Lefse Time!!!!

We are baking Lefse every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am, Come join the fun!!!
Volunteers needed.



MEN’S BREAKFAST

The next Men’s Breakfast is Wednesday, October 9 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.



BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.



List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.

FOOD PANTRY

October Food Pantry Focus: October focus is “Toiletries,” such as shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, hairbrushes/combs, toilet paper, baby diapers, feminine products, Depends, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the ‘Donations’ basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

Reformation Sunday
October 27, 2024

Kayilee Brown has completed her requirements for confirmation and will be confirmed in October on Reformation Sunday, October 27, 2024. You are invited to attend this very special day. Teach Board will be providing cake for coffee hour.

VETERAN RECOGNITION SERVICE

Sunday, November 10, 2024, 9:00am

Please join us in a special Veteran’s Day Recognition on Sunday, November 10 as we honor our Veterans. Veteran family members, neighbors and friends are all invited. Coffee Hour will be served in honor of our Vets.

With respect, honor and gratitude—thank you!





SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 9, 2024 9:00AM - 3:00PM

If you like to do crafts and have a few items you would like to donate, the BLCW will be having a table. Proceeds from the sale will go towards projects at Burke. In the past we have had some quilted table toppers, homemade cards and floral arrangements donated. Items can be dropped off in the church office at anytime during office hours.

It's also time to start thinking about what items you might bake for the Bake Sale. The bake sale usually sells out quickly so we would love to have your cookies, pies, breads, etc. to sell.

Volunteers Needed: Volunteers are needed to help set up on Friday, November 7 in the morning and to accept bake sale items from 4-7pm. Volunteers are needed to help on Saturday with the lunch sales, package and price bake sale items and help clean up. Signup sheets will be in the Narthex for bakers and volunteers to work at the event.

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson
Luke Moehler
Marie McCoy
Steve Chappell
Richard Riggelman
Kathy Schindler

Mark Gehrke
Tina Lee
June Chadwick
The McFarlin Family
John Wendt



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

ALL SAINTS

We remember and thank God for all the saints who have entered his eternal kingdom this past year. A candle will be lighted in their memory during our Worship Service on Sunday, November 3. Please contact the church office if you wish to light a candle for any other saints from this past year. Families are asked to attend and have someone come forward to light the candle.

Debra Ellen Butenhoff
Stuart Carl Svoboda
Charles "Chuck" Hughes
Virginia Steward

Mary A. Bosben
Wendy Kay Jones
Nancy Boettcher McClurg

Mark J. Snell
Merlyn Lee England
Laura "Jean" Lothe

Calling All Men:
November 1-3, 2024

One Year to Live (OYTL) Men's Event
at Camp EWALU in Strawberry Point, Iowa.

Check out this 2 minute video on youtube by Pastor Matt Pook from
St. John's Lutheran Church in Evansville.

<https://youtu.be/xVosynJX2xU>

Registration forms are available on the table by the front door.
Please contact Paul Beckman at 608-279-0744 with questions.

OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS

	October 6 9:00am Service	October 13 9:00am Service	October 20 9:00am Service	October 27 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	Barb Hennings	Julie Clark	Sharon Hughes	David Hanson
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke
Lay Reader	Sharon Hughes	Mady Moreno	Barb Hennings	Deb Brown
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Steve & Donna Frederic	Roger Kittleson	Roger Kittleson
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson