

Light *of* Life

OCTOBER 2018



LEFSE FOR SALE

Lefse from the kitchen of Burke Lutheran Church is now available for sale. Each package contains 6 round sheets made with tender loving care. Cost is \$9 per package. Contact Peri Beal during the week, Monday—Thursday, 8am—noon or on Sunday morning to get your supply.



We're busy in the kitchen making Lefse twice a week, Tuesdays and Thursdays, 8am — 11am until mid-October. If you'd like to help, stop in anytime. No experience necessary. Everyone is welcome to come and learn how to roll and make our famous lefse. Lefse will also be sold at our upcoming Craft & Bake Sale held on November 10.

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CRAFT & BAKE SALE

NOVEMBER 10, 8-4PM

Please come, bring friends, there's something for everyone. While you shop, take time out to enjoy a cup of coffee, a delicious bakery item and the fellowship of friends. A sandwich plate of a BBQ or hot dog, chips, pickle spear, cookie and coffee or lemonade will be available for purchase, as well as our famous lefse.

Signup sheets will be in the Narthex for crafters, bakers and volunteers to work at the event. All profit from both the craft and bake sale will go towards the new kitchen needs when the church is moved. If you have any questions about the craft or bake sale contact Kay Gritzmacker at 608-249-1737.

Crafters: Crafters are responsible for bringing their crafts to church, setting up their display and taking it down. We will furnish tables and table clothes. Crafters do not need to be present during the sale unless they wish to stay with their crafts or help out. (Help is always welcome.) You must leave a phone number where we can reach you the day of the sale.

Crafters must tag each item with a removable tag that is at least one inch by one inch and includes your initials and price. This tag will be removed when the item is sold and returned with your money.

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A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR ROBERT.....

Brothers and sisters in Christ,

I have been watching Ken Burn's Civil War documentary series on the Civil War and while slavery, states rights, racism, and power were all involved in the reasons why war broke out I believe they were all secondary to the real reason behind it all, fear. In the north they feared that succession was a threat to the government's power, and in the south they feared change that freeing the slaves would bring to their economy. This fear would manifest its self in anger, frustration, hate, and bitterness resulting in the deaths of nearly 650,000 people between the years 1861-1865. Since then there have been several more movements that have brought fundamental change to our society including the Industrial Revolution, Civil Rights movement, and currently, the Black Lives Matter and Me Too movements are changing the way we think and act as I write this. Every movement throughout history has affected the world in both positive and negative ways pushing us forward in often unexpected directions. Black Lives Matter and Me Too continue to grow and affect our society in various ways, what the end results of those movements are we have yet to know, but things are changing, and that can be scary.

The church in general is changing as well as its place in society is shifting. Once upon a time Churches were the center of our communities yet due to a variety of rea-

sons we have seen local churches sidelined. Some of these reasons are beyond the control of local churches as the culture around them continues to change. Unfortunately, some of the reasons why this is happening is the fault of the churches themselves as they may have abused their power, were not welcoming to newcomers, or failed to progress in order to meet the needs of the communities around them. One of the main reasons is that we live in an increasingly more diverse population where people's beliefs are more and more varied as a result. This can cause a lot of fear and anxiety amongst those who are living through these changes as they watch their once familiar neighborhoods change.

We must always remember that God is with us in the midst of the change. Even though there may be some rather large bumps in the road God's presence is all around us. While there are many people out there spreading anger and division regarding the changes in our society, many more are out there calling for peace and reconciliation. In many of our churches the numbers may be shrinking but the level of faith is rising. Since it is no longer socially dictated that individuals should go to church, those who do go are there of their own choosing and therefore share a much deeper faith in Christ's word than people did twenty years ago. There are many things in this world to be afraid of but remember God is in the midst of the change, all we have to do is listen to where God is leading us.

Peace and Blessings, Pastor Robert

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

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| David Vincent | Bill Schmidt | Tina Bauman |
| Chris McFarlin | Lisa Thompson | Pearl Kvalheim |
| Owen Storlie | Jeanne Satori | Jean Lothe |
| Ron Nielsen | Don Chapman | Darrell Foss |
| Ingrid Clark | Sue Boettcher | Duane Hammond |
| Lynne Doyle | | |



Our condolences to the family and friends of Jim Moore.

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

Note for All Saints Day coming in November: We will be remembering and thanking God for all the saints who have entered his eternal kingdom this past year. Please contact Peri Beal if you wish to light a candle. A full list of names will be printed in the November Light of Life.

A PICTURE IS WORTH 28 MEALS

As some of you may know, Jean Schnick coordinated a picture drive during Rally Sunday with orange sheets. What do orange sheets and pictures have in common, you may ask?

As part of Hunger Action Month in September, Second Harvest Foodbank and NBC15

joined forces to help provide meals for those struggling with hunger in our community. They asked for help.

They didn't want money — all we had to do was wear orange and take a picture.



For every picture posted (up to 3,000 pictures) generous donors provided 28 meals to the kids, families, and seniors in southwestern Wisconsin who are facing hunger.

Jean's 75 photos provided 2100 meals — way to go!



FOOD PANTRY

October's focus is on Toiletries: shampoo, deodorant, toothpaste, toothbrushes, mouthwash, hair brushes/combs, toilet paper, baby diapers, feminine products, Depends, etc. Please place items in the designated basket in the Narthex and it will be delivered to the pantry.



BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

High noon on Wednesday, October 17, at the Outback Steakhouse, 4520 East Towne Blvd, Madison. Please join us for the monthly celebration!

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: Peri

BULLETIN DEADLINE: Noon on Wednesdays



CONCESSION TEAM

Only 4 home games left! Help run a Pizza Stand at UW Football

games. Last year we averaged close to \$400/game. 90% of proceeds raised will go to the New Building Fund. The other 10% will go to the Sunshine Place and River Food Pantry. We need 9 people and a driver for each game. Must be 16+. We carpool from the church about 4 hours before game time. Dates are 10/6, 10/20, 11/3, and 11/24.

Please contact Lon Buss at 608-516-7875 or lonabuss0406@gmail.com to be added to the team. You will be contacted via email with more details.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, October 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.



CARDMAKING WITH BARB



Join Barb on Wednesday, October 10 at 1:00pm for a little crafty fun! We'll meet at Barb's home, located at 6260 Sommer Valley Circle, DeForest. Please RSVP to Barb at bjhennings@aol.com or 608-445-0566.

BLCW ELECTION OF OFFICERS

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 17

All female members of our congregation are invited to attend the next BLCW meeting on Wednesday, October 17, at 10:00am at the church. We will be electing officers, as well as planning activities for the remainder of the year.

LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month

Youth & Kids Corner

SUNDAY SCHOOL IMPORTANT DATES

October 7	Class
October 14	Class
October 21	Kids in Service
October 27	Tacos/Trunk or Treat/Campfire
October 28	Class
November 4	Class
November 11	Class
November 18	Kids in Service
November 25	Rehearsals begin
December 2	Rehearsals
December 9	Rehearsals
December 16	Christmas pro- gram and winter break
January 6	Classes resume

SUNDAY SCHOOL SCOOP

Serving on your Teach Board:

Chairperson: Open position

Council Representative: David Hanson

Superintendent: Jean Schnick

Treasurer: Rudy Nielsen

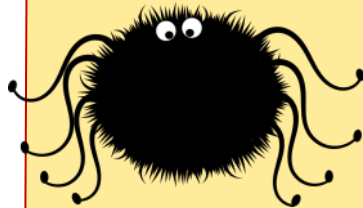
Secretary: Sonja Nielsen

TEACH BOARD LEADERSHIP

We still need a chairperson for the Teach Board. This position would involve conducting a brief meeting each month. This may give you a chance to do something interesting and creative for education here at Burke Lutheran. If interested, please contact Teach Board representative, David Hanson, at 608-279-3159.

TRUNK OR TREAT AND TACOS TOO!

Mark your calendar for Saturday evening, October 27, from 5-8pm. The Teach Board, along with our youth, will set up the Taco Bar to start off our Halloween celebration and fundraiser. Then we'll Trunk or Treat around the road winding through our cemetery. And we'll finish off the night around a roaring campfire. The funds raised at the Taco Bar will help with youth retreats and confirmation camp.



Sponsored by the Family Event Planning Committee.

RALLY SUNDAY

THANK YOU

Great weather and great people - thanks to everyone who helped with set up/tear down, purchased silent auction quilts & mums (thank you BLCW quilters & Prairie Garden Farms for the donated items), and a special shout out to Roger for the mouth-watering burgers, brats & hot dogs. We're off to a great start for the next session of Sunday School!



MISSION TRIP

Mark your calendars for June 16 -22, 2019. We will be heading to Tijuana Mexico to help build homes with Esperanza International.

OUR MISSION

Esperanza International seeks to cultivate global citizenship through services experiences in working towards a better world.

We partner with Fundación Esperanza de México, a Mexican NGO, who believe that all people deserve safe and dignified housing.

Together, we offer service-learning immersion trips where volunteers help build homes in communities across Tijuana and have the opportunity to authentically engage in the unique border culture of Tijuana, Mexico, through the eyes of its own residents.

OUR VISION




Our vision is that every individual who participates in our program will be transformed into a person of love, compassion and respect for all other peoples and cultures, and will intentionally act upon that transformation. We envision a world in which communities across borders work in solidarity toward a common dream of sustainable, dignified housing for all people. If you are interested in learning more about this trip, please sign up in the Narthex.



Esperanza International

OCTOBER CALENDAR

The staff at Burke Lutheran meets most Thursday mornings at 9:00am. We will return phone calls after our meeting. Thank you for your consideration.


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1	2 Lefse Making, 8:00am Council Meeting	3 Quilting, 9:00am Confirmation Class, 6:30pm	4 Lefse Making, 8:00am Bible Study, 12:30pm Shift Book Study, 6:30pm	5	6 
7  Special Worship, 9am Potluck, 10am	8 Fireside Fellows, 6:30-8pm	9 Lefse Making, 8:00am Council Meeting 6:30pm	10 Men's Breakfast, 9am Quilting, 9:00am Cardmaking, 1:00pm No confirmation class	11 Lefse Making, 8:00am No Bible Study	12	13  Lutheran Work Relief In-Gathering
14 Worship, 9am Sunday School Choir Practice	15 	16 Lefse Making, 8:00am Foundation Mtg, 7:00pm	17 Quilting, 9:00am BLCW Election, 10am Birthday Luncheon, noon Confirmation Class, 6:30pm	18 Lefse Making, 8:00am Bible Study, 12:30pm	19 River Food Pantry, 5-8pm	20 Dorcas, 9am Ruth Circle, 10am 
21 Worship, 9am Kids in Service Choir Practice	22 Fireside Fellows, 6:30-8pm	23 Lefse Making, 8:00am	24 Quilting, 9:00am Confirmation Class, 6:30pm	25 Lefse Making, 8:00am Bible Study, 12:30pm	26 Euchre, 6:00pm	27  Tacos, Trunk/Treat Campfire, 5-8pm
28  Reformation Worship, 9am Sunday School Choir Practice	29	30	31			

Save the Dates: November 4 All Saints Day
 November 10 Craft & Bake Sale
 November 11 Veterans Day



Happy Birthday!

Have a birthday in October? Hope your birthday is spectacular, totally cool, really fantastic, wonderful, exciting, majorly awesome, fun-filled, rocking and HAPPY!



Happy Anniversary!

To all who said "I do" in the month of October!



OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS...

	October 7 9:00am Service	October 14 9:00am Service	October 21 9:00am Service	October 28 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Jamie Falk	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Beni Hupf	Beni Hupf	Beni Hupf	Beni Hupf
Music Leader	Dave Wisner	Bob Rittmann	Dave Wisner	Bob Rittmann
Communion Assistant	Barb Hennings	Sue Rittmann	Kids in Service	Dave Wisner
Communion Assistant	Sharon Hughes	Jean Schnick	Kids in Service	Jeannette Gehrke
Communion Prep		Gloria Lundquist	Mary Schultz	Jeannette Gehrke
Lay Reader	Sharon Hughes	Jean Schnick	Kids in Service	Joann Foss
Prayer Readers	Barb Hennings Peri Beal	Mary Schultz Bob Boettcher	Kids in Service	Tim Wachs Sue Rittmann
Acolyte	Emma Dobbs	Olivia Otis	Abbey Harris	Kaitlyn Schramer
Ushers	Al Klinger Bob Lenzendorf	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Karl & Shari Patzer and students	Tim Wachs Chris Otis
Greeters	Pat Graham Kathy Sandridge	Mary & Mark Schultz	Students	Linda & John Schramer
Coffee Hour	Executive Board	Quilters	REACH Board	Virginia Steward,, June Chadwick, Mary Brantmeyer, Sandy Lothe
Counters	Sharon Hughes Kathy Sandridge	Gloria Lundquist Sharon Hughes	Jan Peterson Patrice Neubert	Sharon Hughes Joelle Frye
Sunday School				
Pre-K-K	John Bosben	John Bosben		Chloe Baumgartner
1st-2nd grades	Linda Truitt	Dave & Danni Queiser	Kids in Service	Charlie Hanson
3rd-4th grades	David Hanson	David Hanson/Rudy Nielsen		David Hanson
5th-6th grades	Kim Hanson	Barb Hennings		Kim Hanson

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The church will keep 20% of your sold items, unless you wish to donate more. If the item is totally donated, write "donated" on the tag. We ask that you do not bring commercial products to sell. The church will be open on Friday evening, November 9th, 4:00pm-7:00pm for you to set up your crafts.

There will be one check-out and anyone paying by check will make it payable to Burke Lutheran Church. You will not be handling money at your display. Crafters will need to come back at 4:00pm to take down their displays. We will have your money and tags ready for you to pick up at the church office on Monday, November 12th from 2pm-3pm. Please contact the church office at 244-8486, if this time doesn't work for you.

Bakers: We are in need of your delicious home-made bakery goods. 100% of the money raised from the baked goods will go to the BLCW's kitchen building fund.

The church will be open on Friday evening from 4pm-7pm for you to drop off your baked goods, or you can stop by early Saturday morning. We ask that you do not price them as we will do it to keep like items priced the same.

Any baked items that do not sell on Saturday will be sold Sunday morning between services. Thank you in advance for participating! Last year we sold out of lefse by 11:00am and baked goods by 3:00pm. Thanks!

THANK YOU

As some of you know, we took up a collection to help Anthony's mom, who lost everything in the recent Sun Prairie explosion.

"Thank you Burke Lutheran Church for helping me get the kids' beds and bedding."

Anthony's mom

