

OCTOBER 2022

# Light *of* Life

## CONGREGATIONAL Meeting

Sunday, October 16

Immediately following worship in the fellowship hall, we promise to get you home in time for the Packer game!

Purpose: To discuss portions of the ministry site profile. This will help give you a glimpse into how you see yourself, what you are truly looking for in a pastor and what you are truly looking for in yourself as you think about ministry at Burke.



Yes? or No? -do we want to host Trunk or Treat again this year? We are looking at doing it Sunday, Oct. 30, 4pm-6pm.

Last year we had over 200 attend. If we do it again we would need at least 10 cars to decorate their trunk, help to lead some indoor activities, help serving hot dogs, help with publicity, donations of candy (or financial donations to help purchase) plus help with clean up. Are you willing to participate?

Sign up sheets are in the narthex or you can call the office and let us know what you would like to help with. A decision will be made whether we do it on October 16th.

Lets have some fun with the children in the area!

### OUR STAFF

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### LEFSE MAKERS HARD AT WORK!



There is still time to come and help-Oct. 4, 6, 11 & 13, 8am.

Lefse is available purchase at \$10 for 6 sheets.

### CLEAN UP DAY



A clean up day is tentatively planned for Sat. Oct. 15. Watch for confirmation and more details or contact Sharon Hughes at 608-225-6172 or any other Property Board Members.

# A MESSAGE FROM MARIE LEAFBLAD.....

Hello to my Burke family, I hope this finds you well.

Last week Monday, I met with your elected leadership, council and call committee to discuss where we're at with call process and transition. For some, the news of Pastor Julie resigning her time with you all was sad-denening and confusing so I found this meeting to be of utmost importance to allow a safe place for our leaders to share, to grieve, and let one another know where they are all at.

To start our evening, I provided a reading from **Romans 12:9-18**

*<sup>9</sup>Let love be genuine; hate what is evil, hold fast to what is good; <sup>10</sup>love one another with mutual affection; outdo one another in showing honor. <sup>11</sup>Do not lag in zeal, be ardent in spirit, serve the Lord. <sup>12</sup>Rejoice in hope, be patient in suffering, persevere in prayer. <sup>13</sup>Contribute to the needs of the saints; extend hospitality to strangers. <sup>14</sup>Bless those who persecute you; bless and do not curse them. <sup>15</sup>Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep. <sup>16</sup>Live in harmony with one another; do not be haughty, but associate with the lowly; do not claim to be wiser than you are. <sup>17</sup>Do not repay anyone evil for evil, but take thought for what is noble in the sight of all. <sup>18</sup>If it is possible, so far as it depends on you, live peaceably with all.*

The letters of Paul, for all of the wonderful theology they bear, are often pastoral in nature. Paul writes to congregations he has started and to folks he has never met. He writes to encourage, to inspire, and, at times, to call God's people to task for the ways they are treating one another and the community around them. The reading from Romans gives an aspirational list of the ways Christians are to conduct themselves in community with one another and with the world. It is not an easy list by any stretch of the imagination. But, if you

hold in your imagination a place or space where people live this way, practically tripping over one another to extend hospitality and to live peaceably with all – what a gorgeous vision of Christian community Paul has created indeed.

**I invite you to read the passage again**, pay attention to what inspires you, and what challenges you. Consider how you and this congregation can live into the Apostle Paul's vision of Christian community.

There is indeed good community here. You are a family unit, with a family unit it sometimes means we struggle, we bicker, we gossip, we complain, we nit-pick...it's natural. It's human. I have so enjoyed getting to know your Council and your Call Committee through this process-I know it hasn't been the easiest but we are trusting that God is at work. The Spirit working through us, among us. We hold fast to the goodness we find in God, a goodness that fills us overflows out into the world around us.

On October 16<sup>th</sup>, I am looking forward to worshipping with you all and then hosting a meeting afterwards to discuss portions of the ministry site profile. It'll help give a glimpse into how you see yourselves, what you are truly looking for in a pastor and what you are truly looking for in yourselves as you think about ministry at Burke. My prayer for you is that you allow God to give you courage to listen for the Spirit as we engage in this work together.

Blessings to you,

Marie Leafblad

Associate to Bishop for Leadership Support

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson	Virginia Steward
Lucy Wisner	Mark Gehrke
Diane McFarlin	Sean Graham
Tom Finhert	Jo & Ted Cooper
Family & Friends of Ed Wachs	

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





## MEN'S BREAKFAST

The Men's Breakfast group will meet Wednesday, October 12th, 9:00am, at Gus' Diner in Sun Prairie. Stop in for a cup of coffee and some good conversation!



## BLCW MEETING

### WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19

Our monthly BLCW meeting will be at 10:00am on Wednesday, October 19. We will be finalizing plans for the craft fair and continue discussion on the use of funds raised from the

## BIBLE STUDY



We have a new day and time for Bible Study!

### Tuesdays at 1:30pm

No class on Oct. 4 but they will begin again on Oct. 11. Everyone is welcome to join the group at anytime.

## SUNDAY COFFEE HOUR

Please sign up on the sheet in the Narthex as individuals/groups to be in charge for a Sunday.

## 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 \$10 per package. Contact the church office during the week, Monday—Thursday, 9am—noon or on Sunday morning to get yours.

Lefse will also be sold at our upcoming Craft & Bake Sale held on November 12.

## BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 19, NOON

The ladies' luncheon will meet on Wednesday, October 19th. Our October restaurant is Sugar River Pizza Company, 1390 Cabela Dr, Sun Prairie.



## DORCAS CIRCLE

Next meeting is Thursday, October 20, 9:00am at Gloria's home.

## THANK YOU!

Thanks for "All the "Helping Hands" that participated in putting together all the kits for Lutheran World Relief and the Quilters for the Quilts. In total we sent 98 quilts, 130 personal care kits and 161 school kits!



## 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](mailto: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



# Holiday Craft Fair & Bake Sale



Saturday, November 12  
9:00am-3:00pm

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, cookie and coffee or lemonade will be available for purchase, as well as our famous lefse, and quilts.



**Bakers:** We are in need of your delicious home-made bakery goods, candy, cookies, etc. The church will be open on Friday from 9am-noon and from 4-7pm for you to drop off your baked

goods, or you can drop off 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. Thank you in advance for participating!



**Crafters:** Do you make crafts? Would you be willing to donate an item or two? The BLCW will be having a table to sell quilts and we will place

your donated items with them. Please have your items priced when you bring them. All proceeds from the sale of these items will go towards projects for the church.



**Volunteers Needed:** Volunteers are need to help set up on Friday, Nov. 11 in the morning and to accept bake sale items from 4-7pm, to help with 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.

## OCTOBER CALENDAR

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
						<b>1</b>
<b>2</b> Worship, & Sunday School, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am Choir Practice, 10:30	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Lefse Making, 8 am	<b>5</b> Confirmation Class, 7:15pm	<b>6</b> Lefse Making, 8am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>
<b>9</b> Worship & Sunday School, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am Choir Practice, 10:30	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Lefse Making, 8am Bible Study, 1:30pm Council & Call Committee Meeting, 6:30pm	<b>12</b> Men's Breakfast, 9:00am Confirmation Class, 7:15pm	<b>13</b> Lefse Making, 8am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b>
<b>16</b> Worship & Sunday School, 9:00am Congregational Mtg., 9:45am	<b>17</b>	<b>18</b> Bible Study, 1:30pm  Foundation Mtg, 7:00pm	<b>19</b> Quilting, 9:00am BLCW, 10:00am Birthday Luncheon, noon Confirmation Class, 7:15pm	<b>20</b> Dorcas Circle, 9am	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>
<b>23</b> Worship & Sunday School, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am Choir Practice, 10:30	<b>25</b>	<b>25</b> Bible Study, 1:30pm	<b>26</b> Quilting, 9:00am Confirmation Class, 7:15pm	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>
<b>30</b> <b>Reformation Sunday</b> Worship & Sunday School, 9am Coffee Hour-Potluck Choir Practice, 10:30	<b>31</b>					

Save the Dates:    November 6            All Saints Sunday  
                          November 12        Craft Sale  
                          December 24        Christmas Eve Worship Service

# Happy Birthday!

Oct 5	Shirley Bible	Oct 20	Barb Hennings
	William Kittleson	Oct 26	Louie Brown
	Scott Proebstle	Oct 27	Annaleise Romeis
Oct 6	Linda Martin	Oct 28	Linda Klinger
	Cindy Sommer		Mary TeWinkel
Oct 11	David Hanson	Oct 29	Paul Beckman
Oct 12	Chris Brown	Oct 30	Louis Loui
Oct 13	Jim Lehr	Oct 31	Valeria Larson
Oct 17	Nick Ekern		
	Tom Finhert		

# Happy Anniversary!

Stephanie & Steven Larson, October 2, 1993  
 Michelle & Don Krisher, October 3, 1981  
 Kim & David Hanson, October 6, 1990  
 Connie & Troy Hauge, October 7, 1995  
 Linda & Jay Olson, October 12, 1975  
 Cheryl & Paul Beckman, October 14, 1978  
 Angie & Bob Lenzendorf, October 20, 2012  
 Cassie & Don Johnson, October 28, 2000  
 Shelly & Mark McCoy, October 28, 1989

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## OCTOBER WORSHIP LEADERS...

	<b>October 2 9:00am Service</b>	<b>October 9 9:00am Service</b>	<b>October 16 9:00am Service</b>	<b>October 23 9:00am Service</b>	<b>October 30 9:00am Service</b>
<b>Organist/Pianist</b>	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Susie Kittel Moore
<b>Music Leader</b>	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner Chris Grefe	Rick Brandon Gloria Lundquist
<b>Communion Assistant</b>	Sharon Hughes	Gloria Lundquist		Julie Clark	Jeannette Gehrke
<b>Communion Prep</b>	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel		Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist
<b>Lay Reader</b>	Barb Henning	Sharon Hughes	Tim Wachs	Cheryl Beckman	Julie Clark
<b>Ushers</b>	Roger Kittleson	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Bob Lenzendorf	David Hanson Karl Patzer	Roger Kittleson
<b>Coffee Hour</b>					Potluck
<b>Counters</b>	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel

### ALL SAINTS

We remember and thank God for all the saints who have entered his eternal kingdom this past year. A candle will be lit in their memory during our Worship Service on Sunday, November 6. 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.

Bev Lowe

Helen Knuteson

Phylliss Svoboda

Val Sandmire

Warren Somerfeld

Josephine Peterson

Karen Bork

Margaret Bearden

Tedric Hill

Dilver Bible



### OAKWOOD CRAFT FAIR

FRIDAY, OCT. 28, 8:00AM-4:00PM

There will be more than 20 craft vendors, a raffle and the bake sale starts at 9:00am. Funds raised go to support the Oakwood Resident Association Fund and the Assisted Living Life Enrichment program.

Oakwood Village Prairie Ridge is located at 5565 Tancho Drive, Madison.

### SUNDAY SCHOOL

All youth ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to attend Sunday School. You are asked to attend the first part of worship and then will be dismissed for class after the Children's message.

Thanks to Kim & David Hansen for being our teachers again this year!

