



APRIL 2024

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Palm Sunday Pancake Breakfast

We served 59 People and raised \$590.00 for the Youth Group. Special thanks to the BLCW, the Men’s Group, all the volunteers and all who donated the food. With all this support the pancake Breakfast was a great success!



Dear friends,

Now that we have celebrated the resurrection of our Lord Jesus on Easter, we will start accomplishing other work around the building.

We have the repairs on the outside protective windows around the sanctuary still pending, and we are expecting that to begin at any time now. We made that commitment last year but have had to wait for the weather to cooperate. That should be accomplished soon. Also, we agreed to investigate and implement an addition to our parking lot. After a few big events here and your feedback about parking, the Council wanted to think about completing the parking lot as it was originally planned. Bruce thinks we have the money on hand to accomplish these jobs, but I'm asking you to consider making a special contribution to these and future building and improvement projects as you are able. We have a list of these projects we want to do, and hopefully I will show that list to you next month as the council continues to prioritize what to do and when.

Another fun adventure I have been asked about is to start a game that we are calling, "Stump the Pastor." Right now, I invite you to send me

e-mails, letters in the mail, notes on my desk, post-it is on my office door, or however you would like to communicate any question or topic you wonder about. It could be funny or serious, personal, or communal, regarding God, the universe, or everything. Eventually, I am hoping to have a drop box somewhere convenient. I will use your questions or ideas to research and write up a column in future editions of the Light of Life. There may even be prizes awarded to those who successfully stump the pastor!

So, I have three things that I would like to ask you for this month. First, please take the time to read these pages, and plan to join us as often as possible, especially for Sunday morning worship and fellowship time. Second, please consider whether you would be able to contribute to our continued property upgrades and improvements. Third, jot down your curiosities and leave me notes, just for the fun of playing a game but also for letting me learn more about you and what you would like to know more about.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

Youth & Kids Corner

SUNDAY SCHOOL



All children ages 3 to 6th grade are invited to participate in Sunday School. You will begin in the sanctuary for the first part of the service and will be dismissed following the children's sermon. Come and see what exciting things the teach board has planned for you!

*Confirmation
Class*



CONFIRMATION

Classes are held every Sunday at 10:30am in the fireside room. This is a 2 year program. Most youth begin confirmation in 7th grade. It's not too late to get involved and if you are interested in getting confirmed, please contact Pastor Bryan about participating in the classes.

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, April 17 at 11:30am. They will be meeting at North/South in De Forest. Please join us for the monthly celebration. Happy Birthday to all that month.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, April 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

April Food Pantry Focus: April focus is Fats, Oils and sweets. Such as jams/jellies, syrups, honey, mayo, salad dressings or sugar. Please place your non-perishable goods in the 'Donations' basket in the entryway.

BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



QUILTING

Every Wednesday at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.



DORCAS CIRCLE

The DORCAS Circle is looking for **new members**. We meet the fourth Thursday of the month at 10:00am in the Fellowship Hall. If you are interested in becoming a member, please contact Gloria Lundquist.

PRAISE CHOIR

Do you like to sing or do you play an instrument? If so, come join the Praise Choir. Please contact Chris Grefe or Gloria Lundquist if interested. Practices are Monday mornings at 10:30am.

Burke Lutheran Bags

\$3.00 each or 2 for \$5.00

Burke Lutheran bags are now available for purchase. We have approximately 75 bags. They will be sold on a first come, first serve basis.



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

High School Graduation Recognition

June 2 2024

Burke Lutheran Church will be holding a Graduation Recognition on June 2, 2024 for any graduates who would like to be recognized. Please let either Pastor Bryan or the church secretary know if you know of any graduates that would like to be recognized so we can plan for their attendance.



Reformation Sunday

October 27, 2024

Kaylee 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.



Packers Tailgate Tour to Benefit Sunshine Place

The community is invited to purchase tickets to the Green Bay Packers Tailgate Tour event to benefit Sunshine Place on Friday, April 12 at Angell Park Pavilion. Enjoy a Q&A with the Packers, food and drink, live music by Copper Box, a silent and live auction, and more! This is an exciting one time opportunity for the Sun Prairie area and Sunshine Place. To learn more about the event, including sponsorship opportunities and how to purchase tickets, please go to <https://sunshineplace.org/tailgate/>

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson
Virginia Steward
June Chadwick
Martha Dallman
Sonja Nielsen

Mark Gehrke
Patricia Wisner
Marie McCoy
Jean Lothe
David Hanson

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



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Reach Board, 6:00pm	2	3 Quilting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm	4 Teach Board, 6pm	5	6
7 Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	8	9 Council Meeting, 6:30pm	10 Quilting, 9am Men's Breakfast, 9am Bible Study, 1pm	11	12	13
14 Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	15	16 Foundation Board, 7:00pm	17 Quilting, 9am BLCW Meeting, 9am BLCW Birthday Lunch, 11:30am Bible Study, 1pm	18	19	20
21 Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	22 Preach Board, 9am	23	24 Quilting, 9am Bible Study, 1pm	25 DORCAS Circle, 10am	26	27
28 Worship, 9am Sunday School 9am Pot Luck	29	30				

Save the Dates: April 18 - Tax Day
 April 22 - Earth Day
 April 26 - Arbor Day

Happy Birthday!

April 2	Diane Loui	April 16	Cheryl Wildeberg
April 3	Connor Corcoran	April 17	Robert Gehrke
April 4	Jo Cooper	April 21	Brooke Peterson
April 6	Lon Buss	April 24	Nancy Thompson
April 6	Owen Kittleson	April 25	Don Krisher
April 6	Susie Kittel-Moore	April 26	Emily Patzer
April 8	Nathan Otis	April 27	Jean Lothe
April 11	Copeland Lietz	April 28	Errol Romeis
April 12	Alyssa Brown	April 28	Richard Hughes
April 14	John Bosben	April 30	Kay Gritzmaeker
April 14	Timothy Lagerstam		

Happy Anniversary!

Tom and Sharon Hughes	April 7, 1979
Ross and Heather Crosby	April 20, 2019
Ron Moore & Susie Kittel-Moore	April 23, 1994
John and Kelly Peterson	April 24, 1999
Tim and Kathy Sandridge	April 28, 2012



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APRIL WORSHIP LEADERS

	April 7 9:00am Service	April 14 9:00am Service	April 21 9:00am Service	April 28 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Chris & Dave	“The Band”	Chris & Dave	“The Band”
Communion Asst.	Sharon Hughes	Julie Clark	Dave Hanson	Barb Hennings
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Jennette Gehrke	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke
Lay Reader	Tim Wachs	Cheryl Beckman	Barb Hennings	Julie Clark
Ushers	Steve and Donna Frederick	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Bob Lenzendorf	Karl & Shari Patzer
Coffee Hour				Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney	Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson Cheryl Beckman	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson

Wildlife at Burke Lutheran— Gotta Love It

This morning, Thursday, March 28, I arrived at church and as I was turning on the lights and heading to my office, I heard a very strange and concerning noise. I thought someone was in the building (needless to say I was a bit scared). I heard it again and peeked around the corner so I could see down the hall and this is what I saw! Do you think he was just wishing me a good morning or did he want to show me how beautiful he was all puffed out?

