



AUGUST 2023

On Sunday, July 9, 2023, Pastor Bryan was installed by Bishop Joy Mortensen-Weibe with the assistance of Linda Hughes. WELCOME TO OUR BURKE FAMILY!!!!

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Lefse is coming, Lefse is coming!!!!

Beginning Tuesday September 12 through Thursday October 12, we will meet at 8:00am every Tuesday and Thursday. Come join the fun!!!
Volunteers needed. No experience needed, you can be trained on the job.

I ♥ Lefse



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN

Dear friends,

I'll be gone for two weeks during August. I'll be leaving Tuesday, August 8th and returning Saturday, August 19.

The council approved my request for two weeks off for continuing education so I can take a trip out to Philadelphia and Gettysburg for my next class in my Doctorate program.

It had been a long-term goal of mine to continue my formal education ever since I got my Master's degree. But first, we agreed that we would pay off our loans from our Master's degrees. So we did that. But then we decided to have babies, and so we had to pay for that twice. And then the babies had to go and start school. Kristen finally agreed that I could start when both the kids started school full time. Of course, that was 2020, and with everything else going on, Doctorate degree programs were mostly shuttered. Two years later, though, I finally began!

I've completed one year entirely online, mostly through Zoom and e-mail. And it has been great fun and really exciting. But I've never been to Pennsylvania (where history came from), so when the opportunity came up to take a class in person there, I jumped at the chance.

I have a lot of both fun and work planned for this trip. I'll take pictures and document my journey so I can share my adventure when I get back.

In the meantime, August will continue along here as we enjoy this summer. You can find more information about things going on in these pages. Mostly, during this month, all the committees will put their finishing touches on our plans for September. So make sure you're paying attention to these pages and the Light of Life as it comes out next month for all the fun we'll be having as the fall begins.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

Another successful garage sale. The total for the sale is \$2,491.40 with \$345.00 included for the lunches served. Thanks to everyone who helped with the garage sale and to all who donated items, priced items, arranged displays, prepared and helped serve the lunches, and clean up afterwards. The funds will be used to support projects around the church.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson	Mark Gehrke	Bev Powell	Richard Jaeke
Virginia Steward	Diane McFarlin	John Wodie	Mary TeWinkel
Ron Skinvik	Tom Finhert	Martha Dallman	Kay Gritzmacker
Family and friends of Tanner Kaltenberg			



BURKE LUTHERAN WOMEN

The BLCW will be meeting Wednesday, August 16 at 10:00am.

The agenda will be reviewing the Constitution updates.

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, August 16 at noon, meeting at Long Horn Steakhouse on west side.

Please join us for the monthly celebration .

DORCAS CIRCLE

No meetings scheduled during summer months.

FOOD PANTRY

August focus is "Boxed Dinners", Hamburger Helper, rice mixes, noodle mixes, etc. Please place items in the designated basket in the entry and it will be delivered to the pantry.



BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY

1 Cake Mix
1 Container of Frosting
Candles
Generic Birthday Card
1 Disposable (or less expensive) cake pan
Balloons.

The Reach Board is requesting up to 10 bags per month. List of contents and bags in the entryway.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, August 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.



Change of day and time for Bible Study

Beginning Monday August 21, Bible Study will meet at 11:00am.

No Bible Study on Thursday August 10 and 17th.



EXCITING OPPORTUNITY!!!!

Become a member of our cemetery board!

Lively discussions at meetings that are few and far between. WE NEED YOU!

Sharon and Susie are lonely.
Please contact
Sharon at 608-225-6172 or
Susie at 608-609-9068.



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

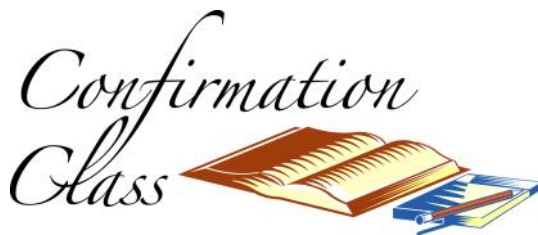
LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 15th of the month

Youth & Kids Corner

Rally Sunday is Sunday September 10.

Come to help kick off another year!

Anyone interested in helping with Sunday School,
see David Hanson from the Teach Board.



More information to come for 2023-2024 confirmation classes.

Reminder: Rally Sunday/Grant Committee Meeting

Wednesday, August 2, at 6:00pm.

Rock'n The Park

Wed. August 16, 6:30pm-7:30pm

Tierney Park, DeForest

4134 Hanover Dr. DeForest
Crafts, Music, Games & Snacks

For Youth of All Ages-Parents Welcome!

We can always use a few extra hands to help
with activities. Let Mary TeWinkel, Angie
Lenzendorf or Donna Fredrick know if you can
help.





AUGUST 2023 CALENDAR

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 Quilting, 9:00am Rally Sunday/Grant Committee Meeting, 6:00pm	3 Bible Study, 1:00pm	4	5
6 Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	7	8 Council Meeting, 6:30pm Open Forum, 6:30-6:45pm Pr Bryan begins continuing educ.	9 Quilting, 9:00am Men's Breakfast, 9:00am at Gus'	10 No Bible Study	11	12
13 Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	14	15	16 Quilting, 9:00am BLCW Meeting, 10:00am Women's Birthday Lunch, Noon at Long Horn Steak house on west side Rock'n the Park 6:30pm Tierney Park, DeForest	17 No Bible Study	18	19 Pr Bryan returns
20 Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	21 Preach Board 9:00am Bible Study, 11:00am	22	23 Quilting, 9:00am	24	25	26
27 Worship, 9:00am Potluck, 10:00am	28 Bible Study, 11:00am	29	30 Quilting, 9:00am	31		

Save the Dates: Wednesday, August 2, Rally Sunday/Grant Committee Meeting, 6:00pm
Monday, August 21, Preach Board Meeting, 9:00am
Wednesday, August 16, Rock'n The Park, 6:30pm
Sunday, September 10, Rally Sunday
Tuesday, September 12, Lefse making begins at 8:00am! Tuesdays and Thursdays through October 12.

Happy Birthday!

Aug 4 Aiden Brown
Aug 7 Adelay Nielsen
Dave Weinberger, Jr
Susan Weinberger
Aug 8 David Peterson
Aug 11 Darin Runge
Aug 12 Elias Kittleson
Katherine Lagerstam
Virginia Steward
Aug 15 Pam Ekern
Aug 16 Phil Paul
Aug 17 Kelly Lietz
Aug 18 Jacob Hanson
Aug 19 Kristine Patzer
Nolan Proebstle

Aug 20 Carter Truitt
Aug 21 Connie Hauge
Jenny Brown
Ross J. Crosby, Jr
Aug 24 Dan Hanson
Aug 25 Donald Grefe
Aug 26 Chase Peterson
Danielle Quieser
Aug 27 Kjersten Proebstle
Aug 28 Kurt Kalhagen
Stephen Bosben
Aug 30 Jeannette Gehrke



Happy Anniversary!

Tom & Linda Hanson, Aug 7
John & Linda Schramer, Aug 12
Lori & Robert Kalhagen, Aug 19
June & Richard Chadwick, Aug 21
Carrie & Kirk Kruse, Aug 26
Sandra & Richard Brandon, Aug 28
Lon & Debbie Buss, Aug 29
Randy & Dianne Copenhefer, Aug 29



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



	August 6 9:00am Service	August 13 9:00am Service	August 20 9:00am Service	August 27 10:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner	Dave Wisner
Music Leader	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe	Chris Grefe
Communion Assistant	Julie Clark	Gloria Lundquist	Barb Hennings	David Hanson
Communion Prep	Jeannette Gehrke	Mary TeWinkel	Gloria Lundquist	Mary TeWinkel
Lay Reader	Barb Hennings	Deb Brown	Cheryl Beckman	Sharon Hughes
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Steve & Donna Frederick	Karl & Shari Patzer
Coffee Hour	Doughnuts	Doughnuts	Doughnuts	Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Linda Hughes Mary TeWinkel	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson

Lutheran World Relief

Personal Care Kits: Lightweight bath towel (20" x 40" or 27" x 52"), darker colors preferred.

Bath size bars of soap-3 or 4 ounce, adult sized toothbrush in packaging, sturdy comb, metal nail clippers, toe-nail clippers w/file work good.

School Kits: 70 sheet notebooks (wide ruled or college ruled-assorted colors), box of 16 or 24 count crayons, pencil sharpener, 30 centimeter ruler (inches on one side, centimeter on other), blunt end scissors, No. 2 pencils unsharpened, black or blue ballpoint pens(not gel), 2 1/2 inch eraser.

Display in narthex with lists for shopping for each kit.

Any questions please contact Sharon Hughes (608) 225-6172.

Kits need to be assembled in early September, train will pick up kits and quilts on September 16.

ONE YEAR TO LIVE MEN'S RETREAT

October 13-15, 2023

One man's comments after attending were; "What I thought were my biggest liabilities are my biggest assets. I can share them with others to give them hope."

Sign up by September 13 to receive a \$25 discount (\$150).

MacKenzie Environmental Education Center -
W7303 County Road CS & Q - Poynette, WI
For more information check the LMM website at

<https://lutheranmeninmission.org> or call or text Paul Beckman

