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LUTHERDALE QUILT AUCTION

This year's quilt auction was held on August 10. Linda Hanson donated the three quilts shown above. Two of which were donated on behalf of Burke Lutheran. These three quilts raised \$565 for Lutherdale. By 3:00pm, the quilt auction, fabric sale, silent auction, and concession stand had raised \$30,000 for Lutherdale. In the end, the total amount raised for the day was \$65,185.00.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

Thanks to everyone who donated to this year's LWR collection, and to those who helped sew bags and assemble the kits. We are sending 110 Personal Care Kits and 200 School Kits. Thanks to Sharon Hughes for coordinating this effort. We will also be sending approximately 100 quilts made by our quilters.



A MESSAGE FROM PASTOR BRYAN

Dear friends,

I'm thrilled to be able to tell you that the window glazing and outside painting jobs are done, and in case you haven't seen it yet, the windows look great. Next time you come by, you should check it out.

Now we're turning to our next big projects for the year, which are some landscaping work across the back of the church to try and mitigate some water problems and expanding the parking lot. Some of you have already contributed gifts of money to these projects. If you haven't yet, there's still time.

I also want to draw your attention to two important events coming up in September.

The first special event coming up is our "Come Home to Burke" Sunday on September 8 with a "Homecoming" worship service and party. We'll be blessing the quilts and Lutheran World Relief kits, blessing our 3rd graders with a new Bible, and celebrating the 173rd anniversary of Burke Lutheran Church in worship. And after worship, we'll have a silent auction, Bingo, and lunch. Please plan to join us at your home that is Burke Lutheran Church on Sunday, September 8!

The second special event is confirmation ministry, beginning again on Sunday, September 15. But confirmation will look a little different than before. We're going to partner with Norway Grove Memorial in DeForest to put together a confirmation class that will meet once every six weeks or so for a longer time that includes worship, class session, a meal, and fun activities.

Usually confirmation is especially for 7th and 8th grade students, but everyone is welcome to join us. I do need to know if anyone else is interested, because I have to order supplies to make sure we have enough. And if you would like to help provide food and snacks for the students when it is Burke's turn to host, just let me know and I can add you to the schedule.

So you see we have some big plans in place here, and I look forward to worshipping and celebrating with you here in September!

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, September 18 at 11:30am.
They will be meeting at North South.
Please join us for the monthly celebration.
Happy Birthday to all that month.

FOOD PANTRY

September Food Pantry Focus:

September focus is "Boxed Dinners," such as: Hamburger Helper, Rice/Noodle mixes, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the 'Donations' basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, September 11 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.

It's Lefse Time!!!!

We are baking Lefse every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am, September 10 through Thursday, October 17. Come join the fun!!!
Volunteers needed. No experience needed, you can be trained on the job.



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.



BIBLE TRIVIA (answers on last page)

1. What are the names of Joseph's two sons?
2. What Athenian judge was converted under Paul's preaching?
3. Who was Moses's father-in-law?
4. When Saul was pursuing David, in which cave did David seek refuge?
5. How did Paul escape Damascus when the Jews were trying to kill him?
6. Upon what mountain was Israel cursed for disobedience?
7. What two kings disguised themselves before going into battle, and were both slain by archers.?

“COME HOME TO BURKE”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8, 2024



Join us for a day of fun and Fellowship! During service there will be quilts on the pews and old time

Gospel music will be sung. After service there will be Bingo, a silent auction (all proceeds will go towards the landscaping and parking lot projects), and a free picnic lunch of brats, burgers, potato salad, chips, beans, brownies, and ice cream. Donations for the silent auction will be collected by the church secretary during office hours until Wednesday, September 4. If you are able to donate a service to help lighten the load of someone, that would be greatly appreciated. Be sure to invite your entire family, your neighbors, and friends!



CEMETERY BOARD MEETING

There will be a Cemetery Board meeting after service on Sunday, September 15.

CRAFT FAIR & BAKE SALE NOVEMBER 9

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.

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.

More details will be in the October Light of Life newsletter.

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

The McFarlin Family

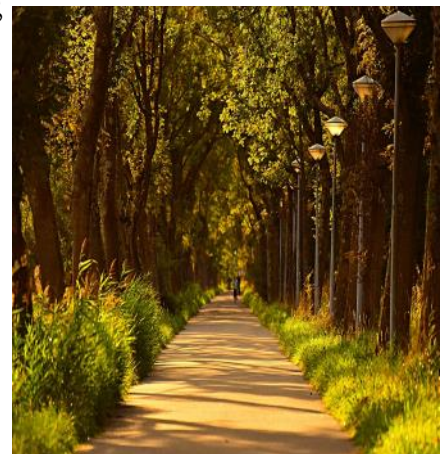
Mark Gehrke

Tina Lee

June Chadwick

Mary Hitchcock

John Wendt



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

SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

	September 1 9:00am Service	September 8 9:00am Service	September 15 9:00am Service	September 22 9:00am Service	September 29 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Praise Band	Gloria Lundquist	Praise Band	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner		Chris Grefe Dave Wisner		Chris Grefe Dave Wisner
Communion Asst.	Barb Hennings	David Hanson	Sharon Hughes	Julie Clark	David Hanson
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke	Mady Moreno
Lay Reader	Cheryl Beckman	Barb Hennings	Mady Moreno	Deb Brown	Julie Clark
Ushers	Roger Kittleson David Hanson	Bob Lenzendorf Rick Brandon	Steve & Donna Frederic	Karl & Shari Patzner	Roger Kittleson
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Picnic Lunch	Donuts	Donuts	Potluck
Counters	Gloria Lundquist Rose Haney	Gloria Lundquist Deb Brown	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Sharon Hughes Jeannette Gehrke

ANSWERS TO BIBLE TRIVIA

1. Ephraim and Manasseh (Gen 41:51-52)
2. Dionysius (Acts 17:34)
3. Jethro (Exod 3:1)
4. Cave of Adullam (1 Sam 22:1)
5. He was let down from the city walls in a basket (Act 9:25)
6. Mount Ebal (Deut 27:13)
7. Ahab and Josiah (1 Kings 22:34; 2 Chron 35:22)