



JUNE 2025

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GARAGE SALE

FRIDAY, JUNE 27, 9:00AM TO 3:00PM

AND

SATURDAY, JUNE 28, 2024, 9:00AM TO 1:00PM

The BLCW will be holding its annual garage sale. Items can be dropped off at church anytime. **Sorry, no cribs, car seats, knives, electronic items, clothing or exercise equipment, as we are unable to dispose of them if not sold.** All items must be in usable, clean and working order. Please contact BLCW for large items to be pre-approved.

Volunteers are needed to help with pricing starting June 23, 9am as well as help the days of the sale. A sign up sheet is in the narthex for help in many areas: set up/pricing, making bars and/or cookies, help with lunch, etc.



DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION?

If you've changed your contact information in the past few years — if you've moved, dropped your land line, changed your email to get rid of all that annoying spam you were getting, got a new job, etc., please let the church office know at 244-8486 or burkelutheran@att.net. Thank you for helping us stay in touch!

Cemetery Association Meeting

The Cemetery Association will have a meeting on Sunday, June 8, following the worship service. Hope you will be able to join us.

Dear friends,

Now that we've reached the end of May, most of our regular programming has wound up for the summer.

Confirmation, JAM education, even Wednesday afternoon Bible study have taken a break for the summer.

Since there isn't a lot going on right now, I'm going to use this space to remind you of some of the basic practices of congregational life. The first is, of course, participation.

By this, I mean making the time to come join us for worship and fellowship activities. Except for the rare exceptions, we worship together every Sunday at 9:00 am. We try to make worship services entertaining, moving, and enlightening. But I also know that we are not all excited by the same things.

I'm reminded of the story I was once told comparing attendance at church with dinner. Not every dinner is an award-winning masterpiece. Not every dinner is even good. Sometimes dinner gets ruined by something going wrong. One ingredient missing, one loss of attention, or one mistaken measurement can spoil the whole thing. There was one recipe I tried that I either read it wrong or it had a typo. I put in way too much basil. Kristen and I tried so hard to choke that down, but I still to this day can't stand the taste of basil!

Not that it matters to this story. The point of the story is that worship services are like dinner – each one is created with love and for the benefit of those who come together. Every dinner is designed to feed you. The same is true of our worship services. Each one is designed to benefit you, to give us all a time and space to celebrate God and everything that God has done for us. We do our best, but sometimes it's just not your favorite or to your taste. And sometimes there are so many other things going on that you have to skip one, even though we know it's bad for our health. Regardless, we hope you join us as often as you can.

After worship, we always sit down for coffee and treats. You don't have to bring anything, just yourself to gather and chat for a while. But you are invited to bring a snack to share, especially on the last Sunday of every month when we intentionally potluck our fellowship time.

There will be other times through this summer for us to gather together too. Keep watch in these newsletters and in the weekly bulletins for more information.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, June 18 at 11:30am. They will be meeting at El Patrone, Sun Prairie. Please join us for the monthly celebration. Happy Birthday to all that month.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, June 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.



FOOD PANTRY

June Food Pantry Focus: June focus is "Healthy Snacks," such as raisins, cheese & cracker packs, fruit cups, granola bars (no peanuts), pretzels, 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.

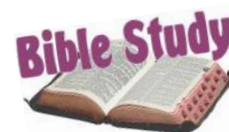


QUILTING

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of June, July, and August at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.



Bible Study is on hiatus for the summer. Bible Study will resume on Wednesday, September 3, 2025.



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 Tuesday LIGHT OF LIFE DEADLINE: 20th of the month

PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson
June Chadwick
Tim Lothe
Pat McCallum
Brittany Miller

Mark Gehrke
Marie McCoy
Bill Schmidt
Mary Brantmeyer



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

LUTHERDALE SUMMER CAMP



If you are looking for something to do this summer be sure to check out all the camps at Lutherdale.

There are day camps for youth in grades K-5 and overnight camps for youth in grades 3 through high school. Some of the camps are “Night Owls” for 6-8 grade, “Adventure Week” for grades 3-8, “water week for grades 3-8, High School Week and L.E.A.P. Week to name a few. For more information about camp visit their website: lutherdale.org or call 262-742-2352.

JOINT OUTDOOR WORSHIP SERVICE

Please join us for Fellowship and Worship at Spring Prairie on Sunday, June 29th.

Fellowship: 9:15am - 10:00am (bagels provided)

Worship: 10:00am - 10:45am

Fellowship Part Deux: 10:45am - 11:30am

SUGAR CREEK BIBLE CAMP IS COMING TO NORWAY GROVE

The Bible Day camp will be held at Norway Grove on Monday, June 23rd-Thursdays, June 26th 2025 from 9-3 P.M. This camp is for all children going into 1st - 6th grade. Registration is free and donations are welcomed. Day Camp will be open to all children in our DeForest/Windsor community. Tell your friends. All are welcome.

Camp Counselors from Sugar Creek will lead all activities at Sugar Creek Day Camp. They will form a special bond with your children. Some examples of Day Camp activities are: Crafts, games, outside activities, bible stories and songs, speakers and many more faith activities.

Veronica Eicher will be the coordinator of the Sugar Creek Day Camp at Norway Grove. Registration is now open. Registration forms are available at Norway Grove or Burke's church secretary. Forms can also be mailed to you. Please contact Veronica Eicher at 123veronicaeicher@gmail.com. or 608-516-9017.

BIBLE TRIVIA

1. How old was Moses when he gave God's message to Pharaoh: "Let my people go"?
2. How long did the children of Israel journey in the wilderness of Shur before they found water?
3. What were Solomon's other names?
4. Who was in command of the largest army recorded in the Bible?
5. Who prophesied that Judah should be carried captive into Babylon?
6. Which apostle told Christ he had left all to follow him?
7. How many cities were given to the Levites for their use?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 No Screen Sunday Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	2	3 Special Council, 6:00pm	4 Quilting, 9am	5	6	7
8 No Screen Sunday Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am Cemetery Board, 11am	9	10 Council, 6:30pm	11 Men's Breakfast, 9am	12	13	14
15 FATHER'S DAY Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	16	17	18 Quilting, 9am BLCW Meeting, 9am BLCW Lunch, 11:30am	19	20	21
22 Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	23 Day Camp at NGMLC	24 Day Camp at NGMLC	25 Preach Board, 10am Day Camp at NGMLC	26 Day Camp at NGMLC	27 Garage Sale 9am - 3pm Day Camp at NGMLC	28 Garage Sale 9am - 1pm
29 Worship at Burke, 9am Pot Luck Joint Outdoor Worship at Spring Prairie 9:15am	30					

Save the Dates: June 1 - National Dairy Month
 June 6 - D Day
 June 7 - National Donut Day
 June 9 - National Children's Day
 June 14 - Flag Day

June 15 - Father's Day
 June 19 - Juneteenth
 June 21 - Summer Solstice
 June 27 - Burke Garage Sale
 June 28 - Burke Garage Sale

Happy Birthday!

June 1 Lori Kalhagen
 June 1 Lucy Wisner
 June 3 Barbara Wogsland
 June 5 Elle Nielsen
 June 5 Troy Hauge
 June 8 Hope McFarlin
 June 8 Mason Miller
 June 10 Alan Romeis
 June 11 Margret Stalbaum
 June 12 Raelynn Lenzendorf

June 12 Tom Hanson
 June 13 Diane Johnson-Hung
 June 17 Mitchell Schultz
 June 19 Phil Graham
 June 21 Chris McFarlin
 June 24 Steven Larson
 June 25 Shelly McCoy
 June 26 Nancy Bingham
 June 28 Sandra Brandon
 June 30 Linda Schramer

Happy Anniversary!

Karl and Shari Patzer	June 1, 1991
Donald Scott & Chris Grefe	June 2, 1985
Bryan and Kristen Lagerstam	June 3, 2005
Jon and Linda Lothe	June 3, 1972
Mike and Carla Housner	June 10, 1989
Ron and Barb Hennings	June 12, 1971
Kevin and Katie Thompson	June 12, 2024
Steven and Susan Weinberger	June 16, 1990
Dave and Lucy Wisner	June 17, 1972
Larry and Vicki Cutler	June 17, 1972
Bill and Nancy Schmidt	June 23, 1979
Gary and Deb Brown	June 28, 1980
Ted and Jo Cooper	June 29, 1996
Bob and Susan Rittmann	June 30, 1973

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JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

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

TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. 80 years (Exod 7:7)
2. 3 days (Exod 15:22)
3. Jedediah and Lemuel (2 Sam 12:25; Prov 31:1)
4. Ezekiel (Ezek 8:3)
5. Jeremiah (Jer 20:4)
6. Peter (John 13:37)
7. 48 (Josh 21:11)

We Stand With You In Love.



Women's Ministries/WELCA
2025 Biennial Convention and Gathering
Saturday, October 4, 2025
New Heights Church at
The Grove: Regional Community Center
314 Anne Street, Mazomanie

Online Registration will open Tuesday, July 1. All must register online at **S-CSW WELCA web page**
<https://scsw-elca.org/welca/>

Early bird AND Voting Members registration - Tuesday, July 1 through Sunday, August 17. **\$30**

Regular/Non-Voting Members Registration - Monday, August 18. **\$50**

For details and to register - Please go to <https://scsw-elca.org/welca/>

Details of lodging, Offering, In-kind donations, Pennies for Poverty, workshop summaries, lunch, etc

Please bring your own water bottle. There are a couple of water stations available for re-fills.

Nominating forms, Educational Scholarship form, Triennial Scholarship form, Resolution creation information. On other pages here in the Trumpeter and on the Registration

There is a nursery "The Nest" available for young children.

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Schedule for the day

- Registration for Voting Members 7 - 7:15 a.m.
- Convention/Business meeting 7:15 - 9:15 a.m.
- Break 9:15 - 9:30 a.m.
- Opening Worship including blessing of in-kind offering 9:30 - 10:15 a.m.
- CWO Board representative presentation and time needed??
- Break 10:15 - 10:30 a.m.
- Keynote Speaker 10:30 - 11:15 a.m.
- Workshops 11:25 a.m. - 12:10 p.m.
- Lunch 12:10 - 1:30 p.m.
- Workshops 1:30 to 2:15 p.m.
- Break 2:15 - 2:30
- Announcements/Closing/Installation of WELCA Board 2:30 - 3:15 p.m.

Vendor Tables - There will be display tables available for vendors. Register online.

Worship Service Offering The offering will be split equally to the three listed below. The offering will be collected in a basket/collection container at the back of the worship space. The offering plate will not be passed. Make checks out to SCSW WELCA

- SCSW Women of the ELCA - For the work of the Synodical Women of the ELCA
- Heights Unlimited Community Resource Center - Food Pantry at New Heights
- Katie's Fund - Through Katie's Fund, Women of the ELCA honors her life by supporting global connections, leadership development and living theology.

Pennies for Poverty may be dropped off at the Registration table or the Treasurer's table.

In-kind donations for Heights Unlimited Community Resource Center (food pantry). Please refer to the list on the Registration tab.

Workshops

- Climate Justice: You CAN make a difference - Wendy Van Dusen - Care of Creation team
- Chair Yoga - Treat Yourself with Love and Compassion - Pam MacLeod
- Heights Unlimited workshop - Francine Rask
- The Little Heart Project - Kathleen Jensen & Janean Hill
- Sharing God's Love Through the Written Word - Rev Kathy Jacobson
- Let's Create Triennial Swap Bookmarks - Lynn Mehringer

