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“RECONNECT SUNDAY”

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7, 2025

Join us for a day of fun and Fellowship! During service there will be quilts on the pews. Bingo and silent auction will begin at 10:00am, and a free picnic lunch of brats, hamburgers, potato salad, chips, baked beans, brownies, and ice cream to follow at 11:00am. Donations for the silent auction will be collected by the church secretary during office hours until Wednesday, September 3. If you are able to donate a service to help lighten the load of someone, gift certificates can be created with the specific information. Be sure to invite your entire family, your neighbors, and friends!



Get ready! Burke Lutheran's Annual Craft and Bake Sale will take place Saturday, November 8 from 9:00am to 3:00pm. If you would like to reserve a table to sell your items, please contact the church office as soon as possible for a registration form as space is very limited. 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.

Dear friends,

It's that time of the year again – it's back to school time! Pretty soon, my kids will get to spend most of their day with teachers and other students instead of being at home complaining of being bored.

But that also means that it's back to church season! Every fall, we celebrate together and try very hard to reconnect with each other after the busy and often unpredictable summertime.

In these pages, you'll find more details about some of the events and programs that will be starting back up. Sunday, September 7 will be our "ReConnect Sunday." I hope you receive my invitation and make a point to come back to worship that morning. And after worship, we'll have a silent auction, Bingo, and lunch together. Please make plans to join us on that Sunday.

Starting on Wednesday, September 10, afternoon Bible study will pick back up at 1:30. After overhearing someone else use the acronym for something else, I've decided that our afternoon Bible study group should be known as the OWLs – Older, Wiser, Lutherans. We'll be reading slowly through the Gospel of John, one of the most brilliant pieces of scripture.

Also, JAM (youth education) begins on September 10 up at Norway Grove Memorial for a worship and pizza party beginning at 6:00 pm.

And as we worship together through September, we will start delving into our annual stewardship and fundraising appeal, which should finalize around early October.

On top of all that, our praise team will start practicing and leading worship, the quilters continue work on Wednesday mornings, Combined with Norway Grove Memorial, confirmation ministry picks back up on Sunday September 7, and all kinds of other normal activities will begin populating our calendars. Please read through these pages carefully, and add things to your calendar as you are able.

My goal is to reconnect together with everyone here this fall as we worship, rejoice, and learn together.

God bless,
Pr. Bryan

WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Friday, September 12 at 12:00pm. They will be meeting at Texas Roadhouse. Please join us for the monthly celebration. Happy Birthday to all who have a birthday this month.

MEN'S BREAKFAST

The next Men's Breakfast is Wednesday, September 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

September Food Pantry Focus:

September "Lunch Box," such as Peanut butter, jams, jellies, single serve packages items, 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

Will be on hiatus during Lefse Making.



It's Lefse Time!!!!

We will be baking Lefse every Tuesday and Thursday at 8:00am starting Thursday, September 11 through Tuesday, October 14. Come join the fun!!

Volunteers needed. No experience needed, you can be trained on the job.



PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Family and Friends of Kay Gritzmacher

Lisa Thompson	Mark Gehrke	Jeff Larsen
Marie McCoy	Tim Lothe	Mary Brantmeyer
Pat McCallum	Brittany Miller	Bill Schmidt
Dwayne Schultz	Paul Fritz	Diane Wendt
Tom Finhert	Sara Cross	Jeff Hildebrant
Mani Lancaster	Darren Hauck	Jarod Lyle



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

2025 Lutherdale Quilt Auction

On Saturday, August 9th Lutherdale held its 39th Annual Quilt Auction. There were 260 quilts up for bid during their live auction, 42 posted for their on-line auction, and a wide variety of items were part of a Silent Auction. A large tent was also set up for sewing items and fabric for sale and a lunch was also available.

The three quilts donated by Burke raised almost \$400 toward ensuring that every camper has the opportunity to experience Christ's love at summer camp, regardless of their financial situation.

While the quilt auction is Lutherdale's most popular fundraiser, there are other ways to support its mission. Learn more at: www.lutherdale.org

Lutherdale also has accommodations for church and school group retreats along with family get-togethers. They provide a place away for spiritual growth, rejuvenation, learning, meetings and recreation.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS – The 2026 Quilt Auction is already scheduled for Saturday, August 8th from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.



World Relief School Kit Assembly

Thank you to all the "Helper" who came out to help assemble the World Relief School Kits. Also a big THANKS to all who donated items and/or money to make this possible!





Thank you to Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church for hosting Burke Lutheran Church for service on August 17, 2025.



Cemetery Association Annual Meeting

The previously announced **Sunday, September 7**, annual Cemetery Association meeting has been cancelled. All the necessary requirements were met at the annual Congregational meeting in January. The next annual Cemetery Association Annual Meeting will be held in conjunction with the annual Congregational meeting scheduled for January 2026.

BURKE LUTHERAN'S 174TH ANNIVERSARY

Thank you to everyone who made Burke Lutheran's 174th Anniversary celebration a big success! Much fun was had by all who attended!



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 Labor Day	2	3	4	5	6
7 No Screen Sunday ReConnect Sunday Worship, 9:00am Confirmation at NGMLC, 5:30pm	8	9 Special Council, 6:00pm Congregational Open Forum, 6:30pm Council, 6:45pm	10 Men's Breakfast, 9:00am OWLS (Bible Study), 1:30pm JAM Dinner, 6:00pm JAM, 6:30p	11 Lefse, 8:00am	12	13
14 Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am Confirmation at NGMLC, 5:30pm	15	16 Lefse, 8:00am	17 OWLS, 1:30pm	18 Lefse, 8:00am	19	20
21 No Screen Sunday Worship, 9:00am Coffee Hour, 10:00am	22 Preach Board, 10:00am	23 Lefse, 8:00am	24 OWLS, 1:30pm	25 Lefse, 8:00am	26	27
28 Worship, 9:00am Potluck, 10:00am	29	30 Lefse, 8:00am				

Save the Dates: September 1 - Labor Day
 September 7 - ReConnect Sunday
 October 26 - Reformation Sunday
 October 31 - Halloween

Happy Birthday!

Happy Anniversary!

September 2 Holly Truitt
 September 4 Rebecca Stalbaum
 September 6 Diane Moore
 September 11 Laura Hung
 September 11 MacKenzie Truitt
 September 12 Ron Lehr
 September 14 Sonja Nielsen
 September 15 Rober Rittmann
 September 15 Russ Dean

September 16 Bruce Bosben
 September 17 Janell Weinberger
 September 17 Jay Olson
 September 19 Dave Wisner
 September 22 Julie Lundquist
 September 25 Marie McCoy
 September 26 Brinkly Peterson
 September 27 Ardith Hanson
 September 28 Ted Cooper

James & Pam Ekern
 Louis & Diane Loui
 Dave & Janell Weinberger
 Scott & Amy Proebstle
 Chris & Diane McFarlin
 Chris & Penny Brown
 Roland & Donna Frye
 Chris & Janeen Otis
 Mark & Jennifer Klang
 Roger & Judy Martin
 Kelly & Grace Lietz

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SEPTEMBER WORSHIP LEADERS

	September 7 9:00am Service	September 14 9:00am Service	September 21 9:00am Service	September 28 9:00am Service
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore
Music Leader	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner
Communion Asst	Sharon Hughes	Jean Schnick	Barb Hennings	David Hanson
Communion Prep	Gloria Lundquist	Jeannette Gehrke	Jean Schnick	Jean Schnick
Lay Reader	Jean Schnick	Cheryl Beckman	Barb Hennings	Deb Brown
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Steve & Donna Frederick	Roger Kittleson Rick Brandon	Karl & Shari Patzer
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	Potluck
Counters	Rose Haney Gloria Lundquist	Deb Brown Gloria Lundquist	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	Sharon Hughes Jean Schnick

DO WE HAVE YOUR CURRENT CONTACT INFORMATION?

If your contact information has changed 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, got married, got divorced, etc., — please let the church office know at 244-8486 or burkelutheran@att.net. Thank you for helping us stay in touch!

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.

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

