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Fifty-six men came forward to sign the [Declaration of Independence]. It was noted at the time that they pledged their lives, their fortunes, and their sacred honors. And that was more than rhetoric; each of those men knew the penalty for high treason to the Crown. “We must all hang together,” Benjamin Franklin said, “or, assuredly, we will all hang separately.” And John Hancock, it is said, wrote his signature in large script so King George could see it without his spectacles. They were brave. . . Their courage created a nation built on a universal claim to human dignity, on the proposition that every man, woman, and child had a right to a future of freedom. - Ronald Reagan (7/4/1986)

Other nations have received their laws from conquerors; some are indebted for a constitution to the suffering of their ancestors through revolving centuries. The people of this country, alone, have formally and deliberately chosen a government for themselves, and with open and uninfluenced consent bound themselves into a social compact. Here no man proclaims his birth or wealth as a title to honorable distinction, or to sanctify ignorance and vice with the name of hereditary authority. He who has most zeal and ability to promote public felicity, let him be the servant of the public. This is the only line of distinction drawn by nature. Leave the bird of night to the obscurity for which nature intended him, and expect only from the eagle to brush the clouds with his wings and look boldly in the face of the sun. . . Nothing that we propose can pass into a law without your consent. Be yourselves, O Americans, the authors of those laws on which your happiness depends. - Samuel Adams (8/1/1776)



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.

Dear friends,

I'm using this space during the summer months to repeat the themes of the scripture readings in worship that remind us all of the basic practices of congregational life.

Last month, I wrote about the importance of participation, being involved in the life of the congregation for your own good. The church is the gathering of God's people, saved through the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus, and called together by the power of the Holy Spirit. We gather together to meet our needs, wants, and desires for community, friendship, service to others, and an encounter with the divine.

Unfortunately, this can and often does lead us into some level of conflict with each other as what we want can affect others' desires. So we must manage our conflict to keep it productive and healthy.

Jesus assumed that members of his church would quarrel with each other. In Matthew 18:15-17, he said,

<sup>15</sup>If another member of the church sins against you, go and point out the fault when the two of you are alone. If the member listens to you, you have regained that one. <sup>16</sup>But if you are not listened to, take one or two others along with you, so that every word may be confirmed by

the evidence of two or three witnesses. <sup>17</sup>If the member refuses to listen to them, tell it to the church; and if the offender refuses to listen even to the church, let such a one be to you as a Gentile and a tax collector.

According to Jesus, if you feel you have been injured or insulted by another member of the church, then it is your responsibility to seek out the person who insulted you and attempt to sort through the misunderstanding before it escalates into an intractable conflict. Jesus reminded us that our intent was to regain the relationship fractured by misunderstanding.

As the people of God, we cannot allow disagreements or conflicts to interrupt the work we need to accomplish or obscure Jesus' grace for each of us and for all of us. Just like in any relationship, disagreements or conflicts exist in order to strengthen the love between people by assuring that all needs are met. Here in the church, we seek out every opportunity to reconcile with each other so that we can recognize this house of the Lord as the place where hope, faith, and love abide.

God bless,  
Pr. Bryan

## WOMEN'S BIRTHDAY LUNCHEON

Wednesday, July 16 at 11:30am. They will be meeting at Rex's Innkeeper, Waunakee. 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, July 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.



## QUILTING

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Wednesday of June, July, and August at 9:00am. Everyone is welcome, no experience needed.



## FOOD PANTRY

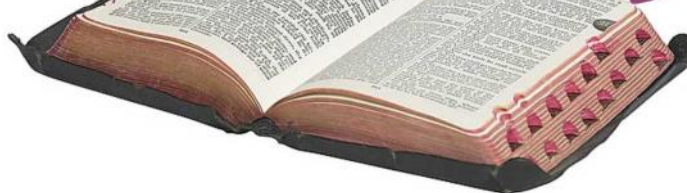
**July Food Pantry Focus:** July focus is "Fruits," such as canned fruit, fruit leather, juice boxes, etc. Please place your non-perishable goods in the 'Donations' basket in the entryway and it will be delivered to the pantry.

## BIRTHDAY BAGS FOR RIVER FOOD PANTRY.

List of contents and bags are located in the entryway.



# Bible Study



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

## PRAYER CONCERNS

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

Lisa Thompson

Marie McCoy

Bill Schmidt

Mary Brantmeyer

Dennis Steward

Kim Sprecher

Paul F

Mark Gehrke

Tim Lothe

Pat McCallum

Brittany Miller

Dwayne Schultz

Chris McFarlin

Diane Wendt



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## BURKE LUTHERAN CHURCH 2025 GARAGE SALE



Another great turn out for the Burke Lutheran Church Garage Sale held Friday, June 27 and Saturday, June 28! Thank you to all those who donated items, helped prepare and serve the food, placed and retrieved the road signs around the area, and helped with the set up and tear down. The Garage Sale raised approximately \$2,000.00! Most of this will be donated to the River Food Pantry.

### BIBLE TRIVIA

1. What was the first of the ten plagues in Egypt?
2. Where was Moses buried?
3. By whom were the children of Israel carried captive into Assyria?
4. How long were the children of Israel in captivity?
5. What king's name meant peaceable?
6. What king did God smite with leprosy?
7. What aged prophet's hands were upheld by two persons and caused the armies of Israel to be victorious?

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> Special Council, 6pm	<b>2</b> Quilting, 9am	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> 	<b>5</b>
<b>6 No Screens</b> Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> Council, 6:30pm	<b>9</b> Men's Breakfast, 9am	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>
<b>13 No Screens</b> Worship, 9am Coffee Hour, 10am	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> Foundation, 7pm	<b>16</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b> Quilting, 9am BLCW Meeting, 9am BLCW Lunch, 11:30am	<b>17</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>18</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>19</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>
<b>20 No Screens</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b> Worship, 9am Cemetery Board, 10:15am	<b>21</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b> Preach Board, 10am	<b>22</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>23</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>24</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>25</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>26</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>
<b>27</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b> Worship at NGMLC, 9am	<b>28</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>29</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>30</b> <b>Pr. Bryan - VAC</b>	<b>31</b>		

Save the Dates: July 1 - Canada Day  
 July 4 - Independence Day  
 July 9 - National Sugar Cookie Day  
 July 12 - National Pecan Pie Day  
 July 13 - National French Fries Day  
 July 14 - Bastille Day  
 July 26 - Aunt & Uncle Day  
 July 27 - Worship at Norway Grove Memorial Lutheran Church  
 July 28 - National Milk Chocolate Day  
 July 30 - Father-In-Law Day

## Happy Birthday!



July 1	Saige Mascari
July 2	Linda Lothe
July 2	Robert Kalhagen
July 3	Olivia Otis
July 4	Cindy Dahm
July 4	Thayaden Taylor
July 7	Elizabeth Hanson
July 9	Alexander Olson
July 9	Darrell Foss
July 13	Sally Mortensen
July 17	Richard Brandon
July 18	David Jones
July 18	Ellie Lenzendorf

July 19	Shaney O'Toole Iturbide
July 20	Carla Housner
July 21	Danielle Ludwig
July 22	Kristen Lagerstam
July 23	Courtney Krisher
July 23	Kimberly Gulyas
July 24	John Peterson
July 25	Gloria Lundquist
July 25	Mary Schultz
July 28	Tim Dobbs
July 30	Barbar Lusk
July 31	Charlie Hung

## Happy Anniversary!

Steve and Donna Frederick	July 13, 2013
Dennis and Cindy Sommer	July 15, 1978
Galen and Jan Peterson	July 23, 1977
Russ and Nancy Dean	July 24, 1965
Stan and Cheryl Wildenberg	July 27, 1985



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## JUNE WORSHIP LEADERS

	July 6 9:00am Service	July 13 9:00am Service	July 20 9:00am Service	July 27 Service at NGMLC
Organist/Pianist	Gloria Lundquist	Susie Kittel Moore	Gloria Lundquist	
Music Leader	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	Chris Grefe Dave Wisner	
Communion Asst.	Jean Schnick	Sharon Hughes	David Hanson	
Communion Prep	Jean Schnick	Jeannette Gehrke	Gloria Lundquist	
Lay Reader	Jean Schnick	Time Wachs	Sharon Hughes	
Ushers	Bob Lenzendorf David Hanson	Steve & Donna Frederick	Roger Kittleson Rick Branson	
Coffee Hour	Donuts	Donuts	Donuts	
Counters	Rose Haney Gloria Lundquist	Deb Brown Gloria Lundquist	Sharon Hughes Jan Peterson	

## TRIVIA ANSWERS

1. Water turned into blood (Exod 7:20)
2. In the valley of Moab (Deut 34:6)
3. Tiglathpileser (2 Kgs 15:29)
4. 70 years (Jer 25:11)
5. Solomon (1 Chron 22:9)
6. Uzziah (2 Chron 26:19)
7. Moses (Exod 17:12)

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

