

"If you want your children to listen,
try talking softly to someone else."

—Ann Landers

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Note from the editor: I read Bishop Anne's letter in the March 29th, 2022 issue of the WAVE, the synod weekly newsletter and thought I'd share its insight with you all.

*From Bishop
Anne*

All Together With

I went to Divinity School, in part, because I wanted to learn what to say and do when people were going through times of illness, trauma and loss. I had lived through a major medical crisis when I was very young, and during that time my family was surrounded by all

kinds of people of faith who gave care and support to us. I wanted to be that tangible help and care for others, but I wanted training ... ideally, I wanted to know what exact words to use or not to use with grieving or hurting people.

Anyone who has been a caregiver or been through classes in counseling or pastoral care will guess that the training I got—both in classes and in field work—was not what I went in looking for. At first, it was frustrating, but Professor Kristen Leslie insisted: there are no magic words. There is ministry of presence, there is deep listening. There are practices we could learn of listening and presence, of being able to be with people in their grief and receive whatever they express non-judgmentally and non-anxiously. We practiced these practices in role plays in our



THIS MONTH

- **Sunday morning worship in sanctuary at 9:30 is also broadcast to parking lot on 92.3 FM and is being livestreamed via YouTube.**
- **BOOK CLUB: 1st Tuesday at noon. See page 5 for more information**
- **W-ELCA meets 3rd Tuesday at noon to continue planning for summer events**
- **SALAD LUNCHEON MAY 18TH at noon. Cost \$12 per ticket**
- **CHURCH COUNCIL meets 3rd Tuesday of the month at 6:00 PM**
- **MEN'S BIBLE STUDY meets Wednesdays at 8 AM at church**
- **QUILTERS: meet 4th Tuesday starting at 9 AM to make blankets/quilts for Lutheran World Relief**

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FROM BISHOP ANNE (continued):

All Together With

Pastoral Care for In-Between Times class, and I fretted.

One day in class I laid out all my worries: sometimes it was helpful to pray, but sometimes interjecting a prayer closed things off too soon; sometimes we were supposed to fight the urge to break silences, but other times silence wasn't helpful; sometimes we needed to avoid rushing people to hope, but we were told not to leave them in their darkest moment without hope, either. "How will we know what to do, when?" I asked. "Practice," said Professor Leslie. "It will come with practice."

I used to think of the Body of Christ as a vast cellular network where healthy, strong parts rush in to support and heal the parts that are going through trauma, grief and loss. I worried that I wouldn't know what to do when I was called upon to be that strong and confident healer, even though my family and I had benefited so much from the Body's work to help, support and heal.

But really, the Body is always hurting, even the parts that are helping, supporting and healing. We practice suffering and rejoicing and healing

together: as we read in 1 Corinthians 12:26: "If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it." We care for each other not out

of perfect strength, or perfect health, but because we are connected: "all together with."

Educator and theologian Parker Palmer once told a group of new pastors: "Anyone lucky enough to live will live through heart-

break. Sometimes your hearts will shatter and it will take a long time to recover. Other times, God will soften your hearts and they will break open, and you will be amazed at how you have even greater capacity to love than before."

Life sends practice in caregiving and receiving our way, and also sometimes truly terrible heartbreak. For brokenhearted people nearby, in Ukraine, around the world, and in our prayers, I am praying for all the love and support, the listening and the presence, of the well-practiced, broken-open-hearted, Body of Christ. Amen.

Bishop Anne Edison-Albright



- May 6th Joshua DeGrave
Kurt DeGrave
- May 8th Lance LaVine
- May 10 Delaney Wilke
- May 11th Jessica Jacobson
- May 12th Rylee O'Hern
- May 16th Barbro Wilson
Karyn Wilson
- May 17th Adley LaVine
- May 19th Roy Jilburg
- May 20th Luke Fawcett
- May 25th Jim Monahan
- May 31st John Melland



- May 15th George Sincock & Jane
Roalkvan-Sincock
- May 20th Carolyn & John Melland
- May 20th Tiffany & Nick Schultz
- May 23rd Jill & Kurt DeGrave
Jim & Martha Rasmus
- May 27th Kari & Mark Pudlo

Outdoor Services this summer

The Council is working on deciding which Sundays will be held outside in the pavilion. Thank you to Gordy Hughes for over seeing the items needed for outside worship such as the keyboard and sound system.





HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

April 19th, 2022 Un-approved Council Meeting Minutes

Meeting opened at 6:00 PM by President Rick Han-nemann. Also present: George S., Gordy H., Gene L., Marie W., John M., Linda M. Absent: April M., Ellen K., Heather S.

Open Forum—

Jim Vogel gave an update from the Call Committee. No news from the Synod, but a pastor is perhaps interested, willing to check out HLC and meet with Jim and Rick Han-nemann.

Lana Ferry presented the nearly completed Site Pro-file. Council needs to give final approval, date and submit. Confirmation....she is willing to continue teaching next year so that our 2 students can finish the program. Kyler Borko-vetz is to be confirmed, with a tentative date of June 5. New member, Joanne Adlon, to be accepted, possibly June 5 or June 19.

Office Training—feels comfortable doing the weekly bulletin and is easing into doing the newsletter. Council agreed that changes be made in the newsletter, according to Lana's comfort level.

Reports:

PROPERTY—(John & Gene) Water issues downstairs han-dled. Lawn mower tuned up and ready for the season, Thanks to Jerry Gutschow!

WORSHIP—(Gordy) Working as liaison with Paula and Lana during training.

....Paula is donating the office computer she purchased, with no wish of compensation. Motion by George, 2nd, ap-proved, to donate \$250 to Lutheran World Relief in her name for this gift.

....Serious need for keyboard players. Would like a mention of this in the bulletin for possible names. Also, someone needed to take on the task of lining up keyboardists.

....Demonstrated amp system with cordless microphone to be used for outdoor services or downstairs. Motion made by Marie, 2nd and approved, to reimburse Gordy approximately \$300 for this equipment. A lavalier mike will be ordered.

....For the future, consider purchase of used keyboard.

....Currently 3 different microphone setups in use in Sanctu-ary. George suggested consulting with Quantum PC on the issue, mainly because there are still problems with our au-dio/visual feeds.

....Suggestion made to train 2 or more people to operate the video system.

....Back-up person needed for setting up Commu-nion. George & Marie will help.

....Outdoor Services, June-Sept.

....Note to be put in bulletin asking those interested in sing-ing in groups of 4 to contact Gordy.

....Masking for congregation singing, remains in effect for now.

SOCIAL CONCERNS—(Marie)

....May 21, Cleanup of Church grounds and ditches.

EVANGELISM—(Linda)

....Thank you card and gift sent to Pastor LuAnn.

....Changes made to Pulse ad., saving about \$700.

....Quilts made at HLC delivered to Golden House, G. B. Very grateful!

....Started new season of Book Club.

....Volunteered to work with Lana (and possibly others) to keep the official church record book up to date.

Treasurer's report, subject to audit

Secretary's report, both Approved.

OLD BUSINESS (only discussion, since George and Gene left, no quorum existing, some items discussed earlier)—

1—Covid-19 update: Door Co. low level

3—Stain glass windows: Continue working on preliminary plans (mock-ups, fund raising chart). Brass name plates to be done soon. Single window donor \$40, \$195 for large plate of multiple donors. Rick will double check list for er-rors.

4—Gift Bricks: To be placed when weather permits.

5—Smoke Smell: Restoration company to spray stain blocker on floor joists. Rick to follow up.

6—Comments & Concerns (shared by Linda): Comments made by members about their concerns for the overall "health" of our church. Issues will continue to be discussed next month.

7—Confirmation Program: A letter from the teachers to stu-dents and their parents will be sent, stressing attend-ance. After next year's class is confirmed, students may be taught at Bay View.

NEW BUSINESS:

1—Altar railing "kneelers" , we have person who will make upholstered pads to match the pew cushions.

Closed with Lord's Prayer.

Adjourned at 8:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted,

Linda Monahan

LWR Fall Collection of Quilts and School Bags

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

LWR is still in need of school kits, quilts and other types of kits. The fall in gatherings still happen but with new protocols in place. You can find out more information by going to the Lutheran World relief web site at www.lwr.org

Quite a few drawstring backpacks have been donated that need to be filled. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

Watch for sales to stock up! All items for the school kits are to be new. Here is the list.

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled or college-ruled paper (no loose leaf paper)
- * ONE 30-centimeter ruler, or a ruler with centimeters on one side and inches on the other
- * ONE pair of blunt scissors
- * FIVE unsharpened #2 pencils
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser



GOODS & GOODIES SALE

Collections for the yard sale portion of this event are again being taken.

PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING

- ◆ Clothing of any kind
- ◆ Microwave ovens
- ◆ Computers or any computer accessories/peripherals
- ◆ Computer monitors
- ◆ TV sets
- ◆ Refrigerators
- ◆ Freezers
- ◆ Musical organs
- ◆ Air conditioners
- ◆ Mattresses

All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland; her phone number is in the church directory

*Please bring items before
July 9th*

Upcoming Events for Spring/Summer



SALAD LUNCHEON Wednesday May 18th from noon until 1 PM Tickets: \$12

The Hainesville Lutheran ELCA Ladies are pleased to announce that we will be having our Salad Luncheon this year! Please call Evelyn for tickets at (#920-743-8548)

We are looking for any type of salad plus bars/cookies for dessert! There will be a "sign-up" sheet on the bulletin board in the basement! We have "excellent" cooks in our Church so let's start looking through our recipes!

Thanks Much! Lana Ferry, Deb Grunwald, Marlene Larson and Irene Thorson



FISH BOIL Friday June 3rd at 5:00 PM Tickets: \$18 for fish; \$12 for hamburger

GOODS AND GOODIE SALE: Saturday July 16th

Stay tuned: more information upcoming about this event



Lunch and Literature Book Discussion



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Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday May 3rd at Noon

Book choice: "The Culprit" by Martin Sasek

About the author: Born in Toronto, Canada, authorship has come post a long line of name tags and hair nets, including but not limited to Musician, Special Education Teacher, Private Pilot, Horse Trainer, Entrepreneur and Survivor of one wildly-witty Bengal Kitten and one wildly-witty Red-haired Wife! These blessed experiences have blessed me with more than my fair share of experiences which I hope you will enjoy reading about in this and the next installment of *The Culprit*

About the book: An eloquently written memoir of the author's crazy life experiences, splashed and peppered with the outrageous antics of this wildly witted Bengal Kitten that not only turned their Empty Nest upside-down - but brought into focus a continuity of Kindred Spirits that gave meaning to their lives. A heartfelt and hilarious read that will leave you loving **The Culprit** from start to finish!

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday June 6th at Noon

Book choice: "Echoes Among the Stones" by Jamie Jo Wright

After Aggie Dunkirk's career is unceremoniously ended by her own mistakes, she finds herself traveling to Wisconsin, where her grandmother, Mumsie, lives alone in her vintage, though very outdated, home. Aggie didn't plan for how eccentric Mumsie has become, obsessing over an old, unsolved crime scene—even going so far as to re-create it in a doll-house.

Mystery seems to follow Aggie when she finds work as a secretary helping to restore the flooded historical part of the town's cemetery. Forced to work with a puzzling yet attractive archaeologist, she exhumes the past's secrets and unwittingly uncovers a crime that some will go to any length to keep hidden—even if that means silencing Aggie.

In 1946, Imogene Grayson works in a beauty salon but has her sights set on Hollywood. But coming home to discover her younger sister's body in the attic changes everything. Unfamiliar with the burgeoning world of forensic science and, as a woman, not particularly welcomed into the investigation, Imogene is nonetheless determined to stay involved. As her sister's case grows cold, Imogene vows to find justice . . . no matter the cost.

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday July 5th at Noon

Book choice: "Murder-Bears Moonshine and Mayhem: Strange Stories from the Bible to Leave You Amused, Bemused, and (Hopefully) Informed" by Luke T. Harrington

This humorous book is full of new insights into ways we've been missing the point of so many beloved Bible stories.

Approximately 80 percent of Americans admit they haven't read the Bible. If they did, they'd be pleasantly surprised by its impressive quantity of sex and poop jokes. David danced naked. Noah was basically a moonshining hillbilly. Ezekiel baked poop bread. Herod was eaten by worms. Jesus cursed a fig tree, just to prove he could. Mark went streaking. Hosea married a prostitute. Lot was date-raped by his own daughters.

It turns out, there's a lot of weird stuff in the Bible. *Murder-Bears, Moonshine, and Mayhem* is a funny look at some of the stranger tales in the Bible. From Elisha, who loosed homicidal bears on some kids because they called him bald (it's a long story), to the story of Ehud, who gets away with assassinating a tyrannical king because his servants think said king is taking a dump (also a long story), this book examines and casts new light on some of the Bible's stranger moments. Organized by topic (poop, genitalia, weird violence, prostitution, gratuitous nudity, seemingly pointless miracles, and other fun stuff), *Murder-Bears, Moonshine, and Mayhem* is a thoroughly researched (really!), reverent, and insightful look at the amazing book at the center of our faith.

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	2	3 NOON: Book Club meets to discuss <u>The Culprit</u> by Martin Sasek 	4 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	5	6	7
8 <i>Mother's Day</i> 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	9	10	11 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	12	13 Synod Assembly in Oshkosh	14 Synod Assembly in Oshkosh
15 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	16	17 NOON: W-ELCA meets; set up for tomorrow 6 PM Church Council	18 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study NOON: Salad Luncheon \$12 a ticket	19	20	21 9 AM Church clean-up
22 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Last confirmation class</i>	23	24 9 AM—Noon Quilting for LWR	25 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	26	27	28
29 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service	30 	31				

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Tom (Angermeier), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Ruth (Grainger), Anna Lisa (Jilburg), Ellie (Krull), Larry (Mallien), Natalie (Markham), Joe (May), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci (Schiesser), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Bobette (Watson), and Jeanine.



Celebrations in May



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Mansions of the Lord By Nick Glennie Smith and Randall Wallace

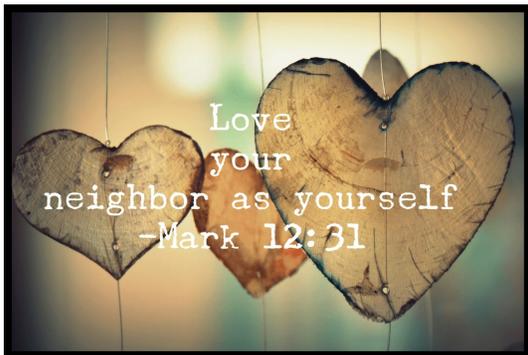
To fallen soldiers let us sing
Where no rockets fly nor bullets wing
Our broken brothers let us bring
To the mansions of the Lord

No more bleeding, no more fight
No prayers pleading through the night
Just divine embrace, eternal light
In the mansions of the lord

Where no mothers cry
And no children weep
We shall stand and guard though the
angels sleep
While through the ages safely keep
The mansions of the lord



Memorial Day ceremonies occur at local cemeteries on Sunday or Monday May 29th or 30th



Mr. Rogers, to grads — and to us all

Our world hangs like a magnificent jewel in the vastness of space. Every one of us is a part of that jewel, a facet of that jewel, and in the perspective of infinity, our differences are infinitesimal. We are intimately related. May we never even pretend that we are not. ... Deep down, we know that what matters in this life is more than winning for ourselves. What really matters is helping others win too, even if it means slowing down and changing our course now and then. ...

[Roman philosopher] Boethius wrote this sentence: "Oh happy race of mortals if your hearts are ruled, as is the universe, by love." ... [There is a] deep part of you

that allows you to stand for those things without which humankind cannot survive: love that conquers hate, peace that rises triumphant over war, and justice that proves more powerful than greed. So in all that you do, in all of your life, I wish you the strength and the grace to make those choices which will allow you — and your neighbor — to become the best of whoever you are. —Fred McFeely Rogers, 2002

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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

God's hands

Exactly a century ago, Irish physician Alexander Irvine published *My Lady of the Chimney Corner*, a book dedicated to his saintly mother. The protagonist, Anna, lives and ministers to others as Irvine's own mother had done.

In the story, Anna visits a neighbor who has just lost a son at sea. After talking for a while, Anna suggests they pray together. With heads bowed, she reaches to place a loving hand on the grieving mother's forehead. Afterward, the woman says, "I think I felt his touch upon my brow," referring to God.

Anna says, "God is everywhere looking for hands to use. Sometimes he takes the hand of a doctor and uses it in healing. Sometimes he takes the hand of a mother to soothe the brow of a fevered child. And sometimes he takes the hand of an old critter like me to bring a bit of help and comfort to a neighbor. But they are all God's hands, and God is everywhere looking for hands to use."

