

Creator of meteor showers and rain showers, forests and lakes, dandelions and gladiolas; of frogs, fish, flamingos, foxes and fireflies: thank you for summer. We rejoice in your marvelous works!

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# Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

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***<sup>3</sup> Blessed be the God and Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation, <sup>4</sup> who consoles us in all our affliction, so that we may be able to console those who are in any affliction with the consolation with which we ourselves are consoled by God.***

2 Corinthians 1:3-4

## Seek the Lord

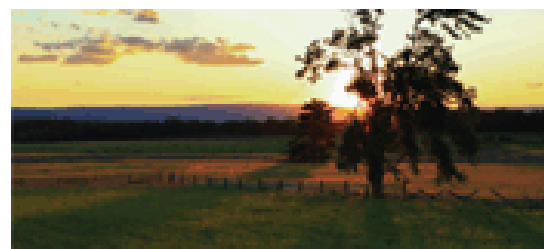
To quote the words of a recent email from a friend, "It's been a hard month." Recent deaths and discouraging medical diagnoses of those closely connected to this community of faith have been a call to quiet contempla-

tion, reflection, and prayer. While the summer has typically been a time of celebrations, family gatherings, and joyous homecomings at the "Little Church with a Big Heart", this summer feels different. Hearts are a little heavier at Hainesville. Life and what matters most are put into perspective.

As we consider the fragile gift of life, we give thanks for every day, hour, minute, and second that we have been entrusted with. What we do with the precious time that we have speaks volumes to what we value.

When we are faced with uncertainty and ask ourselves the questions "So now what?" or "What's next?", the words from 1 Chronicles 16:11 point us to the source of all life as our present and future hope —

<sup>11</sup> *Seek the Lord and his*



## THIS MONTH at a glance

- Worship every Sunday at 9:30 with fellowship meal following the service; Outdoor service Aug 18th
- VBS at Bay View Aug 5th—9th 9:00 AM to noon. Ages 5—Grade 12
- Tuesday August 6th NOON— Brown bag Lunch & Book club held at church
- Tuesday August 13th 1:00 PM Bible study on book of HERBREWS
- W-ELCA meets Tues. 12:30 All women are invited to attend lunch & meeting; set up for Wednesday
- Croissant Luncheon Wednesday August 21st Noon—1 PM Tickets \$10 each

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FROM THE PASTOR:

## Words of Hope

*strength, seek his presence continually.*

God comforts and consoles us amidst human suffering. By his steadfast love, abounding in grace and mercy, God the Father sent his Son to take on human flesh and dwell among us. While fully God, Jesus was also fully human, experiencing what we experience. In other words, God knows how we feel. When we suffer, God suffers with us. After Jesus was crucified, died, and was buried, he rose again from the dead and ascended to the right hand of his Father in heaven. Through Jesus' life, death, and resurrection, we, too, have the promise of the resurrection and new life. We also have present help in our time of need as Jesus sent the Holy Spirit to be the active presence of the living God in our lives.



By the power of the Holy Spirit working in, with, and through us, we have been called to be agents of comfort and consolation, called to be present with our siblings in their sorrow and suffering. As a community of faith, let us lift one another up in love. Let us truly be a community of love joined together

with the communion of saints past and present. Take to heart the words of Hebrews 10:23-25 – <sup>23</sup> *Let us hold fast to the confession of our hope without wavering, for he who has promised is faithful.* <sup>24</sup> *And let us consider how to provoke one another to love and good deeds,* <sup>25</sup> *not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day approaching.*

Let it be so,  
Pastor Trent

*Pastor Trent*

# SUMMER



August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Joan Clark
	Jean Hovik
August 8th	Deb Jones
August 13th	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
	Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz
August 22nd	Jon Wilson
	Dan Kostichka
August 23rd	Toni Lawson
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer
	Joan Schneider



August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald
August 22nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 24th	Rev Terry & Cindy Kinney
August 27th	Matt & Kirsten Young

## Worship Assistants—August 2019

DATE	PASTOR	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	READERS
Aug 4th	Pastor Trent	Jim Vogel	Jim & Marla Vogel	The Pudlo Family
Aug 11th	Pastor Jim R	x	Lana Ferry & Marie Weber	Roy Jilburg
Aug 18th	Pastor Trent	Ellen Klister	OUTDOOR SERVICE	
Aug 25th	Pastor Trent	x		Roy Jilburg
Sept 1st	Pastor Mike Z			

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The FAMILY CHOIR, coordinated by Lana Ferry and Jan Shusta, offers special music on the second Sunday of each month. Rehearsals are the Saturday morning before they sing on Sunday. Come to church at 9 AM Saturday and practice the song for the next morning. All are welcome to join as your schedule permits. In August we will sing the . Song is **STANDING ON THE PROMISES**. Come join us as your schedule permits.



# July 16th, 2019 Meeting Council Meeting (unapproved) Minutes

## HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING –

Present: Jim Vogel, Ellen Klister, George Sincok, Bonnie Kohn, Rick Hannemann, Pastor Trent

Absent: Lori Flick-Langer, Kari Pudlo, Dan Kostichka, Marie Weber, Kim Heindl

Opening prayer was said by all. Call to order by Jim Vogel.

Agenda: Motion by to approve agenda as outlined by George, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie

Open Forum:

Agreed to send a Memorial Gift in Marsha Batt's memory to Violence Intervention Project.

Social Concerns/Special Events:

Outdoor services to be held 7/28, 8/18, 9/8

Working on ideas for God's work, God's Hands project in Sept.

Properties:

Looking at quotes for blacktop over the driveways.

Continue to repaint the front steps.

Secretary's Report: Motion by to approve by Bonnie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Rick

Treasurer's Report:

Motion to approve pending audit by Rick, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George

Constitution Review: Chapter 8 & 9 complete. Next month- Chapters 10 & 11

Meeting adjourned at 7:30 PM

Closed with prayer.

Next meeting 8/20 @ 6 PM

Ellen Klister (Council acting secretary)



If you would like to order a "God's Work .Our Hands" t-shirt with the Hainesville name on the back, please put your order in **NO LATER THAN SUNDAY AUGUST 4TH.** We need a minimum of 10 to place an order. Cost of each shirt will be \$11. (to be paid when you pick up a shirt)

**Council members for 2019:** Jim Vogel-President; George Sincok, Vice-President; Kim Heindl-Secretary; Ellen Klister—Treasurer; Property—Rick Hannemann & Dan Kostichka; Music/Worship— Bonnie Kohn; Education— Kari Pudlo; Social Ministry—Marie Weber; Evangelism—Lori Flick-Langer

On the **second Tuesday** of the month join us for a discussion of the Old Testament book of Hebrews Its an interesting book and has led to interesting discussions. All are welcome to attend. We meet from 1—2 PM at church.

The business meeting and luncheon will be **the third Tuesday** August 20th (the day before the Croissant chicken salad lunch). Cindy Knapp, Pam Freiberg and Deb Grunwald are hostesses for the lunch. Please bring boxes of mac & cheese for the local food pantries.

**HELP NEEDED FOR CROISSANT LUNCH:** Please see the sign-up sheets for help and food donations needed. Please sign up to help ! See Evelyn Breider for tickets. They are \$10 each.

**LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKETS/QUILTS:** We meet the **fourth Tuesday of the month.** It is a monthly opportunity to work together making blankets and quilts to send to Lutheran World Relief (LWR) for the fall collection. You do not need to know how to quilt, but if you can pin a pin or cut material, you are welcome to help. Someone in the group will show you what needs to be done. Call Lana Ferry for more information.





# School supplies needed



## LWR School kits

This is a great time of year to purchase school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief school kits. ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE PERMITTED

- \* 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

You can bring the supplies in at any time and drop them off in the box supplied downstairs



Please keep these friends in your prayers as they deal with the loss of family members and friends:

- \* Rev. Howard Batt, Jr. on the loss of his wife Marsha
- \* Ardy Lauscher on the loss of her sister-in-law Jean Lauscher
- \* Jan Shusta on the loss of her brother David Borchardt
- \* The Zeitler family on the loss of Jessica's grandmother Ellen Johnson

## Vacation Bible School at Bay View Lutheran

**Date:** Monday, August 5th through Friday, August 9th, 2019

**Time:** 9 am to Noon

**Who:** All students age 5-Grade 12 (Students who have completed grades 6-12 will be helpers)

**Cost:** \$10 per student. \$20 per family No Charge for helpers! Scholarships are available!

**Due Date:** Walk-ins are welcome!

Registration forms can be picked up at Bay View Lutheran or from the newsletter on the bvlc.org web site



## Keep Them in Your Prayers

"Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers" Ephesians 6:18

**Rusty (Allen), Riley (A), Lindsay (A), Lorna (Bahr), Trudy (Berkhahn), Nancy (Bontempo), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Eugene and Joan (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Barbara (Foster), Ruth (Grainger), MarJean (Gutschow), Dr. Charles (Hannemann), Joanne (Huhta), Cindy & Terry (Kinney), Harold (Larsen), Judy (Larson), Ann (Logan), Francine (Meyer), Carol and Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Mary Lee (Riddle), Matthew (Rocque), Alice (Rocque-Angermeir), Shanna (Schmitz), Cherie (Shusta), Alberta (Streckert), Dorothy (Twiton) and Aubrey (W).**





## Books Belief Belonging

# Hainesville Lunch & Literature

**August** Lunch and Literature Book Discussion: ***Run at Destruction*** by Lynda Drews

Date: Tuesday, August 6<sup>th</sup> Time: 12 noon Leader: Jessica Zeitler

Place: Hainesville Lutheran Church Lunch: Bring your own

Run at Destruction explores the true-life love triangle between three teachers/runners in small-town America, and the eventual death of the wife in her own bathtub. Drews unfolds the drama brilliantly, right through to the sentencing of the husband to a life in prison and even an afterword from the mistress apologizing years later. Sent to prison, the husband and mistress still can't let go and she becomes a prison bride. Readers are left to decide for themselves if it was murder, suicide, or manslaughter by neglect. *Run at Destruction* is lust, murder, and obsession delivered with the beat of a runner's heart, as the theme of running is woven throughout. The book grabs at a large cross-section of readers because everyone can relate to the desire and often disaster that comes with affairs. This is true-crime court drama and author Drews exposes the characters to such a depth that readers will feel like they are reading a novel, only, this really happened.

**September** Lunch and Literature Book Discussion: ***Born a Crime: Stories from a South African Childhood*** by Trevor Noah

Date: Tuesday, September 3rd Time: 12 noon Leader: Pastor Peter Mannoja

Place: Hainesville Lutheran Church Lunch: Bring your own

Trevor Noah's unlikely path from apartheid South Africa to the desk of *The Daily Show* began with a criminal act: his birth. Trevor was born to a white Swiss father and a black Xhosa mother at a time when such a union was punishable by five years in prison. Living proof of his parents' indiscretion, Trevor was kept mostly indoors for the earliest years of his life, bound by the extreme and often absurd measures his mother took to hide him from a government that could, at any moment, steal him away. Finally liberated by the end of South Africa's tyrannical white rule, Trevor and his mother set forth on a grand adventure, living openly and freely and embracing the opportunities won by a centuries-long struggle.

*Born a Crime* is the story of a mischievous young boy who grows into a restless young man as he struggles to find himself in a world where he was never supposed to exist. It is also the story of that young man's relationship with his fearless, rebellious, and fervently religious mother—his teammate, a woman determined to save her son from the cycle of poverty, violence, and abuse that would ultimately threaten her own life.

The stories collected here are by turns hilarious, dramatic, and deeply affecting. Whether subsisting on caterpillars for dinner during hard times, being thrown from a moving car during an attempted kidnapping, or just trying to survive the life-and-death pitfalls of dating in high school, Trevor illuminates his curious world with an incisive wit and unflinching honesty. His stories weave together to form a moving and searingly funny portrait of a boy making his way through a damaged world in a dangerous time, armed only with a keen sense of humor and a mother's unconventional, unconditional love. (Book Summary from [Amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com))

## Upcoming Events

Invite your neighbors and friends –Lots of fun things to do !!

August-Sept



**Wednesday August 21st Chicken Salad Croissant**






Lunch Noon—1 pm Tickets \$10 each. Contact Marjorie Reynolds for tickets



**"God's Work Our Hands" Outdoor Worship Service**  
Service begins at 9:30 "under the pavilion" followed by a variety of service projects for people of all ages. The fellowship meal will occur after a time of worship and working together.

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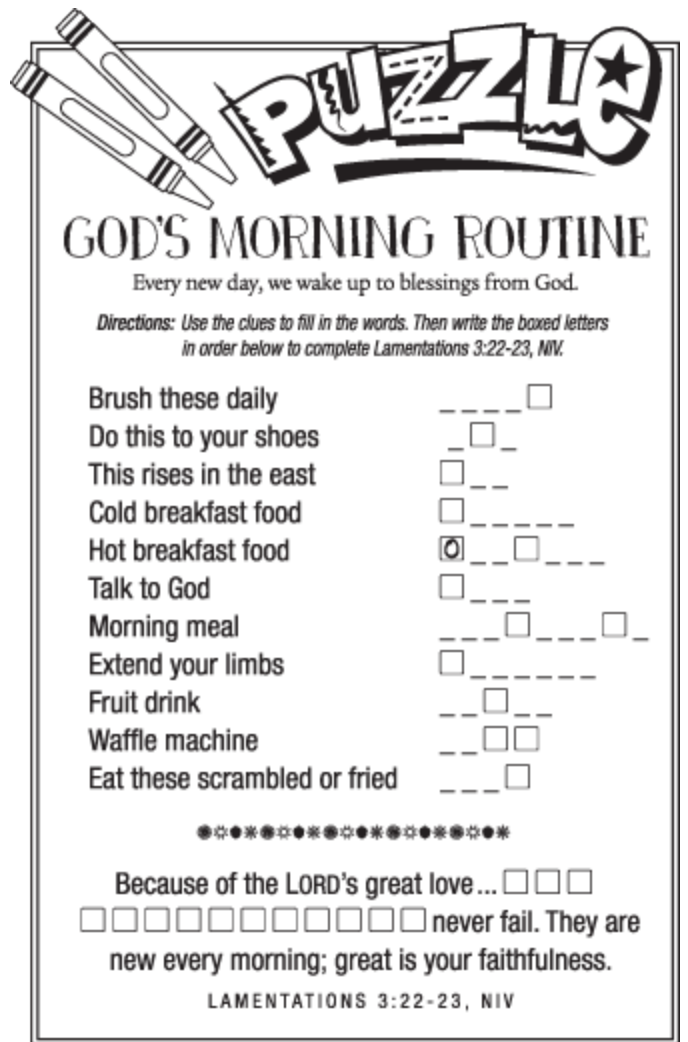
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> Paula Office Hours 9:00—1 PM	<b>3</b>
<b>4</b> <b>9:30 AM Worship W/ Communion</b>  <b>A-K</b>	<b>5</b> <b>VBS at BVLC 9 am—noon all week</b> 	 <b>6</b> Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30  <i>Noon Book Club discussion &amp; brown bag lunch at church</i>	<b>7</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study  Trent Office hours by appointment only	<b>8</b> <b>Hope thru Healing: Grief Support Group at BVCL 10 AM</b>	<b>9</b> Paula Office Hours 9:00—1 PM 	<b>10</b> <b>9 AM Family Choir practice</b>
<b>11</b> <b>9:30 AM Worship</b> <i>Family Choir sings</i>  <b>L-Z</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b> Office Hours Trent: 2:30 — 4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30  <i>1 PM Women's Bible study on book of Hebrews</i>	<b>14</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study  Trent Office hours by appointment only	<b>15</b>	<b>16</b> Paula out of office today	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> <b>OUTDOOR Worship 9:30 AM w/ Communion</b>  <b>A-K</b> ←	<b>19</b> Paula out of office this week	<b>20</b> Office Hours Trent: 2:00— 4:30  <i>W-ELCA MEETS 12:30 bring Mac &amp; Cheese for food pantry</i>  <b>6 PM Church Council</b>	<b>21</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study at Betsy Ross Restaurant  <b>NOON—1 PM Croissant</b>  Trent Office hours by appointment only	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> Paula Office out of office  <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	<b>24</b> →
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Fifty years ago this summer, as the Woodstock Festival in upstate New York became a symbol of the countercultural movement, another groundswell was occurring: the Jesus Movement. In 1970, teenager Greg Laurie was baptized after a bunch of “Jesus freaks” introduced him to the Savior. The lost kid whose mom had been divorced seven times finally felt part of a family. Greg Laurie, now pastor of a megachurch and author of *Jesus Revolution* (Baker Books), says the Millennial generation is ripe for another major faith movement. During a time of division and unrest that mirrors the late ’60s, people are longing for what’s “real” and relational, he writes. Our “weary, chaotic, selfie-saturated culture” needs “a big, ravishing, transcendent, and transformational vision of who God really is,” adds Laurie. “That’s what happened fifty years ago. It can happen again today.”



## A simple line drawing of a bowling ball with three dots in the center, positioned above four bowling pins. The pins are arranged in a 2-2 pattern, with two pins on the left and two on the right. The drawing is minimalist, using only black outlines on a white background.

1. Place one or two activated glow sticks in each bottle. Fill bottles with water and decorate with star stickers, if desired. Screw on lids.
2. Put some glow sticks inside the hamster ball. Screw the halves together, and secure sides and lid with tape.
3. Challenge someone to a game of bowling. For the best glowing effect, play after dark.



Answer: teeth, tie, sun, cereal, pray, breakfast, stretch, juice, iron, eggs; his compassion

# August Newsletter



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

## A day away in a quiet place

Maya Angelou said, “Each person deserves a day away in which no problems are confronted, no solutions searched for. Each of us needs to withdraw from the cares which will not withdraw from us.” Similarly, when Jesus’ disciples were consumed with ministry, he urged them, “Come with me by yourselves to a quiet place and get some rest” (Mark 6:31, NIV).

The late days of summer might be just the time to seek “a day away” not only from problems but even from ministry. While serving God and others can be energizing, we must balance work with rest. God set that example, resting after creating the world; Jesus set that example, calling his disciples away — not just alone, but *with him* — to be refreshed.

Spend a relaxing day at a lake. Go on a scrapbooking retreat or a leisurely hike with a friend. Find a monastery that welcomes guests, and experience 48 hours of prayer and silence there. Invite Jesus into that time and space. And remember another message he shared: “Come to me, all you who are weary and burdened, and I will give you rest” (Matthew 11:28, NIV).

