

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak. Courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen." —Winston Churchill

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One poor widow came and put in two small bronze coins, worth less than a penny. He called his disciples together and said to them, "Amen I tell you: This poor widow put into the offering box than all the others. For they all gave out of their surplus, but she, out of her poverty, put in everything—all that she had to live on." (Mark 12:42-44 EHV)

GIVING EVERYTHING

People often experience regret in their lives. Maybe it was a test that you knew you should have studied for more as a student. Maybe it was some project at work that wasn't completed as well as you would have liked. Maybe as you wanted to speak about something to a person, but you ran out of time. There are plenty of times when there were things we wanted to do, but we were unable to do them and regretted it later.

For the widow in the parable, we know she did not regret her actions. Jesus could see the hearts of those who were giving money at the temple. He knew her heart was one of faith and trust, even as she put in everything—all that she had to live on. There was no regret in her actions.

As Jesus pointed her out to his disciples, he must have been thinking about what would happen before the week was over. This event took place during Holy Week. Jesus knew that his betrayal, suffering, and death were close at hand. He knew that within days, he would give everything—his own life—to make payment for the sins of the world.

Was that something Jesus would regret doing? After all, what was in it for him? Why give his life for a bunch of sinners? Why die for everyone when so many would not believe? According to our way of thinking, that seems like something Jesus would regret.

But such is the heart of our God. His heart is filled with grace and compassion beyond our understanding. He was willing to give everything of himself, even his life, in order to give us life. Love for all people was why he came to earth and was born with human flesh and blood. Love was why he traveled to Jerusalem. And love was why he would give everything, his own, life, until every sin was paid for. There would be no regret on Jesus' part, because he loved all people.

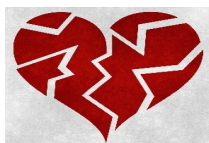
Lord Jesus, we marvel at your great love and mercy. We praise you for giving your life for us. Amen.

THIS MONTH

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM
it may also be viewed online
through our web site or YouTube
- Book Club Tuesday June 3 at noon
- Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM
- Fish Boil Friday June 6th 5-6:30
- "The Wired Word" Bible Study
Tuesday June 10 at 9:30
- Saturday June 14th Car show 9-2
- Sunday June 15th Outdoor worship in the pavilion
- Church Council Monday June 16th
6:00 PM
- WELCA Tuesday June 17th at noon
- June 24th 9AM Quilting for Missions
- June 26 Hainesville Lunch Bunch

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GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP STARTING

As the heading states, we are starting a support group to bring together people who are grieving loss in their lives. Grief is a difficult journey to navigate alone so we are offering an opportunity to people affected by loss to come together and connect with others who are also grieving. This support group will help people to process the powerful emotions of their journey and offer coping tools and empowerment to cope with grief outside of the group.

If you know of someone who may benefit from this support, please spread the word. We will meet on the 3rd Thursday of each month in the church fellowship room (downstairs) beginning in June and continuing through February 2026. We journey together and together we can help with the healing. For more information, please call Pastor Mary Lou at 715-451-9992 or George Sincock at 920-737-0444.

On the table by each entrance to the sanctuary are

- Christ in Our Home
- The Lutheran Message magazine
- Hard copies of the current Newsletter
- Copies of the current Church Directory
- Registration forms for the Motor Show
- Forms for ordering Memorial Bricks
- "The Wired Word" the week of the Bible Study

Youth Sunday, May 11, found some youth in the Family Choir singing a fun filled song. Walking tacos and ice cream for lunch followed with it all topped off with a lively game of HORSE at the basketball hoop. This was the last Youth Sunday of the school year, but watch for details to see what fun is in store for the next school year. Thank you to everyone for your co-operation and participation to make this monthly event fun for all!!



Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum
	Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 24th	Russ Klister



Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel
June 22nd	Emery & Pam Freiberg
June 26th	Luke & Becky Brown



Outdoor Services this summer

June 15th, July 27th, August 24th and September 14th

- Worship under the pavilion and on the surrounding grassy area
- If the weather is inclement the service will be held inside.



June



HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

COUNCIL MEETING—APRIL 21, 2025

Present: Joanne Adlon, George Sincok, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, Ellen Klister, Dean Larson, John Melland, Lora Schaefer, Lori Flick-Langer & Sue Nusbaum, & Gene LaPlante (via Zoom)
Absent: Heather Haese

Open Forum: No report

The meeting was opened by Joanne Adlon with the Council Prayer at 6:01pm.

A motion was made to accept the Meeting Agenda by George & 2nd by Lori. Motion accepted.

Pastors Report: (Mary Lou Plummer)

- Pastor visited Ardy & Don Lauscher, Bonnie Kohn, & Matilda Hannemann.
- The "Driving Ministry" program was initiated with Alice Angermeier. Pastor Mary Lou & Lora Schaefer have made a list of volunteer drivers & are the coordination team for this Ministry.
- Pastor held a confirmation class for Ollie on April 13th.
- A thank you was sent to Jerry Gutschow for the maintenance on the lawn mower.
- Bible Study on Tuesdays, will be "The Wired Word"; a series of emails sent to participants & then discussed at the Bible Study session at church. This program will cost \$12/month paid for by the church. This program & cost were approved.

Reports from Church Council Representatives

Worship, Music, Arts: (Dean Larson)

- Communion Assistants were assigned.
- A dedication plaque has been ordered for "Jane Roalkvan Sincok". It will be installed & dedicated in the Audio/Visual room as soon as it is received, during a Sunday service.
- Sunday, May 4th, will be the dedication of the new stained-glass windows.
- A total of 20 Easter lilies were purchased for Easter Sunday.

Social Ministry: (Lora Schaefer)

- Donations for Feed & Clothe My People have been abundant & taken to the store.
- Spring Clean-Up, will be held May 3, 2025, 9 am.

Evangelism: (Lori Flick-Langer)

- Thank you was sent to Jerry Gutschow for the maintenance of the lawn mower.

Property: (John Melland, Gene LaPlante)

- The Gas Company was out to test the tanks & regulators. We will need to change the regulator in two years. Gene donated the regulators when needed.
- Rust was reported in the toilet bowls. The water was tested & no rust was detected. The toilets have been cleaned.
- The screens for the stained-glass windows will be stored in the garage as they are no longer needed.
- Orkin checked the mouse trap areas around the church. It was decided that the Orkin person should have the door code to come inside & check the de-mousing details whenever they need to come inside.

Education: (Heather Haese)

- Sunday, May 11th, Youth Sunday. It will include "walking tacos" & ice cream. The students will be playing "Horse" (basketball). Please bring a chair to watch the games outdoors.

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne Adlon)

- Joanne reported she had 6 memorial bricks delivered to her house. She will check the price charged per brick from purchasers, to make sure we are covering the delivery expense in the total charge. The price per brick may need to be adjusted.

Vice-President: (George Sincok)

- George was at church when the new stained-glass windows were installed. All of the install went very well. Windows are a blessing to the sanctuary. So we thank George for all of the time he spent getting things just right!
- George wishes to start a "Grief Recovery" program at Hainesville. There are NO grief programs existing in the County since COVID. He will do so with the help of Pastor Peter, from Tanem Church. Motion was made to begin a review committee toward a Grief program by Loir U & 2nd by Ellen. Motion approved.

Treasurer: (Ellen Klister)

- Income was UP with a huge donation last month, & the budget is in good standing. Motion to accept the treasurer's report was made by George & 2nd by John. Motion approved.

Secretary: (Sue Nusbaum)

- Motion to accept the Council minutes from March made by George & 2nd by Joanne. Motion approved.

UPCOMING CHURCH SPECIAL EVENTS (WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, ETC.)

- Thursday, April 24, 2025, 1st Hainesville Lunch Bunch, 11:30 at Wave Point Gilmo's
- Sunday, May 4th, Dedication of Stained-glass windows & A/V room & communion
- Sunday, May 11th, Youth Sunday, Walking Tacos, Ice Cream, & basketball
- Wednesday, May 21st, - Salad Luncheon, noon
- Sunday, October 5th, Bob & Becca Commitment Ceremony

OLD BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS from previous meetings

- Nordic Grant Update: An on-site visit is expected by a Grant representative on May 8th or 9th. If no one shows up, we will be done with this program.
- Drainage around church: Ongoing clean out of ditches.
- Copy Machine: Lease - Ellen & Joanne will review the contract.

NEW BUSINESS:

- Spring Clean-up: May 3rd, 9 am, coffee & donuts will be provided.
- Church Office P.C.: We need to replace the office P.C. since the programs are no longer supported. Ellen made the motion to have Dean Larson get estimates for a new P.C. & it was 2nd by Joanne. Motion accepted.

TABLED ITEMS:

- Lighting assessment for sanctuary. Lighting is necessary for the piano/organ area. We will address this further.
- Ecumenical Partnership for Housing - This program is still moving forward with monthly meetings.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Gene & 2nd by George. Meeting adjourned.

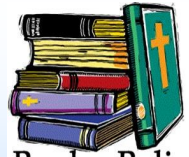
The Council meeting was closed with the "Lord's Prayer" led by Joanne Adlon at 7:08 pm.

NEXT MEETING: May 19th, 6 pm



Book Club Discussion Tuesday June 2nd at Noon

Book choice: "The Secret Keepers of Old Depot Grocery" by Amanda Cox



**Books Belief
Belonging**

Present Day. After tragedy plunges her into grief and unresolved anger, Sarah Ashby returns to her childhood home determined to finally follow her long-denied dream of running Old Depot Grocery alongside her mother and grandmother. But when she arrives, her mother, Rosemary, announces to her that the store is closing. Sarah and her grandmother, Glory Ann, make a pact to save the store, but Rosemary has worked her entire life to make sure her daughter never follows in her footsteps. She has her reasons—but she'll certainly never reveal the real one. 1965. Glory Ann confesses to her family that she's pregnant with her deceased fiancé's baby. Pressured into a marriage of convenience with a shopkeeper to preserve the family reputation, Glory Ann vows never to love again. But some promises are not as easily kept as she imagined. This dual-timeline story from Amanda Cox deftly explores the complexity of a mother-daughter dynamic, the way the secrets we keep shape our lives and the lives of others, and the healing power of telling the truth.



Salad Luncheon—Huge Success!!!!



A wide variety of salads and desserts was enjoyed by over 60 people at the Salad Luncheon on May 21st. There was a lot of people who did a lot of work for this worthwhile project. A big thank you goes out to everyone who helped or participated. This would not be possible if there weren't so many to lend a hand.

NEW DRIVING MINISTRY REVVING UP

A request for volunteers to drive people to medical appointments went out last month and six members responded. Praise God! Anyone who is in need of transportation to and from a medical appointment can get in touch with either Lora Schaefer, Social Concerns Representative, at 708-622-8984 or Pastor Mary Lou at 715-451-9992 to schedule a driver at least **48 hours before** one's appointment. It is understood there may be times when the 48-hour notification can't be accommodated, and we will do our best to arrange a ride.

Initially, Lora and Pastor Mary Lou will arrange transportation with a driver. At that time, the member will receive a list of the six drivers and their contact information so that subsequent rides can be made directly with a driver.

We look forward to the launch of a successful ministry with the hope that ideas for expansion of the ministry may be in the future.

HAINESVILLE IN ACTION

SPRING CLEAN-UP



Many hands are necessary to make the ministry here at Hainesville Lutheran a reality. Thank you to all those who help in making that ministry successful throughout our community and beyond.

GOODS AND GOODIES SALE July 19th

Collections are in full swing for the goods & goodies sale. Please bring your items by July 12th so we can price and prepare that last week. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Exercise bikes or treadmills
- * Heavy sofas
- * Computers/peripherals
- * TV sets/monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses
- * Cribs
- * Car seats (they have an expiration date)

All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If you put things in the school house or the garage please make sure that the door is locked behind you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at

920-743-4470

920-495-2871

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 100 school bags ready 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 black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * Number 2 pencils
- * Crayons 16 or 24 count
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- * ONE pencil sharpener

Shipping date is October 3, 2025. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale.



The "Hainesville Lunch Bunch" meets the 4th Thursday of the month at a local restaurant for lunch. In June they will be meeting at the Sandbox in Sturgeon Bay. All you need to do to join this fun group is let Marla Vogel (920-427-8155) know that you would like to attend by Tuesday of that week. This is a fantastic way to have fellowship with some of your church family. Invite a neighbor or friend to join us. All are welcome.



"There is just one way to bring up a child in the way he should go, and that is to travel that way yourself."
—Abraham Lincoln



2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 9:30 Worship/communion Family Choir L-Z	2	3 Book Club noon	4 8 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Group	5	6 Fish Boil 5:00 - 6:30 PM	7 Syh9d Assembly
8 9:30 Worship A-K	9	10 "The Wired Word" Bible Study 9:30	11 8 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Group	12	13	14 Motor Show 9:00-2:00
15 9:30 Outdoor Worship/communion <i>Fathers' Day</i> L-Z	16 6:00 PM Church Council	17 WELCA noon	18 8 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Group	19 Grief Support Group 6-7	20	21
22 9:30 Worship A-K	23	24 Quilting for Missions 9:00	25 8 AM Men's Bible Study & Breakfast Group	26 Hainesville Lunch Bunch 11:30	27	28
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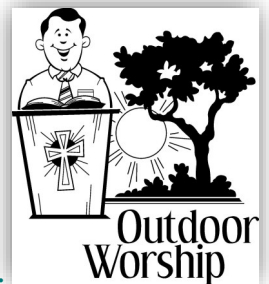
Keep Them in Your Prayers

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



Pavilion Worship Sunday June 15th 9:30 AM

There will be one Sunday this month that there will be an opportunity to worship under the pavilion and on the open grassy areas. If the weather is inclement we will meet inside as usual.



Tom & Alice (Angermeier), **Bill & Sue** (Aune), **Elaine**, (Caelwaerts), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Erin** (Culbertson), **Charlotte** (K), **Keith** (Knapp), **Bonnie** (Kohn), **Rachel** (Krisk), **Amy** (M), **Kenny** (Meyer), **David** (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Mike** (S), **Lori** (Snyder), **Irene** (Thorson), **Marie** (Weber), **Betty, Carole & Russ, Chelsa, and Jeff**. For all who are in need we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**

June Newsletter



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN MOTOR SHOW NEWS AND VOLUNTEERS

Hello Motor show volunteers, spectators and participants. We have less than three weeks before the show and here are some important dates. Sunday June 8th, preparation meeting for volunteers, held after fellowship meal (11ish) at the church. This meeting is very important. We will be picking jobs and setting a time schedule to perform them the day of the show and asking and answering questions to ensure a smooth fun day. Some of the jobs will be: Waving a flag [showing drivers where to go to park], Registration desk [register vehicles, take money, count votes and answer simple questions], Concessions [to feed event goers and take money], Game Directors [to run the games area].

We will be doing setup Friday June 13th and will set the time Sunday June 8th at the meeting. Let's all pray for a nice fun filled day!!

Thank you, Gordy Hughes



Happy Father's Day!

Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.