

"Is prayer your steering wheel or your spare tire?"

—Corrie ten Boom



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Faith's role in love



In *It's Okay Not to Be Okay*, Christian author Sheila Walsh looks at the all-encompassing love that Jesus expects of his followers. He commands us to "love the Lord your God with all your heart and with all your soul and with all your strength and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself" (Luke 10:27, ESV).

But we can't love that way without faith, Walsh writes. "I'm not living by faith if I have an answer to everything. If I understand everything God does or doesn't do, then all I need to love him with is my mind. We're called to love him with more." That "more," she explains, involves these paradoxes: "We love with all our heart, even when it's broken. We love with our soul, even when our humanity wrestles against our situation. We love with our strength, even when it's almost gone. We love with our mind, even when we don't understand."

Even if God's purposes and plans don't make sense here on earth, we can heed this advice from the great preacher Charles Spurgeon: "When we cannot trace [God's] hand, we must trust his heart."

February and March

- **Sunday morning worship in sanctuary at 9:30 is also broadcast to parking lot on 92.3 FM and is being livestreamed via YouTube.**
- **ANNUAL MEETING FEB 6TH following worship service; meeting is in person and a zoom link will be emailed; lite soup luncheon planned—please help if possible**
- **ASH WEDNESDAY WORSHIP is March 2nd at Hainesville at 7:00 PM**
- **Church Council 3rd Tuesday of each month at 6:00 PM**
- **Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM at church**
- **No women's group activities EXCEPT Quilting group on 4th Tuesday of the month**



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Church Family News

JULY GOOD AND GOODIES SALE

At this time we are hopeful to have a sale this summer. So, as you are doing the “Swedish Death Cleaning” of your home, we are asking that you contact: Carolyn Melland (920) 743-4470 or (920) 495– 2871 to set up an appointment to drop ANY items off. **DO NOT JUST DROP OFF ITEMS. PLEASE make an appointment.**

Parking lot worship still available on FM station 92.3. There have been some technical difficulties that are being addressed. Live broadcast available through YouTube channel. Search for Hainesville Lutheran Church. Past services are also available on the church web site hainesvillelc.com

Members of the 2022 Church Council are:

President:	Rick Hannemann	Social Ministry:	Marie Weber
Vice-president:	George Sincock	Evangelism:	Linda Monahan
Secretary:	April Mascorro	Education:	Heather Haese-Sund
Treasurer:	Ellen Klister	Worship:	Gordy Hughes
Property:	John Melland, Gene LaPlante		

In Our Prayers! Families, Friends & Neighbors....



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



Feb 4th	Regan Markham Bill Lawson
Feb 5th	Pete Larson
Feb 11th	Isaak Aune
Feb 13th	Ben Young
Feb 15th	Pam Freiberg
Feb 16th	Margery Reynolds
Feb 19th	Jerry Gutschow
Feb 20th	Rev. Jim Rasmus
Feb 23rd	Evelyn Breider
Feb 23rd	Sue Larsen
Feb 29th	Kari Pudlo



Feb 15th	Debbie & Larry Jones
Feb 18th	Mathilde & Richard Hannemann
Feb 26th	Jim Hanstad & Gordy Hughes



This year, Ash Wednesday, the first day of Lent, falls on March 2. During worship services that day, pastors in many Christian churches dip a finger in ashes (often made by burning branches from the previous Palm Sunday) and make a cross on parishioners' foreheads.

Why ashes? Traditionally, they're a sign of mourning, humiliation and penitence. Ashes also represent the frailty and temporary nature of human life ("You are dust, and to dust you shall return," Genesis 3:19). Christians are pained because our sins led to Jesus' death. With repentant hearts, we begin the season of Lent, knowing that it leads to Jesus' resurrection on Easter Sunday.

For Ash Wednesday — and throughout the 40 days of Lent — ponder this prayer from an Italian sacramentary, or liturgical book: "O God, you know how fragile is our human nature, wounded as it is by sin. Help your people to enter upon the Lenten journey strengthened by the power of your word, so that we may be victorious over the seduction of the Evil One and reach the paschal feast in the joy of the Holy Spirit."



January 18, 2022 Church Council Un-approved Minutes

Present: Rick Hannemann, John Melland, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, George Sincock, Gene LaPlante, April Mascorro Absent: Bonnie Kohn, Linda Monahan
Guest: Luann Ferron
Opening prayer; Call to order by Rick @ 6:06pm.
Agenda accepted, motion by Ellen, 2nd by George

Worship report (Bonnie): No update

Social Ministry report (Marie):
HLC received thank you from Salvation Army for \$318 Advent donation
An individual has been identified and will be hired to clean HLC twice a month, beginning in approximately 30 days (with a signed waiver)

Evangelism report (Linda): No update

Property report (Gene/George): Gathering room completing finishing touches

Education report (TBD): No update

Vice President report (John): No update

Secretary report (April): Motion to approve December minutes, by George, 2nd by Ellen

Treasurer report (Ellen): Motion to approve December financials, by Marie, 2nd by George
For awareness, December musician funds were paid out in January
W2's and W9's in progress
Audit is complete
Annual reporting in progress, to be sent to ELCA synod

President report (Rick):
Research continues for basement ceiling tiles, due to smoke odor
For uninsured people working at HLC that are issued a 1099, a signed waiver will be required
Gene will pursue waiver template language for anyone that receives a 1099 from HLC, and is uninsured

Annual meeting agenda reviewed
Meeting will be held after worship on 2/6/2022; soup will be served
New council officers to be installed during 2/20/2022 service
Approved request for a wedding at HLC on 4/2/2022
Cancelling worship due to inclement weather will be decided upon by Council officer(s) and the presiding pastor. Notification will be placed on Facebook and WDOR radio station.

Pastor's report (TBD): No update

COVID-19 Task Force report:
Recommendation will be implemented on a trial basis 2/6/2022 - 2/27/2022:
First and second Sundays – masks are required
Third and fourth Sundays – masks are optional

Supply Pastor:
Luann will preach 2nd and 4th Sundays (and 5th Sunday, when applicable)
Luann will preach on Ash Wednesday (3/2/2022)
Small pieces of black fabric with a painted cross will be available to pin on yourself, if people would rather not have ashes placed on their forehead. The pin can be worn throughout lent.

Closed with prayer; meeting adjourned @ 7:20pm., motion by April, 2nd by Ellen

Next meeting is 2/15 @ 6pm. April Mascorro (Council secretary)



Birthdays for March

Mar 2nd	Leland O'Hern
Mar 11th	John Breider Oliver Wilke
Mar 14th	Kim Jacobson
Mar 18th	Deb Grunwald
Mar 19th	Richard Hannemann
Mar 26th	Lori Lauscher
Mar 28th	Reese Sund
Mar 30th	Barbara Dunlap



Anniversaries for March

March 9th	Linda & David Freier
March 20th	John & Laura Borko-



"I alone cannot change the world, but I can cast a stone across the waters to create many ripples."

—Mother Teresa

FEBRUARY

2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	3	4	5
6  Annual Meeting 9:30 am In person wor- ship as well as parking lot service <i>Soup lunch and annual meet- ing: ZOOM link also to meeting</i>	7	8	9 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	MASKING POLICY TO ALTERNATE SUNDAYS (trail run) We are doing a one-month trial of masks and masks optional in an attempt to include all worshipers. The first two Sundays of Feb, we ask that masks be worn. The 3rd and 4th Sunday, masks are optional. This will allow both groups to participate in communion as well. <u>Please give us your feedback once the month is over.</u> Names of the council members are listed in the newsletter so you can give your feed back to them. This is during the worship service only. Masks are optional all other times. Feb 6th and Feb 13th – Masks to be worn Feb 20th and Feb 27th - Masks optional		
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This year, the Annual Meeting is scheduled on February 6, 2022 after the Service. We are working on offering a Zoom link as well to offer a hybrid form of meeting. The Zoom link will be sent via email.

If you choose to attend this meeting in person there will be a lite lunch in the basement. If you feel comfortable to help with lunch we would appreciate:

- Variety of Soups
- Crackers ~ Condiments
- Desserts
- Clean-up/Set-up

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BEYOND CANDY HEARTS AND ROSES

The first half of February seems dominated by pink and red, cards and candy. But people not in a loving romantic relationship can sometimes feel left out of the festivities. Of course, all people need love — and certainly love is not limited to the romantic kind. Author Leo Buscaglia, who became known as “Dr. Love” for writing about the topic, said, “Too often we underestimate the power of a touch, a smile, a kind word, a listening ear, an honest compliment or the smallest act of caring, all of which have the potential to turn a life around.”

Jesus taught that loving one another is second only in importance to loving God (Matthew 22:37-40), and that when we love one another, God lives in us (1 John 4:12). There are so many ways to do that — beyond candy hearts and roses! But Valentine’s Day is as good a reminder as any