

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

—Ann Landers

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Then the apostles returned to Jerusalem from the hill called the Mount of Olives, a Sabbath day's walk from the city. When they arrived, they went upstairs to the room where they were staying. Those present were Peter, John, James, and Andrew; Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew; James son of Alphaeus and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. They all joined together constantly in prayer, along with the women and Mary the mother of Jesus, and with his brothers. (Acts 1:12-14 NIV)

TALKING TO JESUS

You've just enjoyed a great weekend with your relatives. It was a nice reunion full of love and friendship. But now the time to leave has come, and you know how it is going to feel. You say, "See you soon!" But you know another visit is far off into the future. What do you do later that evening? You pick up your phone to call and ask if your family members made it home all right. You want to use any connection you have to talk to them, stay close, and feel like they are with you.

The disciples of Jesus felt those sorts of emotions. They thought they had lost Jesus forever when he died on the cross. Then they saw Easter's glory: Jesus risen and alive. Then Jesus ascended into heaven and, while they had clear marching orders to preach his Word to the world, they missed him.

So they returned to Jerusalem to a room together to pick up the phone and talk to Jesus. Well, they used something far better than a phone. It's a gift that has no loss of connection, and God always answers on the other end. "They all joined together constantly in prayer."

In many ways, we feel like we are standing at the window waiting for our brother and friend Jesus to return. Christians think, "Wouldn't it be great if Jesus returns today?" Amen! It would. We want heaven, the perfection, and the glory of his return.

As we wait Jesus' return on the Last Day in a world that makes us long for heaven, God gives us the same tool he gave those disciples. God's Word gives us the confidence so that when we call upon him with our present difficulties—yes, even our sin and guilt—Jesus hears, loves, and forgives.

As you meditate on the Word of God and learn how he is always with you, remember the tool you have been given: Prayer gives you direct access to God, who loves to listen.

Dear Lord, we live with many burdens, and so we ask that you would hear our cry for mercy and be attentive to us as you have promised. Amen.



THIS MONTH

- **Sunday morning worship is at 9:30 and is being livestreamed via YouTube.**
- **BOOK CLUB: 1st Tuesday at noon. See page 5 for more information**
- **BIBLE STUDY: 2nd Tuesday at 9:30 Be Like Jesus, Live Like Jesus**
- **W-ELCA: 3rd Tuesday at noon to continue planning for summer events**
- **SALAD LUNCHEON MAY 22nd at noon. \$12**
- **CHURCH COUNCIL meets 3rd Monday 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**

Upcoming Events for Spring/Summer

MAY 22nd

Salad Luncheon Noon—1 PM

Suggested donation \$12.00. Sign up in the basement for bringing salads or bars. Also sign up to help with the set up, serving, and clean-up. Thank you for your support.



- May 6th Joshua Degrave
Kurt DeGrave
- May 10 Karin Heldmann
Delaney Wilke
- May 11th Jessica Jacobson
- May 16th Barbro Wilson
- May 19th Roy Jilburg
- May 25th Jim Monahan
- May 31st John Melland



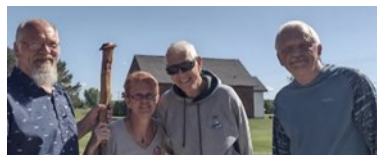
- May 15th George Sincock & Jane
Roalkvan-Sincock
- May 20th Carolyn & John Melland
Tiffany & Nick Schultz
- May 23rd Jill & Kurt Degrave



FISH BOIL Friday June 7th at 5:00 PM

Suggested \$18 for fish; \$12 for hamburger

Reserve your spot by June 2. Call Evelyn Breider at 920-743-8548



CAR SHOW—June 15

Preregister by May 7 (See page 8 for more information or check out our website)

GOODS AND GOODIE SALE: Saturday July 20th

From Carolyn concerning the July Goods & Goodies sale:

To anyone wishing to donate items for the yard sale... Please leave donations by the memorial wall no later than July 13th. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/Peripherals
- * TV sets/Monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * 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 at 920-743-4470 920-495-2871

Outdoor Services this summer

- June 16th
- July 21st
- August 18th
- September 15th

Put these on your calendar and invite friends and family to not only enjoy the goodness of God but also the beauty that he surrounds us with.





HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

March 18th, 2024 Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Joanne Adlon, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, George Sincok, John Melland, Gordon Hughes, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, Sue Nusbaum

Absent: Gene LaPlante, Heather Sund-Haese, Lori Flick-Langer

Guest: Lana Ferry

Meeting was opened by Joanne Adlon with the Council Prayer, at 6:00 pm

Reports From Council Members:

Worship, Music, Arts: (Gordy Hughes)

- May Communion assistants assigned
- Palms for Palm Sunday will be here on Wednesday. These will be distributed by the ushers, along with the bulletins.
- Lilies will be purchased for Easter, 15 are signed up. Thank you to Ellen & Russ Klister for all of their help!

Social Ministry: (Marie)

- There has been a great response to the Food Drive.
- Lana will put an announcement in the bulletin regarding the Food Drive Basket.
- Quilting continues to produce numerous quilts. Thank you Ladies!
- Spring Clean Up is scheduled for Saturday, May 4, at 9 am.

Evangelism: (Lori)

- No report

Property, Maintenance: (John)

- Timers on the outside lights have been reset: on at 7pm., off at 11 pm.
- Furnace filters have been changed out.
- Tractor has been taken by Jerry Gutschow for maintenance. He will service & pay for any repairs needed.
- Culligan Water is due for the annual service.

Education: (Heather)

- Egg hunt is planned for after Sunday, Easter service. Planning for 8 children to attend.

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne)

- Church Insurance was discussed, regarding the per special event fee. The fee will be \$250./year to cover all events for the year.

Vice-President: (George)

- The Plan for the Nordic Church Project Grant has been sent in, by George & Pastor Mary Lou. George met with Tom Ziese, an engineer/contractor, & Tom will work up a long-term proposal for work needed for the new stained-glass window install, as well as a maintenance plan going forward for our Church. This plan is required for the Grant.
- The 3 support columns for the basement have been painted. Thanks George!

- Trophies for the "Car Show" event have been donated, by George, again thank you!
- Semantics for the wording on all tickets for future events was discussed. So that we remain a "non-profit" tickets must read: "suggested donation of \$ "and that a "ticket is required to attend the event". Motion made by George & 2nd by Ellen. Motion approved.

Treasurer: (Ellen)

- Donations for the Stained-Glass Window Fund have exceeded the proposed cost. But, we will use the extra funds for the frame repair fees, until the Nordic Grant funds appear.
- There were no major expenses for February.
- Motion to accept the finance report made by Marie, 2nd by John. Motion accepted.

Secretary: (Sue)

- Motion to accept the minutes for February made by Ellen & 2nd by Joanne. Motion accepted.

UPCOMING CHURCH SPECIAL EVENTS: (WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, ECT.)

- Easter Sunday, March 31, Church Council will provide breakfast at 8 am, before services. There will be communion, Easter Sunday.
- Salad Luncheon, Wednesday, May 15, noon
- Confirmation, May 19th.
- Fish Boil, June 7th
- Car Show, June 15th.

Old Business:

- Synod Assembly, tabled
- Nordic Grant Update- Pastor Mary Lou & George will attend the next session in Eden Prairie, Minn. on May 8 & 9. The Nordic Planning Grant has been submitted. A reporter from the Milwaukee Journal, will interview George & Pastor Mary Lou, Tuesday on the Nordic Project,
- CPR training for the Church Defibrillator will be arranged through the Fire Dept. Classes will take place at a future date, possibly after a Sunday service at 11:30.

New Business:

- We discussed purchasing a Port-A-Potty for our outdoor events. Ellen will find out what the cost.
- Joanne is having a sign made for Rental of the Pavilion. A group assembled after our meeting to discuss verbiage for the sign.

The Meeting was closed with the "Lord's Prayer".

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by George & 2nd by Gordy. Meeting adjourned at 7 pm.

Next council Meeting is April 15th, 2024, at 6 pm.

Celebrating Easter



Sanctuary all dressed up for Easter

Special Music enjoyed by all



Unexpected visitor

Easter Bonnets!!!



Part of the kitchen crew

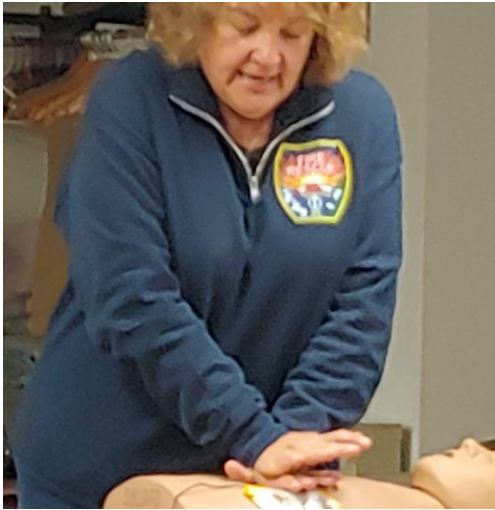
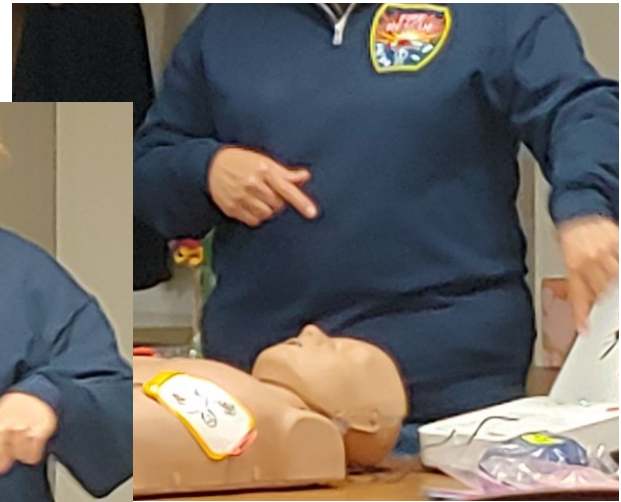
Wonderful breakfast enjoyed by many



Treats for all

Big Thank You!

Ann Jensen & Arik Weber came and did a refresher course on using the defibrillator. It was very well attended and it was very informative. Thank you to Ann, Arik, all those attending, and Ellen for setting this up.



Did you know.....

On the table by the elevator and on the table in the narthex in the back of the church you can find....

1. Christ in Our Home
 2. The Lutheran Message
 3. Current copy of the church directory
 4. Brick order forms
 5. Registration forms for the Car Show
 6. Copy of the current Newsletter
- Please feel free to take a copy. They are replenished weekly.

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 ball-point pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser
- * ONE pencil sharpener

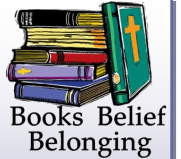
Shipping date is October 4, 2024. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. As of the writing of this newsletter all the items are still needed.



Book Club Discussion

Tuesday May 7th at Noon

Book title: Beyond the Tracks by Michael Reit



Berlin, 1938 It's no longer safe here.

When the Jewish families of Berlin start disappearing in nightly raids, 21-year-old Jacob Kagan knows it's only a matter of time before the trucks come for him. Along with his family and best friend, he flees the country he's always called home to find shelter in a Dutch refugee camp. Before long, the Netherlands falls to the Nazi war machine—Jacob's new home is transformed into a transit camp with weekly trains bound for the horrors of the Eastern concentration camps.

Handpicked by the cruel new SS regime to police the camp's Jewish population, Jacob has the opportunity to save his parents and best friend from the dreaded transport lists—but at what cost?

Based on true events, *Beyond the Tracks* is a redemptive story of unconditional loyalty and a will to survive at impossible odds.

Tuesday June 4th at Noon

Book title: The Sentence by Louise Erdrich

In this powerful and timely novel, Pulitzer Prize and National Book Award—winning author Louise Erdrich explores how the burdens of history, and especially identity, appropriation, exploitation, and violence done to human beings in the name of justice, manifest in ordinary lives today.

Revolving around a small independent bookstore in contemporary Minneapolis, *The Sentence* follows a turbulent year in the life of a strong though vulnerable Ojibwe woman named Tookie.

After serving part of an outrageously long sentence, Tookie, who “learned to read with murderous attention” while in prison, naturally gravitates toward working at a bookstore. There she joins a dedicated community of artists and book lovers and begins to build a new life for herself.

When Flora, the store's most persistent customer, suddenly dies, her ghost refuses to leave. Flora returns on All Soul's Day to haunt the bookstore and in particular, Tookie. Why? The mystery of this revenant's appearance leads Asema, a fellow Ojibwe bookseller, and Tookie to a shocking personal discovery with historical reverberations. Tookie finds that this year of disease, violence, and political upheaval is, on a worldwide scale, a year of ghosts and hauntings.

A complicated love finds Tookie as well when Pollux, who has been in love with her for years, proposes, and they marry. Pollux was the tribal police officer who arrested Tookie all those years ago for a crime which turned out to be more serious than Tookie knew. How Pollux and Tookie overcome past betrayal and learn to trust each other is a challenge that will either deepen or destroy their love.

The Sentence begins on All Soul's Day 2019 and ends on All Soul's Day 2020. Its mystery and proliferating ghost stories during this one year propel a narrative as rich, emotional, and profound as anything Louise Erdrich has written.





Here is a sample of what was collected the first of our special collection Sundays. Feel free to drop off at any time in the basket in the fellowship area.



We are becoming more aware of the problem of hunger in our own county. We are therefore beginning to make a more concerted effort to help those who are in need around us. Our noisy offering every time it is taken will be now used to help feed those here in Door County. We also have a basket in the fellowship area where nonperishable items and personal hygiene needs can be dropped off. The 4th Sunday of the month will also be a special collection Sunday. There will be drop-off bins at each entrance to the sanctuary. Thank you for your support of this expanded effort.



2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	2	3	4 9 AM Church clean-up 9:30 Family Choir Rehearsal
5 9:30 am Worship/ Communion <i>Confirmation class after wor- ship</i> A-K	6	7 NOON: Book Club Beyond the Tracks by Michael Reit 	8 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	9	10	11
12 9:30 am Worship <i>Confirmation class after wor- ship</i> L-Z	13	14 9:30 Bible Study Be Like Jesus Live Like Jesus	15 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	16	17	18 Synod Assembly in Oshkosh
19 9:30 am Worship/ Communion/ Confirmation A-K	20 6 PM Church Council	21 NOON: W-ELCA meets; set up for tomorrow	22 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study NOON: Salad Luncheon \$12	23	24	25
26 9:30 am Worship L-Z	27 	28 9 AM—Noon Quilting for LWR	29	30	31 Last day to reserve a spot for the Fish Boil	

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Tom (Angermeier), Elaine (C), Danielle (D), Lynn (Eskildsen), Ruth (Grainger), Charlie (H), Sandy (Hillmar), Charlotte (K), Cindy (Knapp), David (Plummer), Sue (R), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Lexi (S), Donna (S), Barb (Salzer), Ellie (Schneider), Susan (Scott), Ernie (Watson), and the family of Jordan & Michelle F.



May Newsletter



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH MOTOR SHOW NEWS!

I am excited to share with you that we are hosting a Motor Show Saturday June 15 on the grounds at Hainesville Lutheran Church. The show hours are 9am to 2pm with Trophies awarded at 2pm. We will have a concession stand, baked goods, crafts, games for kids and families to play, along with cars, trucks and motorcycles to judge. We have a flyer posted on the church web site as well as a registration form you



can download and enter to join the fun. We also will need volunteers to do various jobs for set up on Friday June 14th and Saturday for the show. I will also have a planning meeting before Friday June 14th to organize volunteer jobs. Most jobs will only be a few hours of your time and then enjoy the people and the show. Please contact Gordy Hughes with any questions at (612) 237 8999. Thank You