

"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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It is a particularly blustery day as I look through the lens of my office window this morning. I am taking note of the swaying branches on the trees and the dancing leaves clinging tightly for dear life. The rush of the wind animates the inanimate, setting the scene outside my window into motion. It is both peaceful and exhilarating at the same time, watching the warm breeze blow. It is this wind that reminds me of the work of the Holy Spirit, breathing life into creation.

*From
Pastor Trent*

It has been good to see new life spring up from the soil. It has been good to see the artistry of God color the earth with an array of diverse shades, tints, and tones. God's gift of springtime gives us a glimpse of hope of what is yet to come. As we were able to break through the crust of COVID with our first in-person worship service in the pavilion on Pentecost Sunday, the vibrant red that was the color of the day reminded us, again, of the work of the Spirit in, with, and through us as God's people.

As I was gazing out my window and contemplating the work of the Holy Spirit in our life together as a community of faith, I received a text message from a friend lifting up the words from St. Paul's First Letter to the Church in Corinth:

¹² For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³ For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body—Jews or Greeks, slaves or free—and we were all made to drink of one Spirit.

¹⁴ Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ¹⁵ If the foot would say, "Because I am not a hand, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the



THIS MONTH

- **Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM** online through our web site or Facebook or YouTube or under the pavilion
- **Book Club Tuesday June 1st at noon "Under the Tulip Tree"**
- **Bible study: "Jonah" on Tuesday June 8th at NOON** online using ZOOM
- **Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM** online using ZOOM
- **Church Council Tuesday June 15th 6:00 PM** on ZOOM



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FROM THE PASTOR (continued):

God's church has always been open !!

body. ¹⁶ And if the ear would say, "Because I am not an eye, I do not belong to the body," that would not make it any less a part of the body. ¹⁷ If the whole body were an eye, where would the hearing be? If the whole body were hearing, where would the sense of smell be? ¹⁸ But as it is, God arranged the members in the body, each one of them, as he chose. ¹⁹ If all were a single member, where would the body be? ²⁰ As it is, there are many members, yet one body. ²¹ The eye cannot say to the hand, "I have no need of you," nor again the head to the feet, "I have no need of you." ²² On the contrary, the members of the body that seem to be weaker are indispensable, ²³ and those members of the body that we think less honorable we clothe with greater honor, and our less respectable members are treated with greater respect; ²⁴ whereas our more respectable members do not need this. But God has so arranged the body, giving the greater honor to the inferior member, ²⁵ that there may be no dissension within the body, but the members may have the same care for one another. ²⁶ If one member suffers, all suffer together with it; if one member is honored, all rejoice together with it. - 1 Corinthians 12:12-26



Siblings in Christ, each and every one of us is a beloved child of God. Together, we are made stronger in God's love than any individual version of ourselves. Together, we are the body of Christ. Together, we pray for the Holy Spirit to lead and guide us as we discern how we will live out our life together as a community of faith today and in the days ahead.

Peace and Love,

Pastor Trent

Pastor Trent



Birthdays in June

June 1st	Frank Pudlo Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 14th	Russell Pudlo
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 17th	Ted Morrison
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan- Sincok
June 24th	Russ Klister



Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow Carrol & Mary Verken
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel
June 22nd	Emery & Pam Freiberg Pastor Mike & Linda Zolnosky



Women of Hainesville (W-ELCA) are not meeting face to face at this time, but the work of faith continues through our activities and relationships wherever we are.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKETS/QUILTS AND SCHOOL KITS: At this time LWR has no scheduled drop off sites, however the need is great and all Lutheran World Relief kits will be needed when we can safely drop off items again. Continue to check the LWR web site for any updated information. There will always be a worldwide need for school kits, health kits, baby layettes and blankets. There are about 100 school bags, made by Peggy Odegaard, ready to be filled with the necessary supplies. See list on page 5.





HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

Council Meeting – 5/18/2021

Present: Pastor Trent, Rick Hannemann, Bonnie Kohn, Linda Monahan, Marie Weber, George Sincock, Ellen Klister, April Mascorro

Absent: Gene LaPlante, John Melland, Frank Pudlo

Opening prayer; Call to order by Rick at 5:17pm.

Due to COVID-19, Stay at Home order, council met today, via ZOOM (video conferencing application).

Agenda accepted; motion by April, 2nd by Bonnie

Worship report (Bonnie):

Keyboardist Diane Baker is retiring. A thank you card will be sent.

Social Ministry report (Marie): No updates

Evangelism report (Linda): No updates

Property report (Gene/George): No updates

Vice President report (John): No updates

Secretary report (April):

Motion to approve April minutes; by Marie, 2nd by Bonnie

Treasurer report (Ellen):

Motion to approve April financials; by April, 2nd by Marie

Altar donations thus far; \$11,350. A donation reminder will be added to the next newsletter

President report (Rick):

COVID task force committee continues to meet monthly

Beginning with June 2021, monthly council meeting start time will move to 6pm, so all council members are able to attend

Received fire cleaning estimate from Paul Davis restoration; \$19,707 approved by insurance. Work will begin the week of May 24th.

Upcoming events at church; memorial service scheduled on 6/19 in the pavilion

Pastor's report (Trent):

Frank Pudlo resigned from council

Lawn mower tuned-up, services donated by Jerry Gutschow

PA system amplifier no longer works. The new part is expected to arrive the week of 5/17

Outdoor pavilion/parking lot services with ushers, is set for 5/23. Note COVID guidelines are fluid and will be updated as needed.

Ushers needed for 5/30 service; Bonnie will contact volunteers

Confirmation materials received. Jane Roalkvan and Jim Hanstad volunteered to teach. Looking for one more volunteer.

Checking into proper protocol for church records being archived

May have keyboard players available (replacement for Diane Baker)

Purchase cake gift card for graduating high school senior HLC member (Henry Pudlo)

Quantum PC is completing installation 5/21

Closed with prayer; meeting adjourned @ 5:53pm., motion by George, 2nd by April

Next meeting is 6/15 @ 6pm. We will meet virtually.

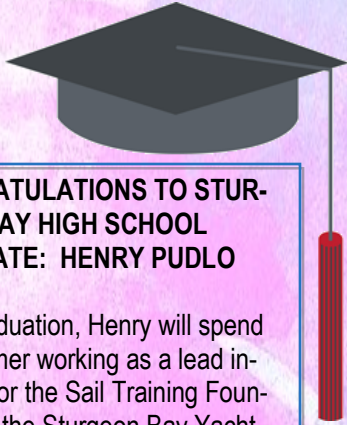
April Mascorro (Council secretary)



Our ALTAR fund is almost there! Thanks to all of you that helped, we have an amazing group.

We have only \$2,650 left to reach our goal. We appreciate any contributions. If interested, please send to church and just write "altar" in the comments. —Church Council.

News From our Church Family



CONGRATULATIONS TO STURGEON BAY HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATE: HENRY PUDLO

After graduation, Henry will spend the summer working as a lead instructor for the Sail Training Foundation at the Sturgeon Bay Yacht Club in his fourth year as a certified Sailing Instructor. Come Fall, he will be enrolled at the University of New Orleans where he has been awarded a full academic scholarship to pursue a degree in Naval Architecture and Marine Engineering. Henry looks forward to his future studies, good seafood and warm weather!



Church Building Update as of 5/24/2021

What has been done thus far....

- Sunday School Room has been remodeled
- Floor beam has been repaired
- Hardwood flooring in Sanctuary has been repaired
- Plastering of walls and ceiling in the sanctuary has been completed
- Audio and video technology upgrades for livestreaming have been installed
- Powered mixer for portable PA system replaced
- Cross carved from tree stump in front of the church

What is currently being done....

- Altar, altar rail, and lectern being restored and refinished off-site
- Scrubbing and cleaning of the walls and ceiling in preparation for painting
- Cleaning of ductwork

What still needs to be done....

- Painting of the Sanctuary walls and ceiling
- Hardwood floor refinished
- Pew cushions cleaned
- Textile items cleaned
- Carpets cleaned
- Switch to Starlink as internet service provider when our reservation time comes up

Please keep the families and friends of the following loved ones in your prayers.

- ♦ Dorothy Twiton whose funeral was held Monday, May 3rd
- ♦ Cindy Kinney, whose memorial service was held Saturday May 8th
- ♦ Lorraine Bremer who passed away last week and whose memorial service will be August 7th at 2 PM.
- ♦ William (Bill) Hovik who passed away on Monday May 24th

May the fond memories of these special people help comfort you even as you mourn their loss.



Outdoor Services this summer

June 13th and June 27th, July 4th and July 25th, August 8th and August 22nd

- Worship under the pavilion and on the surrounding grassy area
- Parking lot transmission will also occur during the pavilion worship
- If the weather is inclement then there will only be a parking lot service
- There will also be an on line worship service posted on the church web site

Who doesn't need a happy face smiling at them today ?



Outdoor Worship Guidelines

- If you are feeling ill (fever, cough, aches, chills, etc.), we kindly ask that you remain at home until you have recovered. We will continue to provide a weekly recorded service that is posted on our website.
 - Outdoor services will take place on the Sundays Pastor Trent is scheduled to preach. As of now, those Sundays during the summer months are as follows: May 23, May 30, June 13, June 27, July 4, July 25, August 8, and August 22. If there is inclement weather on any of the outdoor worship dates listed above, we will only be holding parking lot worship.
 - If your preference for worship is to remain in your vehicle as per our parking lot protocols, the FM radio transmitter will be operational for all outdoor services. You may participate in this way by tuning in to FM station 92.3, which can be heard while in the parking lot.
 - Ushers will be available on-site to help lead, guide, and answer questions that you may have. Please follow their guidance. By doing this, we can continue to have outdoor worship.
 - Wearing a mask will not be required but will be encouraged for those who feel more comfortable wearing one and who are not fully vaccinated.
 - Please bring your own lawn / folding chair. If you need a chair, please let an usher know.
 - The pavilion will be marked for seating areas. Those who have been included in your "family bubble" during the pandemic may sit together, maintaining a 6-foot distance from other family / household groups. The lawn areas adjacent to the pavilion may also be used for seating, maintaining the 6-foot distance. Ushers will be available for guidance.
 - A bulletin and communion elements will be provided, as Holy Communion will be celebrated at each outdoor service. (See next page for picture of Communion elements we are going to use.)
- If you choose to worship outdoors, please park behind or on the far side of the church. By doing this, it will allow those that wish to worship in their vehicles better radio reception and vision of the outdoor service.
- We will continue to use the mailbox as our offering basket.
 - When the service has ended, please follow the guidance of the ushers. This will allow for a safe exit.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard will have 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 unsharpened #2 pencils
- * FIVE black or blue ballpoint pens (no gel pens)
- * ONE box of 16 or 24 crayons
- * ONE 2 1/2" eraser

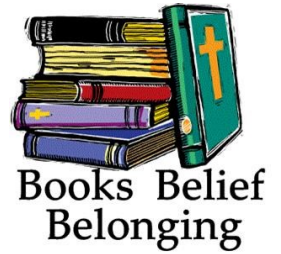
It is unknown at this time if we will be able to drop off and ship any collected items for Lutheran World Relief. The need is still great, its just collecting and shipping that is complicated. If we can't ship items this fall, there will be some time in the future when they can accept items to share with those that are in need of them.



Summer Book Club Reading Selections for June and July

Book Discussion Tuesday June 1st at Noon

Book choice: "Under the Tulip Tree" by Michele Shocklee. **GROUP LED DISCUSSION**



Sixteen-year-old Lorena Leland's dreams of a rich and fulfilling life as a writer are dashed when the stock market crashes in 1929. Seven years into the Great Depression, Rena's banker father has retreated into the bottle, her sister is married to a lazy charlatan and gambler, and Rena is an unemployed newspaper reporter. Eager for any writing job, Rena accepts a position interviewing former slaves for the Federal Writers' Project. There, she meets Frankie Washington, a 101-year-old woman whose honest yet tragic past captivates Rena.

As Frankie recounts her life as a slave, Rena is horrified to learn of all the older woman has endured—especially because Rena's ancestors owned slaves. While Frankie's story challenges Rena's preconceptions about slavery, it also connects the two women whose lives are otherwise separated by age, race, and circumstances. But will this bond of respect, admiration, and friendship be broken by a revelation neither woman sees coming?

July: Tuesday July 6th at Noon "The Mystery of Mrs. Christie" by Marie Benedict

MARGIE REYNOLDS: DISCUSSION LEADER Please consider signing up to lead one of the future book discussion groups. There will also be discussions as to what books will be read in the future.

In December 1926, Agatha Christie goes missing. Investigators find her empty car on the edge of a deep, gloomy pond, the only clues some tire tracks nearby and a fur coat left in the car—strange for a frigid night. Her husband and daughter have no knowledge of her whereabouts, and England unleashes an unprecedented manhunt to find the up-and-coming mystery author. Eleven days later, she reappears, just as mysteriously as she disappeared, claiming amnesia and providing no explanations for her time away.

The puzzle of those missing eleven days has persisted. With her trademark exploration into the shadows of history, acclaimed author Marie Benedict brings us into the world of Agatha Christie, imagining why such a brilliant woman would find herself at the center of such a murky story.

What is real, and what is mystery? What role did her unfaithful husband play, and what was he not telling investigators?

A master storyteller whose clever mind may never be matched, Agatha Christie's untold history offers perhaps her greatest mystery of all.

Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Kyle (Adlon), Rusty (Allen), Lindsay (A), Trudy (Berkhahn), Nancy (Bontempo), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Linda (Freier), Mike (Grainger), Ruth (Grainger), Mathilde (Hannemann), Terry (Kinney), Jean (Klansky), Ellie (Krull), Judy (Larson), Melba (L), Natalie (Markham), Francine (Meyer), Sarah (M), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Elaine (Roalkvan), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Troy, Deanna, Lexi, & Laci (Schiesser), Eric (Thorson), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), and Jeanine. For all who are in need we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**



Fun activities to Share with You Family Members

PUZZLE

As sweet as honey

Honey is both a sweetener and a medicine.
How can our words be used in the same ways?

Directions: Use the hexagon key to fill in the missing vowels and complete Proverbs 16:24, NIV.



Gr c s w ords

 r h n c mb,

sw t t th s

 nd h l ng

t th b n s.

PROVERBS 16:24, NIV

Answer: Gracious words are a honeycomb, sweet to the soul and healing to the bones. Proverbs 16:24, NIV

Enjoy some summer-themed laughter while you lounge!

Seen on a church sign (and appropriate for grilling season): "God doesn't make mistakes."

Person approaching a shoreline: "Is this river any good for fish?" Response: "It must be. I can't get any of them to leave it."

Q: Why do people go to church in the summer?
A: It's prayer-conditioned!

Q: Why was it so hot in the stadium after the game?
A: All the fans left.

Q: While hiking, how can you identify a dogwood tree?
A: By its bark.

Q: What do sheep have on sunny days?
A: A baa-baa-cue!

CHRIST IN OUR
HOME devotional
booklets are in the
outdoor mailbox at
church.

A week of tributes to Dad

To celebrate the special man in your life, use a quote a day the week before Father's Day, or honor him with tributes the whole week after. Write one of these (or one of your own) on a card, make a message into a placemat, tape one to the bathroom mirror — get creative! Every day of the week is a good day to celebrate his love and show him yours.

"The heart of a father is the masterpiece of nature." —Antoine F. Prévost

"To the world you are a dad. To our family you are the world." —Unknown

"The best fathers have the softest, sweetest hearts. In other words, great dads are real marshmallows." —Richelle E. Goodrich

"Dad: a son's first hero, a daughter's first love." —Unknown

"A good father is one whose only reason for putting down a laughing baby is to pick up a crying one." —Linda Poindexter

"My father didn't do anything unusual. He only did what dads are supposed to do — be there." —Max Lucado

"I love my father as the stars. He's a bright shining example and a happy twinkling in my heart." —Terri Guillemets

Other Musings

No boundaries

Love is a commitment to seek the good and to work for the good and welfare of others. It doesn't stop at our front door or our neighborhood, our religion or race, or our state's or [our] country's border. This is one great fellowship of love throughout the whole wide earth, as the hymn goes. It often calls us to step outside of what we thought our boundaries were, or what others expect of us. It calls for us to sacrifice, not because doing so feels good, but because it's the right thing to do.

—Bishop Michael Curry, *Love Is the Way*

See light, be light

In January 2021, National Youth Poet Laureate Amanda Gorman presented her poem "The Hill We Climb" at the presidential inauguration. The final lines read: "For there is always light, / if only we're brave enough to see it. / If only we're brave enough to be it."

How often we long for light! In recent years we've agonized amid pandemic, angry politics and new awareness of racism. Some have suffered deep sorrow. But Jesus says, "I am the light of the world" (John 8:12) and invites us to turn to him. God is always bringing light into darkness, through helpers, healers, peacemakers, friends. Sometimes bravery is required to turn our focus from the negative to the positive — to see the light of God.

Jesus also says, "You are the light of the world" (Matthew 5:14, emphasis added) and calls us to brighten the gloom. That requires bravery, as Gorman notes, but as Christians we're urged to look for light not just to make our own lives better but to shine into others' lives too. The Holy Spirit gives us the needed courage — to both *see* and *be* light.



Apr 2021						
	TOTAL					
	Apr	Budget	Variance	YTD	Budget	Variance
Offerings	6,368	6,967	(599)	23,845	27,867	(4,022)
Total Income	7,157	7,300	(143)	34,490	29,200	5,190
Total Expenses	6,750	7,300	(550)	28,735	29,200	(465)
ALTAR Fund	\$11,350					

Puzzle!

For this cryptogram, use the clues to decode
Proverbs 3:5, NRSV.

CLUES:
Y = T, D = I

Y K T P Y D X Y J Z
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V Q K R F D Y J O V V
— — — — — — — — — —
C Q T K J Z O K Y, O X R
— — — — — — — — — —
R Q X Q Y K Z V C Q X
— — — — — — — — — —
C Q T K Q F X D X P D L J Y.
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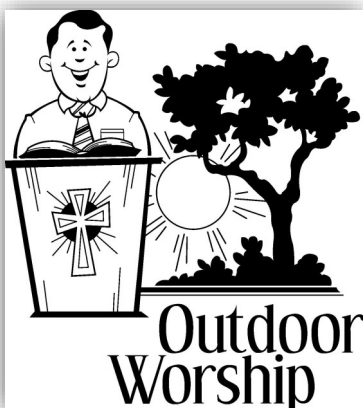
Answer: Trust in the LORD with all your heart and do not rely on your own insight. Proverbs 3:5, NRSV

"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



2021

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 Zoom Book Club Noon 	2 Zoom 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	3	4	5
6 9:30 Worship on Facebook <i>Zoom coffee Hour 10:30 AM</i>	7	8 ZOOM at NOON Women's Bible Study Zoom: Covid-19 Task Force 6:30 PM	9 Zoom 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	10	11	12
13 9:30 Outdoor Worship and on Facebook <i>Zoom coffee Hour 10:30 AM</i>	14	15 Zoom 6 PM Church Council	16 Zoom 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	17	18	19
20 9:30 Worship on Facebook <i>Zoom coffee Hour 10:30 AM</i> <i>Fathers' Day</i>	21	22 NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE	23 Zoom 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	24	25	26
27 9:30 Outdoor Worship and on Facebook <i>Zoom coffee Hour 10:30 AM</i>	28 NEWSLETTER PRINTED	29	30 Zoom 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group			



Pavilion Worship

Sunday June 13th and June 27th 9:30 AM

There are two Sundays this month that there will be an opportunity to worship under the pavilion and on the open grassy areas. Or, if you prefer, you can remain in your car and listen to the worship service on your car radio. If the weather is inclement, worship will be run as a parking lot service. A third alternative for worship is the on-line service that is available through the



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

That you may live

During the pandemic, I've worshiped online with several congregations. The web address for one ends ".net/live." As I navigate to this site, I tend to read the adjective form "live," as in "livestream." One Sunday, however, the verb form, as in "Worship and live," popped into my mind. I had almost slept in and skipped that morning's service. But as I worshiped with others, albeit remotely, my spirit indeed felt increasingly alive. That whole day I felt I was *living* more fully because I'd been inspired by God's Word in sermon and song and shared in praising God with others. Worship reminds us there is something — Someone — greater than ourselves. Worship opens us to new ways of living.

Moses, after he had passed along God's gift of the Ten Commandments, including the rule to keep the Sabbath day holy through rest and worship, told the people, "Walk in obedience to all that the Lord your God has commanded you, so that you may live" (Deuteronomy 5:33, NIV).

We too worship God regularly — so that we may more fully live.

—Heidi Hyland Mann