

"It is in your hands to create a better world for all who live in it." - Nelson Mandela

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# Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

HAINESVILLE CROSSROADS — October 2021 Edition

Dear Siblings in Christ,

As I was reading this morning, I was struck by the words of Henri Nouwen: *"The real enemies of our life are the 'oughts' and the 'ifs.' They pull us backward into the unalterable past and forward into the unpredictable future. But real life takes place*

**From  
Pastor Trent**

*in the here and now."* Sitting with



LWR School kits delivered !!!

this statement for a while, I thought about how true this is.

We cannot change the past. What has been done, has been done. We cannot determine the future. There are too many variables in life that we have no control over. Instead, we are called to live in the present, to see the immediate opportunities at this moment in time, and to take action. In this newsletter, you will read about different opportunities that abound for us to hear and follow God's call for us to share God's love by giving generously out of God's abundance that has been entrusted



## OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS

- **Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM in person worship in the sanctuary; YouTube live broadcast beginning at 9:30 or available on demand following the service; parking lot service available Sunday mornings at 9:30 AM ON 96.3 FM**
- **Book Club Tuesday Oct 5th at noon at the pavilion weather permitting**
- **Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM**
- **Women's' Bible study: on Tuesday Oct 12th at NOON at the pavilion**
- **W-ELCA Tuesday Oct 19th at NOON at the pavilion weather permitting**
- **Church Council Tuesday Oct 12th (NOT DATE CHANGE) at 6:00 PM in person at church**
- **Quilting for LWR: Tuesday Oct 26th at 9 AM**

## From Pastor Trent *(continued)*

to us.

Over the course of the past several weeks, thousands of refugees from Afghanistan have entered our county to find homes in our communities. Many had to leave their homes without warning and have come here with nothing. They need our help. Please read and learn more about Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services (LIRS) and the work this agency does to assist those that have fled violent areas of the world and are struggling with the challenges of transitioning into life in a new culture.

During the summer, many of the areas of the world experienced the devastation of natural and unnatural disasters. Lutheran Disaster Response is the branch of the ELCA that addresses a variety of immediate needs, whether it be community assistance to areas hit hard by Hurricane Ida, to those affected by the California wildfires, or to areas of Haiti that endured the earthquake and subsequent flooding. Members of Hainesville have offered financial support to Lutheran Disaster Response when urgent needs around the world have come up in the past. The need is no less today in the present.

Prior to the pandemic, Hainesville had supported ELCA World Hunger, helping to feed the hungry around the world with our noisy offering on non-communion Sundays. Since we have been back to worship inside the church, we have not had the collection of the noisy offering. Beginning Sunday, October 3<sup>rd</sup>, we will have the noisy offering cans for ELCA World Hunger back in church, placed next to the regular offering plates for us to be able to support this ministry.

During Advent the past few years, Hainesville has supported God's Global Barnyard through ELCA Good Gifts. If you are looking ahead for Christmas gifts, consider giving the gift of an animal in your loved one's name for a family in need and help break the cycle of poverty through sustainable farming.

When we live in the present, we recognize the opportunities that God has put in front of us. May our hearts be moved to action and may the resources that we have been entrusted with be put to good use for the sake of our neighbors.

Peace and Blessings,

Pastor Trent



- Oct 2nd Heather Haese-Sund
- Oct 4th Debra Larson
- Oct 5th Linda Kohn
- Oct 8th Emery Freiberg
- Jill DeGrave
- Oct 9th Clint Hanson
- Wyatt Hanson
- Oct 10th Brock Aune
- Gordy Hughes
- Daniel Bloedorn



- Oct 12th Bill Aune
- Oct 15th Vivianne Laroche
- Oct 21st Eugene Clark
- Oct 21st Richard Dunlap
- Oct 25th Henry Pudlo
- Gloria LaPlante
- Oct 28th Marie Kriska
- Rose Lynn Kriska
- Oct 31st Mark Pudlo

## Afghan Families at Fort McCoy

Photo from the Lacrosse Times



- Oct 2nd Tim & Rachel Hanson
- Oct 9th Lance & Heather LaVine
- Oct 10th Pete & Marlene Larson
- Oct 13th Joey & Kayla Wilke
- Oct 15th Dan & Wendy Bloedorn
- Oct 16th Bill & Sue Aune
- Oct 21st Jeff & Val Espe
- Oct 23rd Kraig & Amy Aune
- Oct 27th Shanna & Jayme Laroche

# Book Discussion Group

Meets at noon—first Tuesday of the month



**OCTOBER 5th at Noon** - [The Dutch House](#) by Ann Patchette

## Discussion Leader:

Ann Patchett, the #1 *New York Times* bestselling author of *Commonwealth*, delivers her most powerful novel to date: a richly moving story that explores the indelible bond between two siblings, the house of their childhood, and a past that will not let them go. *The Dutch House* is the story of a paradise lost, a tour de force that digs deeply into questions of inheritance, love and forgiveness, of how we want to see ourselves and of who we really are.

At the end of the Second World War, Cyril Conroy combines luck and a single canny investment to begin an enormous real estate empire, propelling his family from poverty to enormous wealth. His first order of business is to buy the Dutch House, a lavish estate in the suburbs outside of Philadelphia. Meant as a surprise for his wife, the house sets in motion the undoing of everyone he loves.

The story is told by Cyril's son Danny, as he and his older sister, the brilliantly acerbic and self-assured Maeve, are exiled from the house where they grew up by their stepmother. The two wealthy siblings are thrown back into the poverty their parents had escaped from and find that all they have to count on is one another. It is this unshakeable bond between them that both saves their lives and thwarts their futures. Set over the course of five decades, *The Dutch House* is a dark fairy tale about two smart people who cannot overcome their past. Despite every outward sign of success, Danny and Maeve are only truly comfortable when they're together. Throughout their lives they return to the well-worn story of what they've lost with humor and rage. But when at last they're forced to confront the people who left them behind, the relationship between an indulged brother and his ever-protective sister is finally tested.

**NOVEMBER 2nd at noon** – [“The Girl in His Shadow”](#) by Audrey Blake.

This publication is available on Hoopla      **Discussion Leader:** *To be determined*

Review from the Hoopla site:

“The story of one woman who believed in scientific medicine before the world believed in her.

Raised by the eccentric surgeon Dr. Horace Croft after losing her parents to a deadly pandemic, the orphan Nora Beady knows little about conventional life. While other young ladies were raised to busy themselves with needlework and water-colors, Nora was trained to perfect her suturing and anatomical illustrations of dissections.

Women face dire consequences if caught practicing medicine, but in Croft's private clinic Nora is his most trusted-and secret -assistant. That is until the new surgical resident Dr. Daniel Gibson arrives. Dr. Gibson has no idea that Horace's bright and quiet young ward is a surgeon more qualified and ingenuitive than even himself. In order to protect Dr. Croft and his practice from scandal and collapse Nora must learn to play a new and uncomfortable role-that of a proper young lady.

But, pretense has its limits. Nora cannot turn away and ignore the suffering of patients even if it means giving Gibson the power to ruin everything she's worked for. And, when she makes a discovery that could change the field forever, Nora faces an impossible choice. Remain invisible and let the men around her take credit for her work, or let the world see her for what she is-even if it means being destroyed by her own legacy.”

**Beginning October 3rd**—there will be a collection for **WORLD HUNGER** every Sunday. The **NOISY OFFERING** containers will be placed next to the offering plates where you enter the sanctuary. Please give your loose change each week.



Please give  
generously



# HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL MEETING UNAPPROVED MINUTES – 9/21/2021

**Present:** Pastor Trent, Rick Hannemann, John Melland , George Sincock , Gene LaPlante, April Mascorro

**Absent:** Bonnie Kohn, Linda Monahan, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber

**Opening prayer;** Call to order by Rick @ 6:01pm.

**Amended agenda accepted,** motion by George, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John

**Worship report** (Bonnie): A set rotation for worship keyboard players has been established

**Social Ministry report** (Marie): Gods Work Our Hands weekend was successful with several projects accomplished

**Evangelism report** (Linda):

40 stocking hats were made and delivered to a new shelter in Green Bay

Discussion about HLC in the phone book (yellow/white pages); it was determined we won't pursue

We will begin The Pulse advertising again (Pastor will notify Linda)

**Property report** (Gene/George):

Gene will get quotes for propane vendors

Two new sump pumps are needed; Gene will install

Front church window needs to be primed and painted before winter

**Education report** (Trent):

Sunday school has begun

There are 3 students enrolled in the new Confirmation program

**Vice President report** (John):

Lawn mower maintenance will be done

Routine cleaning of the church; Pastor will contact Sunshine House

**Secretary report** (April): Motion to approve August minutes, by Gene, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George

**Treasurer report** (Ellen): Motion to approve July financials, by Gene, 2<sup>nd</sup> by John

**President report** (Rick):

Phase II sanctuary-stained glass windows quote is

\$51,795. More research will be done and reported at council. Will check into posting an engraved plaque for donors for Phase I .

Brick order will be submitted 9/30

Council approved a Bible Study group to meet at HLC; by

George, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene

October council meeting will take place 10/12 (in place of 10/19)

**Pastor's report** (Trent):

Monthly Pastor report emailed to council

Noisy offering containers will be placed at the sanctuary entrances next to the offering plates

Church constitution paper copy updates shared with council. Each person to review and will be discussed at next month's council meeting.

Church records – documents legally required be kept in paper form, will be stored in the safe room. Documents not legally required to be kept in hardcopy form, will be stored electronically.

Guest preacher from Synod office will lead worship on 10/10. Service will be in the pavilion weather permitting. Otherwise, it will be a parking lot service using HLC FM channel, pending guest preacher approval.

A zoom connection will be setup for January-April council meetings so council snowbird members can attend remotely

**COVID-19 report**

No recommended changes from the Task Force. Masks are still recommended, but not required

**Closed with prayer;** meeting adjourned @ 7:42pm., motion by April, 2<sup>nd</sup> by George

**Next meeting** is 10/12 @ 6pm.

*April Mascorro (Council secretary)*

## O Lord, we pray....



God Hears and Answers Prayers

**Kyle** (Adlon), **Rusty** (Allen), **Lindsay** (A), **Anna** (Bitter), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Linda** (Freier), **Micah** (G), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Anna Lisa** (Jilburg), **Terry** (Kinney), **Jean** (Klansky), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Larry** (Mallien), **Natalie** (Markham), **Joe** (May), **Francine** (Meyer), **Sarah** (M), **Joyce** (Nooyen), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy**, **Deanna**, **Lexi**, & **Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), and **Jeanine**.

# Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services

## *Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services*



For over 80 years, Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service has been a champion for refugees and migrants from around the globe. Their legacy of compassionate service has made a difference in the lives of hundreds of thousands of people who have found safety and hope in America's communities.

Our history reflects American Lutherans' deep immigrant roots and passionate commitment to welcoming newcomers, especially those who are most in need.

Through the Long Welcome, we help ensure that refugees and migrants are protected, embraced and empowered in a world of just and welcoming communities.

Visit [Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services](#) on Social Media or [Online](#).



**Ignite your spirit. Welcome refugees. Create a home.** As the body of Christ, we bring God's love to those in our midst who need it the most. As evacuations take place, many Afghan Allies and their families are arriving in Wisconsin and across the United States—and we expect to welcome thousands more in the weeks to come. When our Afghan allies and their families arrive, they often have little more than the clothes on their backs. Many have no money, nowhere to stay, and nothing to eat. Your prayers and support is needed now to make a difference for families who have left everything in order to live in safety.

As we wait to learn more, the best way to help is to financially support organizations like LSS and LIRS by donating to provide expert services, and temporary housing.

Online: [www.lsswis.org/donate](http://www.lsswis.org/donate)

Mail: Make checks payable to Lutheran Social Services – Refugee and send to P.O. Box 88868, Milwaukee, WI, 53288.

Mobile phone: Text LSSREFUGEE to 41444.

Share in-Kind donations or participate in volunteer opportunities by contacting [Sarah.Halstead@lsswis.org](mailto:Sarah.Halstead@lsswis.org). (Needed items include: utensils, dishware, linens, cleaning supplies, gift cards for major retailers, cell phones and SIM cards, laptops in working condition, diapers, backpacks, school supplies)

Stay up to date with what is most needed by liking Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Services or Lutheran Social Services of Wisconsin and Upper Michigan on social media or visiting them online

## Pray for the families and those that support them

*O God, as you guided the Israelites to a new land by pillars of cloud and fire, now travel alongside all people who seek safety from persecution and a better life. Especially we pray for the people of Afghanistan. Provide them with what they need as they travel, and guide them to places of welcome and sanctuary. You have accompanied your people through times of captivity, wilderness, and exile, shelter and sustain all those who flee persecution, oppression, warfare, violence, hunger, and poverty. Open our hearts and homes, our gates and doors, so that they find safety, peace, and welcome—a place to live in freedom and without fear; through Jesus Christ, our refuge and our hope. Amen.*

## Lutheran Disaster Response—Relief and Development

Information is from the Lutheran Disaster Relief web site September 3, 2021

We are a church that rolls up our sleeves and gets to work.

One billion of our neighbors — that's one in seven people in our world today — live in poverty. As members of the ELCA, we are called to respond. Working through Lutheran connections in the United States and around the world, we start by listening to the needs of our neighbors and getting their ideas to help break the cycle of hunger and poverty. Then we partner with them to make their dreams and hopes a reality. From health clinics to microloans, water wells to animal husbandry, food pantries to soup kitchens, we work together to support innovative solutions that get at the root causes of hunger and poverty.

The ELCA has a long history of being present in communities, working to help and serve where the needs are greatest. Participating in this work that God calls us to in the world compels us to be attentive to complex and changing situations, as well as to the importance of both immediate relief and ongoing, long-term assistance for our sisters and brothers and the communities in which they live.

Our relief and development work is pursued and accomplished through a variety of bold, active ministries and initiatives:

[ELCA World Hunger](#)

[HIV and AIDS Ministry](#)

[Lutheran Disaster Response](#)

[Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service](#)

- ◇ Each effort strives for justice, peace and change in the world, and draws its strength and effectiveness from working in partnership with others who share a common vision of serving and loving our neighbor and restoring and reconciling communities in Jesus Christ's name.



## Women's Group Meetings

As we begin to gather in person again, please know all women are invited to any of these activities. In fact, bring a friend!

- \* Tuesday October 12th at Noon: Bible Study—we will be looking more in depth and discussing the book of Genesis. Please read these few chapters (Chapters 5—11) before the meeting. Our understanding of God and His relationship with us is foundational to our faith. Come join the discussion on the second Tuesday of each month.
- \* W-ELCA (Women of the ELCA) Tuesday October 19th at noon: All Hainesville women and their friends are welcome to our monthly meetings on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. Bring a lawn chair. We will meet in the pavilion, weather permitting.
- \* Quilting and blanket ministry.; The group is meeting again in person on the fourth Tuesday of the month beginning at 9 AM until noon. Come when you can. They will help you learn what to do if you are uncertain how you can help.





# OCTOBER 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Parking Lot Service broadcast on FM 96.3 every Sunday</b>						2
<b>3</b> <b>9:30 In person worship as well as parking lot service (at all services)</b> Confirmation class after worship	4	<b>5</b>  <b>NOON: Book Club</b> at the pavilion <i>The Dutch House</i> by Ann Patchette	<b>6</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group held at church	7	8	9
<b>10</b> <b>9:30 Pavilion or Parking lot service (96.3 FM)</b> Confirmation class after worship	11	<b>12</b> <b>NOON: Women's Bible Study</b> at the pavilion ***6 PM Church Council NOTE CHANGE OF DATE	<b>13</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group held at church	14	15	16
<b>17</b> <b>9:30 In person worship WITH COMMUNION</b> Confirmation class after worship	18	<b>19</b> <b>NOON: Women of the ELCA</b> at the pavilion weather permitting	<b>20</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group held at church	21	22	23
<b>24</b> 9:30 In person worship Confirmation class after worship	25	<b>26</b> <b>9 AM—Noon: Quilting for Lutheran World Relief and other projects</b>	<b>27</b> 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group held at church	28	29	30
<b>31</b> <b>9:30 In person worship with communion-REFORMATION SUNDAY</b> Confirmation fellowship				<i>Newsletter Printed</i>	Paula out of office today	

Sunday morning worship will be in person, masks are encouraged but not required. The service is also broadcast to the parking lot and will be live broadcast and then made available on YouTube. You do not need to have YouTube TV to watch the service.



# October Newsletter

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*Hainesville Lutheran is a fellowship of Christians, empowered by the Gospel, who share their faith through witness, service and hospitality*



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

## God’s Global Barnyard *An Advent Collection*

“An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell on the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good. “ *from the ELCA website*

You can make a difference. In place of the Operation Shoe Box collection, we are asking you to consider supporting God’s Global Barnyard. More information about how to contribute can be found on the ELCA web site.

<https://goodgifts.elca.org/gods-global-barnyard>

