



Hainesville Voices of Hope



From your Reopening Church Task Force

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[Look for the Hainesville Lutheran Worship service online either on our Facebook page or on the church web site.](#)

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

The task force met using the Zoom platform on Tuesday night June 30th at 6:00 PM. All 10 members were present for the meeting which ended just short of 8:00 PM. Margie Reynolds will be the contact person for the group and Paula Eggert will be secretary.

CHANGES YOU WILL NOTICE AS OF TODAY JULY 1ST 2020

- ◆ Entrance into the building will be much more restricted. There is no longer a key in the coded lock box
- ◆ The building door locks will be temporarily changed (re-keyed). Any keys you might have will not work as of Friday afternoon. New keys will be assigned to 8 people and those names were agreed upon by the task force members. The 8 people to receive a new key are Pastor Trent, Ellen Klister, Jim Vogel, Paula Eggert, John Melland, Dave Freier, Rick Hannemann and Gene LaPlante. Those 8 will be contacted to make arrangements for them to turn in the old key and pick up the new one.
- ◆ IF YOU ARE IN THE BUILDING you will need to follow the new procedures:
 1. Sign in on the provided clip board date/time in/time out
 2. Wear a mask and use the provided hand sanitizer
 3. Sanitize any areas you might touch (hand railing, door knobs, light switches, faucets, etc.) Sanitizing supplies and toweling provided in several locations
 4. If another person IS in the building, maintain physical distancing protocols at all times whenever possible. WEARING A MASK IS EVEN MORE IMPORTANT .
 5. Lower level restrooms are no longer in use. If you must use the rest room, the upstairs one is available and you must sanitize the facility before leaving
- ◆ These changes are part of our overall plan in preparing for our eventual return to in-person worship (either indoors or out doors). Use of the building and its sanitization is an important part of our caring for each other during this time of the pandemic.
- ◆ We will continue to keep the congregation updated as to procedures, plans and changes as we prepare to navigate our way to an eventual church opening.
- ◆ What has never changed is God's deep love and compassion for us and our deep caring and love for each other. BE SAFE CARE DEEPLY AND CONTINUE BEING THE CHURCH AT HOME

Submitted by Paula Eggert



Sharing your photos

Do you like to take photos? Would you be willing to share your art?

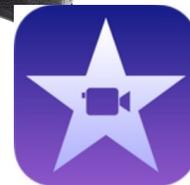
During the morning worship service, you have seen “This Is My Father’s World” made into an iMovie with pictures from our walks around Door County. I would LOVE to be able to make a few more iMovies with the upcoming hymns that have been chosen for July. SEND YOUR PHOTOS ELECTRONICALLY to officehlc12@gmail.com. Let me know which hymn(s) you would like to see it used for.

JULY HYMNS FROM THE ELW: 697 Just a Closer Walk, 678 For the Fruit of All Creation 550 On What has now been Sown 638 Blessed Assurance and 733 Great is Thy Faithfulness

If your picture includes people, you need to gain their permission to use it since it will be posted on-line.

“Life is like a ten-speed bicycle. Most of us have gears we never use.”

—Charles M. Schulz



ZOOM Book Club Meeting: Tuesday July 7th at Noon. Invite to meeting comes from Pastor Trent Discussion leader: _____

Finding Chika: A Little Girl, an Earthquake, and the Making of a Family

From the #1 New York Times bestselling author of Tuesdays With Morrie comes Mitch Albom’s most personal story to date: an intimate and heartwarming memoir about what it means to be a family and the young Haitian orphan whose short life would forever change his heart.



**Books Belief
Belonging**

Chika Jeune was born three days before the devastating earthquake that decimated Haiti in 2010. She spent her infancy in a landscape of extreme poverty, and when her mother died giving birth to a baby brother, Chika was brought to The Have Faith Haiti Orphanage that Albom operates in Port Au Prince.

With no children of their own, the forty-plus children who live, play, and go to school at the orphanage have become family to Mitch and his wife, Janine. Chika’s arrival makes a quick impression. Brave and self-assured, even as a three-year-old, she delights the other kids and teachers. But at age five, Chika is suddenly diagnosed with something a doctor there says, “No one in Haiti can help you with.”

Mitch and Janine bring Chika to Detroit, hopeful that American medical care can soon return her to her homeland. Instead, Chika becomes a permanent part of their household, and their lives, as they embark on a two-year, around-the-world journey to find a cure. As Chika’s boundless optimism and humor teach Mitch the joys of caring for a child, he learns that a relationship built on love, no matter what blows it takes, can never be lost.

Told in hindsight, and through illuminating conversations with Chika herself, this is Albom at his most poignant and vulnerable. Finding Chika is a celebration of a girl, her adoptive guardians, and the incredible bond they formed—a devastatingly beautiful portrait of what it means to be a family, regardless of how it is made. A true story of an adoption journey.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

July 1st Derek Hannemann
 Don Lauscher
 July 2nd Kaden Borkovetz
 Laura Borkovetz
 July 3rd Shanna Schmitz
 Joey Wilke
 July 4th Cynthia Kinney
 July 6th Kraig Aune
 July 8th Linda Monahan
 July 10th Ellen Klister
 July 17th Adam Gutschow

July 19th Ardi Lauscher
 Finley LaVine
 July 21st Gary Hannemann
 July 22nd Samuel Sund
 July 24th Martha Rasmus
 July 27th Jim Vogel
 Madison Ashman
 Leslie Petersen

Anniversaries

July 8th Jim & Linda Monahan
 July 16th Arne & Peggy Odegaard

Prayers for Our Church Family



Rusty (Allen), Riley (A), Lindsay (A), Sandy (Anderson), Trudy (Berkhahn), Nancy (Bontempo), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Eugene (Clark), Danielle (Davis), Diane (Duncan), Barbara (Foster), Mike (Grainger), Ruth (Grainger), Joanne (Huhta), Cindy & Terry (Kinney), Ellie (Krull), Harold (Larsen), Judy (Larson), Judy (LaVine), Natalie (Markham), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Michelle (Raasch), Mary Lee (Riddle), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Troy (Schiesser), Eric (Thorson), Dorothy (Twiton), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Laddie (Watson), Jeanine and the family of Richard (Dick) Wagner.

How do I send in my weekly offering during this time of Being the Church at Home?

We may not be gathering in our church building right now, but we are still being the church together even when we are apart. While we will be gathering together in person again some time in the future, we still have our financial commitments that need to be met in order to maintain the facilities and operations of the church until then. However, making financial contributions to the church is much more than simply maintaining a building and supporting church programs. Giving to the church is mostly about making a difference in people's lives. It is about supporting ministries that serve the local and global communities out of Christ's call for us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Please remember your offering to the church during this time.

There are two ways to submit your offering:

1. Mail in your offering to church:

Hainesville Lutheran Church
 3944 County Rd M
 Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

2. Sign Up for *Simply Giving* automatic withdrawal program. Please contact Church Treasurer Ellen Klister for more information and assistance with enrollment. A SIMPLY GIVING form will be available with this newsletter as an attachment or included in the postal mailing.



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We've seen some changes. What hasn't changed?

The Little Church with a Big Heart

Collections of grocery store slips

ECONOFOOD SLIPS are still being collected and submitted by JEAN HOVIK. You can mail them to her directly. Her address is in the church directory (I don't want to put it here since this is also posted on line)

PICK N SAVE SLIPS are still being collected and submitted by SHARON ALBERT. Again, you can mail them directly to her. I'm sure both women would love to get fun mail from you.

The need for donations to the food pantries in our area

Clothe and Feed my people have reopened are now taking collections of their scheduled days. There are also food sharing boxes around the county that could use your donations of non perishable food items. The Sunshine House Resale store has remained open and will take your donations of clothing and household items. They have open hours every weekday. You can check their Facebook page for more specific information.

Closer and closer

The progression — Father, Son, Spirit — represents a profound advance in intimacy. At Sinai, the people shrank from God and begged Moses to approach him on their behalf. But in Jesus' day, people could hold a conversation with the Son of God; they could touch him and even hurt him. And after Pentecost the same flawed disciples who had fled from Jesus' trial became carriers of the Living God. In an act of delegation beyond fathom, Jesus turned over the kingdom of God to the likes of his disciples — and to us.

—Philip Yancey, *Disappointment With God*

Mighty to save

Dr. Kent Brantly, a U.S. medical missionary who contracted the Ebola virus several summers ago while in Liberia, credits a "mighty God" — and lots of prayers — for his survival. After recovering from the disease, Brantly returned to the North Carolina headquarters of Samaritan's Purse, the group he'd been working with in Africa.

He spoke about Deuteronomy 6, saying it's important to remind others of God's acts. "I will never grow tired of talking of this," Brantly said. "I'm going to keep telling my story so I can remember what God has done in my life."

Then Brantly offered this challenge: "Never think you're just a normal person. If you're pursuing God's calling in your life, he will use you. Even if it's a challenging calling, even if you find yourself in difficult circumstances, he will give you what you need to be faithful to him, even if it's a whole army of people praying for you. Share your story over and over and over so you can remember we serve a mighty God."

