

Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

Hainesville Crossroads — September 2026 EDITION

Spaghetti Dinner.



Free Community Dinner
All Are Welcome!
Karaoke To Follow 🎤 🎵

SPAGHETTI / TOMATO & CUCUMBER SALAD
GARLIC BREAD / CHOCOLATE ZUCCHINI CAKE

DINE-IN, CARRY-OUT AND DELIVERY AVAILABLE!
PLEASE CALL OR TEXT 920-256-5704 BY
SEPTEMBER 14TH TO RESERVE DINNER DELIVERY.
NAME/#OF MEALS/ADDRESS

DINE-IN
4:30PM
TO
5:30PM

SATURDAY
SEPTEMBER 19TH

DELIVERY
4PM
TO
5PM

Donations Towards Future Dinners Are Appreciated

Bay View Lutheran Church. 340 West Maple Street Sturgeon Bay



THIS MONTH at a glance...

- Sunday morning worship in sanctuary at 9:30 and is being livestreamed via YouTube.
- BOOK CLUB: Tuesday, Sept 1st at 10:00; Saving Sunset Bar and Grill by Margret Magle. Come meet the author
- Bible Study Tuesday, Sept 8th at 9:30 "Grace" chapters 5 & 8
- Outdoor worship, GWOH Sunday, and Ice Cream Social
- Quilters Tuesday, Sept 15th at 9
- Grief Support Group Thursday, Sept 17th at 6
- Church Council Monday, Sept 21st at 5:30
- WELCA Tuesday, Sept 22nd at noon
- Wednesday, Sept 23rd Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon 12-1
- Hainesville Lunch Bunch Thursday, Sept 24th at 11:30
- Quilters Tuesday, Sept 29th at 9
- Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM at Tanum Forest

All are welcome to attend. They are also looking for volunteers. If you would like to help or have any questions please contact Cheryl at the Bay View church office at 920-743-4705.

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HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

July 20th – Hainesville Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Present: Joanne Adlon, Jim Vogel, Ellen Klister, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, Don Heldmann, John Melland, Lora Schaefer, Lori Langer Flick, Dean Larson, Lana Ferry

The meeting was opened by Joanne at 5:30 p.m. leading the Council Prayer

Motion was made by Dean, 2nd by Lana to approve the Meeting Agenda

Pastor's Report: (Mary Lou Plummer)

- Phone checked in with a number of people who have had medical challenges
- Attended 2 softball games of Rilynn & Dony
- Will be assisting Louann Brown in a Grief Support Group at Prince of Peace from 10:00-11:00 on the 2nd Thursday of each month that will be specializing in people who have lost their spouse
- There will be a short church service on August 2 at 12:30 at the Sturgeon Bay Health Center. This is in response to an idea that Rilynn had to involve members who reside there.
- Goods and Goodies Sale was a good time and great community
- Grace Study is going well with about 16 people in attendance each month

Worship: (Dean Larson)

- Assigned Communion Assistants for August
- Checked into Starlink and we would need to get their business package
- Asked to have in the bulletin a request for who would be willing to learn to do the streaming. He is setting up a schedule so that it is more on a rotating basis.
- Suggested that a questionnaire be put in the bulletin on the feelings about the outdoor worship services

Social Concerns: (Lora Schaefer)

- Continues to take food to Feed My People

Evangelism: (Lori Langer Flick)

- Will be sending a card to Pastor Hankermeyer

Property/Maintenance: (Don Heldmann & John Melland)

- Cracks filled in the parking lot
- Steps are almost finished
- Landscaping is about half finished
- Shake work on the sides of the church began today

Education:

- No report

President: (Joanne Adlon)

- Working on the new sign program
- Ken Overland is thinking of ordering a brick. Motion by Dean, 2nd by Lana that if that happens the council will waive the cost of the brick

Vice President: (Jim Vogel)

- September 21 is the target date for the refurbishing of the north windows. A fund raiser will need to be started as we don't have all the money yet.
- Report from the Interfaith Housing Coalition. The painting is being worked on, doors are being hung, and cleaning is taking place.

Treasurer's Report: (Ellen Klister)

- After answering all the questions a motion by Don, 2nd by John to approve. Motion carried

Secretary's Report: (Lana Ferry)

- Motion by Ellen, 2nd by Jim to approve. Motion carried
- Presented the work on the pictorial directories and was advised to take them to Pack & Ship for printing

Upcoming Church Special Events

- July 23rd – Lunch Bunch at Waterfront Mary's
- August 2nd – Service at Sturgeon Bay Health Center at 12:30
- August 9th – Outdoor worship

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Old Business and Action Items from Previous Meetings

- Interfaith Housing Coalition of Sturgeon Bay – See Vice President report
- Plaques for windows – Joanne is working on this

- Parking lot – paving/stripping - 2027
- Cedar shakes – work began today

New Business

- Joanne, Jim, and Lora will be meeting with all employees before the end of the year

Open Property Items

- Sign front church – in process
- Front steps – repair – almost complete

Tabled Items

- Lighting assessment – waiting until west windows are finished
- Painting – basement, office, and hallway
- Internet Service

Closing Prayer & Adjournment: Motion by Dean, 2nd by John to adjourn. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 6:15.

Next Meeting August 17 at 5:30



Birthdays in September

Sept 5 th	Heidi Gutschow Edward Sawyer
Sept 7 th	Jon Klister
Sept 10 th	George Sincok Liam Schultz
Sept 11 th	Julia Jacobson
Sept 12 th	Arne Odegaard
Sept 15 th	Taylor Brunette
Sept 16 th	Carolyn Melland
Sept 18 th	John Borkovetz Charley Carey Bransen Sawyer
Sept 22 nd	Matt Dixner Young
Sept 24 th	Tim Hanson
Sept 29 th	Alice Angermeier Lana Ferry
Sept 30 th	Jerry Langer Sue Peterson



Sharon (Albert), Linda (Anderson), Tom (Angermeier), Bill & Sue (Aune), Cindy (B), John (B), Elaine (Caelwaerts), Mike & Rina (Clumpner), Dan (Fenrich), Pam (Freiberg), Alan (G), Pastor Hankermeyer, Betty (J), Charlotte (K), Patricia (Kehl), Cindy (Knapp), Keith (Knapp), Don (L), Kenny (Meyer), Beth (Pachniak), Monika (Perry), Kristin (Reinert), Matthew (Roque), Delores (Schuyler), Irene (Thorson), Dorothy (Walker), Debby & Arnie (Zahn), Brenna, Brixanna, Marley, Carole, Russ, Chistina, Gretchen, Katlyn, Marissa, and Sophia.



Wedding Anniversaries in September

Sept 5 th	Bob & Deb Larson
Sept 15 th	Sam Sund & Heather Haese
Sept 16 th	Dan & Cathy Lindal
Sept 22 nd	Don & Ardy Lauscher
Sept 30 th	Jerry & Lori Langer (Flick)



New pavement between the schoolhouse and the pavilion. One of many ongoing projects

Stained Glass Windows Update

Refurbishing of the sanctuaries west window frames by Conrad Schmitt Studios has been tentatively set for September 20th. Once these have been chosen and the design approved, creation of the stained-glass windows will be initiated, once we have sufficient donations to cover the projected cost. I can only guess based on the past installations, it would be somewhere between \$50,000 and \$100,000. Currently we have received \$15,000 in donations. If you wish to make a donation or pledge please contact Ellen Klister, Church Council Treasurer.

A list of suggested themes received from people so far are listed below.

1. The ascension of Christ
2. A large cross with a white sheet draped over it
3. Jesus on a donkey entering Jerusalem
4. Jesus on the shore calling the disciples to become "fishers of men"
5. The Lord's prayer and/or the Apostle's Creed or some other scriptures
6. The tomb with the large stone rolled back
7. Something honoring the 12 founding families of our church
8. Something honoring the working men & women that make our community strong
9. Some combination of two ideas (one for the large centerpiece & another for the two small side windows)

Anyone with other ideas should contact a member of the Stained-glass Window Committee (Jim Vogel, Jim Hansstad, Linda Monahan, or George Sincock)



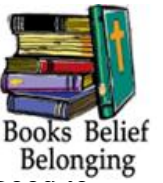
Birthdays celebrated this month were Irene Thorson and Jim Vogel. There were others but these were the ones that had cake and got a picture of. Happy birthday!!!



Sunday September 13th is God's Work Our Hands Sunday. We will be cleaning ditches, tying blankets, and packing school bags. Please plan on helping. There will also be an Ice Cream social and hotdogs. Should be a lot of fun while helping others.

Book Club book for October 6th. "A Murder Most Fowl" by Carmela Dutra

A food truck run by twins serves up a clucking good murder in this cozy debut mystery, perfect for fans of Lucy Burdette and Joanne Fluke.



When their late aunt Dolly passes away, twins Beth and Seth Lloyd inherit a chicken themed food truck. Despite the challenges, the siblings rise to the occasion, even going as far as signing up their truck Kluckin' C to compete on a top cooking show and ruffle a few feathers for some good publicity. But the competition goes from heated to lethal when a contestant is found dead.

With the elimination competition becoming far too literal, Beth and Seth will need all the help they can get out of the frying pan without landing in the fire. With their loyal assistant-and Beth's best friend-Rylie by their side, they'll have to follow the bread crumbs to untangle a very twisted case before either one of them is put on the chopping block.

This humorous series debut with a mouthwatering mystery will charm readers and keep them guessing right until the not-so-bitter end.

Life after the Loss of a Spouse

10 AM to 11 AM

The SECOND Thursday of each month

Meetings held at Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

1756 Michigan St. Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

If you have any questions, ask Pastor Mary Lou Plummer. 715-451-9992

The new pictorial directory is ready to pick up. We ask that it be limited to one per household as a limited number was printed.

NEW TO HAINESVILLE

We are fortunate to have been gifted a few items that we know will be very popular here at Hainesville. These are 2 copies of Tallak!, 3 CD's done by Janet Anderson, and a CD by Peggy Odegaard. We are offering them in our "new" lending library. These items for at least the time being will be on top of the mantle in the Gathering Room. We ask that you check them out with your name and date when you take them. Please also put your return date when returning the items so this way we can track them down if necessary. Thank you for your cooperation and enjoy!!!

Worship service at the Sturgeon Bay Health Center On August 2nd. As you can see it was a full house and a big hit. There is a chance of more in the future. Great idea Rilynn and thank you to everyone who made it happen.



NEW PROJECTS HERE AT HAINESVILLE

George and Sandy working hard and long hours on the new front entry. It makes me for one want to use the front door. Thank you to both of you for your dedication and hard work. Please let them know they are appreciated.



It's hard to tell but this is a picture of Gene and George painting and fixing the steeple. It looks amazing and it is now visible from over a mile away. Great work guys. Let them know that you are pleased with their hard work.



This is the guys working on the new shake finish. I know that Gene was a big part of this but I did not get the names of the others. It looks wonderful. Please let Gene know your thoughts about his hard work.



Our new sign is also up and running. Thank you to all who worked to get this working. If you need something advertised see Joanne or Cheryl. They are working hard to get the kinks out. All of these improvements are being noticed. I am being stopped all the time and people are commenting on how great our church grounds are looking. Thank you to those who are making that happen.

SEPTEMBER

2026

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1 BOOKCLUB at 10:30: Saving Sunset Bar and Grill by Margaret Magle	2 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	3	4	5
6 9:30 Worship/ Communion/ Nametag L-Z	7  LABOR DAY	8 9:30 Bible Study "Grace" Chapters 5 & 8	9 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	10	11	12
13 9:30 Outdoor Worship/ GWOH/ Ice Cream Social Sign-up sheet	14	15 9AM Quilting for missions	16 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	17 Grief Support Group 6PM	18	19
20 9:30 Worship/Com munion A-K	21 5:30 PM Church Council	22 NOON WELCA NOTE day change	23 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study CHICKEN SALAD CROISSANT LUNCHEON 12-1	24 Hainesville Lunch Bunch at 11:30 at White Birch Inn	25	26
27 9:30 Worship L-Z	28	29 9AM Quilting for missions	30	1	2	3 Family Choir 9:30

We continue to collect items for local food shelves. There is always a basket in the fellowship area by the television. Our donations are greatly appreciated by the people who are in need. Thank you everyone for your continued support for the very necessary project.



September Newsletter



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Christians,
empowered by
the Gospel,
who share
their faith
through
witness,
service and
hospitality*

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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

Upcoming Events at Hainesville

September 13th God's Work Our Hands Sunday, Ice Cream Social, and our final Outdoor Worship of the season

September 23rd Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon



The Chicken Salad Croissant Luncheon will be held on Wednesday, September 23rd from 12-1. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area for when you would like to help with this fund-raising project. Tickets are available from Joanne Adlon. Please invite a friend or family member and bring them with you. Tickets are \$20.00