

God makes us rich in every way so we can be generous on every occasion, which will result in thanksgiving to God. ... God doesn't bless us to provide for our own needs; he blesses us so we can be generous.
—Rick Warren (based on 2 Corinthians 9:11)

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Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

HAINESVILLE CROSSROADS — November 2019 Edition

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

The Green Bay Packers are on a roll. With a record of seven wins against one loss, they have had their best start to a season since 2011. There were few people who saw this coming. A second

*From
Pastor Trent*



year general manager, new coach, new system, players signed as free agents who were not home grown - how was this supposed to work so quickly, if at all? When you watch them play, you notice something. There is something there that makes them a special team. They are building trust with each other by building relationships. The players do things together outside of Lambeau Field. The players intentionally work on getting to know one another.

The coaching staff has listened to the players and made changes in the practice regimen to meet their needs, which brings energy and enthusiasm to work every day with the results reflected on game day. If anything at all can be learned about this team's success, it's that relationships matter. When it comes to the church and our shared life together, we hold this in common with this year's version of the Packers.

When relationships are built on a foundation of trust, incredible things can be accomplished by a group of individuals who come together to form a community. As a community of faith built on Jesus Christ as our foundation, we live out our common experience of life together for the sake of something greater than our individual selves. Over the course of time, Hainesville has accomplished some incredible things as the *Little Church with a Big Heart*.



CHECK OUT MEETING SCHEDULES

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM with fellowship meal at 10:30
- Sunday school for students age PreK thru Grade 5 held during morning worship
- Book Club held 1ST Tuesday Nov 5th at noon. Bring a bag lunch. Meets at church
- W-ELCA: Women's lunch & business meeting; 3RD Tues. At 12:30 PM. Bring canned pumpkin for food pantry
- Women's Bible study held 4TH Tuesday at 1 PM. (Note change of date)
- Church Council Tuesday Nov 19th at 6 PM

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FROM THE PASTOR:

Trust in the Lord with all you heart

Generous hearts have given financially both locally and globally to individuals and communities in need. Compassionate hearts have walked alongside our brothers and sisters who have been suffering with illness and loss.

Loving hearts have jumped in to meet needs whenever they arise and have shared words encouragement when they were needed most. This is

what living out the Gospel and living into God's promised future looks like. This is what it looks like to live for something beyond our selves.



our annual Thanksgiving traditions. After we have watched some football and engaged in some friendly debates over why the Packers have been so successful this year, we will gather at the table with family,

friends, and neighbors to share a meal, share stories, and share what we are thankful for. This year, let us remember and give thanks for the relationships that we share in our common

faith in Jesus Christ and how those relationships have shaped who we are and who we are becoming as a community of faith.

In a few weeks, as Americans, we will once again be participating in

Peace and Blessings,
Pastor Trent



Birthdays in November

- Nov 6th Brenda Clark
Kirsten Dixner-Young
- Nov 10th Rachel Hanson
- Nov 18th Kayla Wilke
- Nov 20th Pat Malley
- Nov 21st Greg Jacobson
Dorothy Twiton
- Nov 23rd Wendy Bloedorn
- Nov 26th Nancy Keyser



Wedding Anniversaries in November

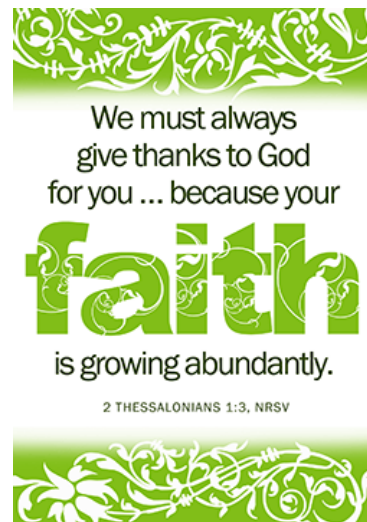
- Nov 4th Kim & Greg Jacobson
- Nov 10th Alice & Tom Angermeier
- Nov 27th Ellen & Russ Klister



Books Belief Belonging

Lunch & Book Discussion
*at Hainesville **TUESDAY NOV 5TH** at Noon*
Leader: Deb Grunwald
Lunch: bring your own

No one's ever told Eleanor that life should be better than fine. Meet Eleanor Oliphant: She struggles with appropriate social skills and tends to say exactly what she's thinking. Nothing is missing in her carefully timetabled life of avoiding social interactions, where weekends are punctuated by frozen pizza, vodka, and phone chats with Mummy. But everything changes when Eleanor meets Raymond, the bumbling and deeply unhygienic IT guy from her office. When she and Raymond together save Sammy, an elderly gentleman who has fallen on the sidewalk, the three become the kinds of friends who rescue one another from the lives of isolation they have each been living. And it is Raymond's big heart that will ultimately help Eleanor find the way to repair her own profoundly damaged one. Soon to be a major motion picture produced by Reese Witherspoon, *Eleanor Oliphant Is Completely Fine* is the smart, warm, and uplifting story of an out-of-the-ordinary heroine whose deadpan weirdness and unconscious wit make for an irresistible journey as she realizes. . . The only way to survive is to open your heart.



From the Reformation Celebration 2019



Worship Assistants— November 2019

DATE	PRESIDING MINISTER	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	READERS	ACOLYTES
November 3rd	Pastor Trent	Roy Jilburg	Jim & Marla Vogel	Pudlo Family	Will Markham
November 10th	Pastor Trent	X		Roy Jilburg	Nolan Schultz
November 17th	Pastor DavidR				Ben Dixner-Young
November 24th	Pastor Trent	X		Roy Jilburg	Oliver Wilke

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Operation Christmas Child Shoeboxes

Please consider donating items or making cash donations to help cover shipping costs (we need \$9 per box). Items to include may be

school supplies, personal hygiene items, flashlights with extra batteries, small clothing items such as socks or caps. You may also include a picture, inspirational booklet or note in your box. **Please NO candy, toothpaste, gum, other food, liquids or lotions, war-related items (such as toy guns), aerosol cans or breakable items.** Shoeboxes should

be labeled for a boy or girl and for ages 2-4, 5-8, or 10-14. Labels and boxes are available from Jan. Deadline for delivery of these boxes is November 22nd, but we'd like to have them well before that if possible.

(DROPPED OFF HERE AT HAINESVILLE NO LATER THAN TUESDAY NOV 19TH AT 2 PM. There is a large box on the lower level of church in which to deposit items.



Women of the ELCA

The November meeting of the Hainesville women (women of the ELCA or W-ELCA) will be Tuesday November 19th. Luncheon starts at 12:30 with a meeting to follow. Hostesses for the month are: Irene Thorson, Sharon Albert & Ellen Klister. Please bring a can of pumpkin to be donated to a local food pantry.



God Hears and Answers Prayers

Rusty (Allen), **Riley** (A), **Lindsay** (A), **Lorna** (Bahr), **Trudy** (Berkhahn), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Taylor** Brunette), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Barbara** (Foster), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Dr. Charles** (Hannemann), **Joanne** (Huhta), **Cindy & Terry** (Kinney), **Marty** (K), **Ellie** (Krull), **Harold** (Larsen), **Judy** (Larson), **Judy** (LaVine), **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Michelle** (Raasch), **Mary Lee** (Riddle), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Rocque-Angermeir), **Char** (S), **Shanna** (Schmitz), **Cherie** (Shusta), **Alberta** (Streckert), **Dorothy** (Twiton), **Kari** (Uetz), and **Aubrey** (W).

Come join the Family Choir. We sing once a month and practice the Saturday morning before we sing at 9 AM. All ages are welcome to sing with us. We will singing "10,000 Reasons" See you Saturday November 9th.



Books Belief Belonging

Lunch & Book Discussion –December 3rd at noon

The Forgotten Seamstress by Liz Trenow

Leader: Margie Reynolds Lunch: bring your own

She Kept Her Secret for a Lifetime...A shy girl with no family, Maria knows she's lucky to have landed in the sewing room of the royal household. Before World War I casts its shadow, she catches the eye of the Prince of Wales, a glamorous and intense gentleman. But her life takes a far darker turn, and soon all she has left is a fantastical story about her time at Buckingham Palace.

Decades later, Caroline Meadows discovers a beautiful quilt in her mother's attic. When she can't figure out the meaning of the message embroidered into its lining, she embarks on a quest to reveal its mystery, a puzzle that only seems to grow more important to her own heart. As Caroline pieces together the secret history of the quilt, she comes closer and closer to the truth about Maria.

Reformation Celebration Sun Oct 27th



**FOOD COLLECTION
FOR
FEED MY PEOPLE**



Upcoming December Events at Hainesville

Saturday Dec 7th Tree decorating



All ages are encouraged to come and decorate Hainesville Lutheran Church for the beautiful Christmas season. I think we usually start about 9:00a.m. Coffee and coffeecake will be available. Rick will put the tree up the day before (check with Rick if you'd be willing to help him on Friday). We particularly need a couple younger men (under 60!) to climb those ladders!

Questions or suggestions - give me a call.
Bonnie Kohn

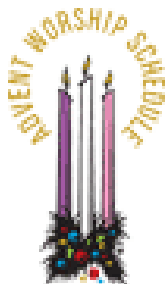
Advent Worship services Wednesdays: Dec 4th, 11th & 18th at Noon followed by a fellowship meal

The service on Wed Dec 3rd will be held at Bay View; Dec 11th at Hainesville and Dec 18th at Tanum-Forest. We will need help

with furnishing and serving the meal at Hainesville on Dec 11th. More information will be available soon.

- * Dec 1st is the First Sunday of Advent.
- * Children's Christmas Program is Sunday Dec. 22nd at 9:30 AM.
- * Christmas Eve Candlelight Service is Tuesday Dec 24th at 4:00 PM.

A musical reminder: The month of December offers us all an opportunity to listen to music of the holidays from many different performing groups. You can support the young people of the congregation by attending their holiday concerts. There are a also number of community groups that will be sharing holiday music in December. Watch for posters and radio/newspaper ads announcing the events.



“Thanks to God”

Thanks for prayers that thou hast answered,
Thanks for what thou dost deny.
Thanks for storms that I have weathered,
Thanks for all thou dost supply.
Thanks for pain, and thanks for pleasure.
Thanks for comfort in despair.
Thanks for grace that none can measure,
Thanks for love beyond compare.

Thanks for roses by the wayside,
Thanks for thorns their stems contain.
Thanks for home and thanks for fireside,
Thanks for hope, that sweet refrain.
Thanks for joy and thanks for sorrow,
Thanks for heav’nly peace with thee.
Thanks for hope in the tomorrow,
Thanks through all eternity!

—August Storm, 1891

“A little child will lead them”

Isaiah 11 prophesies hope for the world: wisdom, understanding, righteousness, justice, faithfulness, peace. In the words “a little child will lead them” (v. 6), Christians hear a foretelling of God’s coming to earth as the child Jesus. Today, children — Jesus’ examples of fitness for God’s kingdom (Mark 10:14) — often lead in showing love.

At age 11, avid baker Michael Platt opened a pastry shop in Maryland to benefit homeless people; for desserts sold, he gives an equal number to shelter residents. Eric Schubert, 18, of New Jersey, uses his genealogy research skills to help strangers — more than 1,000 so far — find long-lost family. In Pennsylvania, Neijae Graham-Henries became a certified barber at age 7 to give free haircuts to kids who couldn’t afford them. (Stories shared on GoodNewsNetwork.org.)

May these children inspire us to use our passions and skills for good, in the name of the Christ-child, who grew up and taught us to serve others in love.

Salvation Army Bell Ringers Needed



AN EARLY HAPPY HOLIDAY SEASON TO VALUED
VOLUNTEER BELL RINGERS!

The 2019 bell-ringing campaign for the Salvation Army has begun.

NEW for 2019! You may now sign up to ring on the Internet at registertoring.com

Get a head start! You are invited to help by volunteering to ring the bell, organizing other ringers and spreading the word that many more ringers are needed.

There are 4 sites to consider in Sturgeon Bay – Walmart, Walgreens, Econo Foods and Pick ‘N Save. The 5th location is Main Street Market in Egg Harbor. Walmart permits inside ringing during inclement weather – rain, wind, cold etc. The other locations permit inside ringing anytime. Ringing starts Friday, November 22nd and ends Saturday, December 28th, starting at 8 or 9 am and ending at 7 or 9 pm, depending on location.

VOLUNTEER 2 HOURS OR MORE! TO “RING IN” THE THANKSGIVING AND CHRISTMAS SEASON!

THE SALVATION ARMY’S RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN IN DOOR COUNTY, WITH HELP FROM COMPASSIONATE VOLUNTEERS LIKE YOU, PROVIDES EMERGENCY ASSISTANCE TO OUR NEIGHBORS IN NEED WITH:

RENT FOOD AUTO UTILITIES SCHOOL SUPPLIES AND MANY OTHER AREAS

PLEASE HELP THE SALVATION ARMY SERVE OUR COMMUNITY!

Ask others to help too! Bring a friend, family member, a boom box of Christmas music, dress in uniform or holiday attire, play your flute, trumpet or guitar, sing carols, read poetry, etc.

Sign up on line at registertoring.com Or call or text Nancy at 920-883-7886 or email nakc1@icloud.com to RING THE BELL! Many locations available throughout Door County including Main Street Market, Walmart, Walgreens, Econo Foods and Pick ‘N Save. Starting November 22nd through December 31st, weekdays and weekends 8 or 9 a.m. to 7 or 8 p.m.

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HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH COUNCIL OCTOBER 22ND MEETING



Present: Jim Vogel, Ellen Klister, George Sincock, Bonnie Kohn, Rick Hannemann, Pastor Trent, Marie Weber
 Absent: Lori Flick-Langer, Kari Pudlo, Dan Kostichka, Kim Heindl
 Opening prayer was said by all. Call to order by Jim Vogel.
 Agenda: Motion by to approve agenda as outlined.
 1st Ellen, 2nd by Rick
 Social Concerns/Special Events:
 Quilts and backpacks have been shipped.
 Blankets were completed and sent to Social Services, Southern Door and Sturgeon Bay schools with a few saved for our secret Santa project.
 Work on Shoe boxes continues.
 God's Global Barnyard project to begin during lent
 ChiliFest 10/27

Properties:
 Culverts have been a huge success with all the rain we've had. Thanks to all involved.
 Blacktop complete.
 School house windows complete
 Painting of church is postponed until next year.
 Secretary's Report: Motion by to approve by Bonnie, 2nd by Marie
 Treasurer's Report:
 Motion to approve pending audit by George, 2nd by Marie
 Constitution Review: Chapter 13 & 14 complete.
 Next month- Chapters 15 & 16.
 Meeting adjourned at 7:40 PM
 Closed with prayer.
 Next meeting 9/19 @ 6 PM
 Ellen Klister (Council acting secretary)

GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD

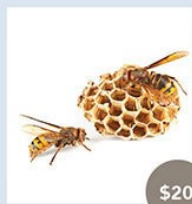
An animal can make a world of difference for a family in need. Animals provide food to eat, fertilizer to grow crops and offspring to sell on the market. With one gift, you can help a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.



Cow

A cow's milk, meat, fertilizer and calves can quickly strengthen a family's financial security.

\$500



Honey Bees

Bees pollinate plants and boost crop growth – helping the wider community. Soaps and candles can be made from their wax and sold at the local market.

\$20



Goat

Fresh milk from a goat is very nutritious and can be used to make products like yogurt and cheese to sell at the market.

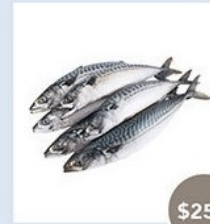
\$50



Oxen and plow

A pair of oxen will help create record-breaking harvests, provide natural fertilizer for the fields and give families the gift of time.

\$1000



Fish

A fish farm and training in good business economics can provide a lifetime of meals for a community.

\$250



Pig

Within months after birth, piglets grow to weigh over 200 pounds – bringing a big payoff at the market.

\$30



Sheep

A sheep's wool can be sold at the local market for extra income or be made into hats, sweaters, coats and blankets to keep family members dry.

\$125



Chicks

Chicks begin laying eggs at just a few months old, offering nutritious, protein rich meals for families who are hungry.

\$10

Give through your congregation, by visiting www.ELCA.org/goodgifts or by sending a check to ELCA Good Gifts, P.O. Box 71764, Chicago, IL 60694-1764. Please indicate your gift in the memo line of your check.

Christmas Gifts Ideas

Kid's Corner

Share this page with your children, grandchildren, or other young people in your life.



A feast of praise

Throughout the Bible, God's people give thanks and praise for his goodness.



Directions: Draw lines to match the scriptures (all NIV) with the correct speaker.

"I thank my God every time I remember you." Philipians 1:3

Hannah

"My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior." Luke 1:46-47

David

"He is my God, and I will praise him, my father's God, and I will exalt him." Exodus 15:2

Mary

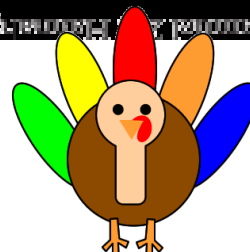
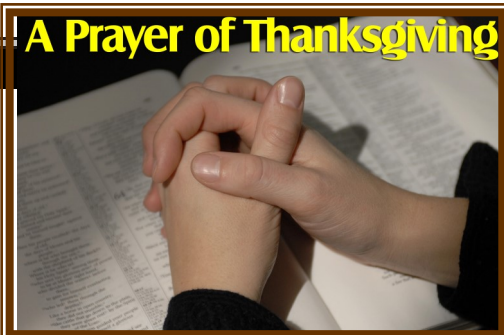
"My heart rejoices in the LORD." 1 Samuel 2:1

Paul

"I will praise God's name in song and glorify him with thanksgiving." Psalm 69:30

Moses

A Prayer of Thanksgiving



Start a fun tradition by playing this game on Thanksgiving.

What you need:

- M&M's or other colored candies
- A bowl
- The list below (adapt the colors, as needed)

Red: a need God has provided for

Orange: a gift you've received

Yellow: something you've recently learned

Green: something in nature

Blue: a special memory

Brown: someone you love

What you do:

1. One at a time, people pick a candy and share what they're thankful for (according to the color).
2. Pass the bowl around and continue reflecting on God's goodness until all the candy is gone!

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		Peninsula Symphonic Band Concert Monday Nov 11th 7 PM Prince of Peace Lutheran Sturgeon Bay			1 Paula Office Hours 9 AM—1 PM	2
3 A-K 9:30 AM Worship w/ Communion & Sunday School ALL SAINTS DAY	4	5 Office Hours Trent: 1:30—4:00 Paula: 1:30—4:30 <i>Noon: Lunch & Literature discussion at church; bring brown bag lunch</i> Eleanor Oliphant is Completely Fine	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study Trent Office hours by appointment only CONFIRMATION at BVLC 6:30—8 PM	7	8 Paula Office Hours 9 AM—1 PM	9 9 AM Family Choir practice <i>"10,000 Reasons"</i>
10 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School Family Choir sings L-Z	11 Band concert 7 PM VETERANS DAY	12 Office Hours Paula: 1:30—4:30	13 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study CONFIRMATION at BVLC 6:30—8 PM	14 Hope thru Healing: Grief Support Group at BVCL 10 AM	15 Paula Office Hours 9 AM—1 PM	16
← Pastor Trent attending 1st call pastors retreat →						
17 9:30 AM Worship w/ Communion & Sunday School A-K	18 DEADLINE FOR OCC SHOEBOXES TO BE DROPPED OFF AT HVLC 2 PM 11/19	19 Office Hours Trent: 2:00—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30 6 PM Church Council W-ELCA MEETS 12:30 bring canned pumpkin for the food pantry National Collection	20 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study Trent Office hours by appointment only CONFIRMATION at BVLC 6:30—8 PM Week SB Baptist Church is a collection center	21 <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	22 Paula office hours 9 AM —1 PM 	23
24 9:30 AM Worship & Sunday School L-Z	25 <i>Newsletter printed</i>	26 Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:00 Paula: Out of the office 1 PM Women's Bible study on book of Job	27 7 PM Community Thanksgiving Service at the Bay View Lutheran	28 	29 Paula out of the office	30



Community Ecumenical Thanksgiving Eve Wednesday Nov 27th 7:00 PM at Bay View Lutheran Church. Non-perishable and monetary offerings will benefit Feed and Clothe My People and Lakeshore CAP. An ecumenical choir rehearsal is at 6 PM the same evening.



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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

Sinners and saints

As sinners we may not be able to change the world, but as saints we may be able to change our communities.

As sinners we may not be able to change our communities, but as saints we may be able to change our neighborhoods.

As sinners we may not be able to change our neighborhoods, but as saints we may be able to change our homes.

As sinners we may not be able to change our homes, but as saints we may be able to change ourselves.

As sinners we may not be able to change ourselves, but as saints we may offer ourselves up to the grace of God and experience nothing less than a changed world.

—Homiletics