

“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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**Trust in him at all times, O people; pour out your heart before him.
(Psalm 62:8 ESV)**

TRUST PRODUCES PRAYER

Martin Luther wrote: “What has stopped or quelled the counsels, purposes, murder, and riot of our enemies, by which the devil thought he would crush us, together with the gospel? It was the prayer of a few godly people standing in the middle like an iron wall for our side” (Large Catechism, IV:31). Luther put a lot of weight on prayer.

It is good and right so to do. If God is everything as Psalm 62 says he is, then I say to him all that’s in my heart. I “pray without ceasing” (1 Thessalonians 5:17).

This isn’t simply because God commands me to. He makes promises. “Whatever you ask of the Father in my name, he will give it to you” (John 16:23).

That promise produces faith; faith produces prayer. Trust in God means that I talk to God. This is what children do. You learned that from Luther’s catechism, “God tenderly invites us to believe that he is our true Father and that we are his true children, so that we may pray to him as boldly and confidently as dear children ask their dear father.”

God asks us, teaches us, commands us to rest all on prayer. “Pour out your heart before him.” The Spirit tells you to let all your prayers run out of your heart to God. This enriches an ancient liturgical encouragement, “Lift up your hearts,” and response of God’s people “We lift them up to the Lord.”

Then we see Jesus doing all that he does for us in the manger, healing the blind, feeding thousands, preaching, suffering, dying, rising. We find him praying—a lot. We see the heart of our God and know that his heart aches for us, so the Spirit says, “Trust in him.” We trust him enough to give him all our words all the time. We trust him enough to plead with him, beg him, consult him. We trust him even when dying. “Though he slay me, I will hope in him” (Job 13:15).

Prayer is no “Gee, I hope it rains today.” Nor is it the last thing we do as we face life’s trials. We pray trusting in our almighty heavenly Father and his promises; we trust him to listen to us and do what is best for us. Can we do better than to pour out our troubles, joys, worries, and fears before him?

And so we come, O God, today and all our woes before you lay. Ge with us in our anguish still; free us at last from every ill. Amen. (CW 413:4)

THIS MONTH

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM
it may also be viewed online
through our web site or YouTube
- Sunday June 18th Outdoor wor-
ship in the pavilion
- Fish Boil June 2nd 5-6:30
- WELCA Tuesday June 20th at noon
- Men’s Bible study meets Wednes-
days at 8 AM
- Church Council Monday
June 19th 6:00 PM
- June 27th 9AM Quilting for
missions



Synod Assembly 2023

Synod Assembly delegates from Hainesville for May 20, 2023 were Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, Evelyn Breider and Joanne Adlon.

This year's meeting was one day at First English Lutheran Church in Appleton, WI. The first time the assembly was held in a congregation of the synod. No workshops, we all stayed in the sanctuary of First English together. Synod saw a 20% increase in attendance. 258 voting members. This year's theme was "To Hear the Word of God and Share in the Lord's Supper".

We heard from Churchwide Representatives, the Rev. Keith Fry, and from leaders of our regional ecumenical partners: The Most Reverend David L. Ricken, Bishop of the Catholic Diocese of Green Bay; The Reverend M. Park Hunter, North East District Superintendent of the Wisconsin Conference of The United Methodist Church; The Right Reverend Matthew A. Gunter, Bishop of the Episcopal Diocese of Fond du Lac; and the Reverend David Colby, Transitional General Presbyter for the Winnebago Presbytery, who was not able to attend but sent a message.

Business of this Assembly; approved 2024 Compensation Guidelines, adoption of the 2024 Budget (with Deficit again). Ratification of the Synod Constitution, adoption of the Revised Endowment Protocols, Election of synod council members and passing of 3 resolutions.

Next year's synod will be in Oshkosh, May 17th and 18th, 2024. The theme will be "To Proclaim the Good News of God in Christ through Word and Deed".

Joanne Adlon



Birthdays in June

June 1st	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 16th	Marie Weber
June 19th	Gene LaPlante
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan- Sincock
June 24th	Russ Klister



Wedding Anniversaries in June

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



Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.



Happy Father's Day!

Outdoor Services this summer

June 18th, July 16th, August 13th and September 10th

- Worship under the pavilion and on the surrounding grassy area
- If the weather is inclement the service will be held inside.

The Synod Golf Tournament is August 8th at Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola. We are planning on taking 2 teams. Cost will only be \$10.00 a person for 18 holes of golf, a cart, lunch, and many laughs. See George to reserve your spot today. He needs to know by July 15th.



HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN CHURCH

"The Little Church with a Big Heart"

COUNCIL MEETING—MAY 15, 2023

Present: Joanne Adlon, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, Linda Monahan, John Melland, Gordon Hughes, Gene LaPlante, George Sincock, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, & Sue Nusbaum

Absent: Heather Haese

Meeting opened at 6 pm, by President Joanne Adlon

Motion to accept meeting agenda by Ellen, 2nd by George, motion approved

REPORTS FROM COUNCIL MEMBERS

Worship, Music, Arts: (Gordy)

*Quantum Wireless will finish the wireless hook-up to the pavilion on May 24th. Payment for their services is being held until all contracted work is finished.

*Discussion about pastors for May, Pastor Plummer will do Memorial Day, & Jim Hanstad will preside on June 18th. So, there will be NO communion on June 18th. In June, communion will only be held on June 4th. Motion made for the switch by Ellen, 2nd by George. Motion approved

*Communion assistants volunteered & were assigned through August

Social Ministry: (Marie)

*Spring clean-up was moved from May 6th to May 9th, because of bad weather. The church grounds were cleaned beautifully by a skeleton crew, thank you to the volunteers!

* After cleaning up the church grounds, these issues need to be addressed: Clean up around the front sign. Weeds are the main planting there and electricity is buried under the weeds. Proposed removing all plantings & replant the area. A pine tree needs trimming. John & Gene will address this. The old, unused mailbox needs to be removed, George & Gene will dispose of it. Wood chips need to be refreshed on the gardens surrounding the Building.

*Cabinet for the Chalice in Sanctuary needs leveling, George will correct this item.

*Basketball stand & hoop; still looking on-line for a chain net

*Salad luncheon will be held in basement on Wednesday, May 17th at 12 noon

Evangelism: (Linda)

*Stained glass windows; a donation was made from the family of a recently deceased church member for \$8000. towards the windows. Donations have reached just under half of the cost of the windows. (\$31,000.)

*Five thank you notes for donations towards the new windows were sent.

*A thank you note was sent for the spring tune-up of the lawnmower

Property: (John/Gene)

*A small water leak on a pump was repaired.

*A large metal toolbox has been donated to replace the old plastic drawers, thank you!

*The back door hinges were oiled, no more squeaks!

*The lawn had its first mowing with the cleaned & sharpened

lawn mower.

Education: (Gordy)

*Confirmation is Sunday, May 21, & certificates for the students have been done.

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne)

*The pavilion is rented for a church members family event, on Saturday, May 27

*The Church Council will do the after-service brunch on Aug. 13. Council will get together to decide on the menu.

*The water lines in the church will be flushed this week.

*We still need a picture of Pastor Plummer for the "wall of fame". Mary Lou will address this soon.

*Synod Conference is this week.

Vice-President: (George)

*Repaired some of the church windows with putty. George has contacted a company to check on the condition of the north windows

*The extra carpeting from the Gathering room will be installed on the kneeler

*Synod Golf Outing- Motion made by George to fund 2- four person teams for the outing at \$50/person. Motion to approve by George, 2nd by Ellen, motion approved.

Treasurer: (Ellen)

*The month of April: \$500. Was donated for the audio system \$1500. Was donated for the Stained Glass Windows

*A motion to have GBU donate to the American Cancer Society on behalf of Hainesville was made by Ellen, 2nd by Sue. Motion approved.

Secretary: (Sue)

*Motion to approve the April minutes, motion to approve by Ellen, 2nd by Gene. Motion approved.

UPCOMING CHURCH SPECIAL EVENTS: (WEDDINGS, FUNERALS, BAPTISMS, Etc.)

*May 20, Saturday, Synod Convention

*May 21, Confirmation Sunday (cake)

*June 2, Friday, Fish Boil

*July 15, Saturday, Goods & Goodies Sale

*Aug. 16, Wednesday, Croissant Luncheon

Old Business & Action Items from Previous Meetings:

*Goods & Goodies Sale - discussion to rent a Port-a-potty for the sale, at \$95/day. Motion by Sue to go ahead with the rental for July event, 2nd by Ellen. Motion approved.

*Sunday School classes & Materials discussed. We have the necessary materials when needed.

*Kneeler will be carpeted by George.

*Stained Glass Windows update, Linda reported we are about halfway to the goal of \$65-70K, with \$31,000, collected thus far.

*We are still waiting for a window company to come to church to check if the stained glass windows need maintenance.

*Cleaning Person update- We will continue to use the same service that cleaned for Hainesville last month, continued...

Gene will contact them. They will clean every other week.

would cost \$50,000. Discussion ended!

New Business:

*None

Motion to adjourn the meeting by Marie, 2nd by Joanne, meeting adjourned at 6:50 pm.

Tabled Items:

*Church History: Jean Hovik made a document on Hainesville Church history some time ago. We will follow up & see if Jean has any other pictures or information to add to it.

*School House inside (plans & funding). Gene reported, he got an estimate to tuck point outside of the building. And it

Closed with the Lord's Prayer

Next council Meeting: June 19, 6 pm.



Book Club will not be meeting in June. Join us again in July.

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday July 11th at Noon (note one week later)

Book choice: "Paper Gods" by Goldie Taylor

The mayor of Atlanta and a washed-up reporter investigate a series of assassinations, and uncover a conspiracy that reaches into the heart of the city's political machine. Mayor Victoria Dobbs Overstreet is a Harvard-trained attorney and Spelman alum, married to a celebrated heart surgeon, mother to beautiful twin girls, and a political genius. When her mentor, ally, and friend Congresswoman Ezra Hawkins is gunned down in Ebenezer Baptist Church, Victoria finds a strange piece of origami—a "paper god"—tucked inside his Bible. These paper gods turn up again and again, always after someone is killed. Someone is terrorizing those who are close to Mayor Dobbs, and she can't shake the feeling that the killer is close to her, too.



Books Belief Belonging

From the Stained Glass Window Committee

Currently a fundraising drive is underway to raise funds to purchase and install stained glass windows on the north side of the sanctuary.

Money for this project does not come from the church budget but is through donations. So far \$30,900 has been donated which is close to half of what is estimated to be needed. If you wish to contribute to this fund, or have ideas for a theme please contact Linda Monahan, Bill Albert, Jim Vogel, Evelyn Breider, or any Council member.



Please bring your brunch dish cooked to church so all it needs it to be put in the oven and kept warm. Thank you for your co-operation.



Each month the women meet on the third Tuesday of the month at noon. If you haven't had the chance to attend this meeting feel free to come and be part of a fun-loving group of women.



HAINESVILLE IN ACTION



SPRING CLEAN-UP



What a busy, busy month....



SALAD LUNCHEON



AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

SYNOD ASSEMBLY



Many hands are necessary to make the ministry here at Hainesville Lutheran a reality. Thank you to all those who help in making that ministry successful throughout our community and beyond.

Keep Them in Your Prayers

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

Rusty (Allen), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Devin** (Bartos), **Joe** (Bartos), **Lyle** (Berndt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Eugene** (Clark), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Robert** (Connrey), **Danielle** (Davis), **Emery** (Freiberg), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Mathilde & Richard** (Hannemann), **Cindy** (Knapp), **Shari** (Krueger), **Ellie** (Krull), **Joe** (May), **Fran** (McCarthy), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Rocque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Lexi & Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Marla** (Vogel), **Charlotte, and Joe**. For all who are in need we pray: **Come, Holy Spirit!**



GOODS AND GOODIES SALE July 15th

Collections are in full swing for the goods & goodies sale. Please bring your items by July 8th so we can price and prepare that last week. **DO NOT LEAVE ANY OF THE FOLLOWING**

- * Clothing of any kind
- * Microwave ovens
- * Computers/peripherals
- * TV sets/monitors
- * Refrigerators
- * Freezers
- * Organs
- * Air conditioners
- * Mattresses

All other items are very much appreciated and we thank you. If any larger items or questions please call Carolyn Melland at 920-743-4470 920-495-2871

Bring you receipts from Tadych's Marketplace and Pick & Save to the church. They each give money back on purchases. We get the money from Tadych's Marketplace and Habitat for Humanity gets from Pick & Save from our receipts. There are baskets for each of them on the table in the fellowship hall.

WELCOME

We are pleased to welcome Dean and Cheryl Larson to our Hainesville family. Also becoming full members are Tom and Alice Angermeier. Please take a moment and introduce yourself and make them feel welcome.

Thank you from Ceres Sawitzki to everyone who has prayed, sent cards, or offered support during the recent illness and passing of her husband Hans.



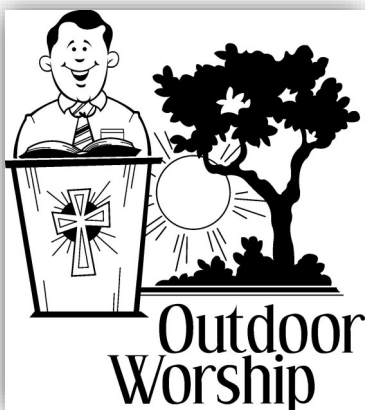
In an effort to help those less fortunate than us we are collecting canned goods and paper products for Feed My People. There is a collection basket in the basement by the television. Please bring your donations and they will be brought to the proper place. All donations are greatly appreciated.

"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



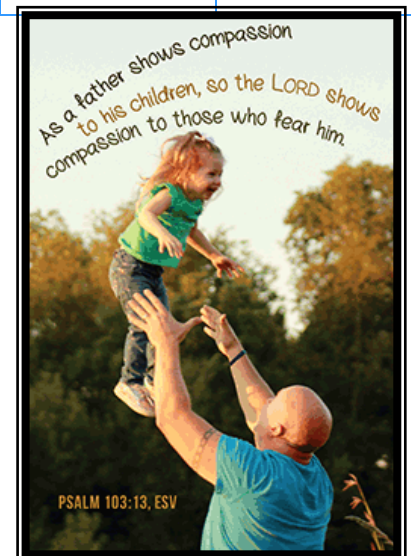
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1	2 Fish Boil 5:00 - 6:30 PM	3
4 9:30 Worship/communion L-Z	5	6	7 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	8	9	10
11 9:30 Worship Family Choir A-K	12	13	14 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	15	16	17
18 9:30 Outdoor Worship <i>Fathers' Day</i> L-Z	19 6:00 PM Church Council	20 WELCA noon	21 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	22	23	24
25 9:30 Worship A-K	26	27 CCC (Quilting) 9:00	28 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	29	30	



Pavilion Worship Sunday June 18th 9:30 AM

There will be one Sunday this month that there will be an opportunity to worship under the pavilion and on the open grassy areas. If the weather is inclement we will meet inside as usual.



June Newsletter



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

SCHOOL KITS FOR MISSIONS

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF SCHOOL SUPPLIES

Over the summer, keep in mind that we still can be collecting items for LWR School kits. Peggy Odegaard has approximately 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
- * ONE pencil sharpener

Shipping date is October 6, 2023. Now is the time to get the supplies when they are on sale. There will be a collection box and a chart as to what is still needed in the basement. As of the writing of this newsletter all the items are still needed.

