

Hainesville Voices of Hope

From your Covid-19 Task Force

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

The task force will be meeting on a weekly basis for awhile using the Zoom platform on Tuesday nights at 6:30 PM. The members of the task force are Margie Reynolds contact person, Jan Shusta, George Sincock, Jim Vogel, Marie Weber, Linda Monahan, Dave Freier, Bonnie Kohn, Paula Eggert will be secretary and Pastor Trent as resource person.

Tuesday July 7th, 2020 meeting summary

- ◆ One of the goals we set for ourselves was to agree upon the resources that we will use to guide our decisions, realizing that we will also need to keep updated on the latest information available to us.
- ◆ The other major goal of Tuesday's meeting was to find those willing to help implement the various duties to be accomplished before we can open and after we begin in-person worship, whatever form it takes. ANYONE CAN BE A PART OF EACH SUB-COMMITTEE. Please prayerfully consider how you can help us have a successful re-opening of worship and to maintain it lovingly and successfully.
- ◆ 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

RESOURCES WE REFER TO FOR POLICIES AND DIRECTION

Authoritative guidelines to be used: At this point it seems as if the Wisconsin Council of Churches, the ELCA returning to worship documents and the Church Mutual Insurance resources seem to be the most helpful for our needs as well as the State of Wisconsin Bounce Back resources

We will use the Door County Public Health resource of weekly/daily reports to help determine COVID-19 details in our area. The DCPH report also includes what is happening in the state of Wisconsin. An additional resource is the state of Wisconsin covid-19 resource that lists activity by county

<https://www.dhs.wisconsin.gov/covid-19/county.htm>





Sharing Quotes from the many resources available to us

DECIDING HOW AND WHEN TO RESUME MAY DIFFER AMONG CONGREGATIONS

"Congregations differ in their resources, size, location, and other important factors. Likewise, Christians differ with respect to many personal needs and commitments. It is important to respect the freedom of individuals, congregations, and judicatories in making decisions about reopening church buildings for public gatherings. But it is also important for individuals and congregational leaders to observe hygiene and distancing recommendations. Some may decide to wait to resume worship and fellowship in their facilities until it is safe to do so without the need for physical distancing or other restrictions. Others may choose to gather sooner and adapt worship and fellowship practices to reduce the potential for spread of disease. At all times, Christians will seek to act responsibly in the exercise of their religion as they fulfill their obligation to love their neighbors as themselves.

Church leaders will allow both individuals and congregations the freedom to decide the timing and manner of reopening buildings for worship and fellowship as long as they follow denominational guidance and act responsibly according to recommended public health practices.

Christians will refrain from judging the witness of others as long as others are not endangering the common good."

Resource: [Resuming Care-Filled worship and sacramental life during a pandemic: The Ecumenical Resource on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship and Sacraments](#)

Would you like a copy of the Sunday sermons "snail mailed" to you?

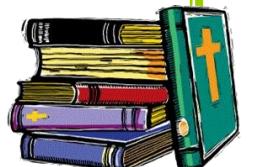
We have decided to make a copy of Pastor Trent's sermons available to you, especially for those who have not been able to watch church on line. We are also in the process of making the sermons available for you to read through a tab on the church web site. Past worship services are always available to watch anytime through the church web site.

**If you would like me to mail you a copy of the sermon: Call church office and leave a message.
Be sure to leave your first and last name. Church office number: (920) 743-9806**

AUGUST 4th Zoom at Noon - *The Alto Wore Tweed* by Mark Schweizer

Discussion leader: Linda Zolnosky

(No. 1 in the Liturgical Mystery series) Hayden Konig is the police chief in the small Appalachian town of St. Germaine, North Carolina. His part-time job, however, is serving as the choir director and organist at St. Barnabas Episcopal Church, but he's also determined to write the next great hard-boiled mystery novel a la Raymond Chandler — a liturgical mystery novel with no real plot, but enough bad prose to make the Bulwer-Lytton Fiction Contest look like the Oxford University Press spring catalog. Chief Konig is also lucky enough to be independently wealthy, which is why he decides that his lack of talent in the writing department can easily be remedied, or at least greatly enhanced, by the purchase of Raymond Chandler's 1939 Underwood typewriter. He is sadly mistaken, but the results are uproarious! Even as Hayden works on his opus, he must deal with other, more pressing, problems — a new priest at St. Barnabas, a Christmas feud between the Rotarians and the Kiwanians and, more importantly, a dead body in the choir loft. It's a good thing that Hayden keeps a loaded Glock under the organ bench! As Christmas approaches, the tension (and hilarity) rises to a fever pitch. St. Barnabas is introduced to "The Penguin of Bethlehem" and the town's Nativity feud turns ugly when the Kiwanian's bagpiper spooks the Rotarian's camel. A 12 year old wine snob, hedgehogs, Benny (the world-champion thurifer), church antics, and an episode that is just too good to give away, fill out this mystery that will leave you laughing all the way.





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

July 21st

July 22nd

July 24th

July 27th

Ardi Lauscher

Finley LaVine

Gary Hannemann

Samuel Sund

Martha Rasmus

Jim Vogel

Madison Ashman

Leslie Petersen

Anniversaries

July 8th

July 16th

Jim & Linda Monahan

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), and Jeanine. Please keep Pastor Trent's mother in your prayers for healing.

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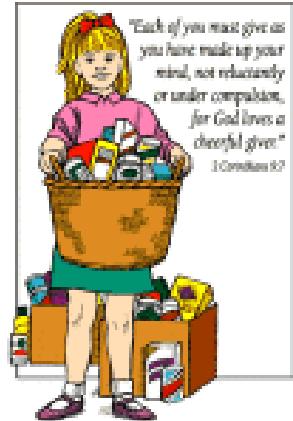
We've seen some changes. What hasn't changed?

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.

CHANGES YOU WILL NOTICE AS OF 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 have been temporarily changed (re-keyed). New keys have been 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.
- ◆ 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 in-doors 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.

Christ in Our Home devotional available for free on-line

With the outbreaks of coronavirus disease 2019 in North America and around the world many people may be without a physical copy of Christ in Our Home. To assist with devotional life during this time, we are offering a limited-time complementary email subscription. Sign up and we will deliver the daily devotional to your email at 4am Central Time through September 30, 2020.

