

*"There are far, far better things ahead than any we leave behind."*

—C.S. Lewis

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# Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

## JANUARY 2022 WINTER EDITION

### What's in a name?

As the U.S. evacuated thousands from Afghanistan in August 2021, an Afghan woman gave birth on a plane. She named her daughter Reach — the name of the aircraft that brought her family to safety.

Many people name their children after loved ones or special events; a child born on Christmas might be called Noel or Holly. In Bible times, too, names often had meanings: Eve likely means "mother of all living"; Abraham, "father of many"; Isaac, "laughter." Moses is a play on words with the Hebrew for "draw out" because Pharaoh's daughter drew him from the Nile.

Of course, the most important biblical name is Jesus, which means "The Lord saves." As the angel told Joseph, "[Mary] will bear a son, and you shall call his name Jesus, for he will save his people from their sins" (Matthew 1:21, ESV). The Christian church traditionally celebrates Name of Jesus on January 1. But every day, as we pray in Jesus' name, we

remember that what's in *this* name is the salvation God offers to all.

### Biblical resolutions

Hold firmly to your faith (Hebrews 4:14)

Assemble with the saints (Hebrews 10:25)

Pray and thank God earnestly (1 Thessalonians 5:17-18)

Petition God for great blessings (Malachi 3:10)

Yield not to temptation (1 Thessalonians 5:22)

Notice opportunities to serve others (Galatians 6:10)

Examine yourself daily (2 Corinthians 13:5)

Work diligently for the Lord (1 Corinthians 15:58)

Yearn for righteousness (Matthew 5:6)

Exercise godliness (1 Timothy 4:7)

Aim for sinless perfection (Hebrews 6:1)

Redeem the time, living wisely (Ephesians 5:15-16)

—Gus Nichols (adapted)

### THIS MONTH .....

- Sunday morning worship in sanctuary at 9:30 is also broadcast to parking lot on 92.3 FM and is being livestreamed via YouTube.
- UN-decorate the church on Saturday Jan 15th beginning at 9 AM
- Church Council Tuesday January 18th at 6:00 PM
- Men's Bible study meets Wednesdays at 8 AM at church
- No women's group activities in January EXCEPT Quilting group on 4th Tuesday of the month starting at 9 AM.



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# Secret Santa Results

Once again, Hainesville adopted a local family in need for Christmas. \$592 was collected from the members of the congregation for this family with several children. Gifts were purchased, wrapped, and delivered to the school the children attend to be sent to their home. Thank you for your generosity! Thank you to all who made the arrangements and the purchasing, wrapping, and delivering the gifts to the school. A local family will a brighter Christmas because of your generosity.

## Worship Planning Updates

### Ushers and Readers for January

January 2nd	Preacher:	Pastor Mike Zolnosky
	Ushers:	Pam & Emery Freiberg
	Readers:	Pam Freiberg
	Musicians:	Peggy Odegaard
January 9th	Preacher:	Pastor Luann Ferron
	Ushers:	Marie Webber & Jan Shusta
	Readers:	Matt Young
	Musicians:	Paula Eggert
January 16th	Preacher:	Pastor
	Ushers:	
	Readers:	
	Musicians:	Peggy Odegaard
January 23rd	Preacher:	Pastor Luann Ferron
	Ushers:	
	Readers:	
	Musicians:	Heidi Hintz
January 30th	Preacher:	Pastor Luann Ferron
	Ushers:	
	Readers:	
	Musicians:	Heidi Hintz

Please let Bonnie Kohn if you can help:

- ◆ Usher
- ◆ Reader
- ◆ Run the camera
- ◆ Special music



### Birthdays for January

Jan 1st	Ed Stawikowski
Jan 3rd	Matt O'Hern
Jan 4th	Elsie Wagner
Jan 10th	Justine O'Hern
Jan 12th	Vicki Hannemann
	Roberta Roalkvan
Jan 18th	Mathilde Hannemann
Jan 19th	Mary Verken
	Tyler Ashman
Jan 20th	Nolan Schultz
Jan 22nd	Sharon Albert
Jan 26th	Betty Livingston
Jan 27th	Bob Petersen
Jan 30th	Marla Vogel
	Greg Adlon



### Anniversaries for January

None on record this month



## Thank you Card Received

To the Hainesville Lutheran Church Women,

*Thank you so much for the beautiful flowers and lap quilt. It was very much appreciated. Also the wonderful cards with your thoughts and prayers. Doing better each day. Have low BP and dizzy spells and getting an MRI on Thursday. Dr. is monitoring me and regulating my meds. Thank you all again!*

Vicki Hannemann

## In Our Prayers!

Families, Friends & Neighbors....

**Rusty** (Allen), **Lindsay** (A), **Tom** (Angermeier), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Linda** (Freier), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Vicki** (Hannemann), **Anna Lisa** (Jilburg), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Larry** (Mallien), **Natalie** (Markham), **Joe** (May), **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy**, **Deanna**, **Lexi**, & **Laci** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Bobette** (Watson), and **Jeanine**.



# December 14th, 2021 Church Council Un-approved Minutes

Present: John Melland, Bonnie Kohn, Linda Monahan, Ellen Klister, Marie Weber, George Sincock, Gene LaPlante, Rick Hanemann, April Mascorro

Absent: N/A

Guest: Luann Ferron

Opening prayer; Call to order by John @ 6:02pm.

Agenda accepted, motion by April, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen

Worship report (Bonnie):

At Christmas eve service, Luann to announce contributors should take their poinsettia home

Reminder Christmas un-decorating scheduled for Jan 15<sup>th</sup>, 9am

Social Ministry report (Marie):

Tied blankets delivered to Boys and Girls Club

Quilting continues

Secret Santa collection totaled \$592, gifts wrapped and delivered to the family

Salvation Army collection continues

Interviewed 4 candidates for church cleaning, more research is being done

Evangelism report (Linda):

7 quilts will be delivered to shelters in Green Bay

90 hats delivered locally

Property report (Gene/George):

Gathering room flooring installation complete

Camera training class scheduled for 12/17

There have been issues with microphones, impacting parking lot services (include notice in the newsletter and bulletin)

Education report (TBD):

Jayne coordinating a meeting with confirmation teachers

Vice President report (John):

N/A

Secretary report (April):

Motion to approve November minutes, by Ellen, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Bonnie

Treasurer report (Ellen):

Motion to approve November financials, by Marie, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Linda

Approved Christmas gift for Paula

Approved 2022 budget, with adjustments to cleaning, musicians, offerings. Motion by George, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Gene

President report (Rick):

Will check if insurance will cover cost of new basement ceiling tiles, due to smoke odor

Elevator service will transition to customer service via phone

Stained glass window lighting to be completed

A farewell gift card was purchased for Pastor Trent

Reviewed letter from an HLC family; regarding concerns with non-masking. Council considering all options.

Pastor's report (TBD):

No update

COVID-19 Task Force report:

No meeting in December, will meet in January

Unless notified otherwise, masks are recommended, but not required

Supply Pastor:

Luann will preach 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Sundays (and 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday, when applicable)

Rick will contact Pastor Asher at the synod to discuss next steps

Closed with prayer; meeting adjourned @ 7:53pm., motion by April, 2<sup>nd</sup> by Ellen

Next meeting is 1/18 @ 6pm.

April Mascorro (Council secretary)

The following letter was received by the Church Council and will become a part of the church official record as it was presented at the council meeting.

*"Date December 11, 2021*

*To the Council of Hainesville Church,*

*It is with sadness that we feel the need to write this letter. For the first time in all the years we have been members of Hainesville we do not have a feeling of safety within the walls of our own church. Our son has been asking why we can't go to church. He misses everyone he has grown to care about over the years. He totally understands the importance of Masking to protect others.*

*Due to the rising cases of COVID in our community, medical recommendations are that masking and simple precautions will help control the spread. Therefore we as members of Hainesville are respectfully asking that the church reinstate the requirement of masking within the church during the cold weather which does not allow us to meet outdoors.*

*The reason is simple. It is the right thing to do to protect the older members and those who are immunocompromised. Its not worth one single life to refuse this precaution. It is called being kind and respectful.*

*A number of local churches, Bay View and Hope United Church of Christ, for example, have both reinstated their masking policy. Let us please remember the sign in front of the church.*

*"The Little Church with the Big Heart"*

*Please have a Big Heart and protect our church community. Respectfully,*

*The Freier Family (signed by David and Linda Freier) "*



# A Little Winter Fun

## PUZZLE

### A measure of love

Jesus says one golden rule sums up the law.

*Directions: Match the word parts from the ruler to the incomplete words in the first three Bible verses. Then add the bolded letters (in order) to Matthew 7:12 to complete that verse.*

Do not seek re\_\_\_\_\_ or bear a grudge against anyone among your \_\_\_\_\_ople, but love your neig\_\_\_\_\_ as yourself.

LEVITICUS 19:18, NIV

Learn to do right; seek jus\_\_\_\_\_. Defend the \_\_\_\_\_pressed. Take up the cause of the \_\_\_\_\_less; plead the \_\_\_\_\_e of the widow.

ISAIAH 1:17, NIV

He has shown you, O mortal, what is go\_\_\_\_. ... To act **justly** and to love me\_\_\_\_\_ and to walk \_\_\_\_\_ly with your God.

MICAH 6:8, NIV

So in \_\_\_\_\_ything, do to ot \_\_\_\_\_ what you would \_\_\_\_\_ve them d \_\_\_\_\_ to you, for this s \_\_\_\_\_ms up the \_\_\_\_\_w and the Proph \_\_\_\_\_s.

MATTHEW 7:12, NIV

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\_\_\_\_\_od  
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\_\_\_\_\_cas\_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_lice

Answers: revenge, people, neighbor, everything, others, have, do, sums, law, Prophets, humbly, mercy, justly, oppressed, fatherless, case, good, mercy.

## LOCAL ORGANIZATIONS THAT COULD USE YOUR DONATIONS:

- ♦ Lakeshore CAP
- ♦ HELP of Door County
- ♦ Food pantries in a number of locations
- ♦ Food Coalition project
- ♦ LWR health kits

Please use your imagination to support those organizations that God has put on your heart to pray for and to help. You can learn more from the web sites of any organization you have an interest in. Volunteer hours are a wonderful way to help overcome the winter blues. Help yourself by helping others.

## Golden GIVING

Live out Jesus' golden rule by preparing gift bags for people in need.



### What you need:

- Gallon-size zip bags
- New socks
- Hand warmers
- Bus fare or tokens
- Bottled water
- Nonperishable food
- Toiletries and first-aid items
- Paper and markers

### What you do:

1. Gather supplies, using the ideas above. Fill bags to make care packages.
2. Write notes or draw pictures for recipients, placing one in each bag.
3. Zip bags and keep them in a vehicle to distribute. Or deliver them right away to people in need (or to sick or homebound people, nursing home residents, a homeless shelter and so on).
4. Pray that God will use your gifts to help and encourage each recipient.

## Weather Cancellation Information


'Tis the season for inclement weather. If the church worship service is to be canceled, Rick Hannemann will make that decision by 8 AM that morning. He will notify the presiding minister, the keyboard player and then contact WDOR to place an announcement on the radio.

## CHRIST IN OUR HOME Devotional Booklet

The January-February-March quarterly edition of CHRIST IN OUR HOME is now available. If you'd like to leave a financial donation for the devotion booklet, the collection can is located on the small table near the upstairs elevator door. Thank you for supporting this resource.



# January 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>Parking lot worship</b> still available on FM station 92.3. There have been some technical difficulties that are being addressed. <b>Live broadcast</b> available through YouTube channel. Search for Hainesville Lutheran Church. <b>Past services</b> are also available on the church web site hainesvillelc.com						1 
2 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>NO confirmation</i>	3	4	5 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	6	7	8
9 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	10	11	12 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	13	14 <i>Annual meeting book printed</i>	15 <i>Un-decorate the church 9 AM</i>
16 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	17	18 6 PM Church Council	19 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	20	21 <i>Newsletter deadline</i>	22
23 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	24	25 9 AM Quilting for LWR <i>Newsletter Printed</i>	26 8 AM Men's Breakfast/ Bible Study	27	28	29
30 9:30 am In person worship as well as parking lot service <i>Confirmation class after worship</i>	31	<b>ANNUAL MEETING IS SUNDAY FEBRUARY 6TH FOLLOWING THE WORSHIP SERVICE. AT THIS TIME IT IS BEING PLANNED AS AN INPERSON MEETING.</b>				

# January Newsletter



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

## A Prayer for Epiphany

O Lord Jesus Christ, heavenly King, thank you for bringing both Jews and Gentiles to hear your voice. Enable us to follow your holy Word, as those from the East followed the leading of a star. Give us grace to confess your holy name. Rule us by your Spirit, so that the joys of your birth may increase in us. Hear our prayers and cries. Accept our offerings, which you yourself have given us: the gold of our faith, the incense of our prayers, and the myrrh of our contrite hearts. Deliver us from the destructive ways of sin, and lead us in the ways of peace and in the paths of righteousness. Grant us all, when this life is done, a participation in the joys of the Year of Jubilee in heaven, where we shall praise and serve you and the Father who live and reign in unity with the Holy Spirit, now and forever. Amen.

—Wilhelm Loeh (adapted)

