

"Teaching a child not to step on a caterpillar is as valuable to the child as it is to the caterpillar." - Bradley Miller

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Then the LORD came down in the cloud and stood there with him and proclaimed his name, the LORD. (Exodus 34:5NIV)

HIS NAME MEANS FAITHFULNESS

What does your name mean? That's a fascinating question to ask. Some have names that were chosen because they mean something special. Others are named after family members, friends, or people in the Bible. Still others were given names just because they are unique and have a good ring to them.

Your name also has meaning in another sense. It represents *you*. When people say your name, they think of what you are like, things you have done, the relationship you might have with them.

In the same way, God has names. The names by which he is known carry far more meaning than ours. Every name of God in the Bible means something special. Every name of God reveals something to us about who God is. What he has done, and what his relationship with us is like. His names call to mind his reputation, all the wonderful things he has done to fulfill his promise of salvation.

In this special account from Exodus, God appeared to Moses and proclaimed his special name to him—the LORD. Translators put that name in all capital letters to indicate that they are translating the Hebrew name Yahweh (pronounced Yah-way). This unique and important name, the LORD, helps us identify and understand our God as the God of faithful love who never changes in his relationship with us.

The LORD is related to another name God gives to himself: I AM. These two names tell us that God is how he is—he is consistent in what he does and he doesn't ever change. Above all, these two names refer to the fact that God faithfully carries out all of his gracious promises.

What an incredible blessing! Our lives are filled with sinful human beings who often let us down. Some break promises. Others change the way they feel about us. Amn, sadly, we are guilty of doing the same to others. But this has never been and will never be how God treats us. He is Yahweh, consistent in grace, always offering forgiveness, always keeping us on the path to eternal life. God's Son come to earth is proof that God keeps his promises. Praise God that he is who he is and that he has revealed this to us through his special name, the LORD.

Dear Lord, thank you for revealing yourself to me. Continue to be faithful to me in your love and grace, just as you always have been. Amen

OUTDOOR WORSHIP IN THE PAVILION



THIS MONTH at a glance

- **Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM** in the sanctuary; YouTube live broadcast beginning at 9:30 or available on demand following the service
- **Book Club Tuesday August 5th at noon** "The Pecan Man" by Cassie Dandridge Selleck
- **Tuesday August 12th at 9:30 Bible Study** "The Wired Word"
- **Monday August 18th at 6:00 PM Church Council**
- **Tuesday August 19th at noon WELCA**
- **Thursday August 21st at 6:00 Grief Support Group**
- **Sunday August 24th Outdoor worship and Ice Cream Social**
- **Tuesday August 26th at 9 AM Quilting for missions**
- **Thursday August 28th at 11:30 Hainesville Lunch Bunch**



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 Door County Fire Company
 Door County Maritime Museum
 Egg Harbor Fun Park
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 Sawyer Harbor Pub and Grill
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 Sherry's Hallmark Shop
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 Stone Harbor
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 Virlee Gunworks Shooting Center
 Von Stiehl Winery
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 White Birch Inn
 Wienke's Market
 Wilkin's & Orlander



The Silent Auction was a HUGE success this year. The monies all went to DOOR CANcer. Please thank them as you use their business. Above are the names of those who contributed. The above picture is of Kathy and Joanne getting the winning numbers recorded and winners called.



June 16th, 2025 Meeting Council Meeting Minutes

Present: Joanne Adlon, George Sincock, Ellen Klister, Pastor Mary Lou Plummer, Lori Flick-Langer, Lora Schaefer, John Melland, Gene LaPlante, & Sue Nusbaum
Absent: Heather Sund-Haese

The meeting was opened by Joanne Adlon leading the "Council Prayer" at 6:02 pm.

Open Forum: No representatives.

Approval of Meeting Agenda: Motion was made by Ellen & 2nd by George to approve the meeting agenda. Motion approved.

Pastor Report: (Mary Lou Plummer)

- Pastor visited with Pat Malley & Jean Hovik, as well as, Alice & Tom Angermeier.
- Pastor performed a Committal Service for Eugene Clark, on June 12, 2025.
- Pastor sent flyers to the area churches regarding the "Grief Support" group which begins Thursday, June 19th.
- Pastor did the Memorial Day Prayer at the Hainesville cemetery ceremony.
- Made announcement signs for the event luncheon & dinner tables, stating which ministries we sponsor with our event proceeds.

Reports from Church Council Representatives

Worship, Music, Arts: (Dean Larson)

- Communion assistants for July & August were assigned.
- Discussion about upgrading the streaming equipment.
- Discussion about the estimates from Quantum Technologies for the back up support for the church's computer data. The support will include help with upgrades to Windows 11, the routing equipment, & virus protection. (\$140./ month for 3 years) Motion was made by Ellen & 2nd by Lori to approve the contract with Quantum. Motion approved.

Social Ministry: (Lora Schaefer)

- No report.

Evangelism: (Lori Flick-Langer)

- Lori will try to get Sunday School children involved with some simple sewing projects.

Property: (John Melland, Gene LaPlante)

- New mailboxes have been installed. One is for delivery of packages & the other for the regular mail.
- Trees were removed from the front of the church & from the side along the parking lot. Cost was \$1500.
- John stated that the 4th of July parade, (being held on Saturday, July 5th), will again start from the church parking lot. The church will make available water & donuts to the participants.
- The propane tank was raised up to allow for the trimming of the grass below it.
- The self-propelled lawn mower has quit. John will purchase a replacement to be under \$500.
- Discussion regarding bringing animals into the church during events. Because of health code rules, NO animals are allowed in the church during events.

Education: (Heather Haese)

- No report.

CHURCH OFFICERS REPORTS:

President: (Joanne Adlon)

- A memorial brick has been received.
- The July 4th parade will be held on Saturday July 5th. The church will have water & donuts available to participants.
- Sunday, September 7th - "God's Work Our Hands". This annual event will be held after services & will include: cleaning ditches, tying blankets & weeding gardens. T- Shirts for the event will be available from Lana.

Vice-President: (George Sincock)

- George & John will cut the back ditch (east side) before it rains to avoid flooding issues.

Treasurer: (Ellen Klister)

- Financials for April & May were presented for review. Motion made to accept the budget was made by Dean & 2nd by Joanne. Motion accepted.
- Discussion regarding the large donation from Janet Scherer, & on how to proceed with it. Motion was made to split the amount into two different CD accounts for 6 months at 4 % at Nicolet Bank. Motion was made by Dean & 2nd by Joanne. Motion accepted. Ellen will follow through with the action.

Secretary: (Sue Nusbaum)

- Motion was made by George to accept the minutes from the May meeting (with corrections) & 2nd by Ellen. Motion accepted.

UPCOMING SPECIAL CHURCH EVENTS: (Weddings, Funerals, Baptisms, Etc.)

- Saturday, July 19th, Goods & Goodies Sale
- Sunday, July 27th, Outdoor Service
- Sunday, Sept. 7, God's Work Our Hands,
- Sunday, Oct. 5th, Bob & Becca commitment Ceremony

OLD BUSINESS & ACTION ITEMS FROM PREVIOUS MEETINGS

- Nordic Grant- We may receive \$4000. from Nordic Grant. But everyone is in agreement that Nordic is a very unorganized & frustrating organization to work with. We are ready to move on from them. Our steeple & front steps need repainting & must be primed & sanded. Gene will pressure wash & prime & paint for an estimated cost of \$22,000. The motion was made by George & 2nd by Joanne to approve Gene to start the project. Motion was accepted.
- The copy machine lease from 2019 from the company "Impact" is due to be renewed. They come quarterly; do maintenance on the machine & they add toner. Their charge is \$118.92/month.

NEW BUSINESS

- Ecumenical Partnership for Housing - George is our representative & suggested now that the by-laws are set, that Hainesville donate \$1000 to the organization. Motion was made to send the money by George & 2nd by Dean. Motion accepted.
- Ellen made the motion to have Cheryl Larson paint the bathrooms & the A/V room, at \$25./hour.

TABLED ITEMS

- The tapestry of the Last Supper, donated by Becca & Bob will be affixed to a more solid rod. When completed it will be hung in a prominent spot in the church.

Motion to adjourn the meeting was made by Dean & 2nd by John. Meeting adjourned.

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The Council Meeting was closed with the “Lord’s Prayer” led by Joanne Adlon at 7:05

Next Council Meeting is: July 21st, 6 pm.



August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 5th	Elliott Brown
	Riley Sawyer
August 13th	Michelle Brunette
	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz
	Wyatt Wilke
August 18th	Merle Eskildsen
August 19th	Irene Thorson
August 22nd	Dan Kostichka
August 29th	Sue Aune
August 30th	Lori Flick-Langer



The basement windows have been fixed all around the church.



August 7th	Michelle & Brian Brunette
August 18th	Gloria & Gene LaPlante
August 19th	Deb & Dave Grunwald
August 22nd	Barb & Richard Dunlap
August 23rd	Sue & Bill Nusbaum
August 27th	Kirsten & Matt Dixner Young

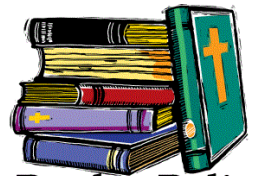


We wish Sharon and Bill Albert health and happiness as they embark on this new stage in their life together. They will be missed here at Hainesville.
(They already are!)



Hainesville Book Club Meetings

First Tuesday of the Month at Noon



Books Belief
Belonging

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday August 5th at Noon

Book choice: "The Pecan Man" by Cassie Dandridge Selleck

This is a very good book that deals with racial inequality and some of the hardships that happened in the south in the middle 1970's. This book takes a hard look at some disturbing truths in this country.

Lunch and Literature Book Discussion Tuesday September 2nd at Noon

Book choice: "Dead Air" by Mary L Hamilton



Kit Squires never imagined her husband capable of murder. Did her ultimatum drive him to it?

A year after losing his job as a local radio host, Jeff stubbornly clings to the hope of being re-hired and refuses to take any other job. But Kit can't support the family alone on what she makes as a physical therapist. And their bank account is streaking toward the danger zone, much like her respect for Jeff. Desperate, Kit demands that he get a job or move out.

The gunshots blast across the airwaves of Jeff's former show And in the dead air that follows, Kit recognizes the voice in his troubling last words.

Torn between believing the overwhelming evidence against Jeff or trusting the character of the man he thought she knew, Kit's choice put at odds with their son, Bryce. One of them has to be wrong...which means the killer might still be out there.

Those of you who liked when we had an author in the past part of the discussion, we will be zooming with Mary Hamilton that day. Come and hear what the author has to say and what we may have to say to her.

2nd TUESDAY of each month at 9:30 a Bible Study lead by Pastor Plummer

"The Wired Word" is an interactive Bible Study on current events. This is not political. It deals with a different topic every month. Copies of what will be the topic for that week can be found on the table at each entrance to the sanctuary the Sunday before.



3rd THURSDAY of each month is a Grief Support Group at 6:00

This group is open to anyone who is experiencing a loss. Please see Pastor Plummer or George Sincock for more information.

4th Thursday of the month at 11:30 is the Hainesville Lunch Bunch

This group meets at a different local restaurant each month to eat, share, and laugh. Just let Marla Vogel know so that she can know how many to reserve a table for. This month is Waterfront Mary's.



August 24th Ice Cream Social: After the outdoor worship service on Sunday, August 24th, join us under the pavilion for an ice cream social.



Summer Fun

Goods and Goodies Sale was a HUGE success because of the help of many, many volunteers! You know who you are. We need every one of you to make it happen!!
THANK YOU!!!

SETTING UP...LETS GET READY



LET'S BEGIN WITH PRAYER.



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LOOKING AHEAD.....

God's Work –Our Hands Activities

Sunday Sept 7th after worship



Sunday, (September 8th) following worship, the activities planned are packing school kits, cleaning out the flower beds around the church, doing the highway cleanup, and other projects around the church. Order your shirts NOW (deadline Aug 10) to wear that Sunday. Cost \$12.50.





AUGUST

2025

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1	2
3 9:30 Worship Holy Communion Family Choir sings A-K	4	5 NOON: Book Club <i>"The Pecan Man"</i>	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	7	8	9
10 9:30 Worship L-Z	11	12 9:30 AM Bible Study "The Wired Word" Synod Golf Outing in Iola	13 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	14	15	16
17 9:30 Worship Holy Communion A-K	18 6 PM Church Council	19  NOON: WELCA	20 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	21 Grief Support Group 6PM	22	23
24 9:30 Outdoor Worship L-Z 31 9:30 Worship A-K	25	26 Quilting for missions 9AM	27 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group	28 Hainesville Lunch Bunch 11:30 at Waterfront Mary's	29	30

Keep Them in Your Prayers

Bill & Sue (Aune), **John** (B), **Mike & Rina** (Clumpner), **Joan** (Goessel), **Barbara** (Hughes/
 Dean), **Barth** (Jeanquart), **Dawn** (Jeanquart), **Charlotte** (K), **Rachel** (Kriska), **Amy** (M),
Kenny (Meyer), **David** (Plummer), **George** (Poh), **Martin** (Ruedinger), **Mike** (S), **Delores**
 (Schuyler), **Irene** (Thorson), **Betty**, **Carole & Russ**, **Chelsa**, **Jeff**, and **Laurie**.



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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF

LWR School Kit Supplies

This is a great time of year to purchase school supplies for the Lutheran World Relief school kits.

ONLY THE FOLLOWING ITEMS ARE NEEDED AT THIS TIME

- * FOUR 70-sheet notebooks of wide-ruled 70sheets per notebook
- * 24 count crayons

You can bring the supplies in at any time and drop them off in the box supplied downstairs



Saturday, August 10th, at 10:30 AM, there will be a celebration of life service for Lyle Berndt. There will be a visitation with the family for half hour prior to the service. Following the service there will be a lunch buffet at Stone Harbor in Sturgeon Bay. All are invited to attend.