

The Parish Door

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In Concert
at Shepherd of the Bay
Friday, June 22nd at 7:00pm.



"The Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble, led by director John Behnke for one number, performed several times, including an uncondacted, memorized number from the lip of the stage. They played with spirit, precision, and the almost balletic grace the bells require."

~ By Elaine Schmidt, Special to the Journal Sentinel, after their performance with the Milwaukee Symphony Orchestra at their Holiday Pops concert. (2015)



Theology on Tap

Join us for lively conversation and fellowship at the June version of Theology on Tap.

We'll meet at Stabbur Beer Garden (next to Al Johnson's) in Sister Bay at 7:00 p.m. on Wednesday June 20.

**Do you have an old cell phone laying around in a drawer?
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We are collecting old cell phones for HELP of Door County to recycle. They get credit towards new phones that can be given to domestic violence victims who need them. You can drop off your old phones in the basket on the table in the narthex.

What does it mean to be successful?

In his book, *The Art of Possibility*, Benjamin Zander tells of growing up in a traditional Jewish household which carried with it an assumption that all the children would be “successful.” Each even at the dinner table, the parents asked each child in turn, “What did you do today?” Over the course of time, he came to understand that his parents were not really interested in what he had done; rather, they were interested in what he had achieved.

Achievement has become part of the DNA of our culture. This drive for achievement has allowed us to accomplish extraordinary things, like putting a man on the moon, eradicating small pox, and putting a personal computers in the homes of millions of our citizens.

But we seem to be paying a price. We work hard, often at the expense of relationships. We spend much of our leisure in the company of electronic devices rather than people. We always seem to measure ourselves by the question *Have I done enough?* And we wonder whether we are loved ultimately for what we have done or for who we are.

It's the good news of our faith that God loves us. Period. We don't have to prove our lovability. In our baptism, God has decreed that God loves us. We don't have to prove it; indeed, we can't earn it. That fact that we are lovable flows from God's heart to ours, not from our achievements to God.

All of that can give us a very different perspective on how we live. Instead of measuring ourselves by standards of success, we can simply decide that for God's sake, we will be a contribution. When I decide to be a contribution, no one else's standards can be the measure of my success. We don't have to engage in games of competition for whose life matters more or whose achievements are greater. Someone else's contributions don't detract from my contributions. In fact, we are free to celebrate each other's contributions. In determining to be a contribution, we can wake up each day and take joy in the notion that somehow today, I will be a gift to someone else.

Seems to me that reframing our congregational ministry in this way is also productive. It's time to rid ourselves of the guilt-inducing and shame-producing *shoulds* and *oughts* and *what-ifs*. Instead, we simply decide that we will be a contribution. We will be a contribution to the lives of our members, and to our community. We will be a contribution to our neighbors and to brothers and sisters around the world. We will be a contribution to babies and children and teenagers and young adults and middle-agers and seniors and everyone in between. We will be a contribution to people we have known a long time and people we have just met. We will a contribution to people who look like us and people who don't.

How is God calling us to be a contribution?

Pr. Jim Honig

**Do Justice,
Love Mercy,
Walk Humbly with
Your God.**

Micah 6:8

God's Work, Our Hands: Let's Get At It! Advocacy for Justice in Today's World

Sat., Sept. 8, 2018 - 8:30am - 2:00pm At Good Shepherd Lutheran - Plover

“In whose corner is God calling you to stand?” If there is an issue that touches your heart and you would like to help, attend this workshop which will follow the Cherish All Children model: pray, educated, connect, act. Pastor Cindy Crane, Director of the Lutheran Office of Public Policy, will speak on the Christian roots of advocacy.

Women of the ELCA Director for Justice, Jennifer Deleon, will share her experience as a community organizer and advocate for faith based organizations. Civic Engagement 101 will provide practical tools to help you advocate effectively.

After Lunch, breakouts will address topics such as immigration, human trafficking, gun violence, domestic violence, poverty and hunger, and the environment. The event is free and open to the public. Lunch is included. A free will offering will be taken to cover expenses. Register via Event Brite. Contact Shirley Paulson

News from the
Concert Series Committee

The Shepherd of the Bay Concert Series Committee is excited to be able to present the **Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble** in concert on **Friday evening, June 22 at 7:00pm**. Over the past 15 years, Milwaukee Handbell Ensemble has gained wide popularity for their amazing memorized performances and technical execution. Under the direction of Dr. John Behnke, these 16 ringers will present a dazzling performance playing 73 handbells and 73 hand chimes. Their mission is "To further the art of handbell ringing by educating, inspiring and informing others on the art form" by showcasing advanced handbell repertoire while being a musical resource for the Milwaukee metropolitan area and beyond.

You won't want to miss this concert!

In order for this concert to be possible, we need some help from our Shepherd of the Bay community. Our 16 ringers need a place to rest their heads following concert. If you would be willing to host a couple of our guest artists overnight on Friday, June 22, please contact either Greg Beem (262-914-5629), Mary Purdue (920-421-0390) or Cheryl Becht (563-940-7868). We very much appreciate your part in helping to make this a successful concert event!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

CAUGHT BY GOD'S LOVE



JUNE 11 - 15TH

SIMON PETER
CHARTER FISHING
SUMMER 2018

June 11-15, 2018 ~ 9 AM - 12 Noon
Ages 4 - going into 6th Grade
Free program available to all children

Sponsored by the Protestant & Catholic Churches
of Northern Door and held at **First Baptist Church** of Sister Bay
2622 S. Bay Shore Drive

Register at 920.854.2544 (First Baptist Church)

Vacation Bible School

Enjoy games, crafts, worship with great music and songs and skits, all centered around this year's theme - **Peter - Caught by God's Love.**

VBS is held at First Baptist Church in Sister Bay, 9am -noon, Monday June 11th through Friday, June 15th. All kids ages 4 through finishing 6th grade are invited! Your children and grandchildren, your friends and their children and grandchildren! Please invite them all!

We are still looking for a few helpers in the following areas:

Craft Helpers - Work at a craft station. Crafts include working with clay, wood, mosaic and tie dye. No previous craft experience required. All instructions and supplies are supplied to you.

Setup and Take Down of craft booth and tents - We need help for a couple of hours before on Sunday 6/10 and after VBS on Friday 6/15 at noon.

Call the Church office or talk to Kristi Appel or Carol Omernick if you can help.

Thanks! We couldn't do it without you!

It is wonderful to see all the signs of new life in the county. It is also wonderful to have our seasonal members returning. WELCA is sponsoring new groups for **Social 6**. We hope our returning members will consider joining this summer. For more information contact **Cheri Boock: (920) 854-5493**.

On June 17th WELCA will start the **GARDEN BOUNTY HARVEST TABLE** on Sunday mornings between services. Please share extras from your garden. All proceeds will benefit programs that help the hungry.

The knitting/crochet group continues to meet on Thursday mornings. We have about 6 people but would welcome more. We are making hats, sweaters, scarfs and mittens to donate to the Boys and Girls Club in Sturgeon Bay. Patterns are available. **Come join us.**

The **quilters** finished for the year in mid-May. **They made 152 quilts!** 14 of the quilts went to Guatemala. The rest will go to World Vision and a couple other charities. Great job Ladies! They also knitted 28 caps, 9 sweaters and 2 large blankets for World Vision Knit for Kids.

OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND a BIBLE STUDY Monday Morning Bible Study with Ken and June 19th with Vernamae.

PRAYER SQUARES are FREE and available in the Narthex. Take one for yourself and for friends to remind you to pray when you touch it in your purse or pocket.

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain, e-mail Bonnie Hanson at jnbhanson@gmail.com or the church office at sotboffice@yahoo.com. When e-mail is not possible, call Bonnie Hanson at 854-5569 or (763) 567-9559 or Cheri Boock at 854-5493.

Don't forget to use the **CHANGE BUCKET**- you can make a change in someone's life by putting a donation in the CHANGE BUCKET on Sunday during the Fellowship Hour. Your donation goes to the local Food Pantries and not for coffee at the coffee hour.

Mark July 28th on your calendar. That is the date for the **Spaghetti Supper**. We are hoping for a large turnout as this is WELCA's major fundraiser for the year.

The WELCA Board Meeting will be **June 12th, at 1:00pm**, in the parlor.

JUNE EVENTS

June 4, 11, 18, 25

- **Bible Study w/Ken**
- 9:00am - Parlor

June 7, 14, 21, 28

- **Knitting and Crocheting**
- 9:15 - 11:15- Parlor

June 12

- **Board Mtg 1:00-Parlor**

June 19

- **Vernamae's Bible Study**
- 1:00 - PLACE TBA



MEAL MINISTRY
contact for
June
is

Jan Stromen
(920) 854-4427

If you know of a family or individual who could use our attention for providing a meal when in need or would like your name added to the list of women willing to prepare and deliver meals, please call:
PAT SKOGSBAKKEN at 854-1133.

Take Up Your Cross and Walk God's Justice

September 21-22, 2018 - Imago Dei Village

All women are invited to attend the annual fall retreat for a time of worship, reflection, fellowship and fun based on Micah 6:8 and Matthew 20. Pastor Angela Khabebe of Ascension in Waukesha will be the keynote speaker Saturday morning. In kind gifts will be for LWR School Kits, and there will be a cross weaving art project. You may register for the whole retreat or just Saturday. Scholarships are available. For more information, contact Carol Cleveland cacleveland50@gmail.com.

Building and Grounds Committee

Building Maintenance

The 2 Exit lights that were found not working, during the Annual Fire Inspection, have been replaced. The ballast in the ceiling light over the Youth Ministries desk was replaced, so Jane is no longer working in the dark. The hole in the wood Baptismal candle stand was enlarged to accept a brass candle cup. The new cup will make it much easier to remove the old candle. The HVAC system has had its Spring inspection and air filters changed. All is well. A couple of ceiling lights have burned out in the Parlor and we have decided to convert all of them to LEDs. Thank you, Joel.

Some of the hidden treasures behind the Garden Shed have been pulled from the tall grass and found their way to the dumpster. More will soon follow.

Bus Garage/Storage Building

The Council at their May 22nd meeting approved the building of the Shuttle Bus Garage/ Storage Building. They asked the B&G's Committee to consider their concerns relating to the aesthetics of the building and its location. Prior to the Council the total cost of the Project had been reviewed and approved by the Donor. During the May 17th meeting of the Building and Grounds Committee the quotes were reviewed and a Builder was selected. All this was presented to the Council for their review and approval.

Garden Club

Thank you, Dennis Voight for servicing the lawn tractor and getting it ready for the Season. The steering is much better! Thank you Glen Rossman for servicing the self-propelled lawn mower. Thank you, Roy Sheahen for donating a 2nd lawn mower for trimming around the trees and mowing the ditches. Thank you Linda and Dwight Davis for organizing the Garden Club again this year. The grounds look beautiful.

Trinity Bell Tower Paint

Volunteer painter or 2, able and willing to do some work from a ladder is needed. The frame members of the Bell Tower have a few areas that are peeling. The entire frame needs good preparation and a fresh coat or 2 of paint. Contact Tom Tuttle.

If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the building or grounds, please feel free to mention them to any of the Building and Grounds committee members, Jon Hanson, Karl Omernick, Joel Thomas, Scott Theis or me. If none of us are around, drop a note in the message holder on the custodian's closet door in the narthex (the door between the 2 restrooms). Thank you for using the message holder and helping to identify things that need to be done.

Thomas Tuttle, Chair Buildings and Grounds

Garden Club VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!

While the Garden Club has a small corps of regular volunteers gathering each Thursday morning, more help is needed! Please, if you enjoy working outside with yardwork, are looking for a way to serve SOTB, and would enjoy camaraderie with a nice group of fellow church members, here is a great opportunity! The Garden Club meets Thursdays from 8:30 to 10:30 and works on many assorted landscape tasks. "Members" mow, trim, sweep, fertilize, tidy up, edge, weed-wack, blow the walkways and driveway, etc. – all the efforts that, combined, show church pride and present a neat and attractive property as we welcome hundreds of church members and visitors each week for services, meetings, concerts, and weddings.

There is no regular commitment or experience required, and you can come for part of the scheduled time or all. Tools and direction are provided, and there are activities for all abilities. Garden Club members especially enjoy our break for conversation and refreshments! Shepherd of the Bay is the place to be on Thursday mornings! Church members and friends are all invited!

There was a flurry of activity on our opening Thursday morning (5/17) as the Garden Club team concentrated on repairing winter lawn damage, mowing, and spring trimming of shrubs and plants. Thank you to the following who contributed 52 man-hours of time and effort: Tim West; Jim Marsho; Jon Hanson; Bill Mirgain; Tim Tuttle; Glen Rossman; Pete Clikeman; Dave Boock.

We would also like to thank Bunny and Roy Sheahen for their donation of a needed lawn mower and spreader, and Glen Rossman and Dennis Voigt for servicing our mowers.

We are grateful for everyone's participation and talent!

Dwight Davis

Linda Davis

Scott Thies

Youth and Family Ministry News

from Jane Burress



Left: Thank you to the Schwab's for hosting the confirmation youth at their home and Dick/Kathy Luther for donating pizza from Jo Joe's.

Right: Confirmation Class 2018 Michael Pothast, Anthony and Ian Casanas. Leaders: Cindi & Jeremy Schwab and Pastor Jim Honig



Youth from our church traveling to Houston (left) in June for the ELCA youth gathering, met with youth from Manitowoc First English and Bayview Lutheran in Sturgeon Bay for an evening of fun. We will all be riding on the same bus, so we gathered together to get to know each other a bit before we travel. Thanks to John Zacek for going along.

The high school youth group honored the seniors (pictured right) at a dinner and shared words of affirmation with each of them. Thank you to Jill Harding for helping me make "you are loved" rocks for them and to the Wonderful Wednesday children for making them quilts.



Friends in Faith gathered for a meal at the end of April. Thank you to Eloise Lindem, Linda Smith, and Sue Daubner for their commitment to mentoring our seniors for the past four years.

If you are interested in sharing your time and talent for five Wednesdays this summer, let Jane know. July 11, 18, 15, August 1, and August 8. See below. Background checks are required, when working with the children.

- Unstructured childcare 8:00AM-9:00AM (one or more days)
- Unstructured childcare from 3:00PM-5:00PM (one or more days)
- Leading games (games are all planned). About one to two hours.
- Lead crafts (crafts are all planned). About one to two hours a day.
- Lead science time (about 1-2 hours with prep)
- Registration 8:50AM to 9:15AM (especially the first day).
- Provide a snack. The AM snack is provided.
- Help with driving and service projects in the afternoons (1-2 hours).
- Small group leader for multi age group (half or all day).
- Clean up help at 3:00PM (about an hour).

Please let Jane know if you can provide any of the following: 30 individual vanilla pudding cups, 120 vanilla wafer cookies, 30 cups lightly salted popcorn, 60 graham crackers, 2 large bags of Skittles candy, 5 (12 ounce) citrus flavored sparkling water, 30 strawberries, large box of goldfish colors crackers, 6 (12-16 ounce) bottles of tropical blend fruit juice, 30 individual vanilla ice-cream cups, one bag of ice, 150 pretzel sticks, or box of fruit by the foot.

Name _____ Phone _____

Guatemala Mission Trip 2018

By Edee Madsen & Sue Meredith

The ELCA Initiative each year, "God's work. Our hands." seems like a very appropriate description of our Mission Trip this past April to Chichicastenango, Guatemala. We met and worked with amazing people to do God's work, but we were also far more blessed than we expected and our lives were forever changed.

Everyone at the Manos de Jesus campus was committed to share their talents and spread the Good News to the people of Chichi. It was a week of experiencing the overwhelming power of God's love with the Mayan people and each other. We were surrounded by enduring faith each day, and humbled by the spirit and strength in this community.

Working in this beautiful and mountainous city was challenging, but also evidence of the determination of the people there and how hard they have to work just to live out each day. Building houses, installing stoves, having fellowship with the families, providing new shoes and being a part of the foot washing were all special moments of our week. We ask for your continued prayers and support of this ministry as we prepare for the 2019 Trip.



Please pray about how you can participate in this mission activity....

Think about it..... Pray about it..... Join us

James 1:27 (NIV) "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

Help Needed at the Door County Triathlon handing out Freeze Pops to runners.

Sunday, July 15 from 11:30-4:30.

For your help, you will receive a free Tee shirt, which will get you all the pulled pork and roast corn you can eat after your shift, a bag lunch (vegetarian options provided upon request), great company and all the freeze pops you care to eat! Ask John Skogsbakken which ones are the best. He has tried them all! My favorite is Lime.



We will be located on the corner of Horseshoe Bay Rd and Sunny Point Rd with great parking across the street at Sarkis Realty so we can come and go as needed. Help for an hour or stay all afternoon. **We will raise \$500 for projects for the Guatemala Mission Trip.**

Our booth is the best place to come if you need any positive affirmation. All afternoon we hear, "I love you guys!", "I look forward to these popsicles the whole race!", and "You're the best!"

Open to only the first 10 people to sign up! For more info, talk to Carol in the church office.



Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting May 22, 2018

Present: Holly Thomas, John Skogsbakken, Alicia Kropuenske, Carl Jackson, Jenny Sitte, Scott Eckdahl, Ron Hupe, Cheryl Becht, Scott Henry Absent: Barb Meyer
Also in attendance: Tom Tuttle
Meeting called to order at 5:00 pm

Opening prayer by John Skogsbakken

Tom Tuttle gave a presentation regarding the proposed construction of the garage/storage building. The discussion included the size and design, color and location.

Executive Session

Regular Session

Minutes from 4/16/2018 approved.

New Business:

Discussion on whether to approve the building of the garage / storage building. Motion to approve the recommendation from the Property and Grounds Committee which gives them the authority to sign contracts and make final decisions on the building. Motion by Pastor Honig. Second by Scott Henry. Motion carried

Treasurers Report presented by Ron Hupe was approved

Pastor's Report presented by Pastor Honig

Attendance at Tuesday Bible class is building. We need to revisit the discussion of how many Sunday services and times. Recommendation by Worship and Music committee for one Sunday service at 9:30 am. Thanks to Scott Henry for attending the East Central Synod of Wisconsin annual assembly. Pastor Honig will be gone for much of June, visiting his mother starting 6/29, Confirmation Camp the week of 6/17 and the National Youth gathering the week of 6/24. He will be home on Saturday 6/30 so he will be here to lead services on July 1. On June 24, Pastor plans to devote part of the service to a brief memorial liturgy to remember members and associate members who passed away over the winter and whose funerals were not at SOTB. As of now, no Newcomer gathering is planned for June.

Property and Grounds report given earlier in the meeting by Tom Tuttle

Worship and Music Report given by Scott Henry.

Highlights include: Lyric Opera Singers concert on 5/26 and participation in worship the next morning. Memorial services on 6/8, 6/15, 7/9 and 7/14. On 6/24 a memorial liturgy for members who died over the winter and had funerals elsewhere. Discussion on Sunday morning worship; aspects and timing. Pastor Honig suggested changing the Time and Talent Sheet title to "Things I love to do at Church."

Education and Youth Report presented by Jenny Sitte.

Alicia Kropuenske will be sending a thank you card to the Schwabs for leading Confirmation this year. Jane's Report highlights: Planning for summer ministries are in progress. High School graduates honored with dinner at Jane's home. Those going to Houston had an evening at Bay View getting to know others traveling with us. The Schwabs hosted and end of the year confirmation pizza party at their home. Pizza donated by Jo Joe's. 25 youth registered for Wonderful Wednesdays. Lynne's report highlights: Great last day of Sunday School. One 6th grader who wants to help next year and a lead on a full time teacher. Kristi and Lynne discussing not subscribing to the same curriculum for next year. May plan and create crafts on their own relating to Bible stories.

Outreach – no report

Finance Committee Report.

The committee had a meeting to discuss the starting of a campaign for the new roof and siding projects. Looking back on the building and loans of past SOTB projects, the committee reflected on these numbers:

Original building – loan of 1.1 million
Bell Tower addition – 280,000.00
A/C – 62,000.00
Organ – 463,000.00
Building expansion – 1,446,000.00

The current balance of the mortgage at the end of April was \$421,000.00. Approximately 5 years left on the mortgage. Discussion was made to pay on the mortgage as has been done and do a campaign to raise money for the roof and siding.

New Business

A request was made from WELCA to serve wine at an upcoming spaghetti dinner fundraiser. There was discussion that the Board was not aware of a written policy on the subject. There was discussion of the liability of the Church. Pastor gave a brief history of alcohol in the Lutheran Church. A motion was made to deny WELCA's request to serve wine at the spaghetti dinner. Motion made by Scott Eckdahl. Second by Ron Hupe. Motion carried

Holly Thomas was contacted to see if SOTB could be listed as a venue available to be used for educational events and meetings in the community. Discussion that people who used the church would have to provide their own liability insurance. There was also a discussion to find or articulate a policy regarding outside groups using our building for meeting etc. It was decided that our Church could be listed as a possibility.

A request was made by GODC for parking in our lot for a grand opening event on 5/23-24 on the corner at the top of the Ellison Bay Hill. It was decided that they could use our lot for parking but because of liability and late notice, we would not provide our church bus to shuttle people.

Discussion regarding the Scholarship Committee. Kathy Schultz has agreed to stay on the Committee for another year. There is a need for 2 more people to join. Discussion on scholarship application progress and criteria.

Stan Whiteman contacted Holly Thomas and is looking to borrow a wheelchair from SOTB for the summer months for use at The Ridges. It was agreed that they could borrow a wheelchair from the church but also that he should contact Neighbor to Neighbor as well as they are well suited to help with this request.

Discussion of Sunday morning worship time. A motion was made to combine 2 services into 1 at 9:30 am effective with the service on 6/3/18. Motion made by Cheryl Becht. Second by John Skogsbakken. Motion carried.

Old Business

Technology Committee

Discussion regarding the 3 proposals we have are wide ranging. The Committee was looking for someone to help evaluate these proposals and has found someone to help with that. Discussion on when that will happen.

The next meeting is scheduled for Monday, June 18, 2018 at 5pm
Meeting adjourned at 7:29pm

Respectfully submitted,
Jenny Sitte, Secretary

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Memorials

Wayne Ault (Youth Fund) - Dennis & Mary Fales

Robert Carlson (New Roof Fund)

Dennis & Mary Fales	Dan Tolbert	Matthew & Marie Adams	Dwight & Mary Jo Anderson
Bethel Baptist Church	Molly Brauer	Mary Brockman	Dick & Jane Burress
Greg & Debbie Casperson	Tamara Charney	George & Sharon Cobb	Gary & Cheryl Doudna
Dan & Gretchen Farwell	Phyllis Fitzgerald	Gen Follingstad	Forbes Funeral Home
Michael & Nancy Fictum	Jean Gausman	John & June Glass	Timothy & Christine Gauthier
Anthony & Cheryl Furlick	Marianne Grunske	Bruce Hahn	Bonnie Hanson
Virginia Hanson	Paul & Lynn Hass	Virginia Henz	Carl & Judy Jackson
Axel Johnson	Jeannette Kahr	Kellstrom Ray Agency	Richard & Joyce Johnson
Patricia Kirgues	Gerald & Karon Kita	Lucille Kostka	Gary & Carol Kreml
Danny & Cheryl Krowas	Carol Lemon	Eloise Lindem	JM & MJ Lohretz
Lundquist Plumbing	William Meyer	Bruce & Jan Mielke	Diane Morgan
Brian & Vicki Mylener	CL Nelson	Judith Nelson	Leroy Nelson
Keith & Marcia Nowicki	Cheryl Olson	Judith Palmer	Alice Peterson
Laurence Peterson	Bob & Sharon Pluff	Paul Polster	Roger Rice
Norman & Stacey Rupp	Mary Rosecky	John & Pat Skogsbakken	Nyla Small
Jim & Kathy Springer	Pat Smith	Charles Stathas	Lynn Stathas
Thomas & Gunilla Wilson	Lee Telfer	Sunsa Thunberg	Catherine Voight
Thomas & Barbara Turcan	Dennis & Lisa Voight	Carol Williams	Gloria Wolf
David & Vicki Ylkanen	Mary Holdway	Chris & Kristen Demarinis	

Scott Czepulonis

Gail Kilma
Eloise Lindem

Fred Peterson

Dennis & Mary Fales
Gary & Carol Kreml

Marilyn Peterson

Dennis & Mary Fales

Judy Robison

Dennis & Mary Fales

Keith Wickert

George & Sharon Cobb
Pat Smith

Bill & Cathy Johnson
Ron & Jan Stromen

Bob & Sharon Pluff
Dennis & Lisa Voight

Gloria Serkland

Upcoming Memorial Services

June 8	Marilyn Peterson	2:00pm	
June 15	Jim Wilkinson	1:00pm	Fellowship following
July 9	Judy Robison	11:00am	Visitation 10:00am; Fellowship following
July 14	Jackie Hoekstra	11:00am	Fellowship following

Ushers :

June 3	Barb Keller & Robin Butchart
June 10	Barb Keller & Robin Butchart
June 17	Carol & Gary Kreml
June 24	Carol & Gary Kreml
July 1	Don & Lynne Luker
July 8	Don & Lynne Luker
July 15	Cal & Trish Peterson
July 22	Cal & Trish Pierson
July 29	Bill & Gretchen Klug

Readers :

June 3	Cindy Acker
June 10	Gail Prine
June 17	Gretchen Farwell
June 24	Myrma Howard
July 1	Jeanne Aurelius
July 8	Gloria Serkland
July 15	Sigrid Ostrem
July 22	Dale Johnson
July 29	George Cobb

Sundays Lessons for June

June 3 : Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson : Deuteronomy 5:12-15

Second Lesson : 2 Corinthians 4:5-12

Holy Gospel: Mark 2:23 - - 3:6

Introduction to the readings: Deuteronomy makes clear that sabbath-keeping is meant for the welfare of all. God delivered the Israelites out of slavery, so they should not ever work anyone else seven days a week. Even slaves should be able to rest; even resident aliens. Yet human beings can turn even the most liberating religious practice into a life-destroying rule. Jesus does not reject sabbath-keeping, but defends its original life-enhancing meaning. Our worship and our religious way of life are to lead to the hungry being fed and the sick being healed.

June 10 : Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Genesis 3:8-15

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 4:13 - - 5:1

Holy Gospel: Mark 3:20 - 35



Introduction to the readings: A house divided against itself cannot stand. Jesus makes this observation in light of charges that he is possessed. He is possessed, not by a demon, but by the Holy Spirit. We who have received the Holy Spirit through baptism have been joined to Christ's death and resurrection and knit together in the body of Christ. Those with whom we sing and pray this day are sisters and brothers of the Lord. With them we go forth in peace to do the will of God.

June 17 : Fourth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Ezekiel 17: 22-24

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17

Holy Gospel: Mark 4: 26-34



Introduction to the readings: The mustard seed becomes a great shrub that shelters the birds, recalling ancient images of the tree of life. We'd expect a cedar or a sequoia, but Jesus finds the power of God better imaged in a tiny, no-account seed. It's not the way we expect divine activity to look. Yet the tree of life is here, in the cross around which we gather, the tree into which we are grafted through baptism, the true vine that nourishes us with its fruit in the cup we share. It may not appear all that impressive, but while nobody's looking it grows with a power beyond our understanding.

June 24 : Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Job 38:1-11

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 6:1-13

Holy Gospel: Mark 4:35-41



Introduction to the readings: Now is the acceptable time; now is the day of salvation! Now we are in the storm, the boat almost swamped; but Jesus is here now, and when we call him he will calm the storm. Even the wind and waves listen to him as they would to their creator. We also listen to him and are called to believe in the power of God's word in him, a power greater than all that we fear.



June Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair: Myron & Pat Marlett 868-3564
Dan & Cindy Schaulis 854-1187

Gary & Cheryl Doudna 839-5007
Bill & Cathy Johnson 868-1172
Ed & Barbara Keller 854-9824
Doug & Patty McCain 839-1482
Ron & Lorraine Quarnstrom 746-8306
Jim & Bev Rodaer 854-9898
Dick & Penny Scheller (920) 634-9955
Scott & Cathy Smith 854-4894
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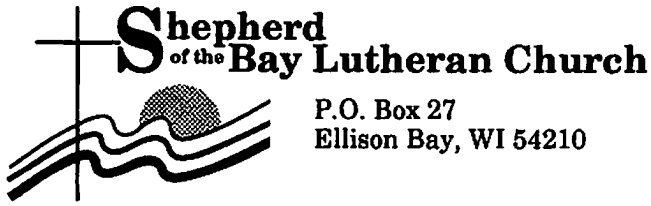
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How long does grief last? As long as it takes. Everyone's timeline for grief is different, so one of the most caring things you can do for grieving people is to encourage them to grieve for however long as they need.

Stephen Ministers are here to listen. If you would like more information about how Stephen Ministry can help you, contact the church office at 854-2988.

Caring for Grieving People

Keep showing up after the cards and casseroles have stopped.

Be a listening ear—for the bereaved, talking is healing.

Accept people in their grief, whatever it may be like.

Continue to pray for them after the loss.

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