Barneveld Lutheran Church

July 2017

505 Swiss Lane Barneveld, WI 53507 (608) 924-8621 www.barneveldlutheranchurch.org

All are welcome for worship, every Sunday at 9:00 am.

Ecumenical
VBS
and Day Camp

July 10-13 at BLC

VBS 4 & 5 year olds
morning -9:00—11:30pm

Day Camp for 1st—5th grades, is a fun filled week, especially designed to compliment our Christian Ed program for children.

Afternoon—12—5 pm
Meet at BLC facility and are bussed to Brigham Park at Blue Mounds

Registrations forms are available in the church entry or on our website:
www.barneveldlutheranchurch.org
or by contacting the church office
marcia@mhtc.net—924-8621
Please pre-register if at all possible so we have enough supplies.

You are invited to a BLC
PROGRESSIVE DINNER PARTY

SATURDAY, JULY 22ND

A "progressive" dinner is one where participants move from place to place for different courses of the meal and interact with different people. All adults are welcome to participate… couples and individuals! This will be a fun way for us to get to know each other in a relaxed setting.
Babysitting will be provided *at BLC for those with children*. Each person pays $10.00 for the meal. Please sign up for this fun event by

BLC is in responsible for operating the Community Clothes Closet in Mt. Horeb during the full month of July. This involves staffing on the three (3) days it is open to customers and sorting all the donations during he month.
Open times are: **Saturday July 8, 10am - 12 noon**
Thursday July 20, 5pm - 7pm
Saturday July 22, 10am - 12 noon
Get a couple of friends together, and spend a couple hours sorting donations at a time that works for you.

Contact Shelly Lee 575-2421 or Marcia Thompson 574-8182 for more details and to volunteer.

Blood Pressure Checks
Sunday July 2nd
After worship

Mission: We are called to be Christ's Light…in all things we are committed to seeking & following God's will and not our own.

PJ's Perspective

My Dear BLC Family,

Is there something in the water in Barneveld or what? So many babies being born in the past few months who now are receiving the gift of baptism…it has been fun and amazing to see! And the babies aren't done coming---Baby Hearne will be with us sometime in early August! These births and baptisms got me thinking about a question that is challenging many churches and congregations across the world today: ***What does it actually mean to be a disciple?*** Have you really ever thought about what being a disciple of Christ looks like in your life?

So, what is a disciple? A disciple discerns God's call with prayerful awareness and responds actively, engaged in a community, guided by the loving example of Jesus Christ and the gifts of the Holy Spirit. We could say this: a disciple discerns PRAYERFULLY, responds ACTIVELY and TRUSTS in the eternal love of God through Jesus Christ.

I think one of the qualities that attracted me to Amy was her deep faith and her desire to live out her faith and attend weekly worship. Both our families saw that as a value and instilled that in both of us. The only choice one had in my household growing up was what service/mass time you were going to attend. *Otherwise, you were going.* My parents supported our sports activities but church and our faith development always came first.

It strikes me that we do everything possible to make sure our kids get to sporting events, traveling leagues, dancing, choir, band and everything else. For adults it may be hunting, fishing, or maybe just being lazy and not getting up out of bed. *Why not have the same energy when it comes to church life?* Don't we want our children growing up with a core set of values, being part of a faith community that will sustain them in the challenges of life while learning to live and love in joy? **Don't get me wrong- all those other things are good, but when did we allow everything else to dictate how our life is organized and run?** Discipleship does entail making tough choices in our lives and for our family. I'm hoping we can build a CULTURE of DISCIPLESHIP together.

It saddens me when I see a family or individuals not a church for a few weeks or even months. I have done my best in reaching out to them, not to guilt them but rather to remind them we are a family and are missing something when they are not here. ***Is coming to church and worshiping 1 hour a week too much to ask?*** Ask yourself this question: how much time do you spend on Facebook, Snapchat or Instagram? For some of us, the answer might reveal a huge disparity in our lives. Again, where are our values and priorities? An effective habit experts say takes 21 days of repeating for it to really take hold in our lives. A habit looks like something. Discipleship looks like something.

I really encourage you to think about discipleship in your life. We are not members of a club; rather, we are disciples of the Lord who are part of this particular faith community. **We are a family**. And if you are one of our family members that have not been coming, I really want to know why. Are we not serving you well? Is there something differently we should be doing? I want your feedback. Email, call, or talk to me. Church bodies, like families, are organic and need to grow. A church family can never stay the same---the Spirit is always moving us!

A disciple discerns PRAYERFULLY, responds ACTIVELY and TRUSTS in the eternal love of God through Jesus Christ. I pray we think seriously about our discipleship, we do something about it and trust that Christ will guide us together. I want to partner with you to create that culture for you and your family. Make the first step and I'll be there to greet you on Sunday morning at worship to welcome you.

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.
PJ

Barneveld Lutheran Church

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To Members of BLC

Many thanks for all your prayers and rides to the hospital during my sister Kim'/s courageous battle with cancer. All of your cards, calls, and visits were greatly appreciated with her passing. God's blessings to you all!

Your sister in Christ,

Cindy Reuter

To the wonderful people at Barneveld Lutheran Church,

Thank you for allowing us to use your kitchen and dining areas for our bike athon rest stop. It is a true oasis. This is year 32, and it has brought great joy to all.

Mary Lou Dzick, Bethel Horizons Bike A Thon

PRAYER

Discipleship starts with Prayer

I asked God for strength, that I might achieve...
I was made weak, that I might learn humbly and obey.
I asked for health, that I might do grater things...
I was given infirmity, that I might do better things.
I asked for power, that I might have the praise of others...
I was given weakness, that I might feel the need of God.
I asked for all things, that I might enjoy life...
I was given life, that I might enjoy all things.
I got nothing that I asked for, but everything I had hoped for.
Almost despite myself, my unspoken prayers were answered.
I am among all people, most richly blessed! (Anonymous)

In our Prayers...

You are invited to a

Members of BLC as well as friends and family members of those in our community who need are prayers.	
Katie Barrios: friend of BLC	
Teresa Trace: friend of Missy Lease	**Vern Stenli**
Baby Abram Smith: premature birth	**Pam Graesslin**: friend of BLC under hospice care at home
Below are those under medical treatment for cancer:	
Susan Docken: cancer returned – friend of Deb Piquette	**Jan Draggs:** friend of Ruth Ehlert
Sherri Anderson: cancer -daughter n law of Donna Reeson	**Kathy Parent:** daughter of Dave and Joan Parent

Below are those at home and residents of care facilities who you may wish to send a greeting to:	
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We remember

Clare Appell, age 93, formerly of Gratiot, WI, mother of Joan Johnson, died on June 14 at Ingleside Nursing Home. Clare was a lifelong member of Wiota Lutheran Church, Pastor Jim officiated at the memorial service at Wiota, June 20. Our deepest sympathy to Joan and Bob, Logan, Kylie Johnson family.

Thomas Zemp age 59 of Madison, WI died on Wednesday, June 14, 2017 at Meriter Hospital in Madison, WI. Tom is the brother of Bette Vivian. Pastor Jim officiated at the memorial service at Ellestad Funeral home on June 22.

"By water and the Holy Spirit we are reborn children of God and made members of the church, the body of Christ"

In the Sacrament of Holy Baptism we welcomed the following to the family.

Eliza Mae Gordon, daughter of Jason and Missy Gordon on June 11th.

Logan Randall Moyer, infant son of David and Danielle Moyer on June 25th.

July Worship Participants

	July 2	July 9	July 16	July 23	July 30
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley
Greeters	Doug & Judy Johnson	Michelle & Ryan Kleimenhagen family	Aleea & Mya Norton, Evan Hathaway	Cindy & Dick Reeson	Rachel & Leo Doescher family
Ushers	Bob & Sherry Whitish	Ron Jabs & Larry Myers	Sharon Thousand & Lana Dyreson	Mike & Reese Peterson	Rick & Judy Anderson
Assisting Minister	Becky Stauffer	Deb Piquette		Peg Jones	Jeff Ziegler
Reader	Rick Anderson	Julie Reese	Dakota Leuzinger	Michelle Ihm	Deb Piquette
Communion Servers	Delores & Paul Swedlund	Rick & Judy Anderson	Jadon Wagabaza & Dalton Markhardt	Melanie Norton & Tiffany Kalish	Megan Mieden & Diane Schlimgen
Altar Guild	Cindy Reeson & Melissa Lease				
Lawn Mowing	Mike & Bette Vivian	Bill Jones	Diane Schlimgen	Roger Uptegraw	Tina, Bryce & Jordyn Arneson

Worship Participant Coordinators

Greeters & Readers: Dawn Baumann 924-3308 **Ushers:** Lee Pollock 576-4022

Assisting Ministers: Peggy Jones 924-6703 **Communion Servers:** Judy Johnson 437-4378

PRAY GROUND

PRAY-GROUND is Here!

More and more churches are offering a special space for young tots during worship. Our PRAY-GROUND is intended for tots 3 and younger. They can sit, color, play and pray while still being connected to and a part of our worship together. Soft foam toys will be part of the space as well. Parents with young ones are invited to sit near the Pray Ground so that their little ones can easily access this space. Jesus reminds us, "let the children come to me and do not hinder them!" Come enjoy our new pray-ground!

Health Ministry

The sun's rays feel good, but they're no friend to your skin. Though you won't see it right away, they give you wrinkles and age spots, and they're the top cause of skin cancer. Over time, the sun's ultraviolet (UV) light harms fibers in the skin called elastin. When these fibers break down, the skin begins to sag and stretch. It also bruises and tears more easily, taking longer to heal. Spending too much time in the sun can also give your skin freckles, rough texture, white spots, a yellowing of the skin, and discolored areas of the skin.

9 Ways to Protect Your Skin

1. Wear sunscreen every day, in all weather and in every season. It should have a sun protection factor (SPF) of 30 and say "broad-spectrum" on the label, which means it protects against the sun's UVA and UVB rays. Put it on at least 15 minutes before going outside. Use 1 ounce, which would fill a shot glass.
2. Reapply sunscreen at least every 80 minutes, or more often if you're sweating or swimming.
3. Wear sunglasses with total UV protection.
4. Wear wide-brimmed hats, and long-sleeved shirts and pants.
5. Avoid being out in the sun as much as possible from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m.
6. Check your skin regularly so you know what's normal for you and to notice any changes or new growths.
7. Choose cosmetics and contact lenses that offer UV protection. You still need to use sunscreen and wear sunglasses with broad-spectrum sun protection.
8. If you're a parent, protect your child's skin and practice those habits together. Don't use tanning beds.

Craig Johnson, R.N., BLC Healthy Ministry Team

Healthy Recipe of the Month

Spring Pea and Pasta Salad with Chicken and Asparagus

1 tablespoon chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
1 tablespoon finely chopped chives
3 tablespoons extra-vigin olive oil
2 teaspoons minced shallots
2 teaspoons chopped fresh tarragon
1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
1/2 teaspoon kosher salt
1/4 teaspoon black pepper
2 cups shredded roasted skinless, boneless chicken breast halves
8 ounces uncooked fusilli pasta
1 1/2 cups (1 1/2 inch) pieces Asparagus
1 cup fresh or frozen, thawed green peas
3 ounces Parmigiano-Reggiano cheese, grated (about 3/4 cup)
Combine first 8 ingredients in a large bowl, stirring with a whisk.Add chicken, toss to coat. Prepare pasta according to package directions. Add asparagus pieces and peas during the last 2 minutes of pasta cooking time. Drain well. Add pasta and vegetable mixture and Parmigiano-Reggiano to chicken mixture, toss well to coat.

Katie Johnson, R.N., BLC Health Ministry Team

A single sunbeam is enough to drive away many shadows.
-- St. Francis of Assisi

An anonymous donor has designated the **Barneveld Area Food Pantry** to receive $2,500 in credit at the Second Harvest Foodbank on the condition that the pantry raises a matching amount from "new" donors over the summer. We hope folks who haven't donated recently will help the pantry open the season of giving a bit early this year.

Donations may be dropped off with Joann M. at People's Community Bank or Marcia at Barneveld Lutheran.

The Over 55 Group will be sponsoring a large sale for the benefit of the pantry on

Saturday July 29, 8:00am – 3:00pm

at the Barneveld Lutheran Church

505 Swiss Lane

featuring great buys on good stuff.

Donations of gently used tools and household items are welcome

Items can be dropped off at BLC by July 3.

But to launch our campaign,

Coach Jim Myers and some members of our State Champion Basketball team will be standing in for

Santa giving out treats and autographed pictures.

at

in

a FREE showing of

The Muppet Christmas Carol

the

Barneveld Public Library

Thursday July 6 at 1:00 p.m.

The program is a thank you gift to the children of our community who are

ever stalwart supporters of the pantry.

Let the Celebration Begin!

Tell Us Your Story: Ardy and Jim Nelson

Submitted by Cindy Reeson

It was June, 2003……A very special celebration was being held at the Barneveld Legion Hall for a very special couple - Ardy and Jim Nelson. June 8th had marked their 40th anniversary and what do you do to celebrate the 40th symbol of ruby red? You bring in the UW red marching band to make a grand entrance while swaying their musical instruments and filling the aisles with music and movement. The Legion was brought to life with more excitement than I had seen in a while – guests stood and rose to the occasion with memories to last a life time. What a great surprise it was!

Ardy, a farm girl from Wonewoc was the only girl in her German family having three older brothers. She went to a parochial school (with former BLC member Marjorie Evert). She loved 4-H and once tied her show calf to the bumper of her brother's car only to find out that the chickens had frightened it enough to tear the bumper off – it made one very unhappy brother! She always wanted to be a teacher and would arrange their dining room chairs into a school room atmosphere, playing school all day. Her brothers were not always thrilled at meal time with the lack of chairs around the dining table. They asked, "Why do we always have to go through this?"

Ardy went to a State Teacher's College and while there performed in a Quartet that went to "State". She also went to UW Platteville. She taught preschool in Fennimore, 3rd grade in Barneveld, followed by 22 years of kindergarten in Highland. She was awarded the Outstanding Teacher's Award three times!

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Jim will tell you he was a poor potato picking lad who grew up near Rhinelander along the Soo Line Railroad tracks and near 30,000 acres and five warehouses of potatoes. He grew up during the depression where he saw hobos, German P.O.W.'s and Jamaican workers who stayed in train cabooses. When Jim was 14 a traveling missionary came by and offered to baptize him. (This was a blessing since there was no car to travel to church.)

Jim entered the service as an Air Force Medic treating wounded Korean veterans. Discharged in 1955, he later received a Business Education degree from UW Whitewater, followed by a master's Bus. Ed. Adm. degree from UW Madison. He taught Business Ed. at ***Barneveld***, coached football, baseball, basketball, wrestling, started Barneveld's wrestling program in 1965 and became principal followed by superintendent. (He was also superintendent at Monticello and Argyle and Dean of Instruction for 20 years at a technical college.) Jim has a lot of gratitude for the people in his life that have helped him succeed – classmate Keith Tober, Reverend Wyland for the daily devotions he shared, and his wife Ardy.

What was Jim's real true passion in life? BASEBALL! He played (semi pro) for the Rhinelander Shorties, the American Legion, Beale Air Force Base (.400 batting mark), Grass Valley Browns (CA), and UW Whitewater. He was scouted by the Chicago Cubs and San Hose Red Sox. He has received many accolades!

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Ardy and Jim were married on June 8th, 1963 and have two sons, Clay (Delavan) and Jimmy (Sun Prairie), both teachers and wrestling coaches. They also have five grandchildren they adore. They met in the early 60's while singing in the "very active" BLC Choir and wearing choir robes – they loved singing! They both taught Sunday School for years. One day Ardy asked if BLC had any bells – after finding them stashed away, Ardy started the bell choir. She was also a blessing to our church for the many years she played the piano/organ – thank you Ardy!

When asked, "If you could have any wish, what would you wish for?" They both said, "Good health". Ardy loves the word "Trust" and Proverbs 3:5-6 (*Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own under-standing; in all your ways submit to him, and he will make your paths straight*). Jim likes Psalm 46 (*God is our refuge and strength, an ever-present help in trouble…..*) He loves several words: determination, strength, refuge, tranquility and peace.

I marveled over the Nelson's recollection of bible verses and the dedication to prayer for the many, many people on their prayer list. It's sweet how Ardy smiles at Jim while he shares his stories and how Jim encourages Ardy. They both have a great sense of humor and a great understanding on how our Lord wants us to treat others. They love the little kids in our church! Jim closed the evening with a beautiful prayer. I couldn't had asked for anything more! What an honor and a privilege to interview them – only wish we had more space to publish all their wonderful memories!

This is why Ardy and Jim Nelson are our G.I.F.T. (Growing in Faith Together) to Barneveld Lutheran Church!

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
BLC is in charge of staffing & taking care of the Community Clothes Closet at 102 Lincoln St, Mt. Horeb for the full month of July. This means sorting all the donations and putting out on the clothing racks and shelves. Call Shelly 575-2421 or Marcia 924-8621 to arrange for a key to work or work with us when we sort.						1
2 9am Worship– Jace Arneson Baptism 10:00am Fellowship **Blood Pressure Checks**	**3** *Pastor's Day Off* *Office Closed*	**4** OFFICE CLOSED 	**5** 8:30am Walking group meets at BLC Food Pantry 9:30-3:30	**6** 1:00pm Christmas in July **Free** Movie Event at Bvld Library "The Muppet Christmas Carol"	**7**	**8** **10-12 noon BLC Staffs the Community Clothes Closet**
9 9am Worship Welcome Day Camp Counselors 10:00am Fellowship Deadline for Progressive Dinner Sign up	**10** *VBS 9:00 –11:30* *Day Camp* *12—5pm*	**11** *VBS 9:00 –11:30* *Day Camp* *12—5pm*	**12** 8:30 Walking *VBS 9:00 –11:30* *Day Camp* *12—5pm* *9:30-3:30 Food Pantry* *6pm JOY meeting*	**13** *VBS 9:00 –11:30* *Day Camp* *12—5pm* *5:15 Sundaes & Song program*	**14**	**15**
16 9am Worship—Mindfulness Meditation @ worship 10:00am Fellowship	**17** *Pastor's Day Off* *Office Closed*	**18** 6:30 pm Stamp a Stack Class in Facility	**19** 8:30am Walking group meets at BLC Food Pantry 9:30-3:30 6pm Worship Team	**20** **5-7pm BLC Staffs Community Clothes Closet** 6pm Back yard	**21**	**22** **10-12 Staff the Community Clothes Closet** Progressive Dinner 5pm begin at BLC
23 9am Worship - 10:00 am Fellowship 10:30 am Baptism	**24** *Pastor's Day Off* *Office Closed*	**25**	**26** 8:30am Walking group meets at BLC Food Pantry 9:30-3:30	**27**	**28**	**29** **8-3 Food Pantry fundraiser SALE in facility**
30	**Notes:** Walking Group will meet each **WEDNESDAY at 8:30am** at BLC parking lot and walk on the trail for as long as you can. ALL welcome!					

***Editor's Note:** All articles submitted for publishing in the newsletter are due on the **15th of each month**. Articles should have the author's name. Submissions do not have to be typewritten but are all subject to editing. We also reserve the right to not publish any submission for any reason.

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Barneveld Lutheran Church: Save the dates!

Progressive Dinner:
Saturday, July 22nd at 5:00pm
Sign up in the gathering space., July 9th
Something new and fun for our BLC Family.

Play Time: American Players Theater
Outing- Sunday, **September 24th at 6:00pm** to see Arthur Miller's "A View from the Bridge"

Sunday September 10th Rally Day
"Faith of our Farmers"
Outdoor Worship
Silent Auction
Lunch