

Barneveld

Lutheran Church

March 2020

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All are welcome for worship, every Sunday at 9:00am & 5:00pm

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Lenten Worship

Wednesdays 6:15pm

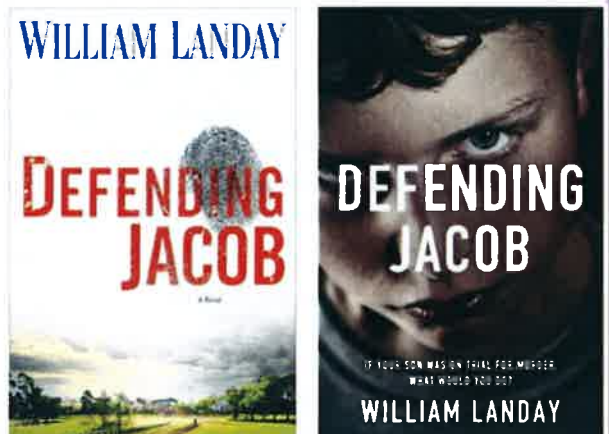
Lenten Theme: "Healing our blind spots"

Join us for our short but powerful Midweek Lenten Services. As part of our services we will be invited to write a blindness we have on a band-aid and place it on the Cross. It is Jesus who helps us truly see.



Book Club Time!

Join us in March to read "Defending Jacob" by William Landay. It is an American crime-drama novel written by novelist [William Landay](#). The book was published in January 2012. It tells the story of a father dealing with the accusation that his 14-year-old son is a murderer. The plot has twists and turns you will never expect. Join us as we read this thriller! There are copies available in the gathering space.



Join us for LENTEN YOGA

Rosann Myers will lead Yoga on Thursday evenings.

March 5th, 12th, 19th, 26th

6:30 pm for about 30 minutes

Come enjoy the quiet, meditative environment and participate in the movements if you wish. Floor mats provided

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. Believe It! Live It! Come to it!

Dear BLC Family,

We're being formed whether we like it or not. My guess is most of us are being formed by a rhythm or pace we didn't quite sign up for. Recently Amy read a book called "*To Hell with the Hustle*" by Jefferson Bethke and she asked me to read it so we could discuss it as we think about our lives and our family time. In the book, Jefferson lays out some basic logical points: how we live forms us into a particular human. But then he asks "*is the same human Jesus envisioned for our flourishing and our lives?*" He and his wife are trying to recapture a Family Sabbath in their life cycle- from Friday evenings to Saturday evenings where it is simply family time. They turn off phones and other devices and just spend time as a family unit cooking meals, playing games, watching movies, praying, etc.

Jefferson's underlying question was this: *Who am I becoming through the practices I'm doing?* I think that is actually a great question to pose to ourselves this season of Lent. We get caught up in so many things- ALL OF US- and after a while we think the "hustle" is the norm of life. IT'S NOT. At the heart of the 10 Commandments is the call to "Remember the Sabbath." *It's not for God.* It's for you and I! The creation stories tell us God rested after working each day. God didn't need to rest, but rather was giving us an example of the balance and rhythm of life. And yes, it's about making difficult decisions about sports, hobbies, traveling, involvements, etc. so that we can truly remember the Sabbath.

Here's some simple ways as we journey through Lent to help yourself answer the question: *Who am I becoming through the practices I'm doing.* Read the devotional (online, Facebook or hardcopy) of our "Notes to Self." Take a moment to read them and ponder them. *What is God saying to you though them?* Secondly, come to the midweek Wednesday services at 6:15pm in Lent. It's a great "pause" in the middle of the week. Third, join us for YOGA on Thursdays (March 5th, 12th, 19th and 26th) at 6:30pm for some quiet relaxing time with our bodies. Lastly, look at your calendar. *What can you give up to free yourself and your family from the hustle of life?* It can be done BUT requires brave decisions.

We will offer **GriefShare** once again for those grieving the loss of someone in their lives. The sessions will be on Tuesdays starting March 17th at 7:00pm and will go through June. There will be a short video and small group sharing time. Be kind and gift yourself with this precious time meant to help you move from mourning to joy.

Believe It, Live It, Come to It:

- † Join us for our Wednesday **Lent midweek** services at 6:15pm. Because of the unavailability of fellowship hall, there will be no soup suppers this year.
- † Come out for our **Progressive Pi Day Dinner** on Saturday, March 14th. Sign up by March 3rd. Cost is \$10.00 per person.
- † Book Club invites you to read "**Defending Jacob**" by William Landay during March. Copies are available to check out in the gathering space.
- † **Opening Day** for baseball is Thursday, March 26th- the earliest it has ever been! Go Go White Sox and whoever plays the Cubs!



- † Plan ahead: **Easter Sunday** is April 12th. We will have services at 7:00am and 9:00am. *There will be no 5:00pm service Easter Sunday night.*

Take some time with that question this Spring: *Who am I becoming through the practices I'm doing.*

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.

PJ

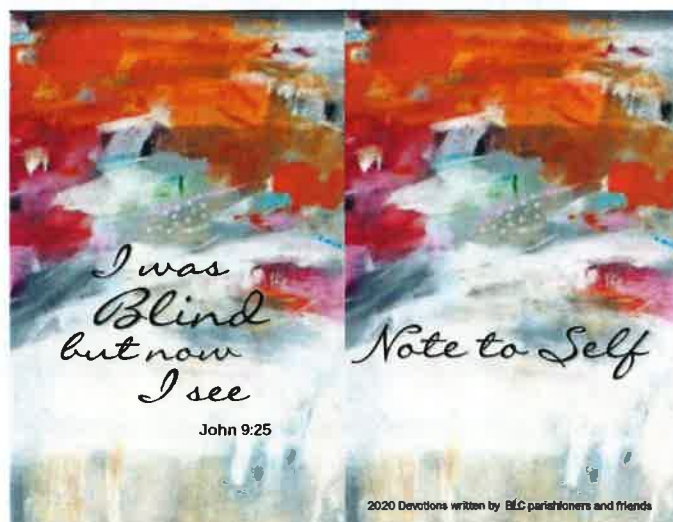
Note to Self Devotional



Are you grieving and don't know where to turn for help? Here is your answer! BLC will offer GriefShare, a grief recovery support group for those struggling with the loss of a loved one.

We will meet **Tuesday** nights beginning March 17th through June 16th from 7:00pm-8:30pm.

This will be a safe and sacred place where you will hear from grief experts, listen to other's experiences and work on healing exercises each week. You don't have to be imprisoned by your grief. Allow this time to help you move from mourning into joy. If you have any questions, please don't hesitate to ask Bob Johnson, Peg Jones, Joann Manteufel or Pastor Jim. We hope to see you there.



Devotional booklets are available in the gathering space at BLC.

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WHAT MATTERS - Stay Connected To Synod Happenings, News, & Events!

Grow in your faith and leadership! Stay connected to exciting events and stories of our faith in action in our synod! To sign up for synod news, please email Assistant to the Bishop for Synodical Life, Deacon Vicki Hanrahan at vickih@scsw-elca.org to be added to "What Matters."



We will not have a traditional Rooted with Purpose gathering this month because of the Inspired Conference that we will be attending.

But save the date for our next gathering on

Friday, April 17th!

Be on the lookout for more information in the April newsletter.

Remember to Have a Joyful Silence!



Silence is one treasured way to pray, worship and meditate. A time of silence creates inner peace and tranquility where we can cast aside thoughts and distractions from our lives and focus on God. Silence is a pure way for us to worship as we purposely remove the chatter and commotion of the world and give God total access to our entire beings. Please be mindful that people do come to worship seeking this silent time before and at different times during worship including after receiving communion.

The gathering space is the place for Joyful Noise- having conversations and catching up with folks. Be mindful of having a "Joyful Silence" in the sanctuary and respecting others seeking that quiet time. Thanks for your mindfulness and respect as we create a friendly atmosphere where all are welcome!

#GuysGatherGrowGo

Our men's group will meet the 2nd Thursday of March. We have coffee/food, conversation, motivation talk and then head out for our respective jobs/days. *Bob Johnson is coordinating.*

MEN - this message is for you!

Come out and join us!

Thursday, March 12th

5:30am

We will meet at Cliff Cooks
110 E. Orbison St, Barneveld



Have you thought about your kids attending Summer Bible Camp?

Did you know you can apply for scholarships to help defray the cost?

Members of BLC can apply to the **BLC Endowment Foundation** and to **BLC Women of the ELCA** for Scholarships to help defray the cost of attending camp.

Two ELCA camps are:

Sugar Creek Bible Camp at Ferryville WI near Prairie du Chien.

Online registration is open to sign up for summer programs.

<https://wp.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org/>

Bethel Horizons Bible Camp is located on more than 548 acres bordering Governor Dodge State Park near Dodgeville. "Our mission is to foster a better understanding of God, Self, Others and Nature."

<http://www.bethelhorizons.org/>

Scholarship Application forms are available from the church office.



Blood Pressure Checks will be done by

Earlene Laudin

Sunday March 1st

Courtesy of the Health Ministry Team

In our Prayers...

Members of BLC as well as friends and family members of those in our community who need our prayers.

Gordie Dimpfl Murriel Loew Amanda Topp Lynne Johnson Joann Rue Carl Arneson Helen Stampfli Billie Jo Lewis Ruth Schmitz Diane Venden	Patty Nechkash Marcia Boyd Bonnie Gerner Wayne Schuelke Carolyn Glover Bri Ferrell Charlotte Lobitz Rita Schuelke Dottie Tallman Our local police, fire & EMT's
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Below are those under medical care for cancer:

Palmer Wilson Michael Scharf	Joyce Kosbau
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Below are those at home and residents of care facilities who you may wish to send a greeting to or call.

Carl Arneson 7710 S Brookline Dr # L 032 Madison, WI 53719 Phone: 608-445-2700	Harland & Joann Rue Ingleside Communities RCAC 405 N 8th St, Apt 111 Mt. Horeb, WI 53572
Barb and Bob Gentz 2738 Florann Dr Madison, WI 53711 Phone: 608-271-6733	Tory Kolb Attic Angel Place 8301 Old Sauk Road, Apt. 206 Middleton, WI 53562 Phone: 608-301-7572
Joyce Thompson Sienna Crest RM # 5 404 E Madison St Dodgeville, WI 53533 Phone: 608-319-2103	Wayne Schuelke 8775 Richards Rd Barneveld, WI 53507 (mailing address)
	Betty Lou Haefer Bloomfield Manor 3151 Cty Road CH Dodgeville, WI 53533



Our sympathy to family and friends of JUDY BUSSER age 73, of Barneveld, who passed away on Tuesday, Feb. 4, 2020, at Agrace Hospice-Care in Fitchburg after a long battle with lung cancer. Her funeral was held at BLC on February 22nd, officiated by PJ.

Did You Know?



Last month PJ invited folks to ask questions during a worship service and he attempted to answer those questions during the sermon. One of the questions raised was: "Why do we ring our bells at church?"

The Bible neither requires nor forbids the ringing of church bells, but does encourage the faithful to "make a joyful noise" (Psalm 100). Since the fifth century, some Christian churches have been ringing bells for spiritual and practical purposes such as to call the faithful to worship, to highlight a particular stage during a church service, to remind the faithful of God's presence in their daily lives, and to announce important occurrences to the local community. By the early Middle Ages, church bells were common in Europe. As church bells became more common elsewhere in the world, their importance grew as church bells became used as a form of mass communication to convey religious and secular information or to summon people across large areas. For example, in 18th century America, church bells rang not only as a part of worship, but also to alert communities of important events such as the end of a war, of emergencies such as a fire, or of an important community gathering.

Today, certain Christian denominations use large and small bells as part of their worship. These churches ring large bells from steeples or bell towers either by means of a bell-ringer who stands in the towers and pulls on ropes attached to the bells, or by automatic bell ringing equipment. Some churches also ring small bells inside the church at particular intervals during worship. Churches such as those of the Anglican, Catholic, and Lutheran denominations ring bells to:

- † Signal that Mass (Catholic) or service (Protestant) is about to begin
- † Mark each hour from early morning to the late evening to remind those hearing the bells of God's daily presence in our lives
- † Announce that three specific daily prayer times have been reached—6 a.m., 12 p.m., and 6 p.m.—during which the faithful are encouraged to unite in prayer, such as the Lord's Prayer or the Angelus
- † Honor a special occasion taking place at the church, such as a wedding or funeral.

I think it is a wonderful gift BLC has a bell tower and that we get to ring the bell to bear witness to this community God calling us into prayer! We have the bells, so let's use them!



MARCH Worship Assistants

	March 1st	March 8th	March 15th	March 22nd	March 29th
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson
Greeters	Ryan, ViAnn & Sophia Lampman	Kevin & Kristin Shea	Doug & Nancy Carden	Bill & Peg Jones	Karl, Shelley & Jacob Sandry
Ushers	Sharon Thousand Deb Piquette	Jim Myers Greg Clerkin	Judd Koerwitz Family	David & Shelly Lee	Nancy Bilse Linda Arneson
Assisting Minister	Jeff Ziegler	Julie Reese	Youth tba	Becky Stauffer	Delores Swedlund
Reader	Melissa Lease	Jeff Reese	Jeff Ziegler	Michelle Ihm	tba
Communion Servers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers	Volunteers
Fellowship Fry cakes from Millers, Host provides milk	Joann Manteufel	Peg Jones & Nancy Bilse	Volunteer needed	Terry & Betty Smith	Judy Johnson & Peg Jones
Altar Guild	Mary Feiler and Marcia Thompson				
	Worship Participant Coordinators				
	Greeters: Joni Cleary 608-444-4858 Readers: Missy Lease 608-575-2372 Ushers: Lee Pollock 608-576-4022 Assisting Ministers: Peggy Jones 574-6703				



Every year, the Community Clothes Closet conducts a **Love Offering** that allowed us to provide clothes, footwear, and bedding for our neighbors in need throughout the year. In late 2018, we began to explore the needs in our community, and we decided to bring to life a new non-profit: **Neighbors Helping Neighbors Inc.**


In 2020, we will bring the vision for that organization to life. We are creating a volunteer-driven outreach hub where people in need in our community can access free food, clothing and personal items, and information regarding other social services -- all under one roof. A unified effort will provide an effective outreach avenue to people in need of assistance, synergy in fundraising efforts, and more efficient management, collection and distribution of resources. Our start-up and first-year operational costs will be significant -- potentially in excess of \$60,000. The Love Offering signals the start of fundraising efforts to bring this vision to life. We will gladly accept financial gestures of goodwill from our 15 area church partners, as well as community supporters.

Donations can be made at your church (special envelopes are available) or via mail: Neighbors Helping Neighbors, Inc, P.O. Box 196, Mount Horeb, WI 53572



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9am Worship 9:50 Holy Moly 10am Fellowship 5pm Worship	2 9-10:30am Play Group	3 6pm Bell Practice	4 Food Pantry 9:30-3:30 6 - 7pm Bridge & Confirmation Class 6:15 Lenten Worship	5 6:30pm Yoga	6	7
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9:00am & 5:00pm

Followed by Fellowship

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Tuesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

Wednesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm

Thursdays 9:30am - 11:30pm

or as needed.

Pastor: Jim Hearne

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All articles submitted for publishing in the newsletter are due on the 15th of each month.

Articles should have the author's name.

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