

**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!**

The Church council has approved IN PERSON worship with safety precautions in place.

**Safe Worship Behavior Guidelines 3.0**  
(effective 4/11/21 until further notice)  
Please strive to abide by the following

- **WEAR A MASK:** Masks are required by everyone for children under the age of 5.
- **WATCH YOUR DISTANCE:** Maintaining a distance of about 6 feet from others except those within your own household is also always required.
- Please do not gather anywhere inside the building to socialize before or after worship without adequate distancing.
- Hand sanitizer is available in several locations in the facility.
- Worship attendance is limited to 100 attendees
- Worship attendance requires reserving a seat by 5 on the Friday before; this will make contact tracing effective should such a thing become necessary because of infection.

## 2021 Confirmation



**Sunday May 2.**

This worship service is reserved for students and their guests only

Congratulations to:

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| Nyla Benton  | Presley Bonin  |
| Ava Burris   | Alora Forbes   |
| Parker Ihm   | Sienna Johnson |
| Lucas Kramer | Connell Murphy |
| Hope Ryan    |                |

**OUTDOOR WORSHIP**

**SUNDAY May 9th**

we will have Outdoor worship on the church lawn.

**Bring your own chairs or blanket to sit on.**  
We ask you to please social distance.



Volunteers are needed to mow and trim the BLC lawn each week. BLC owns a riding lawn mower and weed trimmer that can be used. We ask that the lawn be mowed close to the weekend so it looks nice for the upcoming Sunday. You can mow at your convenience.

Please sign up using the google link below or call the office or email the office to sign up.

<https://docs.google.com/spreadsheets/d/1pn0BMXJAOrjVwCxDuRanRyNGkI ZE6526WXOijhLeZbY/edit?usp=sharing>



**“All of them were filled with the Holy Spirit and began to speak in other languages, as the Spirit gave them ability.”** (Acts 2:4) We will hear this verse near the end of this month when we celebrate the Day of Pentecost. The reading actually be-

gins like this: **“When the day of Pentecost had come, [the apostles] were all together in one place. And suddenly from heaven there came a sound like the rush of a violent wind, and it filled the entire house where they were sitting.”** (Acts 2:1-2) The Holy Spirit, the **“wind from God”** that swept over the very beginning of creation, the One that empowered the apostles to speak in a way that enabled so many people to hear about God’s deeds of power, this same Spirit continues to inspire us in our faith today!

God’s Spirit has filled the entire worshipping house of BLC! And each and every one of you has been given wonderful gifts of the Spirit. In Galatians, Paul says: **“the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self control.”** (Galatians 5:22b-23a) I’ve seen this fruit borne forth already. But the Spirit gives us more! Just as those first apostles were able to speak to Jews from every nation about God’s deeds of power, you too have been gifted with various “languages” to speak in a more relatable way to others about the Good News of Jesus Christ.

Your gifts can be shared both within the faith community at BLC and in the greater community, including among your family, friends, and co-workers. Within our congregation we have several ministry teams that bear forth the fruit of the Spirit:

- Faith in Action
- GIFT/Stewardship
- Health Ministry
- Property & Grounds
- Website/Technology/Communication
- Worship
- Finance

Not sure about the responsibilities of each team? Team members have been giving temple talks at the beginning of worship on Sunday mornings (if you have access to BLC’s Facebook page you can review them) or if you attend worship in-person, look for team descriptions posted in the narthex.

What if I’m not sure of my spiritual gifts? The ELCA has a helpful resource appropriately titled: *“Finding Your Spiritual Gifts”* and something called a *“Spiritual Gifts Assessment Tool.”* We will make this assessment available to you, and I encourage you to fill it out and submit it back to us. Having an awareness of your spiritual gifts will help BLC to match you up with the ministry to which God is calling you! (This might include serving on a ministry team, but can mean serving our faith community in some other way as well). An awareness of your God given gifts can help BLC to grow deeper spiritually and can be a great resource for your next settled pastor. I’m eager to learn how the Holy Spirit will continue to inspire (breath into) our faith community here at BLC!

God’s continued blessings on you this month of May!  
Pr. Erich



**Confirmation Class of 2020**  
celebrated Affirmation of Baptism  
on April 25.

Trevor Baryenbruch	Billy Carden
Ryan Errthum	Halle Gervasi
Jenna Koerwitz	Braylon Leahy
Lela Markhardt	Colten Meyer
Ty Ryan	Hunter Schmid
Tucker Shipman	Haedyn Swenson
Alexis Vezakis-Erickson	

## Sheet pan Chicken with Sweet Potatoes, Apples and Brussel Sprouts

Submitted by Ronda Bowe, Health Ministry

### Ingredients:

- 4 boneless skinless chicken breast lightly pounded to even thickness
- 3 Tbsp extra virgin olive oil, divided
- 1 tsp garlic powder
- 1 tsp cinnamon
- 1 tsp sea salt, divided
- 1/2 tsp black pepper, divided
- 4 cups Brussel sprouts, trimmed & halved
- 1 lg sweet potato, peeled & cut into 1/2" cubes
- 1 medium red onion, cut into 3/4" pieces
- 1 medium Granny Smith apple, peeled, cored and cut into 1" pieces  
(these pieces should be larger than the others)

### Instructions: Preheat oven to 425°

Place the chicken breast in a large Ziploc bag and drizzle with 1 1/2 Tbsp olive oil. Add the garlic, cinnamon, 1/2 tsp salt and 1/4 tsp black pepper. Zip the bag tightly, then shake and rub the bag to coat the chicken in the oil & spices. Set aside while you chop the vegetables & apple.

Once chopped, place the Brussel sprouts, sweet potato, onion & apple in a large rimmed baking sheet (line the baking sheet with foil for easier cleaning).

Drizzle with the remaining 1 1/2 Tbsp olive oil, then sprinkle with remaining 1/2 tsp salt sea salt & 1/4 tsp black pepper. Remove the chicken from the marinade & place on top of the apples and vegetables

Place in the oven and roast until the chicken is cooked through (internal temperature reaches 160-165°) about 18 to 22 minutes or until done. Once the chicken is cooked through, remove & cover with foil to keep warm.

Toss the apples & vegetables on the pan, then return the pan to the oven and continue baking until they are caramelized and tender, about 10-15 additional minutes.

Serve warm with the rested chicken

### Health Tip

Chronic lower back pain? Try yoga. Studies show that it can be as effective as physical therapy for relieving agony.



### Walk Your Way to Better Health

We will meet in the church parking lot on  
**Wednesdays at 8:00 am**  
beginning  
**May 12th**



Each Wednesday through the summer (weather permitting).  
Any questions contact Henri Parks.



## Barneveld Lutheran Church

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### Barneveld Lutheran Church

Join us for worship on Sundays at 9:00am

**Office Phone:** 608-924-8621

*Tuesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm*

*Wednesdays 9:00am - 4:00pm*

*Thursdays 9:00am - 11:30pm*

*or as needed.*

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