

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!

Quilters

Will meet
every Monday
at
9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.
during the month of
March 2022

We assemble and tie
quilts.

Come when you can
(all are welcome)



March 2, 2022



Worship Service

at
6:15 p.m.

Pizza Supper at 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
Deadline for sign up is **February 27, 2022**



**Soup
Supper**



Every **Wednesday**
during Lent
5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.
starting
March 9, 2022
(all are welcome)

Lenten Worship (Monologue)
following at 6:15 p.m.

From the Covid Response Team

With the school going to a personal choice to wear a mask or not and with other high profile counties and businesses talking about "learning to live with COVID," the COVID team met to discuss where BLC should be in this. BLC's COVID team is recommending that fully vaccinated people make their own decision as to whether they mask or not at this time. Moving forward, we hope to have less and less restrictions and can't wait for the day we no longer need a COVID Response Team at all, but we're also mindful that we may have to return to some practices if things get worse. If you feel more comfortable wearing a mask in church, please do!

Pastor's Pen



March 2nd is Ash Wednesday; it is the beginning of the forty-day season of Lent. Lent is marked by the dual themes of baptism and repentance; both have death in common. Repentance is a turning away from the old self, a dying to the self, and a return to the Lord. Baptism is also a dying to the old self, and rising into a new life in Christ. One cannot be reborn without dying first. And so, we place emphasis on our mortality on Ash Wednesday. *“Remember that you are dust, and to dust you shall return.”*

The Hebrew name for the first human *Adama* (Adam) means “the stuff of the earth” as in “clay” or “dust.” We are all made of dust, and to dust we shall return. Death isn’t something most of us like to spend much time thinking about. In fact, we often try to avoid speaking of death. “I’m sorry for your loved one’s *passing*.”, we say to the grieving person as they receive us in the visitation line at the funeral home. We don’t want to use the word “death” because, well, it sounds too final. We attempt to hide our physical aging with all kinds of products, so as to not be reminded of our mortality. We seek out distractions to keep our mind off of the inevitable. But never speaking of death isn’t doing ourselves any favors; avoidance isn’t the answer, acceptance is better.

Not everything about death is negative. Sometimes it is the welcome end to long-suffering. The finality of death also means an end to all that has gone wrong in life. Perhaps the greatest news about death is that even God experiences it in Jesus. The Infinite experiences the finite; in Jesus the Divine meets, and fully experiences, humanity. But in Christ, we also experience the greatest of paradoxes for *finitum capax finiti* (the finite is capable of containing the Infinite). The mortal Jesus is completely filled with our infinite God. Therefore, death is not the final word! It is the second to last word!

And so Lent, and especially Ash Wednesday, becomes a time for reflecting on death; but it is also a time of hopeful preparation for new life. Just as our foreheads are marked with an ashen cross, they also bear baptismal crosses. Life and death, death and life; they meet us in Jesus Christ. ***“Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.”*** (Romans 6:4-5)

God’s blessings to you this Lent,
Pr. Erich



FREE

Blood Pressure Checks are offered after worship on the 2nd Sunday of each month courtesy of the Health Ministry Team.

March 13th, 2022

Get your B/P checked

Monthly Health Tip

From Ronda Bowe Health Ministry Liaison

Spring is a great time to start an exercise routine. The weather is warmer and the days are longer, which makes it a perfect combination to get active outside!



Recipe of the Month from Ronda Bowe

Baked Reuben Dip

Ingredients:

1 (8 oz) block cream cheese, softened
 1/2 c Thousand Island dressing
 1 1/4 c shredded Swiss cheese, divided
 1 c chopped corned beef, divided
 1 c sauerkraut, drained
 Freshly ground black pepper
 Freshly chopped parsley, for garnish
 Bagel chips, for serving



Directions:

Preheat oven to 350°. In a medium bowl, stir together cream cheese and dressing until combined, then fold in 1 cup of Swiss, almost all the corn beef, and sauerkraut; season with pepper.

Transfer dip to a small baking dish and top with remaining 1/4 cup Swiss and corn beef. Bake until golden and bubbly, 18-20 minutes

Garnish with parsley and serve with bagel chips.

Adult Book Study

Want to better understand the Holy Bible? Join us as we explore “*Making Sense of Scripture*” by David J. Lose. This 7-part series is being promoted by BLC’s Faith In Action Team. Join fellow members on Sunday mornings following worship as we discuss the following topics:

1. What is the Bible?
2. Is the Bible True?
3. Is the Bible the Word of God?
4. Where Did the Bible Come from?
5. How Can I Read the Bible with Greater Understanding?
6. Is There a “Center” to Scripture?
7. What Kind of Authority Does the Bible Hold?

The first class started Feb. 27th, but it’s never too late to join! If you are interested in participating and need a book, please contact the church office at (608) 924-8621.



We are looking for delegates...

2022 Synod Assembly

Friday, May 6 – Saturday, May 7

at

Kalahari Resort

Wisconsin Dells, WI

Who may go:

2 voting members (one male/one female), plus 1 youth or young adult voting member of either gender provided they have not obtained the age of 30 years old at the time of registration.

Registration deadline is March 1, 2022.

If interested, contact the BLC office at 608-924-8621.

Sunday School Update

The last day of the 2021—2022 Sunday School year will be on Sunday, March 27, 2022.
An updated Sunday School Schedule has been posted to the Website.

2021-2022 Sunday School Schedule

Date	Lesson Focus	Bible Story
3/6/2022	Jesus Blesses the Children (Winter—Year Orange)	Mark 10:13-16
3/13/2022	Jesus Heals Two Blind Men (Winter—Year Orange)	Matthew 20:29-34
3/20/2022	The Sower (Winter—Year Orange)	Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23
3/27/2022	Last Day of Class	Final Celebration!

*Thank
You*

Dear BLC Family,

We would like to thank everyone for the prayers, text messages, and phone calls while Steve went through radiation after his recent surgery.

God Bless all of you..

Steve and Henri Parks

Food Pantry Volunteers Needed

1st Shift: 9:15 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

2nd Shift: 1:00 a.m. - 3:30 p.m.

You can take the a.m. or p.m. shift or both.

2 shifts are vacant in March

March 2	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering Angel Hering
March 9	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Barneveld U.C. C. Barneveld U.C.C.
March 16	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering
March 23	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering Angel Hering
March 30	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering

All are invited to join us for

GAME DAY

Friday, March 18th, 2022

9:30 a.m. — 12:00 noon

at Barneveld Lutheran Church

Come enjoy playing dominos or cards
followed by a light lunch.

Lunch will be provided by

Deb Piquette

and

Lois Herfel



Thank You!

Dawn Baumann and Peggy Jones

for

the

delicious lunch

that you provided on

Game Day

Friday, February 18, 2022

March Worship Volunteers

	March 2 Ash Wednesday	March 6	March 13	March 20	March 27
Usher	Lee Family	Lee Family	Lee Family	Lee Family	Lee Family
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson
Assisting Minister	Peg Jones	Earlene Laudin	Joni Cleary	Peg Jones	Julie Reese
Reader		David Baumgarten		Jo Ellen Uptegraw	
Altar Guild	Mary Feiler and Marcia Thompson				

Volunteers for Readers are **NEEDED** - call the church office to sign up
608-924-8621

Barneveld Lutheran Church

March 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Registration Deadline for 2022 Synod Assembly	2 <i>Ash Wednesday</i> Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Pizza Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. 6:15 p.m.. Worship Service	3	4	5
6 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:40 a.m. Sunday School	7 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	8	9 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 (Barneveld U.C.C.) Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Lenten Monologue 6:15 p.m.	10	11	12
13 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:40 a.m. Sunday School B/P Check Daylight Savings Time Begins (Clocks ahead)	14 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	15	16 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Lenten Monologue 6:15 p.m.	17 	18 Game Day 9:30—12 noon 	19
20 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 9:40 a.m. Sunday School 10:00 a.m. Council Meeting Newsletter Deadline First Day Of Spring	21 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	22	23 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Lenten Monologue 6:15 p.m.	24	25	26
27 9:00 a.m. Worship Service No Sunday School Class 10:00 a.m. Adult Book Study	28 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed 9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	29	30 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m. Lenten Monologue 6:15 p.m.	31		

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Time Dated Material:

March 24, 2021



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.

barneveldlutheran505@gmail.com

Pastor Erich is available in the office most days
Except for MONDAY his day OFF

BLC LIVE streams Sunday Worship Services at 9:00 am through our Facebook page. You can see the most recent service as well as weekday videos using this link (no account needed to view videos):