

***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 continue to meet  
Monday  
at  
9:00 a.m.— 11:00 a.m.  
On March 28th, April 4th,  
and April 11th, 2022**

**We assemble and tie quilts.**

Come when you can  
(all are welcome)



**Soup**

**Supper**



**Wednesday**  
during Lent  
**5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.**  
**April 6, 2022**  
through  
**April 13, 2022**  
**(all are welcome)**

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

*Requested recipes from Mary Feiler on Page 5*

## Holy Week Worship Services:

<b>April 10, 2022 (Palm Sunday)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>
<b>April 14, 2022 ( Maundry Thursday)</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
<b>April 15, 2022 (Ecumenical Good Friday)</b> <b>(we are hosting)</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
<b>April 15, 2022 (Good Friday - Evening)</b>	<b>6:15 p.m.</b>
<b>April 17, 2022 (Easter Sunday)</b>	<b>9:00 a.m.</b>

## Spring Cleanup

on

**April 2, 2022**

at

**BLC**

Starting at 9:30 a.m..

**Outside and inside cleaners are needed!**  
(If it rains, the outdoor cleanup will move to  
**April 9th, 2022.**)

## Pastor's Pen



Holy Week gets to the *crux* of the Christian faith (*crux* literally means cross). Palm/Passion Sunday expresses the human desire to be saved; while at the same time showing our unwillingness to accept God's way of saving us. Maundy Thursday highlights Jesus' example of servant leadership with the washing of the disciples' feet; an example of Christ's greater ministry. Good Friday, while sad from an outsider's perspective, is really a day for remembering Jesus' triumph from the cross. From the Gospel writer, John's, perspective the cross is where Jesus reigns in glory! Think of the hymn *In the Cross of Christ I Glory*, for example. And then last, but certainly not least, we celebrate Easter!

Holy week is also a reflection of God's walk with us through the lowest lows and the highest highs of life. In Jesus, we meet the God who is no stranger to our suffering; the suffering of humanity. It can be comforting to know that God understands us so deeply. But a God who can relate to our suffering only carries us so far! Ultimately, we want to be delivered from our suffering. Christ's resurrection gives us the deliverance from death to new life we need. Jesus' resurrection also shows us that his crucifixion and death were not in vain; his ministry of healing and forgiveness were not for nothing. If Christ's mission ended on Good Friday, we wouldn't call it good! Instead, Jesus'

resurrection can inspire us to act on the behalf of others (even at great cost to ourselves) confident that God will deliver us from any harm to new life. If Holy Week teaches us anything, it is: God is with us through all of life's ups and downs, and in the end, everything will be better than okay. Ultimately, God's will prevails!

We are still in Lent through the middle of this month. So, liturgically speaking, we shouldn't use the "A-word" (*Alleluia*), until Easter. For now, *Hosanna* (Save Now!) is the word that best sums up this pre-Easter time. But in day-to-day life, both words are always appropriate. We are always in need of God's salvation; we yearn for God's healing. And at the same time, when we receive God's healing, forgiveness, redemption, and grace, it's right to shout *Alleluia*! (God be praised!)

God's blessings to you as we continue through Lent, journey to the cross, and hear of Christ's empty tomb!

Pr. Erich





**FREE**

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

**April 10th, 2022**

**Get your B/P checked**

## Small things that are **GOOD FOR YOUR HEALTH**

**From Ronda Bowe Health Ministry Liaison**

- Smile a lot
- Drink plenty of water
- Help someone
- Find new music
- Take small breaks
- Move around



## **Recipe of the Month** from Ronda Bowe

### **Cod and Asparagus Bake**

- 4 cod fillets (4 oz each)
- 1 pound fresh thin asparagus, trimmed
- 1 pint cherry tomatoes, halved
- 2 Tbsp lemon juice
- 1 1/2 tsp grated lemon zest
- 1/4 cup grated Romano cheese (or grated Parmesan)



### **Directions:**

1. Preheat oven to 375°. Place cod and asparagus in a 15 x 10 x 1" baking pan brushed with oil. Add tomatoes, cut sides down. Brush fish with lemon juice; sprinkle with lemon zest. Sprinkle fish and vegetables with Romano cheese. Bake until fish just begins to flake easily with a fork, about 12 minutes.
2. Remove pan from oven; preheat broiler. Broil cod mixture of 3-4 inches from heat until vegetables are lightly browned, 2-3 minutes.

## Save the Date: April 3, 2022

There will be a **Congregational Vote** regarding **Pastor Rhia Stroh**.

*Per Constitution, you must be present to vote. We will need at least 20 voting members for a vote.*

### Pastor Rhia's Bio:



Pastor Rhia grew up in a small town in Eastern Iowa where her Mother still lives. She received an undergraduate degree in Communication from Luther College in Decorah, Iowa in 1990. Upon graduation, Rhia began a career with a telecommunications company called, MCI. She worked for MCI for 18 years, in many different roles and locations. Throughout the first half of her life, she continued to feel a call to ministry and eventually enrolled into seminary the summer of 2010. Rhia graduated from Wartburg Seminary in 2014. During her time at seminary, she met her current husband, Pastor Chris, and they were married in 2013. They have a blended family which includes 5 children ranging in age from 20-30 years old and 5 grandchildren. The last seven years, Pastor Rhia served a large congregation in South Dakota where she was able to utilize her creativity in worship and various ministries which she is excited to share with you. Pastor Rhia believes that all are created in God's image and worthy of God's love! She loves to laugh, watch Packer football, read true crime and sing loudly. She always up for an arts and crafts challenge and can't wait to camp in this beautiful area! Pastor Rhia looks forward to getting to know you and partnering in ministry!

### Otis Nelson's Bio:

I have been a member of BLC for 35 years. This is my first year serving on the council. I served in town government for 12 years in the Town of Brigham. I spent most of my career in the construction industry; four years ago, I retired from my construction business. Terry, my wife, also retired two years ago. We enjoy traveling and spending time with family and friends. My hobbies are gardening, restoring tractors and trucks, and raising beef cattle on our farm.

### Michelle Ihm's Bio:

I'm Michelle Ihm. I started coming to Barneveld Lutheran Church in 1999 when Amanda was in kindergarten. I loved how welcoming everyone was and the Sunday school program. This will be my third year on the church council. I am married to Kevin Ihm. We have four children, Amanda, Tamra, Elaina and Parker. We are blessed with a granddaughter Olivia. We live south of Barneveld. I have worked at Alisha's Best of Friends Pet Care for the last four years. I also work at a local English Labrador breeder, caring for the dogs, puppies and the general upkeep of the kennel. At this time I also do daycare with Amanda. I enjoy spending time with my daughter, granddaughter and the daycare kids, they all call me grandma. I enjoy doing crafts, Stampin Up, and I am an independent consultant for Color Street. My family is very active in 4H and dairy/farming. I enjoy watching Wisconsin Badger sports, Greenbay Packers, Milwaukee Bucks and the Milwaukee Brewers.

### 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 April 1, 2022. If interested, contact the BLC office at 608-924-8621.

## SAUERKRAUT SOUP

2 large onions, coarsely chopped  
1 stalk celery, diced  
¼ c. butter  
1½ lb. sauerkraut, rinsed in cold water, drained  
10 c. beef broth (canned)  
2 lbs. lean beef, cubed  
Bouquet garni (5 peppercorns, 1 small bay leaf, pinch of thyme, tied in cheesecloth)  
6 – 8 small unpeeled red potatoes  
Sour cream

In a large kettle cook onions and celery in butter until tender. Add sauerkraut and cook over low heat until golden. Add beef broth, beef and bouquet garni. Cook the soup covered over low heat for at least 2 hours. About 20 – 30 minutes before serving time, add the potatoes and cook until potatoes are fork tender. Remove bouquet garni and salt and pepper to taste. Serve the soup sprinkled with finely chopped dill and pass the sour cream separately. Serves 6 – 8.

## HAMBURGER SOUP

1 lb. lean ground beef  
1 (1 lb.) can tomatoes, cut up  
3 medium carrots, peeled and sliced  
2 medium potatoes, peeled and cubed  
2 large onions, chopped  
½ c. chopped celery  
3 c. water  
4 beef bouillon cubes  
1½ tsp. salt  
¼ tsp. pepper  
¼ tsp. dried, crushed oregano leaves  
1 c. frozen green beans

Brown ground beef in a kettle. Drain off excess fat. Add remaining ingredients, except green beans. Bring to a boil, reduce heat, cover and simmer 30 minutes. Add green beans and continue simmering 30 minutes more. Makes 6 servings.

\*\* Left over peas, corn, etc. may also be added. This soup tastes even better if made a day ahead, cool and refrigerate. Heat when ready to serve.

In honor of Terri Schlimgen  
By Diane Schlimgen  
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By Joann Manteufel  
In honor of Lisa Howard  
By Teri and Otis Nelson  
In honor of the People of Ukraine  
By Tom and Earlene Laudin  
In honor of the Ukrainian People  
By Denny and Peggy Bilse  
In honor of Jo and Dave Heraly  
By the Sandry Family  
  
In memory of A. Duane Anderson, Edward Shea, Dell Schwingel, and Rose Earley  
By the Shea Family  
In memory of Dan and Mae Piquette  
By Deb Piquette  
In memory of Fred, Tammy, and Patty Nechkash, and Dave Emerson  
By Lea Mezera  
In memory of Finnley Watkins  
By Cheryl Watkins  
In memory of Carden and Juras and Hoagland Families  
By Doug and Nancy Carden  
In memory of Jean and Cub Bronson  
By Jen and family  
In memory of Vivian and Beverly Lee  
By the Lee and Hathaway Families  
In memory of Dale Arneson  
By the Lee Families  
In memory of Ron Bilse  
By Nancy Bilse  
In memory of Gordon Dimpfl  
By Pauline Dimpfl  
In memory of Harvey and Lenice Doescher and Jack and Alpha Johnson  
By Doug and Judy Johnson and Families  
In memory of Harland Rue on their 74<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary (Easter Day)  
By JoAnn Rue  
In memory of Verna Nackbart and Annette Ziegler  
By the Ziegler Family

## Food Pantry Volunteers

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.

### 1 shift is vacant in April

April 6	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Earlene Laudin Angel Hering
April 13	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Barneveld U.C.C. Barneveld U.C.C.
April 20	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering Nancy Bilse
April 27	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Angel Hering Lana Dyreson

\*\*Brown paper bags are always welcome.

All are invited to join us for

## **GAME DAY**

**Friday, April 15th, 2022**

**9:00 a.m. — 11:30 a.m.**

at Barneveld Lutheran Church

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

Lunch will be provided by

Lana Dyreson

and

Lucinda Ranney



Deb Piquette and Lois Herfel

for

the

delicious lunch

that you provided on

Game Day

Friday, March 18, 2022

### **April Worship Volunteers**

	<b>April 3</b>	<b>April 10</b>	<b>April 14</b>	<b>April 15</b>	<b>April 17</b>	<b>April 24</b>
<b>Usher</b>	David Baumgarten and Danielle Bartow	David Baumgarten and Isaac Baumgarten	David Baumgarten and Danielle Bartow	David Baumgarten and Joyce Baumgarten	David Baumgarten and Aaron Halvorson	David Baumgarten and Aaron Halvorson
<b>Accompanist</b>	Karen Erickson	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Cindy Reeson	Shelley Sandry		Pastor Erich	Becky Stauffer	Deb Piquette
<b>Reader</b>	Becky Stauffer	Jo Ellen Uptegraw	David Baumgarten	David Baumgarten	Jeff Reese	Linda Seeley
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Deb Piquette and Teri Nelson					

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

# Barneveld Lutheran Church

## April 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Registration Deadline for 2022 Synod Assembly	2 Spring Cleanup 9:30 a.m. (outside And inside). If Raining, outdoor Cleanup will move April 9, 2022
3 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  10:00 a.m. Special Congrega- tional Meeting  10:15 a.m. Adult Book Study	4  Pastor's Day Off Office Closed  9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	5	6 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.	7	8	9
10 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Palm Sunday)  B/P Check  10:00 a.m. Adult Book Study	11  Pastor's Day Off Office Closed  9:00 a.m. Quilter's Meet	12	13 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30  Soup Supper 5:00 p.m.—6:00 p.m.  Lenten Monologue 6:15 p.m.	14 Maundy Thursday 6:15 p.m. Worship Service	15 Game Day 9:00 am—11:30 am   Good Friday 12:00 p.m. Ecumenical Wor- ship  Good Friday Worship Service 6:15 p.m.	16
17  <b>Easter</b>  9:00 a.m. Worship Service	18  Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	19	20 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30  Newsletter Deadline	21	22  <b>Earth Day</b>	23
24 9:00 a.m. Worship Service  10:00 a.m. Council Meeting	25  Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	26	27 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	28	29	30

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## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Time Dated Material:

March 25, 2022



### 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):