


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!



Pastor Erich
Thank you for your service.



Pastor Rhia Strohm
to BLC on May 1st.
Her first service will be on May 8th,
Mother's Day.

Lets get Walking....
Meet in the church parking lot on
Wednesdays at 8:00 am beginning
May 11th.
Walk each Wednesday throughout the Summer
(weather permitting).
Any questions, contact Henri Parks.

2022 Confirmation
Sunday May 1st



Congratulations to:

Kyra Reese Danz	Noah Danial Doescher
Aleea Raye Norton	Isabel Ross Pohlman
Lauren Elizabeth Reese	Cooper Joseph Shipman
Abigail Jean Sturdevant	

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.
If interested, please email or call the BLC office to sign up.



Pastor's Pen



“Jesus came and stood among [the disciples] and said, ‘Peace be with you.’ After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord.” (John 20:19b-20) We hear this proclamation every year as part of the gospel reading assigned to the second Sunday of Easter. The disciples recognize Jesus by his crucifixion wounds. Jesus has been raised from the dead; but our risen Lord still carries the marks of his past with him.

As individuals and as members of a church community, we, the body of Christ, also carry the marks of our past with us. These wounds and scars may help identify us, but they don't define us. The 1984 Barneveld tornado is one of BLC's scars, but the congregation is so much more than this one experience. More important than the scars, is the *living* body which bears these marks. The scars are a reminder of death, but they rest on One who has been raised from the dead! To the people of Corinth, Paul wrote: **“We are afflicted in every way, but not crushed; perplexed, but not driven to despair; persecuted, but not forsaken; struck down, but not destroyed; always carrying in the body the death of Jesus, so that the life of Jesus may also be made visible in our bodies.”** (2 Cor. 4:8-10)

Many scars mark our society and the church: COVID, political division, war, displaced people, sin, disease, and death; but God gifts us life in the midst of all this! **“Jesus said to them again, ‘Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you.’ When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, ‘Receive the Holy Spirit.’** (John 20:21-

22) The same Holy Spirit that accompanied us at our baptisms continues to accompany us each and every day; empowering us, energizing us, and inspiring us to be the body of Christ in Barneveld and beyond!

Easter is more than a day, it's more than a season! Easter is the lens through which we can see our risen Lord active and present before us even in the midst of the world's suffering and pain. Through Jesus the Christ, God has experienced our humanity: betrayal, abandonment, suffering, and death. But through Jesus, we can hope in the promise of new life out of this death! Equipped with God's life-giving Spirit we are called to go out into the world proclaiming the Good News of God's love and life for all! It is this Spirit which has sustained Christians for over two millennia, and BLC for over a century! May God's Spirit, breathed upon you by our Risen Lord, continue to inspire you as you follow God's call to be the body of Christ in Barneveld and beyond!

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

God's Easter blessings to you this May,
Pr. Erich





FREE

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

May 8th, 2022

Get your B/P checked

Health tip

From Ronda Bowe Health Ministry Liaison

Five ways to invite peace:

1. Let go of worry. It will work out.
2. Stop the blame game.
3. Take more deep belly breaths.
4. Laugh out loud as often as you can.
5. Get out in nature. Ground yourself and relax.

Recipe of the Month from Ronda Bowe

Spinach and Strawberry Salad

- 1 (10-12 ounce) package baby spinach, washed and dried
- 1/3 cup sliced almonds, toasted
- 1 pint strawberries, hulled and quartered
- 1 medium cucumber - peeled, seeded and finely diced

Dressing

- 1/2 lemon, juiced
- 2 TBSP white wine vinegar
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 TBSP vegetable oil
- 1 tsp poppyseeds



Directions:

In a large salad bowl add: spinach, almonds (toasted), strawberries, and cucumbers.

Make the dressing in a small glass bowl or jar with a tight fitting lid: combine the lemon juice, vinegar, sugar, oil, and poppyseeds. Whisk together in the glass bowl or shake if you was in a jar.

*Add the dressing right before serving.

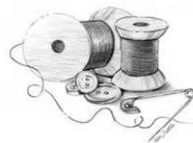


BLC Quilters
 for representing the
 Barneveld Lutheran Church
 by completing 55 or more quilts,
 which will be sent to the
 Lutheran World Relief
 to be distributed all
 over the world.



Quilters:

Marcia Thompson
 Judy Johnson
 Joann Carden
 Nancy Carden
 Earlene Laudin
 Terry Nelson
 Kathy Voeck
 Becky Stauffer
 Peggy Jones
 Ruth Ehlert
 Peggy Bilse
 Heidi Clerkin
 Deb Piquette
 Nancy Bilse





Thank you to all who participated or contributed to the success of the Lenten Season (from the start of Ash Wednesday to Easter Sunday).

Whether it was providing the soups or pizzas, the bars, cookies, or desserts, contributing money for the bread, crackers, cheese and butter, setting tables, clearing tables, washing tables, washing dishes, helping clean up, staging the Sanctuary, performing a role in the monologues, running the lights, working the technical part, playing a role in the Passion of Our Lord during Palm Sunday worship service, providing coffee and treats, serving, and clean up after the Ecumenical Prayer Service, purchasing Easter plants to enhance the beauty of the Barneveld Lutheran Church or volunteering to usher, be the scripture reader, play piano, be the assisting minister, and doing the Altar Guild. **THANK YOU!!!**

There truly are not enough words to express the gratitude and the appreciation for all that you do for the Barneveld Lutheran Church.



Shelly Lee

For enhancing the beauty of the Barneveld Lutheran Church by arranging the numerous Easter plants for Easter Sunday. It was magnificent.



Food Pantry Needs Staffing Volunteers

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to staff it each Wednesday morning and afternoon. **Hours to staff are:**

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.

Bring a book to read, write letters or you are welcome to bring a laptop and do computer work in between clients. You can log in on our guest Wi-Fi. If enough people sign up perhaps, we can get a schedule set up where each person only has to staff the pantry once every few weeks.

The pantry is a mission outreach of Barnveld Lutheran. Your participation is needed. Also feel free to invite others from the community to volunteer.

I shift is vacant in May

May 4	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Earlene Laudin Nancy Bilse
May 11	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Barneveld U.C.C. Barneveld U.C.C.
May 18	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Earlene Laudin Sharon Thousand
May 25	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Nancy Bilse Nancy Bilse

**Brown paper bags are always welcome.

All are invited to join us for

GAME DAY

Friday, May 20th, 2022

9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

at Barneveld Lutheran Church

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

Lunch will be provided by

Judy Johnson

and

Pauline Dimpfl



Lana Dyreson and Lucinda Ranney

for

the

delicious lunch

that you provided on

Game Day

Friday, April 15, 2022

May Worship Volunteers

	May 1	May 8	May 15	May 22	May 29
Usher	Jo Ellen Uptegraw And Peg Jones	Jo Ellen Uptegraw And Peg Jones		Jo Ellen Uptegraw And Peg Jones	Jo Ellen Uptegraw And Peg Jones
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley
Assisting Minister	Ken Hummel	Jeff Ziegler	Delores Swedlund	Earlene Laudin	Joni Cleary
Reader	Deb Piquette	Peg Jones	Dawn Baumann	Jo Ellen Uptegraw	Nancy Bilse
Altar Guild	Melanie Norton and Shelly Lee				

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

Barneveld Lutheran Church

May 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:00 a.m. Confirmation Worship Service	2	3	4 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	5	6 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	7
8 9:00 a.m. Worship Service B/P Check 	9	10	11 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 (Barneveld U.C.C.)	12	13 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	14
15 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	16	17	18 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	19	20 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Newsletter Deadline Game Day 9:30 am—12:00 pm 	21
22 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	23	24	25 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	26	27 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	28
29 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	30 Memorial Day	31				

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Time Dated Material:

April 26, 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 Rhia is available in the office most days
Except for FRIDAY her 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):

<https://www.facebook.com/BarneveldLutheranChurch/>