

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!

Congratulations to our First Communion kids!!



What fun it was to lead the First Communion workshop for kids and parents last Saturday! We talked about special meals we have at home and the special meal Jesus gave us in worship which is the Lord's Supper. The kids learned different bible stories, decorated their own chalices and baked unleavened bread. Above all, the kids learned they are loved by God and always welcome at the Lord's table. It was a joyful celebration during Sunday morning worship as we shared in Holy Communion and enjoyed the special bread the kids had baked. Thank you to this generous faith community who through your giving make events like this possible.

Welcome to the table (from l to r) Back row: Jacob Sandry-helper, Pr. Rhia Strohm. Front row: Isla Kleimenhagen, Kylie Mieden, Haddie Olday, Gavin Manteufel, Brielle Johnson, Lily Johnson, Holden Johnson, Owen Keesey, Burkley Olday, Emma Hathaway, and Quinton Kittleson.



Faith In Action Team
needs **YOU**
and your ideas.

If you are interested in
being part of the team
contact Peggy Jones
at (608) 574-6703.

PURPOSE STATEMENT

It is the intent of the Faith in Action Committee to provide a variety of experiences to Barneveld Lutheran Church members and our surrounding communities to promote an atmosphere of fellowship, enjoyment and enrichment outside the boundaries of our regular church attendance. The goal is to create **COMMUNITY** inside and outside the walls of our church.

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

BLC is responsible to staff the CCC in Mt. Horeb on Saturday, July 9th and July 23rd from 10:00 a.m.—11:30 a.m..



Shelly Lee is our congregation's liaison for CCC. Please contact Shelly or BLC office if you are willing to help fulfill our Mission commitment.

Duties are:

- Sorting, hanging, folding and placing the donated clothes on racks or shelves. (Can be done at your convenience).
- Staffing the facility during open hours. During this time you will sort, remove empty hangers, refold clothing, and help clients as needed.
- Take donated clothing that CCC don't keep to Goodwill or St. Vincent's. (Can be done at your convenience).

Pastor's Pen



Welcome to Summer!

What things do you have planned? I hope it includes time outdoors, soaking in some sun, gathering with friends and family around the bbq.

Road trips, vacations and mini-

getaways! My husband and I are doing some camping over the holiday weekend and plan to meet up with family down in Iowa!

Although summer is a bit of a break, it also brings its own level of busyness. My question for you is how does your **faith** fit into summer?

It's easy to hit a detour and let our faith take an "exit ramp" for the summer. "Being on break," sometimes translates to being on break from our normal routines and unfortunately, that sometimes means our faith gets put on hold.

Faith is something that needs to be practiced. I cannot call myself a runner if the last time I ran more than just to the bathroom, was over 10 years ago? No, I need to practice. I



cannot call myself a musician if the last time I played an instrument was in middle school?

Practice is needed to make those claims. I

wonder if that is true for being a follower of Jesus as well?

Is it important to practice our faith?



Worship is so very important to our faith community and it just isn't the same when you are not there. I know some are still concerned

about gathering in person and that makes sense. I pray you are finding our live streaming of worship a blessing to your faith life. But I also know that many are feeling more confident about being out and about and are engaging in many of the activities they participated in prior to the pandemic. Yet some remain out of practice when it comes to worship.

So here is an invitation for you- an "on-ramp" if you will!

Come & See what is happening at BLC!

You are welcome here whether you are a long time member or have never stopped in before!

You are welcome here if you haven't "practiced" for a while or if you feel like you're "out of practice." You are welcome here because only together can we be the body of Christ. And it's just not the same if you aren't here!

Come & See! Be a part of my official installation service as your new pastor on Sunday at 9am worship! A welcome reception/potluck to follow. I would love to meet you!

Come & See! Outdoor worship will happen on the church lawn on 7/17, 7/31 and 8/14. Low key and laid back, we will praise God among the beautiful creation!



Come & See! Watch for more information about informal backyard gatherings this summer! A time to connect with others and practice our faith! Sign up to host or just attend and invite your friends and neighbors!



Come & See! Fall planning is starting and we need your creative ideas! Stop by or send me an email

rstrohm61@gmail.com to join in on this important

planning for fall education and activities! Watch for a community picnic rally day/kickoff on September 11th!

Come & See! Challenge yourself to join a ministry team! A great way to meet new people, use your unique voice and gifts, while strengthening your own faith.



Finally, call me and let's set up a time to visit! I would love to hear your story and get to know you better. I would love to dream with you and think about what is next for BLC!

Practicing with you,
Pastor Rhia



Barneveld Luther Church Family,

We have **Good News** to Share.

Dennis has finished his Cancer treatment and is doing well. Last scan was good and clear, no throat or neck cancer. Has some side effects from the Kemo and Radiation treatments, but is getting back to his regular routine.

Wanted to let you know how much we appreciated your prayers for the last 1 1/2 to 2 years.

Thank you.
Kay and Dennis Moore

Lets get Walking....

Meet in the church parking lot on
Wednesdays at 8:00 a.m.

Walk each Wednesday throughout the
Summer (weather permitting).

Any questions, contact Henri Parks.

Dear BLC family and friends,

We would like to say THANK YOU for all the prayers you have said for our son Kyle since his traumatic accident on 10/25/21. He graduated from Physical Therapy with his prosthetic leg last week and is adapting fairly well on the farm. Again, thank you from the bottom of our hearts for your caring and prayers.

Marcia & Ted Thompson



David Baumgarten

and

Issac Baumgarten

for

mowing the lawn

and

trimming the grass

at the BLC

during the month of June.



Marcia

and

Barneveld Lutheran Church,

We remain so grateful to be able to use your beautiful kitchen area for our Bethel Horizon's Bike-a-thon. It will be 37 years this year. Hard to believe. We will try to leave it as good or better than when we found it. Everyone just enjoys this day of riding and fellowship. We are blessed! Thank you for being a major reason for our joy! God's Blessings.

Mary Lon Dzick and the Bethel riders/walkers

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 contact Jo Ellen Uptegraw
at (608) 220-6475 for the month of July.





FREE

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

July 10th, 2022

Get your B/P checked

Health tip

From Ronda Bowe Health Ministry Liaison

Do and don'ts in summer.

- Avoid extensive physical activity.
- Do not send children or pets out in the sun or leave them in closed vehicles.
- Do not consume caffeinated drinks (including aerated drinks) and alcohol during extreme heat.
- Avoid wearing dark, heavy or tight clothes.

Summer is here– Enjoy

Recipe of the Month from Ronda Bowe

Grape Salad

4 pounds grapes (red and green)
 8 oz. cream cheese
 1 cup sour cream
 1/2 cup white sugar
 1 tablespoon vanilla
 1 cup brown sugar
 1-2 cups pecans (if desired)



Beat cream cheese, sour cream, white sugar and vanilla, mix with grapes; top with one cup brown sugar and 1-2 cups pecan halves (if desired).

**** For a healthier version, eat red and green grapes.**



Emerge: Synod Youth Retreat

(For youth going into Grades 8-12)

July 29-31, 2022

at

Bethel Horizons Camp and Retreat Center in Dodgeville, WI

Guest Speaker: Pastor Jenny Sung

Retreat will include worship, campfire gatherings, hands on service projects, large and small group games, adventure course, food, fellowship, and much more.

Cost (includes overnight, meals & housing, fun): \$275 per student/\$150 per adult—Retreat Center Housing
\$225 per student/\$100 per adult—Camping

***Scholarships are available!** Please contact Marie (marie@scsw-elca.org) for more information. **Registration deadline** has been extended.

Register your group online, using form at www.scsw-elca.org/emerge. You may pay online through synod website. Please choose "Emerge: Synod Youth Retreat" from drop-down box. You may also pay via check, made out to SCSW with "Emerge" in the memo line. Mail checks to: South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, 6401 Odana Rd., Ste 20, Madison, WI 53719.

Pastoral Care

Please contact the church office if you or a loved one would like to be placed on the prayer list. We appreciate you calling or emailing to let us know about hospital visits or health concerns. If you would like to schedule a pastoral visit, please do not hesitate to contact Pr. Rhia through the church office. Thank you!

Food Pantry

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.

July 2022

July 6	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Sharon Thousand Earlene Laudin
July 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.
July 20	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Nancy Bilse Nancy Bilse
July 27	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Sharon Thousand Earlene Laudin

Barneveld

Food Pantry

is in

NEED

of

**BROWN PAPER GROCERY
BAGS**



All are invited to join us for

GAME DAY

Friday, July 15th, 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

Peggy Jones

and

Dawn Baumann



To all of you
for
the
delicious lunch
that you provided on
Game Day
Friday, June 17, 2022

July Worship Volunteers

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Usher	George Ranney and Deb Piquette	Greg and Heidi Clerkin	Jeff Ziegler and Cheryl Watkins	Doug Johnson and Deb Piquette	Lee Pollock and Deb Piquette
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Karen Erickson	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley
Assisting Minister	Delores Swedlund	Deb Piquette	Joni Cleary	Earlene Laudin	Shelly Sandry
Altar Guild	Lois Lease and Lana Dyreson				

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

Barneveld Lutheran Church

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	2 10:00 am—11:30 am CC Open Volunteers Cover Open Hours
3 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Pastor Rhia on vacation	4 	5	6 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	7	8 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	9 10:00 am—11:30 am CC Open BLC covers Open Hours
10 9:00 a.m. Worship Service BP Check	11	12	13 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	14	15 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Game Day 9:30 am—12:00 pm 	16 10:00 am—11:30 am CC Open Volunteers Cover Open Hours
17 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Council Meeting	18	19	20 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	21	22 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	23 10:00 am—11:30 am CC Open BLC covers Open Hours
24 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Installation for Pastor Rhia	25	26	27 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	28	29 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Synod Youth Retreat	30 10:00 am—11:30 am CC Open Volunteers Cover Open Hours Synod Youth Retreat
31 9:00 a.m. Worship Service Synod Youth Retreat						

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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.

barneveldlutheran505@gmail.com

Pastor Rhia Strohm

Email: rstrohm61@gmail.com

Cell: 608-341-5034

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/>