

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!



Installation of Pastor Rhia Strohm

Sunday, July 24th, BLC celebrated the installation of Pastor Rhia Strohm. Thank you to Pastor Jenn Christenson who represented the South Central Synod of Wisconsin and offered the good news. Worship was lively with special music and fellowship followed with delicious food and welcome conversations! A big thank you to everyone that helped make it special! Praise be to God!

Musicians Needed

Do you or someone you know like to sing? Play the guitar? Play the drums? If so, we would love to talk to you! We are not looking for professional performers! Just folks who love to praise God and are willing to share their music with our kids and faith community. Contact Pr. Rhia for more information.

Kick off Sunday, September 11th

Planning has started for kicking off all fall programming! We are still in need of additional teachers for K-4, Bridge and Confirmation. If you are interested in helping, please contact the church office. Registration will be announced soon.

Teachers and Students of all Ages!

Your church family would like to send you off with a blessing as you begin a new school year! We will cover our kids and their backpacks as well as teachers with our prayers.

Lord Jesus,

I ask for Your help as I begin this new school year. Allow me to feel Your presence in the many blessings You have given me. Open my eyes to new challenges and the exciting opportunities that this new school year brings. Open my heart and mind to new friends, parents, teachers and colleagues. Give me a generous spirit to be enthusiastic about studying and teaching, and courage to accept new opportunities. Jesus, inspire me to do my best this year! Amen.



Please join us for dinner and fellowship at the Lee Farm on Saturday, August 20, 2022.

A sign up sheet is at the BLC in the Narthex.

More details will be forthcoming.

Church Serving Roles: Ushers & Communion Servers

Looking for a way to grow your faith? Want to help out at church but not sure how to do it? Have you helped before but it's been a while?

Stick around after worship on Sunday, August 14th for a quick refresher on Usher and Communion Server duties. These roles are really quite simple! They are also a great way you --can grow your faith through service! The only prerequisite is to show up! Young and old welcome!

Pastor's Pen



Summer is flying by!

As we move closer to fall, there are some key themes I encourage you to think about and most importantly, **pray** about. You may not have realized it, but we have already been working on these questions through the last couple of months.

1) **Identity.** Who are we? How does my identity in Christ shape my daily life?

The story of Mary and Martha, paints a picture of what identity in Christ means. Jesus reminds us how important it is that we spend time with him. That we spend time in strengthening our relationship with him through prayer, worship and service. I challenge you to find ways to include Jesus into your daily life. I know you are busy—I am busy too and I, too, realize how difficult this is. However, deep connection with Jesus helps us not lose hope, helps us navigate through dark times, and helps us find gratitude in our everyday lives.

2) **Purpose.** What has God called us (BLC) to do? How has God called us to be servants of the Gospel?

Yesterday, we celebrated my installation as your new Pastor at BLC. I am honored and grateful! The words of Jesus' parable of the rich fool are still knocking around in my head. Thoughts of purpose. "I have arrived!" is what the rich fool thought. Having the best return on his crop ever, his barns were full and so were his pockets. He felt he was set! He was done. But rather than an ending, we learn that this is a beginning.

I know it has been a bit of a confusing and rocky couple of years here. I know you still have grief and even some hurt feelings. Installing your new pastor doesn't

make that go away. But what it does do, is strengthen the team. Together we are the team! A team that must honor and heal the past, dream of the future and give of our hearts and hands to bring life to new ministry. I urge you to think about joining a ministry team, volunteering to teach Sunday School or Confirmation, participate in an Adult Study this fall—find ways to engage. Come see me if you aren't sure how to plug in. Come & See how the Spirit is kindling new fire!

After all, faith is not a spectator sport.

3) **Context.** Who is our neighbor?

Finally, thoughts of the Good Samaritan linger with echoes of who is our neighbor and how do we show mercy. We will begin a new sermon series in August called, "*New Places for New People*." Through scripture, we will connect our lives to Jesus' command, "Go out and make disciples of the world!" We will think about insiders & outsiders, facing our fears and how we are God's equipment in this world.

This is only the beginning and there is much work to do!

For the month of August, as we move into Fall, I encourage you to use this simple prayer:

Dear Lord, Use me today. Multiply your kingdom through me. Amen.

Go Team!!!

Pr. Rhia

Highlights for August

- 8/7 "New Places for New People" kicks off
- 8/10 Covid 19 Vaccination Clinic @ BLC
- 8/14 Outdoor Worship
+ Worship Server training
- 8/20 Manna in the Mow

Get your B/P checked



FREE

Blood Pressure Checks

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

August 14, 2022

COVID-19 MOBILE VACCINE CLINIC EVENT AT

BARNEVELD LUTHERAN CHURCH

505 SWISS LN., BARNEVELD, WI 53507

8/10/2022 FROM 10:30AM TO 3:30PM

Health Tip

From Ronda Bowe, Health Ministry Liaison

AVOID POISON PARSNIPS

If you come in contact with wild parsnip sap followed by exposure to sunlight, it will cause a burn and blisters, you can try ice packs for pain relief. If needed, try an over-the-counter hydrocortisone cream to help soothe the inflammation. You might also consider using ibuprofen or acetaminophen for pain relief.



- COVID-19 VACCINES ARE FREE
- NO PHOTO ID REQUIRED
- NO INSURANCE INFORMATION IS COLLECTED
- ANYONE REQUIRING A 2ND DOSE/BOOSTER SHOULD BRING THEIR CDC CARD WITH THEM
- WALK-IN EVENT/REGISTERED ON-SITE



Pfizer: 6 months – 4 years (3 Dose Series)

Moderna: 6 months – 5 years (2 Dose Series)

Pfizer: 5 years and up (2 Dose Series and Boosters)

Moderna: 12 – 17 years (2 Dose Series)

Moderna: 18 years and up (2 Dose Series and Boosters)

J&J: 18 years and up (Single Dose and Booster)

Recipe of the Month

from Ronda Bowe

Creamy Cucumbers

1 cup mayonnaise
¼ cup white sugar
¼ cup white vinegar
Salt and pepper to taste
4 cups thinly sliced cucumbers



Directions:

In a large bowl, mix ingredients – Toss with cucumbers. Cover, refrigerate for 2 hours.



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 at 608-341- 5034 or through the church office.

Thank you!

**Thank
You**

Jo Ellen Uptegraw,
George Ranney,
Doug Johnson
and
Karl Sandry

for mowing the lawn and trimming the grass
at the BLC
during the month of July.



**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 **Otis Nelson**
at **(608) 574-0239** for the month of **August**.



All are invited to join us for

GAME DAY

Friday, August 19th, 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
Ann Bureson
and
Robert (Bob) Hathaway

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.

**Barneveld Food Pantry is in NEED
of BROWN PAPER GROCERY BAGS.**



August 2022

August 3 9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m.
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.

August 10 9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Barneveld U.C.C.
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Barneveld U.C.C.

August 17 9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Nancy Bilse
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Nancy Bilse

August 24 9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. Earlene Laudin
1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m. Deb Piquette

Thank You!

Peggy Jones and Dawn Baumann
for the
delicious lunch
that you provided on
Game Day
Friday, July 15, 2022.

Save the Date!

Worship in the Barn will be **September 20th** at Russ and Donna Moyer's farm with a church potluck following. More info to come!

August Worship Volunteers

	August 7	August 14	August 21	August 28
Usher	Jeff Ziegler	Jeff Ziegler	Jeff Ziegler	Jeff Ziegler
Accompanist	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson
Assisting Minister	Julie Reese	Becky Stauffer	Jeff Ziegler	Peggy Jones
Scripture Reader	Russ Moyer	Earlene Laudin	Jo Ellen Uptegraw	David Baumgarten
Altar Guild	Joann Manteufel and Diane Schlimgen			

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

Barneveld Lutheran Church August 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1	2	3 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	4	5 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	6
7 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	8	9	10 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 FREE.... Covid Vaccination Clinic 10:30 am—3:30 pm	11	12 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	13
14 9:00 a.m. Worship Service (Outdoor) BP Check Worship Server Training	15	16	17 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	18	19 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed Game Day 9:30 am—12:00 pm	20 Manna in the Mow
21 9:00 a.m. Worship Service 10:00 a.m. Council Meeting	22	23	24 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30	25	26 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	27
28 9:00 a.m. Worship Service	29	30	31 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30			

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August 27, 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.

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Pastor Rhia Strohm

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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/>