

# Barneveld Lutheran Church



**October 2022**

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!**

## **Family Faith Night**

**October 19th**

**5:30 Community Supper**

**6-6:40pm Family Focused Worship**

**6:40-7pm Christian Education**

**Bring a friend! Come for supper!**

**BLC took top honors during fair week for the best float in the parade! No matter the decade, Jesus loves you!**

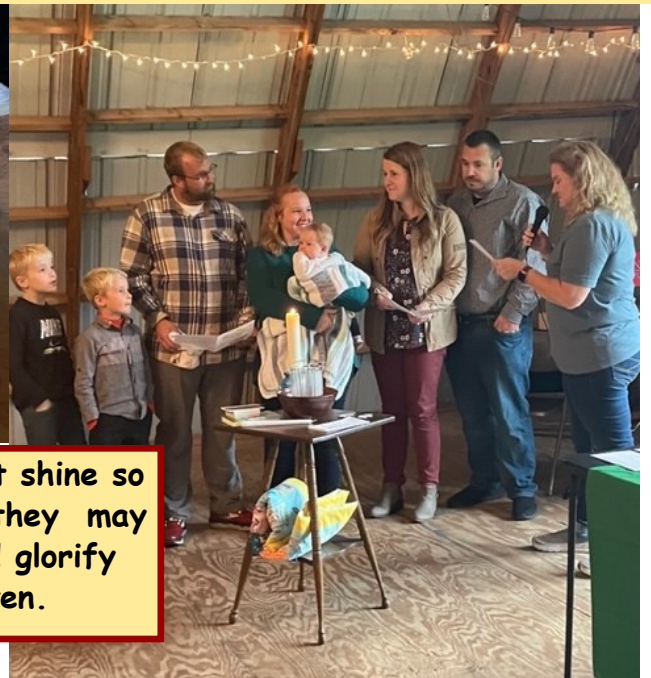


**Worship in the Barn was a great day of celebration and fellowship!**



**Welcome to God's family!**

**Beckett James Handel & Josephine Kay Shemak!**



**Jesus said, "Let your light shine so shine before others that they may see your good works and glorify your Father in Heaven."**

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Dear Friends in Christ,

As I sit here contemplating what to write about this month, all that is on my mind is water. Many of you know that my daughter lives in Fort Myers, Florida. The spot that hurricane Ian hit landfall yesterday. I have not been able to communicate with her since noon yesterday. Many of you may have friends and loved ones effected by the hurricane as well. There are members of our church who are stranded in Florida due to the hurricane. Although it is over a thousand miles away from us, the crisis has effects in our village here in Barneveld as well.

Water is a very powerful thing. I have recently had the honor to talk with three families about the gift of baptism and we always talk about the power of water. Did you take a shower today? Did you fill your coffee pot with water today? Brush your teeth? Water is something that can be so destructive. In the bible, many times water is referred to as the “chaos” due to its power and unpredictability. But water is also life giving. We cannot live without water. We can live without food for quite a while, but with no water, we will die.

Water is the main symbol in baptism—a powerful reminder of God’s unending love. When we combine water with God’s promise, it is a powerful and everlasting reminder that we are claimed, named, forgiven and loved in the name of the Father, the Son and the Holy Spirit. What a joy it has been to celebrate with young families in welcoming their children into the body of Christ. In addition, what a comfort it is to offer hope to families grieving the loss of a loved one in the promises of baptism. The promise that God is with us for all of our life and into the next. It is good news to know that baptism is all about God. God has already done the saving work with Jesus Christ—our salvation doesn’t weigh on our shoulders.

There may be times when we feel like our faith is very strong and we feel very close to God. But there may be other seasons where we feel like we have drifted away from our faith and we can’t find God. But the good news is, God has promised to always be with us—we don’t have the power to change how God feels about us. God loves us, unconditionally and that love is everlasting.

God walks with us through all seasons of life. Through the valleys and the mountain tops, by the still waters and the hurricanes, in new birth and certainly in death. It is pure and unconditional love but it does come with an expectation. Parents, sponsors and the congregation make promises to walk with the newly baptized and help them on their faith journey. These are the words that we say together:

*As a congregation, God calls us to be partners with this family to pass on the faith.*

*As the child grows in years, will you place in their hands the Holy Scriptures and help to provide for their instruction in the Christian faith?*

### **We will, with God's help.**

It is only with God’s help that we are able to do these things. With God’s help, walking alongside us, we are sustained through all seasons of life. So today, I give thanks to God for baptism, for the powerful promise that I am loved and enough—a promise that I cannot screw up because it is all God’s action. And I will trust that God is here, and with my daughter, and with all our loved ones effected by the hurricane. I will, with God’s help.

Peace dear friends,  
Pr. Rhia

### **September was a busy month!**

- Check out the pictures from Rally Sunday, baptisms, Christian Education and Fair Week!
- There is a new Stewardship section that will highlight our giving report.
- Please take a look and prayerfully consider how you can help.
- All Saints Sunday will be coming November 6. This will be a special day that celebrate all our loved ones who have passed in the last year.



# Small Group Ministries



If you love to have fun, laugh and learn new things, then come check out the **BLC Hand Bell Team!** Tuesdays at 6pm, beginning October 4th. Check in with Julie Reese for more information!

## GAME DAY

Friday, October 21, 2022  
9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.  
Cards, dominoes and light lunch!  
Lunch will be provided by  
Lucinda Ranney  
and  
Kathy Voeck

## It's time to make Lefsel!

15-20 Volunteers each shift

Day & Night Shifts: 10/25  
Day Shift: 11/1

Day Shift: 8:30-11:30am  
Night Shift: 6:30-8:30pm

Contact Dawn Baumann at  
buckygrl1960@aol.com  
608-513-7202

Place your orders early!  
Price will be 3 rounds for \$6.00.



## Adult Sunday School

Starting Sunday, October 2nd,  
Adult Sunday School will meet from 10-11:15am.  
Our first study will be a book/video study called,  
"The Walk" by United Methodist Pastor Adam Hamilton.



Have you or someone you know recently lost a love one?  
Thursday mornings from 10:00 a.m.-12:00 p.m.,  
**GriefShare** offers community for those who have recently  
lost a loved one, giving safe space to share and listen, to  
explore how faith effects grief and to move toward healing.  
**All are welcome.**

# Stewardship

*Giving of our time, our talents, our treasure*

## Giving Snapshot through August 2022

August Revenue: \$87,487.98 (envelopes, electronic/recurrent giving, loose cash, Noah's Ark)  
August Weekly Expense: \$4,589.00 (minimum expense to run the church weekly)  
August Restricted Giving: \$7,165.82 (Mission Giving and Capital Improvements)

YTD Revenue: \$98,296.33  
YTD Expense: \$147,856.13  
YTD Shortfall: \$49,559.80

We are very grateful for the generosity of giving within our faith community! Each and every offering, regardless of amount, is important. Just as we do with our own households, it is time to look more closely at our church finances. If you have not signed up for electronic giving, please give the office a call and let's get you set up! As we move into the fall season, we will be talking more about stewardship and our life together. Please prayerfully consider increasing your offering for the ministry of BLC. YTD giving statements will be going in the mail within the next couple of weeks.

## Trick or Treating for the Hungry

in the Village of Barneveld

**BLC Youth and Leaders will be  
collecting items for the local food pantry  
Wednesday October 26th  
6:00 – 6:45 p.m.**

- Place items in a bag and put it on your door stoop with porch light on.
- Students will collect it. No need to ring your doorbell.
- Please have items out by 6:00 pm for collection on 10/26 OR

Items can be dropped off at Barneveld Lutheran 505  
Swiss Lane on 10/26  
9:30 am - 7pm

### Suggested items include:

- laundry detergent, dish detergent, bath soap bars
- toilet paper, facial tissue, toothpaste, deodorant
- flour, sugar, canola/vegetable oil, salt
- Ramen Noodles – SHRIMP, chicken, beef
- Macaroni & pasta sauces, chunky soups, crackers
- canned vegetables peas, corn, tomatoes & can openers
- canned fruits, juice, canned meats -tuna, salmon, chicken, spam, stew
- complete pancake mix, breakfast cereal

Please no outdated, rusted or home canned items, opened packages or ½  
items from packages.

## Confirmation Retreat

October 28–30, 2022

Students in 7th-8th grade

Confirmation will be attending a  
retreat at Bethel Horizons,  
Oct 28-30. This will be a time for  
fun and learning! More  
information coming soon.

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Worship

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**Stay for worship!**

## Christian Education at BLC

**K-4th grade**

**Bridge (5-6th grade)**

**Confirmation (7-8th grade)**

**Wednesday**

**Nights**

**6-7pm**



### Back-to-School Giving Tree

Thank you to everyone that helped make our Back-to-School Giving Tree a huge SUCCESS!!! Way to support our local teachers. All items will be delivered to the school the week of October 2nd.

# Community Life



## Recipe of the Month from Ronda Bowe

### Garden Vegetable Soup

1 yellow onion  
3-4 cloves garlic  
1 large gold potato (about 1 1/2 cup diced)  
2 small/medium size carrots  
1 medium zucchini  
3-4 tomatoes  
5 oz. green beans (about 1 heaping cup cut)  
2 ears sweet corn  
6 cups vegetable broth  
2/3 cup fresh herbs ( I use basil + parsley)

### Instructions

1. Prepare vegetables: dice onion, potato, carrots, zucchini and tomatoes. Trim and cut green beans into about 1-inch pieces. Carefully cut kernels off corn. Mince garlic.
2. In a large stock pot over medium-high heat, sauté onion for 6-7 minutes. (You can use 3 Tbsp water/broth for no-oil sauté method.)
3. When onion is translucent, add minced garlic and potato. Stir and sauté 1 minute.
4. Add broth, carrots, zucchini, tomatoes, green beans, and corn. Increase heat and bring to a light boil.
5. Cover and reduce heat to a simmer. Simmer for about 15-20 minutes (or until potato is tender).
6. Meanwhile, roughly chopped fresh herbs. Stir in herbs during the last couple minutes of cooking.
7. Salt and pepper to taste as desired.

**Variations:** try it with other herbs or vegetables such as peas, yellow summer squash, bell pepper, mushrooms, broccoli, cauliflower, mixed greens, etc., you can also decrease the vegetables to make room for some quinoa, white beans, pasta, rice, etc..



***We need your help!***

**Can you start the coffee on  
Sunday mornings?**

**Please contact the office to sign up.**

**Jeff Reese**

**Otis Nelson**

**Bill Jones**

**Dave Baumgarten**

***THANKS***

**For mowing & trimming the BLC property.**

*Thank You!*

Deb Piquette and Lois Herfel  
for the

delicious lunch

that you provided on

Game Day

Friday, September 16, 2022.

## Free Blood Pressure Checks



**2nd Sunday of each month  
after worship**

## New Planning AHEAD

### Program Offered in

### Barneveld!

It is never too early to start planning a head for end of life situations. The UW-Madison Division of Extension is offering a FREE

workshop covering the below topics. In seven 1-hour sessions, participants will examine things like: health care wishes, financial responsibilities, documentation, dealing with grief and much more. Join us for Planning AHEAD at the **Barneveld Public Library** on **Thursdays, Oct 6-Nov 17, 6-7pm** for this free series.

To register, call the Barneveld Public Library at 608-924-3711.

### planning AHEAD PROGRAM TOPICS:



Handling Financial  
Changes



Advance Medical  
and Legal Directives



Getting Started



Estate Planning



Choices in  
End-of-Life Care



Final Wishes



Understanding  
Grief



# Community Life



**Volunteers are needed to mow & trim the BLC lawn** each week. You can mow at your convenience. If interested, please contact **Otis Nelson** at (608) **574-0239** for the month of **October**.



## Health Tip

**From Ronda Bowe,  
Health Ministry Liaison**

Don't count on weekends to make up for sleep deficits. For your body to fully recover, adequate sleep should be routine.



## Pastoral Care



Please contact the church office if you or a loved one would like to be placed on the prayer list or would like a pastoral visit. Contact Pr. Rhia at 608-341-5034 or through the church office.

Thank you!

## Barneveld Community Food Pantry

The Food Pantry needs volunteers to staff it each Wednesday

### Hours to staff are:

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

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

### October 2022

October 5	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Shannon Suchomel Earlene Laudin
October 12	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Barneveld U.C.C. Barneveld U.C.C.
October 19	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Nancy Bilse Nancy Bilse
October 26	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Sharon Thousand Deb Piquette





# #BeingBLC



# October Serving Calendar



	October 2	October 9	October 16	October 23	October 30
<b>Usher</b>	Jeff Reese	Jeff Reese	Jeff Reese	Jeff Reese	Jeff Reese
<b>Accompanist</b>	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Shelly Sandry	Delores Swedlund	Earlene O'Keefe	Deb Piquette	Cindy Reeson
<b>Altar Guild</b>	Henrietta Parks and Carla Leuzinger				

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

## October Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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2 9:00 am Worship Service Church Council Retreat 11:30 am—3:30 pm <b>Adult Sunday School</b> 10:15 –11:15 am	3	4 Hand Bells practice at 6:00 pm	5 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 <b>Christian Education</b> 6-7 pm	6 Pastor on vacation	7 Pastor's Day Off/ vacation Office Closed	8 Pastor on vacation
9 9:00 am Worship Service Pastor on vacation <b>Bailey's Vineyard &amp; Winery</b> BP Check	10 Pastor on vacation	11 Hand Bells practice at 6:00 pm	12 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 <b>Christian Education</b> 6-7 pm	13 <b>GriefShare</b> 10-12pm	14 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	15
16 9:00 am Worship Service <b>10:00 am Council Meeting</b> <b>Pr. Rhia at Bishop Convocation</b>	17 Pr. Rhia at Bishop Convocation	18 Hand Bells practice at 6:00 pm Pr. Rhia at Bishop Convocation	19 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 <b>Christian Education</b> 6-7 pm <b>Family Faith Night</b>	20 <b>GriefShare</b> 10-12pm	21 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	22
23 9:00 am Worship Service	24	25 Hand Bells practice at 6:00 pm Lefse making 8:30-11:30 am and 6:30-8:30 pm	26 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 <b>Christian Education</b> 6-7pm <b>Trick or Treat for the Hungry</b>	27 <b>GriefShare</b> 10-12pm <b>HCE District Meeting</b> a/k/a Homemaker	28 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	29 Confirmation Retreat
30 Reformation Sunday 9:00 am Worship Service <b>Confirmation Retreat</b>	31 					



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## There's a place for You!

Barneveld Lutheran Church  
 505 Swiss Lane  
 Barneveld, WI 53507

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 Barneveld, WI  
 Permit No. 4

## ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Time Dated Material:

September 29, 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 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/>