

Barneveld Lutheran Church



November 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!

It's Time For Poinsettias!



You can purchase a red or white Poinsettia for:

\$16.00 single stem

\$25.00 double stem

Orders and payment are **due** to the BLC office by Tuesday, December 6, 2022.

(Checks should be made out to Barneveld Lutheran Church).

If interested in purchasing a poinsettia for Christmas, please complete the order form inserted in your Worship Service Bulletin and return it to the church office.

An Evening of Praise & Pie

November means Thanksgiving
and

Thanksgiving means **PIE!**

All are invited to gather on **Thanksgiving Eve, 11/23 at 6:15** for a time of praising God, followed by fellowship and pie! This will be a joint service with the local UCC church, hosted at Barneveld Lutheran Church. Bring a friend or neighbor. **All are welcome!**



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All Saints Worship 11/6/2022

Join us for a special worship service to remember God's promise of resurrection hope as we name those who have passed away in the last year. Please contact the church office if you have additional names you would like added to the list.

God of grace and glory,

You have knit your people together in one communion in the body of your son, Jesus Christ our Lord. We give you thanks for the gift of the saints of yesterday, today and the future. Those you have given us to know and to love on our pilgrimage on earth. Grant us grace to follow your blessed saints in lives of faith and commitment, and to know the inexpressible joys you have prepared for those who love you. We give thanks and remember:

**Beverly J. Haefer
Kathleen Diane "Kitty" Clausen-Kahl
Betty Lou Haefer
Ruby Darlene Oimoen
Rebecca Monson
DeLila G. Rickey
Donna Jean Reeson
Victoria (Tory) Kobl**

In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

**Daylight Saving Time Ends!!
November 6th, Turn your clocks back one hour.**





November is the season of Thanksgiving; the season of Gratitude. I recently was talking with my young adult son. He was reminding me of all that was wrong with his life. The list was long....I'm not sure how someone so young could have such a long list? 😊

At any rate, my response to him was maybe he needed to practice a little more gratitude in his life. A quote that I shared with him was, "Joy does not bring gratitude into our lives but rather gratitude brings joy into our lives.

There is always a lot of things weighing on our hearts, situations and people that get us all worked up! But how often do we stop and think about all that is right?

My mind goes back to the story we heard in worship recently about the affluent Pharisee (a scholar of the bible and leader in the religious culture) who went to church and prayed, "Thank you God, that I am not like the "losers" (paraphrased with my interpretation) of this world." The Pharisee delivered a prideful prayer rather than a prayer of true gratitude.

Many will celebrate with family and friends this month the holiday of Thanksgiving. I am very grateful to be able to gather with you and with my family. A couple years ago, we weren't able to safely do either. I am grateful for my family, however messy or broken that may be. I am grateful for flu shots and vaccinations that protect my health, as well as others so that we can continue to gather together. I am grateful for the abundance of food that sits on my table which is more than enough. My heart was full

of gratitude last Wednesday night, handing communion to so many children & parents! I am grateful for this call to the church and the many partnerships that are forming as we do ministry together!

What are you grateful for?

I challenge you for the month of November to keep a **30 Day Gratitude Journal**. Each day, think of three things that you are grateful for. Write them in a notebook, or your computer, write them on a sticky note and put them on your bathroom mirror, put them on Facebook or just put them in a note on your phone, but I encourage you to write them down. By Thanksgiving, you will have a long list of things that you are grateful for. And gratitude creates joyful and fruitful living.

Gratitude has the ability to change our lives. Remember the **five finger prayer** we learned in worship? Five times to pray and give God thanks:

- 1) *When we wake up,*
- 2) *when we eat breakfast*
- 3) *lunch*
- 4) *dinner*
- 5) *before we go to bed*

How simple is that!



I popped home last night for a quick supper before returning back to church. During that time, my son sat on the deck with me and noticed the beautiful pink and orange sky. He was grateful and so was I. Thanksgiving Blessings! I am so grateful for you!

Pr. Rhia

Highlights this month

- All Saints Worship on Nov 6th
- Lefse, Lefse, Lefse
- Financial Updates in worship 11/13 & 16
- Family Faith Nite 11/16
- Praise & Pie (Thanksgiving Eve) 11/23
- Advent begins 11/27 (4 weeks until Christmas!)

Youth & Family News



"Back to School Giving Tree Huge Success"

Pastor Rhia and members, Deb Piquette, and Shannon Suchomel (not pictured) delivered Back to school supplies to Principal Erin Eslinger and Counselor Angela Schulting

Dear Barneveld Lutheran Church Members:

On behalf of a grateful school (Barneveld School District), I want to thank you for generously granting our staff members' wishes and also for providing supper for our staff while they build relationships with families at Parent Teacher Conferences.

I look forward to working together this year!

Robyn Oberfoell Superintendent

Trick or Treating for the Hungry was a huge success!

What a joy to see our young people excited to support our food pantry! Thank you to all those who helped, drove, and donated food! Our hearts and shelves are full!



Christian Education at BLC

K-4th grade

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

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

**Wednesday
Nights**

6-7pm

Our First Family Faith Nite!!

It was so much fun to have so many kids and families gathered together! The music was lively and the kids were excited! We shared a community meal and shared in worship together! Hope you can join us on November 16th!



Recipe of the Month from Ronda Bowe

Best-Ever Cauliflower Stuffing

4 Tbsp. Butter
1 onion, chopped
2 large carrots, peeled and chopped
2 celery stalks, chopped or thinly sliced
1 small head cauliflower, chopped
1 c. (8 oz.) package baby bella mushrooms, chopped
Kosher salt
Freshly ground black pepper
1/4 c. freshly chopped parsley
2 Tbsp. freshly chopped rosemary
1 Tbsp. freshly chopped sage (or 1 tsp. ground sage)
1/2 c. low-sodium vegetable or chicken broth

Directions:

1. In a large skillet over medium heat, melt butter. Add onion, carrot, and celery; sauté until soft, 7 to 8 minutes.
2. Add cauliflower and mushrooms; season with salt and pepper. Cook until tender (8 to 10 minutes).
3. Add parsley, rosemary, and sage; stir until combined. Pour broth over and cook until totally tender and liquid is absorbed, 10 minutes.

Free Blood Pressure Checks



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

Adult Sunday School

Adult Sunday School meets from 10-11:15am.

Our first study will be a book/video study called, "The Walk" by United Methodist Pastor Adam Hamilton.

Thank You

Jeff Reese, Otis Nelson and Terry, and David Baumgarten for mowing/trimming the lawn. Lucinda Ranney and Kathy Voeck for the lunch on Game Day. Dawn Baumann for organizing the Lefse Fundraiser. Julie Reese for starting the hand bells. All those that assist with the worship services, Food Pantry, Christian Education, and Family Faith Night, and those that contributed towards the Funerals. Even if it was some other contribution that you may have performed, thank you very much.

Prayers Concerns

Congregation:

Kyle Thompson
Joann Rue
Marie Dimpfl
Barb Gentz
Randy Cox

Friends and Family:

Betty Lou Gordon
Kari Kahl
Terri Schlingen
Karlene Tom

Friends and Family whom lost a loved one:

Victoria (Tory) Kolb



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.

GAME DAY

Friday, November 18, 2022

9:30 a.m. — 12:00 p.m.

Cards, dominoes and light lunch!

Lunch will be provided by
Pauline Dimpfl and Judy Johnson



If you love to have fun, laugh and
learn new things, then come
check out the
BLC Hand Bell Team!
Mondays at 6:30 pm,
Check in with Julie Reese for
more information!

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.

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November 2	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Peggy Jones Earlene Laudin
November 9	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Barneveld U.C.C. Barneveld U.C.C.
November 16	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Nancy Bilse Nancy Bilse
November 23	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Sharon Thousand Elsie Jane Murphy
November 30	9:15 a.m.—12:00 p.m. 1:00 p.m.—3:30 p.m.	Deb Piquette Deb Piquette

Barb and Bob Gentz

70th Wedding Anniversary

11-08-22



If interested in sending a card.

Barb Gentz

Sage Meadow Memory Care Unit
5340 Century Ave
Middleton WI 53562

Bob Gentz

Badger Prairie Health Care Center
1100 E Verona Ave
Verona WI 53593



Health Tip

From Ronda Bowe,
Health Ministry Liaison

Stay Hydrate

Staying hydrated through the winter can boost your immune system and give your body the support it needs to fight off infection. Drinking water and staying hydrated can also help you stay warmer in the winter months.

Enjoy the beautiful fall colors while they last!



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!

COMMUNITY THANKSGIVING DAY DINNER

All are Welcome....

Residents of: Barneveld, Cobb, Dodgeville, Edmund, Hollandale, Linden, Mineral Point, Monfort, and Ridgeway

Free Turkey Meal!

Thursday, November 24, 2022

11:00 a.m.—12:30 p.m.

To get a delivered meal or pick up a meal via drive-thru.

Call 608-535-7051 by Noon Friday, November 18.

NO ON-SITE DINING

Drive through is at the entrance to:

Red Room

108 East Merrimac Street
Dodgeville, WI 53533

They can use help packaging, assembling, and delivering food or donating towards the food. If interested, contact 608-535-7051.

****Monetary donations accepted to offset cost of meal.**

Please make checks payable to Grace Lutheran Church with Community Meal in the memo.

Dinner made possible through Dodgeville Churches, generous contributions, and civic organizations.

Community Life



LEFSE...

The Lefse makers have been hard at work. So far it has been over 500 orders .

If you have placed an order, don't forget to pick it up.

Price is \$6.00 for 3 rounds.



Stewardship

Giving of our time, our talents, our treasure

Giving Snapshot through September 2022

September Snapshot

Income General Giving \$9,953.18

Capital Improvements \$418.00

Mission Giving \$382.80

Open Cash \$57.00

Total Sept Revenue \$10,810.98

YTD Snapshot

Total YTD Revenue \$105,463.16

Expenses \$163,969.13

Shortfall \$(58,505.97)

Weekly Average Expense YTD \$4,220.56

Although these numbers may be a little shocking, please know that churches typically run in a deficit into the 3rd quarter of the year. There is good news! Numbers are not final for October, but we are seeing a significant increase in our weekly giving so far this month! Thank you!

Generosity is a fruit of the Spirit. It is also an important part of our faith walk as individuals and as a congregation. If you have not signed up for electronic giving, please give the office a call and let's get you set up! You are able to send your offering a number of ways:

- 1) Offering plate in worship
- 2) Through the mail
- 3) On our website barneveldlutheranchurch.org hit the "Give Now" button to set up through tithe.ly
- 4) Speak to the office and set up automatic giving through the local bank

Please prayerfully consider increasing your offering for the ministry of BLC. From the smallest to the largest gifts, all are important, all are valued! Worship, children's ministries, music, shut ins and book studies, not to mention the lights and toilet paper are just a few ways that your contributions are used. We are grateful for your generosity!

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November Serving Calendar



	November 6	November 13	November 20	November 27
Usher	Jo Ann Manteufel And Diane Schlimgen	Jo Ann Manteufel And Diane Schlimgen	Jo Ann Manteufel And Diane Schlimgen	Jo Ann Manteufel And Diane Schlimgen
Accompanist	Karen Erickson	Linda Seeley	Linda Seeley	Karen Erickson
Assisting Minister	Jeff Siegler	Joni Cleary	Julie Reese	Peggy Jones
Altar Guild	Ruth Ehlert and Becky Stauffer			

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

November Church Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 No Christian Education Leader Huddle	3 GriefShare 10-12pm	4 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	5
6 9:00 am Worship Service (All Saints Day) Adult Sunday School 10:00—11:15 am	7 Hand Bells 6:30 pm	8	9 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Christian Education 6-7 pm	10 GriefShare 10-12pm	11 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	12
13 9:00 am Worship Service Adult Sunday School 10:00—11:15 am BP Check	14 Pastor on Vacation Hand Bells 6:30 pm	15	16 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Christian Education 6-7 pm Family Faith Night	17 GriefShare 10-12pm	18 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	19
20 9:00 am Worship Service 10:00 am Council Meeting	21 Hand Bells 6:30 pm	22	23 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 No Christian Education Attendance Encouraged Praise and Pie Celebration (Thanksgiving Eve Service)	24 No GriefShare	25 Pastor's Day Off Office Closed	26
27 9:00 am Worship Service Adult Sunday School 10:00—11:15 am	28 Hand Bells 6:30 pm	29	30 Food Pantry 9:30—3:30 Christian Education 6-7pm			

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WELCOME TO
FAMILY FAITH NITE
It is good to be together!

Church Ladies enjoying themselves
At Bailey's Vineyard & Winery



Barneveld Lutheran Church
 505 Swiss Lane
 Barneveld, WI 53507

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ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Time Dated Material:

October 28, 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/>