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Please join your church family for our

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Sunday, September 11th!!

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See you Sunday, September 11th!



**Become
Part of
Our
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Family**

New Member Reception

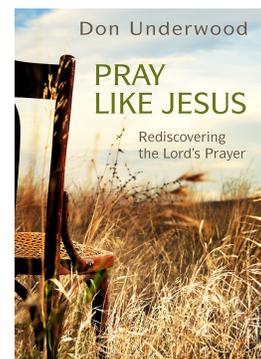
We will be welcoming new members to Shepherd of the Bay at the Sunday, Sept. 18th service. If you would like more info on how to become a full or an associate member, please contact Pastor Jim or the church office.

Plan on attending and welcoming the new members at coffee in the fellowship hall after the service.

TUESDAY AFTERNOON BIBLE STUDY

On September 13th, we will begin our next book, Pray Like Jesus by Don Underwood. Rediscovering the Lord's Prayer.

If you have been thinking about joining the study, this is a great time. We meet in the church parlor for an hour to discuss a chapter a week. Contact the church office if you would like to buy a book (\$8.00) or learn more about the group.



*Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name.
Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits—
who forgives all your iniquity, who heals all your diseases,
who redeems your life from the Pit, who crowns you with steadfast love and mercy,
who satisfies you with good as long as you live so that your youth is renewed like the eagle's.
The Lord works vindication and justice for all who are oppressed.
God made known God's ways to Moses, God's acts to the people of Israel.
The Lord is merciful and gracious, slow to anger and abounding in steadfast love.*

(Psalm 103:1-8)

In church yesterday, my spirit soared as we sang together, "Bless the Lord, O my soul, and all that is within me, bless God's holy name." We were gathered together with God at our center, with God issuing the invitation, with God abundantly showering God's grace on us, with God empowering us for our life in the world. Indeed there is much for which to bless the Lord.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul," is an outburst of praise and awe from the very soul of the Psalmist. It is a cry of joy from the deepest well of the author's being. The shout turns to a catalogue of blessings that God has delivered. Between the cry of thanksgiving and the introduction of the heavenly resume comes a warning: Do not forget all of God's blessings.

We humans have a complicated relationship with memory. We are the only species that has conceived of history and has made any attempt to catalogue that history for the sake of remembering it. The deer wandering the forest does not care about yesterday. The frog in my swamp is not plagued by regret. The raccoon does not write books for posterity's sake. Part of what it means to be human is to remember. Put another way, forgetting is inhuman. This is what makes a disease like Alzheimer's so insidious. It attacks the very core of us, our soul, the innermost place where we build our identity according to where we have been, what we have done, and who we have met.

It is nearly impossible to manage the present without the aid of the past, and without packaging that past into story. We make sense of the present and produce visions of the coming future by telling stories of the past. To forget is to open ourselves to recreating and refining all of the ways to dehumanize our neighbors and venerate other Gods. In the book of Judges, the bible tells the story of a people who forget the past, and in their forgetting their worship of God is diminished. Before long, they were calling the shots and no longer listening to God.

To worship and enjoy God requires memory. To forget the past is to compromise our ability to bless God. In Psalm 103, the outburst of praise and awe is integrally connected to the past deeds of God. The praise has content. The Psalmist remembers the forgiveness, the healing, the redemption, the coronation, the satisfaction, the vindication, the justice, the teaching. The Psalmist speaks in generalities but we could fill in these actions with stories of Israel's past. I can imagine God's ancient covenant people sitting around their tables recalling the details of the journey from Egypt, the wanderings in the desert, the deliverance of the judges, the times of the prophets and the kings.

At Shepherd of the Bay, we too, could fill in the details. Each verse of Psalm 103 contains within it an incalculable number of stories. Stories when the merciful God showed up, abounding in steadfast love. The beautiful part about poetry is that it dwells in the in-between spaces of our lives. Our language is capable of such specificity, and yet, even with a vocabulary that grows with each passing era we still fail to capture the full breadth of our experience. The wonderful thing about poetry is that it does not aim toward specificity but toward evocation. It combines words, images, and lines in order to evoke an experience that is outside the limits of our language. The beauty of Psalm 103 is not just in its recollection of God's good acts, but also the evocation of the feelings and stories that accompany those acts.

I love it that in the back of Shepherd of the Bay, we have stained glass windows from the previous buildings and congregations that came together to form our church. Perhaps the names of those who gave the windows are long forgotten, but they are reminders of God's grace active in the lives of our forbears, and of the ways God has always met people in their need. I'm grateful to God for God's goodness and grace. And I'm grateful for the stories — new stories and old stories. They are records of God's action in our midst. God continues to show up.

"Bless the Lord, O my soul, and do not forget all God's benefits!"



An ear worm that won't let me go!

Have you ever had the experience of a tune insistently resounding in your head, playing over and over, music and words, words and music? Today is that kind of a day for me!

*How beautiful are the feet of them that preach the gospel of peace,
And bring glad tidings of good things!*

The music and words are from Georg Friederic Handel's masterpiece MESSIAH, which are sung at the very beginning of the Easter section (Part III) by the soprano soloist. This simple but elegant moment in the musical score speaks to me today via a friendly but insistent ear worm, speaking PEACE at a time of conflict in our times. Handel took his inspiration for this moment in MESSIAH from Paul's letter to the Romans, chapter 10, where he declares:

*For there is no distinction between Jew and Greek;
the same Lord is Lord of all and is generous to all who call on him.
For, "Everyone who calls on the name of the Lord shall be saved."
But how are they to call on one in whom they have not believed?
And how are they to believe in one of whom they have never heard?
And how are they to hear without someone to proclaim him?
And how are they to proclaim him unless they are sent?
As it is written,
**"How beautiful are the feet of them who preach the gospel of peace,
and bring glad tidings of good things!"***

May we be that messenger of peace in our moment in time. May we find our collective voice, speaking words of gentleness in times of harshness, offer peace as an answer to conflict, seek justice and mercy for all those in need, comfort in the midst of turmoil and sorrow, solace for the weary and hopeless.

Paul wrote another letter to the Galatians, which inspired our young people to create a beautiful tiled mural, which hangs prominently on the wall in our Fellowship Hall. "Live by the Spirit and do not gratify the desires of the flesh." Paul followed this admonition with a beautiful list of how we should conduct ourselves. The children embraced these qualities artistically and called their work *The Fruits of the Spirit*. Their mural is an inspiration to me whenever I look at it and it reminds me of how we should live with our siblings – in peace, not in conflict:

The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy peace, patience, kindness, generosity, faithfulness, gentleness, and self-control.

May we embrace the opportunities to live our lives in peaceful times with our brothers and sisters.

***HOW BEAUTIFUL ARE THE FEET OF THEM
THAT PREACH THE GOSPEL OF PEACE
AND BRING GLAD TIDINGS OF GOOD THINGS!***

Blessings to you and God's peace,
Judith Jackson, Sanctuary Choir Director and Principal Pianist

October Organ Concert

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** here at Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church when we will have our final concert of our 2022 Concert Season presented by



Greg Beem

Principal Organist here at Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church.

Greg has served as Principal Organist at Shepherd of the Bay for the last seven years and oversees the care and maintenance of the church's beautiful Dobson organ. He has had an active career as a music educator, church musician, and performer and is a member of the Organ Historical Society and the American Guild of Organists where he is currently a member of the board for the Northeast Wisconsin AGO chapter. Among the composers to be represented, Greg will be performing works by Johann Sebastian Bach, Léon Boëllmann, Frank Bridges, Dietrich Buxtehude, and Felix Mendelssohn.

The concert is offered free to the public. A free-will offering will be received to support the ongoing music programming of the Shepherd of the Bay Concert Series.

Please be sure to join us on **Saturday, October 1 at 7:00 p.m.** for a delightful evening of music here at Shepherd of the Bay. Make sure to spread the word to your friends and family.



*Grace Rossman - President of SOTB Unit
Women of the ELCA*

WELCA Prayer Chain

The WELCA Prayer Chain continues to serve all the members and friends of SOTB for prayer requests. To send a Prayer Request:

1. **Send an email to Cheri Boock at cheriboock@gmail.com**
2. State the request with wording that you want for the request. Make sure you have received permission from the person in need of the request.
3. The request will be sent when received by Cheri.
4. The Prayer Chain members always are glad to receive a report of how the person is doing as they are sending out their prayers, so if you request a prayer for someone, please let us know how that person is doing.

If you want to be included as a recipient of the Prayer Chain, and pray for those in need, contact Cheri Boock at 920-854-5493 or cell 920-421-1210 or the above email.

WELCA Book Selections for Monthly Book Group

All meetings will begin at 9:30am, the 3rd Thursday of the month. Please contact Gretchen Farwell if you have any questions regarding the Book Group and its meetings.

September 15

Boulley, Angeline. **Firekeeper's Daughter**. 2021. Bouilly writes a novel about the Ojibwa community from Michigan's Upper Peninsula where a young woman delays her education to care for her ailing mother but then gets caught up in investigating drug problems that affect this area.



Youth and Family Ministry News

from Lynda Pietruszka

720-227-4079 or sotb.lynda@gmail.com

Sunday, September 11th!!

Please join your church family for our Back to School Back Pack Blessing and...

ALL CHURCH PICNIC!!

Sunday morning, September 11th, all children are invited up during the Children's message for a special back pack blessing and back to school send off!

Following worship, please meet outside (weather depending!) for a potluck picnic lunch, and activities for children and our entire church family! Shepherd of the Bay will provide the meat. A sign up sheet will be in the narthex beginning Sept. 1. If you can, please sign up to bring salad, dessert or side dish to pass! Tableware will be provided! You'll also have an opportunity to see all the opportunities there are for you to be a part of the programming for children, youth, and families here at SOTB!! See you Sunday, September 11th as we celebrate!

MARK YOUR CALENDARS and watch for information arriving in your U.S. mail!

Sunday School first day back! Sunday, October 2nd, **Confirmation** students and **3rd graders** will receive Bibles on Oct. 2nd during the worship service.

Little Lambs Bible Story Hour! First Day back, Wednesday, October 5th

Confirmation Family Campfire and Registration, Wednesday, October 5th

Wonderful Wednesdays, First Day back, Wednesday, October 5th

High School Youth Group

- Sunday, September 17th, **Fall Bike Challenge Aid Station!** An opportunity to add to our youth fund! Come volunteer for a 2 hours time of handing out snacks and beverages to tired bikers!
- Sunday, September 25th, Come ride down to Sturgeon Bay on the SOTB van for a **hip hop just move culture jam with anti racism education through the arts**, featuring Joe Davis and David Scherer. Worship, Lunch, and Presentation! Time TBD. Bayview Lutheran Church, Sturgeon Bay.
- Wednesday, October 12th, **Bible Study and Social Justice Discussion night.** Be on the look out for details on the 30 Hour Famine and Registration for SYG at Imago Dei!

High School Youth October Fund Raiser! Help us raise funds for our "YOUTHWORKS" mission trip for the summer of 2023, AND for the Synod Youth Gathering at Imago Dei in November this year!

EVERYBODY LOVES SPRING FLOWERS and now is the time to plant them!

All daffodils and crocus will be shipped from Van Engelen Inc. Wholesale Flower Bulbs, Bantam, CT and will arrive in time for your fall planting!

Order your Daffodils and Crocus from our youth, in one of two ways!

1. Order some daffodils and crocus to plant in your own yard, or to give as a gift!
2. Order some daffodils and crocus to send to a "Garden Angel" who will plant your selection at Shepherd of the Bay (A garden angel is disguised as a member of the youth group who will plant the bulbs for you, here at church!)

Watch for the display in the Narthex the second half of September!!

Building and Grounds Committee

The Building and Grounds Committee is looking for a new member, ladies you are welcome. New perspectives are always welcome. Contact Tom Tuttle if you are interested.

Flood Lights – The new energy efficient LED exterior flood lights should be installed this month.

Garden Club – New landscaping has been planted along the building from the rear entrance to Klaud’s Pantry around the corner to the Choir Room entrance. Thank you, Cal Pierson and the Garden Club for beautifying this area.



AV Desk – We have had some technical difficulties and a bit of a learning curve recently. There have been a couple of occasions when we were not able to livestream the video from the service. This has happened despite things appearing to be normal from looking at the desk monitors. Sometimes we don’t realize there is a problem until Carol calls and reports she is not receiving a video signal on her computer. Then, it is a mad scramble to re-boot the system. That happened on August 14th, when we had no video on the monitors in the sanctuary. This has happened before and is usually corrected by shutting the system down and pulling the plugs on the 3 monitors in the sanctuary. That didn’t work. The system was re-booted as the choir was walking in and we got sound just after the Pastor’s announcements. But then no video feed, so the livestream was limited to just audio. My apologies to our on-line viewers for the disappointment. After the service I got things to

work normally. Sunday the 21st, things looked normal again until Carol called, no video. This time in addition to rebooting the components at the desk, I rebooted the components (including the processor) in the sound closet behind the piano in the sanctuary. That worked and things returned to normal just as the choir entered! In the future, if you see a black screen with an error message in the upper left hand corner when you open a livestream service, know that the problem is likely on our end. If we are able to fix the problem after you have opened the service, you may be able to see the video by refreshing your screen on your phone, tablet or PC. If that doesn’t work, then we were not able to fix the problem before the service started. Thank you for your understanding.

Thomas Tuttle - Chair Buildings and Grounds

If you have any questions, concerns or suggestions regarding the building or grounds, please feel free to mention them to any of the Building and Grounds committee members, Eloise Lindem, Karl Omernick, Joel Thomas, Scott Thies or me. If none of us are around, send me an email or drop a note in the message holder on the custodian’s closet door in the narthex (the door between the 2 restrooms). Thank you.

Klaud’s Food Pantry

Fresh and frozen food continues to be our greatest need. Any donations can be placed in the Pantry fridge. We also appreciate the garden produce that has been donated this summer!

Non-perishable needs include:

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| Pasta sauces | Pasta sides | Mayonnaise and salad dressings |
| Crackers | Baked beans | Olives and pickles |
| Ensure Nutrition Drink | Coffee | Juice |
- Snacks-granola bars, pretzels, nuts
Toiletries-toothbrushes, toothpaste, lotion, shampoo, conditioner, etc.
Cleaning products-laundry detergent, hand sanitizer, hand soap, dish soap, etc.

Note left in the food pantry:

Thank You! For the help and support and kind hearts.

Our High School Students recently travelled to South Dakota for their summer adventure trip!

We asked each other the question, "Where did you see God on the trip?"

-I saw God through Henry. He is so selfless and has dedicated his life to helping kids who really need someone in their corner. It was so inspiring seeing how much he cared. It really showed me how much I want to make a difference in people's lives. McKailey Reisen



- One place I saw God on our trip, was in the landscape of South Dakota; the mountains above the campground, the sunflower fields, and the natural beauty of the Badlands and the Black Hills.
Cooper Gaddes



- I saw God in the Kropuenskies hosting us, in making conversation with the people we met at Mt. Rushmore, and especially through Al who joined us during our last devotional. It all connected our journey and made everything so much more meaningful. Seeing how God changed Henry's life on the reservation displayed how God is always with us and changing our lives. Vanessa DeMarinis



-While we met new people along the way, I saw God as I saw all the other youth and chaperones inviting strangers to join us. Then seeing all these people we met, really showed me that God is everywhere! Annalise Casanas

-On our trip to South Dakota, I saw God in the hospitality we saw from strangers. The ability to meet new people through our faith as Lutherans really was an amazing blessing on this trip! Anthony Casanas

-We saw God intentionally drawing people to us; welcoming, inclusive, drawing people into our circle. It is easy to travel as a closed group enjoying each other and ignoring strangers. This group embraces strangers and therefore experienced God everywhere! Les and Julia Keeper

-I saw God in each person on the trip! I am thankful for the stories shared and the memories that were made, and...the shooting star at Crazy Horse! Christy Reisen



-For sure I saw God in all HIS creation that unfolded in front of our eyes; the Badlands, the buffalo, the deer, the sunsets, and the night stars, and for sure, through the people God placed in front of us: our church family who prayed around the van before we departed for our trip, our five students, each of the chaperones, Henry, Kelly, the Lakota children, Pastor Johnson, Randy, Cassidy, Alicia and Josh, Randy, Boris, Jim, and Pastor Dave. So many more people to list! Lynda Pietruszka



Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting

August 22, 2022 7:00PM

Present: Pastor Jim Honig, Lynda Pietruszka, Ron Hupe, Les Keepper, Edith Madsen, Trish Pierson, Micky Swanson, Tara Torkelsen, Vicki Amundson, Sue Daubner with George Cobb on Zoom.

Absent, Richard Burress

7:00 PM Call to Order

Opening Devotions – none, a reminder to put together a schedule for devotions

Recognition of SOTB guests – none

Approval of July 18, 2022 minutes, Motion to approve by Trish Pierson, second by Tara Torkelsen.

Approval of Agenda - add to Old Business “record of memorials”. Approved as amended.

Council Development – none

Treasurers Report – Ron Hupe Motion made to accept Treasurers report Micki Swanson, second by Vicki Amundsen. Motion carried

COMMITTEE REPORTS

1. Pastors report – 4 family units to welcome on September 18. Maybe more. Lots of activity to look forward to for September and October.

Time to start council succession planning. Quite a few council members whose second term is ending at the annual meeting in January

The Thriving Congregation team has met a few times and are close to choosing the team. Hope to have it wrapped up by the end of August

2. Property and Grounds – Tom Tuttle Waiting for Council to agree/disagree with Committees recommendation not to replace A/C for second floor. Council authorizes scheduling repair or replacement for next years use and making plans now for next Spring so we can get on a list for new parts. Motion made by Tara Torkelson, second by Micky Swanson, motion carried. We had a couple of AV issues the last couple of weeks. Normal fixes did not work. Still working with the loaner from Camera Corner.

General question not related to B&G regarding reinstating the Wednesday night Vesper services?

3. Education - Lynda Pietruszka - Discussed church picnic. Agreed it will be pot luck, with an entrée of pulled pork or BBQ sandwiches, hot dogs for the kids. Date is September 11. There will be a sign up sheet for pot luck dishes. Motion authorizing pot luck approach for church picnic by Sue Daubner, seconded by Vicki Amundson. Motion Carried

Safety Policy updates – Suggested Zoom training for those in positions of trust/Council by Pastor Sharon Cook of Crossways for September 19, 2022.

4. Financial Committee Report – Les Keepper - Les and Ron Hupe met together and went through the online Quick Book Desk Top Version. Current version is good until May 2023. ADP will be doing our payroll, as they are ½ the price of Quickbooks. Ron will be assisting until January 1,, 2023

Motion to accept Committee Reports by Tara Torkelson, second by Trish Pierson. Motion carried.

OLD BUSINESS

1. Thriving Congregation update- 3 names have been submitted that include Pastor Jim, Tara Torkelson and Vicki Amundson. There are also 3 prospective interested parties and we are looking for 2 more.

2. Thank you calls. Reports were positive, will finish up by the end of August.

3. Upstairs Air Conditioning – dealt with in Property and Grounds

4. Record of memorials – Unfortunately, there is no record of memorials given. Pastor has ordered a hard cover book and will set up a record of memorials.

NEW BUSINESS

1. Jane Burress requested the use of our fellowship hall and grounds for an event in Northern Door, sponsored by the Door County Mental Health Focus Group. A motion was made by George Cobb to allow this meeting at Shepherd of the Bay and the motion was seconded by Edee Madsen. Motion was carried.
2. Wednesday Night Service discussion: Lynda asking for help for Wednesdays. Discussed sending out a survey (test) seeing if folks are interested and willing to be involved. A list will be divvied up for September Council Meeting.

Lord's Prayer

8:30 Adjourn

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Daubner, Secretary

Prevent Suicide Door County

Suicide affects so many people, but it's spoken of in hushed terms or not at all. Prevent Suicide Door County is committed to reduce the number of suicides in Door County through prevention, education, public awareness, and overcoming stigma.

Prevent Suicide Door County will be holding a Walk for Hope to spread awareness and connection on Monday, September 12th. Beginning at Martin Park, Walkers will go west across the Maple-Oregon bridge, north to the Michigan Ave. bridge, and back to Martin Park. Cathy Grier will be performing live starting at 4:30 pm, and food from Get Real Café will be available at that time as well. The walk begins at 5:30 pm. Walkers are encouraged to bring a large picture of their loved one and pin it to the back of their shirt or carry it.

Mental health coordinators in Wisconsin are already seeing what a difference seven fewer digits can make for people in the face of a crisis: The line's 4,421 calls last month were about 500 more than the hotline received in June and about 1,000 more calls than in April, according to Crehan Neumann.

Important phone numbers for assistance are:

- 1) The Door County Crisis/Suicide Intervention is (920) 746-2588, answered 24/7
- 2) The National Suicide Hotline is 988 (voice or text) and will connect you to a skilled, trained counselor anytime 24/7
- 3) At Crisis Text Line: text HOME to 741741
- 4) The Trans Lifeline is 877-565-8860 (for the transgender community)
- 5) The TrevorLifeline is 866-488-7386 (for LGBTQ youth)
- 6) The National Veterans Crisis Hotline is (800) 273-8255, press 1

For more information, see their Facebook page [PreventSuicideDoorCounty](#) or website www.PreventSuicideDC.org.

Lessons for September

Sept. 4: Thirteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Deuteronomy 30:15-20

Second Lesson: Philemon 1-21

Holy Gospel: Luke 14:25-33

Introduction to the readings: Called to contemplate the cost of discipleship, we might be helped by translating Paul's request to Philemon into our prayer of the day: Refresh my heart in Christ. Strengthened by the company and forgiveness of Christ in holy communion and recalling God's grace in remembrance of baptism, we can be strengthened in this hour to "choose life"—to choose life in God as our own.

Sept. 11 : Fourteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Exodus 32:7-14

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 1:12-17

Holy Gospel : Luke 15:1-10

Introduction to the readings: The grumbling of the religious leaders in today's gospel is actually our holy hope: This Jesus welcomes sinners and eats with them. That our God seeks and saves the lost is not only a holy hope, it is our only hope. As the writer of 1 Timothy reminds us, "The saying is sure and worthy of full acceptance, that Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners." Thanks be to God.

Sept. 18 : Fifteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 8:4-7

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 2:1-7

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:1-13

Introduction to the readings: As we are invited today to consider what it means to be managers (rather than owners) of all that we have, it is crucial to recognize that we are bought with a price. "Christ Jesus, himself human, . . . gave himself a ransom for all." Apart from the generosity of God we have nothing—we are nothing. By God's gracious favor we have everything we need.

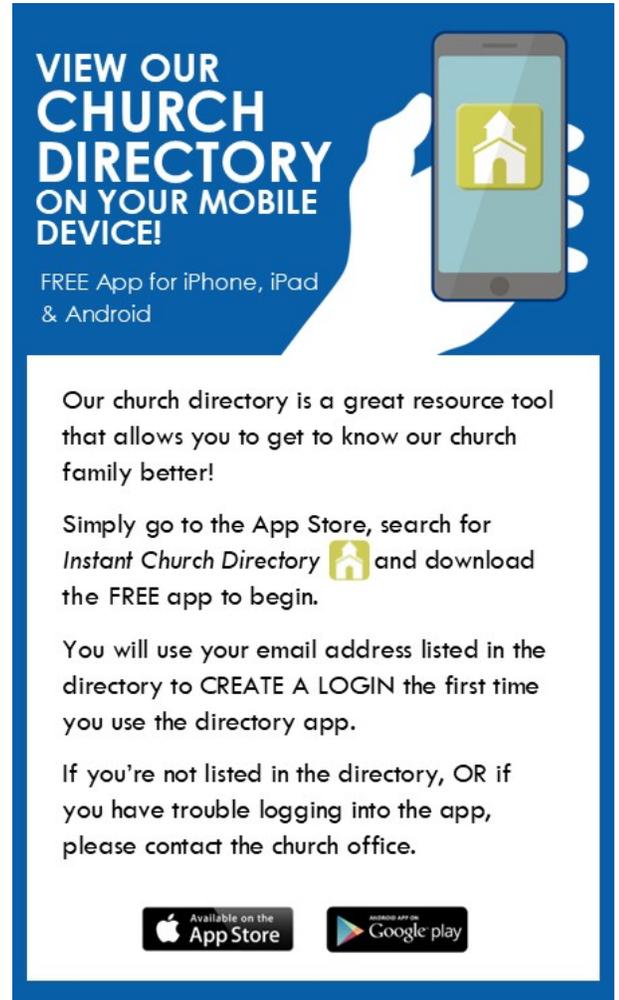
Sept. 25 : Sixteenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 6:1a, 4-7

Second Lesson: 1 Timothy 6:6-19

Holy Gospel: Luke 16:19-31

Introduction to the readings: Consideration of and care for those in need (especially those "at our gate," visible to us, of whom we are aware) is an essential component of good stewardship. It is in the sharing of wealth that we avoid the snare of wealth. It is the one whom death could not hold—who comes to us risen from the dead—who can free us from the death grip of greed.



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Nature was just one way the HS Youth saw God on their Summer Adventure Trip.
See more ways inside.



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Donate your Old Cell Phones

Did you get a new cell phone for Christmas? We are collecting old cell phones for HELP of Door County. They recycle them and get credit towards new phones that can be given to domestic violence victims who need them. There is a basket in the narthex for the donated phones.

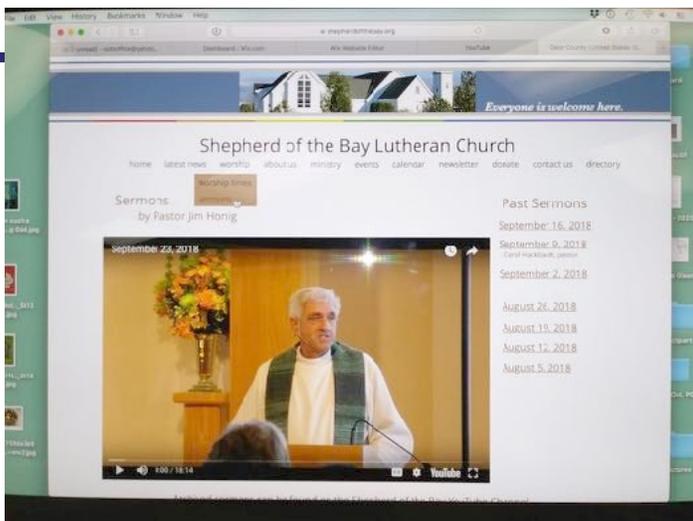


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Go to shepherdofthebay.org to:

- See the **live stream** of the Sunday Service.
- Find the current issue of the **Parish Door Newsletter** and archive of the last 2 years.
- Read the **2021 Annual Report & watch a recording of the Annual Meeting**
- Send a **prayer request**.
- See the **Calendar**.
- Sign up and **manage your online giving**.
- Access the updated **Directory** of current members and friends of SOTB.

See lots of photos of what is happening!