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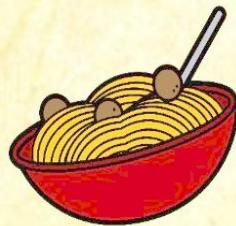
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July Organ Concert

Saturday, July 21 at 7:00
p.m.
With

Ms. Katie Moss

ALL YOU CAN EAT

SPAGHETTI SUPPER
SATURDAY - JULY 28
4:30 - 7:00
ADULT: \$10.00
STUDENT: \$8.00 (12-18)
CHILD: \$6.00 (6-11)
(5 AND UNDER - FREE)
-WOMEN OF THE ELCA -
PROCEEDS GIVEN TO:
MISSIONS PROJECTS
DOOR PRIZE DRAWINGS
Assisted by THRIVENT FINANCIAL

So, let's play a little word association game.

Stewardship.

What was the first thought, word, or image that came to your mind?

Did it have something to do with the church asking for money? Yeah, I thought so.

But would you step back for a few minutes from that cliched and not very helpful way to think about stewardship? Would you be open to reframing the word and to seeing in it one of our essential Christian practices?

The word "Stewardship" is related to a word that Jesus uses in several of his parables. Remember those parables — and there are several of them — in which a wealthy land owner leaves a manager in charge of things while he's gone? That's the steward. One who is given responsibility to manage things that are entrusted to his care, but really don't belong to him in the first place.

And that's the starting point for our understanding of Christian stewardship. In this life that God has given us, in the church that we are members of, in fact, in this whole big beautiful world, God has given us so much; God has called us to care for these things, all for the sake of God's purposes for our lives and for the world. But not one of them ultimately belongs to us. They are all gifts from God; and we are called to be good stewards of them.

We can talk about our health and our bodies. We are called in Christ to care well for our bodies and our health. Or our relationships — our connections to family and friends and neighbors. We are called to care well for our relationships. Or the earth and all of creation — we are called to care well for our common home. Or the ministry of Shepherd of the Bay. We are called on to care well for the opportunities we have to make known the gospel of Jesus with the members of our congregation and with the larger community and world.

Understood from that standpoint, connecting stewardship exclusively with raising money for the church seems so limited and so parochial. In fact, for me, understanding stewardship as caring well for all that we have been given in this life and this world becomes an inspiring responsibility. And this is my prayer for you and for us: that we embrace this essential practice of those who follow Jesus with faithfulness and generosity, remembering that we are the means through which God is getting God's work done in the world.

Happy Practicing, dear Stewards.

Pr. Jim Honig

HELP and SOTB

In order to better meet the needs of Northern Door County victims of domestic violence, HELP of Door County now holds **regular office hours at Shepherd of the Bay Church** in Ellison Bay every Wednesday from 9 – 4 and by appointment.

HELP's staff is there to listen without judging, support without blaming, and empower victims through advocacy and information. Due to the generosity of our community, all victim services are free and confidential.

Our 24/7 HELPline is always available at 1-800-91-HELP-1 (1-800-914-3571). For more information, call 920-743-8785 or visit our website at: www.helpofdoorcounty.org



***Do you have an old
cell phone laying
around in a drawer?
HELP of Door
County needs them.***

We are collecting old cell phones for HELP of Door County to recycle. They get credit towards new phones that can be given to domestic violence victims who need them. You can drop off your old phones in the basket on the table in the narthex.

News from the Concert Series Committee

July Organ Concert

Mark your calendar for Saturday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. here at Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church when we will have the privilege to experience the musical artistry of

Ms. Katie Moss, organist

Katie (nee Timm) Moss has performed as a solo organist throughout the United States, more recently as annual guest artist for the Central Iowa AGO Chapter in Des Moines, IA (2017) and the Organists of Iowa Concert Series at Iowa State University (2016). She is the winner of the Milwaukee Music Teachers' Association Young Artists Competition (piano), the winner of the 2011 Schubert Club Student Scholarship Competition (organ), and the second place winner in the 2011 American Guild of Organists Region VI Young Artists Competition.

Katie is currently a candidate for the Doctorate of Music in Organ Performance and Sacred Music at Indiana University. She has studied under Dr. John Behnke, Dr. Chris Young and Mr. Bruce Neswick.

She is a member of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians and the American Guild of Organists, where she served as dean of the student chapter at Indiana University from 2012–2013. She currently works as organist/accompanist and handbell director at Messiah United Methodist Church in Plymouth, MN.

Please join us for a wonderful evening of music performed by this very talented young artist. The concert is offered free to the public; a free-will offering will be received.

So, make sure to save the date, Saturday, July 21 at 7:00 p.m. Spread the word and invite your friends while you're at it. There will be a reception following the concert.

These events are only possible because of the efforts and support of many individuals here at Shepherd of the Bay. If you would like to be a part of helping us bring these programs to our community, let us know. Maybe you would be interested in sponsoring one of our guest artists! We would love to hear from you! Please contact Greg Beem or Judy Jackson.

BRIDGES Event at Shepherd of the Bay

Tuesday, July 10, 2018 at 6 PM at SOTB



SOTB will host our annual BRIDGES event on Tuesday, July 10 at 6 PM. BRIDGES of Friendship is an organization sponsored by several local churches to encourage interaction and faith sharing with foreign student workers who are here for the summer. We are expecting well over 150 people for a spaghetti dinner, segway riding, kite flying, leaf printing, and a pipe organ demonstration. It is a wonderful opportunity for all of us to experience the world in our own community.

In addition to the fun of the event, we will be looking for lots of volunteers to prepare and serve the meal as well as set-up and clean-up for the event. If you have an artistic bend, we are looking for someone to work with the leaf printing. This activity is a wonderful time to talk with the students and share thoughts.

Please give me a call if you can help with this BRIDGES event. Thanks much!

Barb Meyer 920-388-9010 bmeyer1010@gmail.com

Summer is in full swing in Door County and so is WELCA. On July 28th we will be having our spaghetti supper. This year we will also be having a bake sale. We also will have some wonderful door prizes, so please put July 28th on your calendar. This is our main fundraiser for the year. **Tickets will be available July 15th and July 22nd** after worship as well as at the door.

The **WELCA HARVEST TABLE** has started on Sundays, after worship, in the fellowship hall. We have had some wonderful greens so far. Please consider bringing your extra produce to share with the congregation and help us help others.

The knitting/crochet group will continue to meet on Thursday mornings through the summer. However, due to the holiday we will not meet on July 5th. Check out the bookcase at the back of fellowship hall and see all the beautiful knitted and crocheted items that will keep children warm this winter. Please consider joining us for a morning of fellowship and fun as we work to help others.

OPPORTUNITIES

ATTEND a BIBLE STUDY Monday Morning Bible Study with Ken and Vernamae on July 17th.

PRAYER SQUARES are **FREE** and available in the Narthex. Take one for yourself and for friends to remind you to pray when you touch it in your purse or pocket.

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain, e-mail Bonnie Hanson at jnbhanson@gmail.com or the church office at sotboffice@yahoo.com. When e-mail is not possible, call Bonnie Hanson at 854-5569 or (763) 567-9559 or Cheri Boock at 854-5493

Don't forget to use the **CHANGE BUCKET**- you can make a change in someone's life by putting a donation in the CHANGE BUCKET on Sunday during the Fellowship Hour. Your donation goes to the local Food Pantries and not for coffee at the coffee hour.



MEAL MINISTRY contact for **July**
is
Penny Scheller (920) 634-6203

If you know of a family or individual who could use our attention for providing a meal when in need or would like your name added to the list of women willing to prepare and deliver meals, call: PAT SKOGSBAKKEN at 854-1133.

The WELCA Board
Meeting will be
July 10th, at 1:00pm,
in the parlor.

JULY EVENTS

July 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

- **Bible Study w/Ken**
- 9:00am - Parlor

July 12, 19, 29

- **Knitting and Crocheting**
- 9:15 – 11:15- Parlor

July 17

- **Vernamae's Bible Study**
- 1:00 - 854-7220 for info

July 19

- **Book Group 9:30am**

Jodi Picoult's *Small Great Things*. This is a novel about race, privilege, prejudice, justice, and compassion in a story about an African-American nurse who was asked not to take care of a White Supremacist couple's baby. **Call Gretchen Farwell 854-6203 for location.**

Rose Club



Two ladies will be getting roses this month for their birthdays.

July 15, Virginia Hanson (94)

July 28, Gen Follingstad (92)

Congratulations and Happy Birthday!

THE BEST BAKE SALE IN DOOR COUNTY

THE SWEETS AND GOODIES WILL BE ON THE BAKE SALE TABLE AT THE SPAGHETTI SUPPER, Saturday - JULY 28 - 4:30 - 7:00

WANTED: BAKE GOODS to be delivered to the church on Saturday morning of July 28. Help our Church Women raise funds for the Mission Projects - local - state - national - global. You can make a difference!!



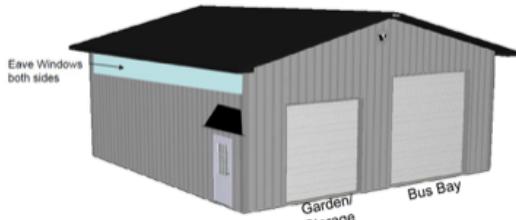
Building and Grounds Committee

Building Maintenance

Thank you, Carol and Jed Omernick for lightening the church's unused electronic equipment footprint by taking advantage of the recent electronic recycling day. Doing so also helped declutter some of the storage spaces in the church.

I will be removing the blinds in the Parlor and the pleated shade on the right side of the Chancel for repair. They either have not worked for some time or are very hard to adjust. A lamp in the Parlor has been temporarily removed while we look for a new shade. The flush valve in the 2nd floor toilet was replaced.

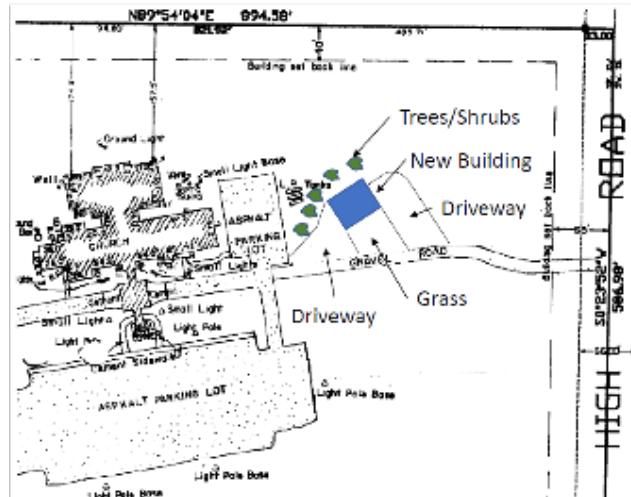
Bus Garage/Storage Building



After considering the Council's concerns about the location of the building, a study was conducted which considered sightlines from various positions around the outside and inside of the church. A "sweet spot" was

found that fulfilled the visibility requirements, maintained the "Drive-in/ Drive-out" feature of the garage, allowed ease of plowing, and proximity to the church for convenient storage. The building will be located approximately where the dirt piles are now behind the Garden Shed.

The southwest corner of the building will be located approximately 60ft behind the Garden Shed and 27ft north. The building will be angled 30 degrees to the rear parking lot to eliminate seeing the south side of the building from the Portico. The driveway from the garage to the parking lot is angled to allow planting of trees or shrubs in front of the building should additional screening be necessary. The contract for construction for the building was signed June 9. This gift to the church will be a welcomed addition, ensuring the longevity of the bus along with the convenience and safety of the drivers by not having to remove snow and ice from the bus in the open parking lot during the winter.



Trinity Bell Tower Paint

One volunteer painter has stepped forward. It would be very helpful to get another willing and able person to do some work from a ladder. The frame members of the Bell Tower have a few areas that are peeling. The entire frame needs good preparation and a fresh coat or 2 of paint. Contact Tom Tuttle.

If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the building or grounds, please feel free to mention them to any of the Building and Grounds committee members, Jon Hanson, Karl Omernick, Joel Thomas, Scott Theis or me. If none of us are around, drop a note in the message holder on the custodian's closet door in the narthex (the door between the 2 restrooms). Thank you for using the message holder and helping to identify things that need to be done.

Thomas Tuttle
Chair Buildings and Grounds

Northern Door Health & Wellness Ministry COMMUNITY HEALTH INFORMATION PROGRAM

Food Allergies 101: Myth vs. Reality

WHEN: Sunday, July 22 at 4:00pm

WHERE: First Baptist Church, Sister Bay

SPEAKER: Amy Jessup, RN, Nurse Practitioner Specializing in Allergies.

www.NorthernDoorHealthWellness.com

Youth and Family Ministry News

from Jane Burress



Summer Wonderful Wednesday begins July 11, from 9am-3pm. Thank you to June Waller, Kristi Appel, Tim/Sue West, Jan Peterson, Lynne Buchner, Ed Stone, Leah Gieseler, and Justin Burress for leading this summer ministry. If you have grandchildren visiting, they are welcome to join us. This ministry is for pre-school through 6th grade.



Confirmation youth at Imago Dei Village Bible Camp



Friends in Faith met for dinner and fellowship. Thank you to everyone who provided food and to Camilla Hitzeman and Eloise Lindem for helping



Thank you to all of the dedicated volunteers at Shepherd of the Bay for sharing your time during Vacation Bible School. It was great to see so many people from Shepherd of the Bay involved during the week, including middle school and high school youth.

Photos of VBS helpers: Just a few of our faithful volunteers.



A Teen's Trip to Guatemala

By Jack Zacek (grandson of John & Nora Zacek)

My trip to Guatemala was an amazing experience. I would recommend going even if you're unsure. I was nervous going out of the country for the first time, but I quickly realized I had nothing to worry about. It was very exciting and enlightening to experience a different culture. I learned that people do have it harder than I could ever imagine. I realized that we take things like clean water, a place to live, and good food to eat for granted. The people I went with also made this experience amazing! From my perspective as a 15-year-old teenager, we changed many lives in Guatemala. If I could help change one more I would do it a heartbeat. The spiritual journey I went through there was the greatest of my life. It renewed my faith that I had been neglecting for the past couple years. It is an amazing experience that everyone should at least try. If you don't then you're missing something truly spectacular.



Please pray about how you can participate in this mission activity....

Think about it..... Pray about it..... Join us

James 1:27 (NIV) "Religion that God our Father accepts as pure and faultless is this: to look after orphans and widows in their distress and to keep oneself from being polluted by the world."

A SOCIAL 6 OUTING

SOCIAL 6 GROUP #1 went for a delightful and informative walk on the Boardwalk at the Ridges Sanctuary in Baileys Harbor. The group enjoyed wonderful conversation and a delicious breakfast and then drove to the Ridges to take a leisurely hike on a very beautiful morning in Door County. (Picture: Sharon and George Cobb – Nancy and Jim Marsho – Cheri and Dave Boock.)



Stephen Ministry

Stephen Ministers are congregation members trained by Stephen Leaders to offer high quality, one to one Christian care to people going through tough times. A Stephen Minister usually meets with that person once a week for an hour or for a mutually acceptable schedule. Once a month Stephen Ministers gather with their Stephen Leaders for supervision and continuing education. Those interested in meeting with a Stephen Minister should contact George Cobb or Pastor Honig.

Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting June 18, 2018

Present: Holly Thomas, Ron Hupe, Barb Meyer, Scott Eckdahl, Jenny Sitte, Cheryl Becht, Carl Jackson
Absent: Pastor Jim Honig, Alicia Kropuenske, John Skogsbakken, Scott Henry
Also in attendance: Tom Tuttle
Meeting called to order at 4:58pm

Presentation by Tom Tuttle of the Property & Grounds Committee. Discussion on the placement of the storage building and color. The contract was signed on June 9th and a deposit has been made of 25%.

Motion to approve the minutes from the last meeting 5/22/18. Motion by Scott Eckdahl. Second by Carl Jackson. Motion carried

Executive Session

Regular Session

Treasurers Report presented by Ron Hupe. Motion to approve the Treasurers Report. Motion by Cheryl Becht. Second by Scott Eckdahl. Motion carried

Pastor's Report was presented to the Council via email due to Pastor Honig's absence.

Property & Grounds report was given earlier in the meeting by Tom Tuttle.

Worship & Music report – no meeting/no report

Education & Youth – Jane's report was presented to the Council via email.

Motion to authorize Jane Burress to get a debit card linked to the youth checking acct. from Nicolet Bank. Motion by Ron Hupe. Second by Holly Thomas. Motion carried.

Outreach – no report

Capital Campaign Committee – A report was given by Holly Thomas. The committee will meet in July and will present to the Council after that time. The Committee will be working on how much they will be attempting to raise and what the time frame for the campaign will be. The Committee will also be working to refine the membership list.

Future Church Council agendas will include a report from the Capital Campaign Committee and remove the Finance Committee as that does not meet monthly.

A letter was received from the Peninsula Singers requesting the possible use of SOTB for a concert to be held on one of the following two combination of dates: Dress rehearsal April 29 and concert May 5 or dress rehearsal May 13 and concert May 19. A motion was made to be open to the Peninsula Singers using SOTB. Motion by Scott Eckdahl. Second Holly Thomas. Motion carried.

The Council reviewed a copy of the Operating Committee Structure. There was a discussion of who oversees specific activities and the list was adjusted accordingly. Holly Thomas will continue to revamp the list and at the next Council meeting they will be assigned into certain ministry teams.

Discussion of job descriptions. Pastor Frank Maxwell , Stan Whiteman and the individual employees worked together writing the job descriptions. The Council's goal will be to finalize 2 job descriptions per Council meeting. Holly Thomas will be emailing job descriptions to all of the Council members to review prior to the next meeting. There are 9 paid positions/job descriptions at SOTB.

Discussion of the Policy Manual. Council members will research what could be included in a policy manual. The Council will continue to work on a manual at future meetings.

Discussion of future new Council members receiving an information packet. Council will continue to discuss what should be included in that packet.

Discussion of the Sanctuary Technology Task Force update. The prior gift given was for \$35,000.00. Approximately \$30,00.00 more will be needed to do the work that the task force will be recommending. The additional amount will be added to the Capital Campaign Fund Drive.

Meeting adjourned at 6:27pm

Respectfully submitted, Jenny Sitte, Secretary

ENDOWMENT COMMITTEE

The SOTB Endowment Committee has been considering the possibility of a program, seminar, or series of articles relative to the question "What is an Estate Plan and It's Many Parts". Some of those components might be as follows:

- An indication as how a person wants to be remembered after they are gone. "Your Legacy"
- A directive as to who has authority and responsibility for an individual's medical decisions if the individual is not capable. "Living Will"
- A directive as to how any remaining assets are to be distributed after death.
- Who gets grandpas handed down set of antique wood-planes, or Mom's wedding ring or Aunt Suzie's gold rimmed dinner service. (Better known as "How to create peace and harmony in the family for decades")
- One's wishes as to how any minor children are to be cared for - who, where, how financed, religious involvement, etc.. Or do we allow the current Probate Judge to make those decisions.
- Instructions re: details of an individual's funeral/memorial service such as music, eulogies etc.; and how the remains are to be handled i.e. green or embalmed internment or cremation; and their final resting place.

It is obvious that all of the above and many more issues should be a part of a comprehensive Estate Plan, irrespective of one's age.

When considering our community, it's experience and sophistication we question the usefulness of this effort. We would like your feedback. Please reach-out to any member of the Endowment Committee (Werner Krause, Bill Matson, Ben Pothast, Dave Boock) or Pastor Jim and let us know your interest in this subject; either a desire to learn more or an ability and willingness to contribute expertise re: the subject.

Keep Tuned In - More Next Month

Memorials

Robert "Bob" Carlson (New Roof Memorial Fund)

Joyce Charney	Deonn Cicak	Lee and Janis Dechamps	Chris & Kristin Demarinis
Anita Franke	Jean Gausman	John & June Glass	Mary Holdway
Arlene Lawrenz	Tom and Michele Notz	Brian, Sarah and Jordan Quella	Dave and Diane Quella
Debra Rade	David Rade & Olivia Maciel	Drake & Evelyn Reid	Dick & Penny Scheller
Mary Rosecky	Scott and Cathy Smith	Charles & Shirley Stathas	Lynn M. Stathas
Susan Thunberg	Dan & Alyssa Tolbert		Charlie and Jeni Tveton
Dorothy Voight	Richard and Ginny Vandermoss		

Upcoming Memorial Services

Mon. July 9	Judy Robison	11:00am	Visitation 10:00am; Fellowship following
Sat. July 14.	Jackie Hoekstra	11:00am	Fellowship following

Ushers

July 1	Don & Lynne Luker
July 8	Don & Lynne Luker
July 15	Cal & Trish Peterson
July 22	Cal & Trish Pierson
July 29	Bill & Gretchen Klug

Readers

July 1	Myrma Howard
July 8	Gloria Serkland
July 15	Sigrid Ostrem
July 22	Dale Johnson
July 29	George Cobb

Lessons for July

July 1 : Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson : Lamentations 3:22-23

Second Lesson : 2 Corinthians 8:7-15

Holy Gospel: Mark 5:21-43

Introduction to the readings: A woman finds healing by touching Jesus' cloak, and a girl is restored to life when he takes her by the hand. In both cases a boundary is crossed: in Jesus' time the hemorrhaging woman was considered ritually unclean, polluting others by her touch, and anyone who touched a corpse also became unclean. In Mark's gospel Jesus breaks down barriers, from his first meal at a tax collector's house to his last breath on the cross as the temple curtain is torn in two. We dare to touch Jesus in our "uncleanness" and to live as a community that defines no one as an outsider.

July 8 : Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Ezekiel 2:1-5

Second Lesson: 2 Corinthians 12:2-10

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:1-13

Introduction to the readings: Jesus does great deeds of power and gives his disciples authority over demons. Yet none of this power is unilateral; it all must be received by faith. Jesus asks his disciples to go out without money or supplies, so that they will be dependent on how others receive them. When we are sent from the assembly to witness and to heal, we are asked to be vulnerable, to be dependent on the reception of others. The Spirit always operates in the between: between Jesus and his Abba, between Jesus and us, between you and me, between us and those to whom we are sent.

July 15 : Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Amos 7:7-15

Second Lesson: Ephesians 1:3-14

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:14-29

Introduction to the readings: When Amos told what he saw when God held up the plumb line of justice next to Israel—that the poor were being trampled—he was a threat to the power of priests and king. John the Baptist also spoke truth to power, and Herod had him beheaded. In Herod's fear that Jesus is John returned from the dead, we may hear hope for the oppressed: that all the prophets killed through the ages are alive in Jesus. We are called to witness to justice in company with them.

July 22 : Ninth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Jeremiah 23:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 2:11-22

Holy Gospel: Mark 6:30-34, 53-56

Introduction to the readings: Mark's gospel makes clear how great was the press of the crowd, with its countless needs to be met, on Jesus and his disciples. Yet in today's gospel Jesus advises his disciples to get away and rest, to take care of themselves. Sometimes we think that when others are in great need we shouldn't think of ourselves at all; but Jesus also honors the caregivers' need. We are sent from Christ's table to care for others and for ourselves.

July 29 : Tenth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 2 Kings 4:42-44

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:14-21

Holy Gospel: John 6:1-21

Introduction to the readings: Today is the first of five Sundays with gospel readings from John 6, the first four of which focus on Jesus as bread of life. Today Jesus feeds thousands of people with five loaves and two fish. What we have, what we bring to Jesus' table, seems like it is not nearly enough to meet all the needs we see around us. But it is not the adequacy of our supplies or our skills that finally makes the difference: it is the power of Jesus working in the littlest and least to transform this world into the world God desires, a world where all the hungry are satisfied.



July Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair: Greg & Debbie Casperson 854-4123
Ken & Carole Bergner 839-2036

Fred & Cindy Acker	839-9170
Dwight & Linda Davis	854-1182
Paul & Anne Lings	854-5334
Eugene & Cheryl Olson	854-2490
Ron & Ann Stewart	(815) 624-8057
Ashton & June Waller	868-1777
Curt & Roxie Wiltse	854-5143
Jim & Janet Wolfenberg	(920) 528-8212

August Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair:
John & Pat Skogsbakken 854-1133
Gene & Gail Prine 608-213-4946

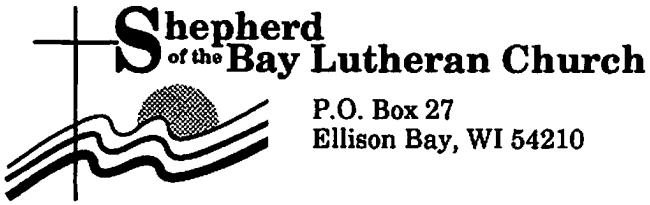
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	262-914-5628
Mark Follingstad	421-1422
Don & Myrma Howard	854-5487
Ken & Sue Issel	854-2780
Judy Perkins & Dave Keen	414-530-4210
Jan Peterson	309-824-1673
Trish & Cal Pierson	727-543-2157
Mary Perdue	421-0390
Tom & Barb Tuttle	920-883-7011
Dennis & Joan Lonstine	854-9389
Terry & Linda Zielke.	854-2775



Altar Guild :

July - OPEN
Aug. - Debbie Casperson

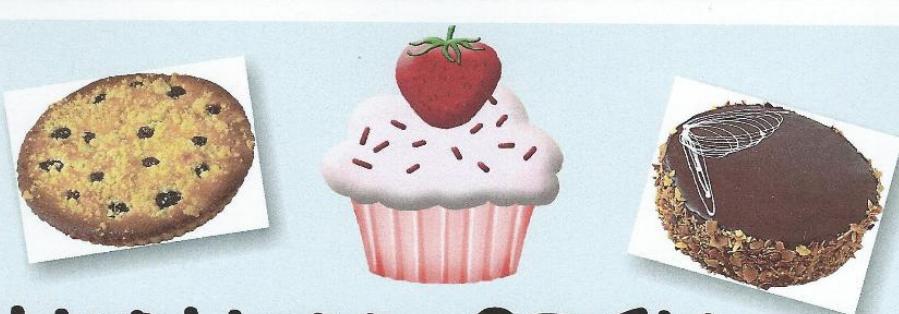




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