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## Lyric Opera Singers of Chicago In Door County

An Evening of "Best Of" Selections from Opera, Musical Theater, and Song

Judith Jackson, Pianist



Pamela Williams



John Concepcion



Michael Cavalieri



Desirée Hassler

Friday, June 7 at 7:00 PM

## YOUTH & FAMILY MINISTRY LEADER RETIRING

JOIN US ON SUNDAY, JUNE 16, 2019 TO CELEBRATE JANE BURRESS! WE WILL BE HONORING ALL THE YEARS OF DEDICATED SERVICE JANE HAS BROUGHT TO THE YOUTH AND FAMILY MINISTRY PROGRAM AT SHEPHERD OF THE BAY LUTHERAN CHURCH.

WE WILL BE RECOGNIZING HER AT THE 9:30AM SERVICE ON SUNDAY JUNE 16<sup>TH</sup> AND GATHERING AFTERWARDS IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL FOR A CELEBRATION OF SERVICE. PLEASE BRING YOUR MEMORIES AND STORIES TO SHARE WITH JANE. IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS, PLEASE CONTACT ALICIA KROPUENSKE

**In April, your congregational leaders** met for a day-long retreat. That leadership retreat will be an annual event here at Shepherd of the Bay so that as leaders, we gain greater knowledge and skill in how to form and nurture a vibrant congregation to do God's work in this community. Part of our conversation at the retreat was the difference between a maintenance ministry and a missional ministry. Maintenance ministry thinks about how to survive and tends to be inwardly focused. Missional

ministry thinks about how God is calling us to be the body of Christ in this community. As council members, we have committed ourselves to having one on one meetings with congregational members and to engage in learning and growth together. The council is working through an interesting book by Jeffrey Jones. Jones uses a series of questions to help congregations think through what good congregational ministry looks like in the midst of the rapid cultural changes and dramatic changes in the way people engage congregations. He frames these areas of ministry with old questions and new questions. Here the questions we'll be reflecting on in the next several months:

Old Question: How do we bring them in?

New Question: How do we send them out?

Old Question: What should the pastor do?

New Question: What is our shared ministry?

Old Question: What's our vision and how do we implement it?

New Question: What's God up to and how do we get on board?

Old Question: How do we survive? or How do we structure?

New Question: How do we serve?

Old Question: What are we doing to save people?

New Question: What are we doing to make the reign of God more present in this time and place?

Right now, we don't have answers to the questions but we are committed to productive conversation and action to move our congregation forward. In fact, they are not really questions that demand a one size fits all formula. They are questions that we ask about discerning what God is calling us to do and to be in the northern Door communities. And I'm sure they will spark some lively conversation both with council members and others in our congregation.

**While the Vespers Circle services** have been suspended until next fall, we are planning monthly get-togethers for families and children. Those gathering will happen on Sunday evenings June 23, July 21, and August 18. While the details have not been planned yet, you can be sure that each gathering will include food, fellowship, and conversation to nurture our faith. Watch the weekly email for further details.

**On Sunday, June 16, we will honor Jane Burress** for her exceptional work and commitment to the families and children of Shepherd of the Bay for the past 18 years. Jane is retiring from her position after leading the high school youth trip this summer. Ask anyone who knows the churches of northern Door County, and they will tell you that Shepherd of the Bay is the congregation that has made a commitment to nurturing the faith of children and youth. Much of the working out of that commitment has been due to the tireless dedication and work of Jane. During her 18 years at Shepherd of the Bay, she has started programs that have been so important to our tradition of welcoming children and families. From the Wonderful Wednesdays in both the school year and the summer, to the Little Lambs Story Hour, to the Friends in Faith mentoring program to retreats, lock-ins, mission trips, Youth gathering trips, the list of what Jane has been responsible for goes on and on and on. On a personal note, I have enjoyed tremendously working with Jane and experiencing her love and passion for ministry, for children, for people, and for Jesus. It's frankly hard to imagine how our youth and family ministry will continue with such a degree of excellence without her. Yet we trust that God will provide a new leader for this ministry and lead us into a new future. We will honor Jane at the end of the service on June 16 and then in a reception in Fellowship Hall after the service. There will be a basket of cards in the narthex if you wish to write a personal note of thanks and congratulations for Jane.

**The Interfaith Prosperity Coalition (IPC)** is a group of members of northern Door County churches who are concerned about some of the socio-economic challenges for many of our northern Door neighbors. As a means to raise awareness of the challenge that some of our working people and seniors have in finding clean, safe, and affordable housing, they have prepared a 20 minute film called, *A Place of Their Own*. We will be showing that film during the Adult Faith Formation time (11:00) on Sunday, June 9. Even if you don't regularly attend our Faith Formation time, I hope you will consider joining us for the viewing of the film and the discussion to follow. It's an important matter of care and love for our neighbor here in Door County. In preparation for watching the video, on June 2, we will take a quick look at the ELCA Social Statement on Economic Justice. We'd love to have you join us.

**Welcome back** to so many of our seasonal members and friends. We have missed you and take great joy and delight in welcoming you into the worship and fellowship of this extraordinary congregation. We are looking forward to how you will once again enrich our lives with your presence and participation.

Pr. Jim Honig

## **2019 Shepherd of the Bay Concert Series**

Chicago Lyric Opera Singers, Friday, June 7 at 7:00 pm

Heavenly Harp with Karin Gunderson, Monday, July 1 at 7:00 pm

Mark Mummert, Organist, Saturday, July 20 at 7:00 pm

Dr. Steven Wente, Organist, Saturday, September 21 at 7:00 pm

### **Directory Update !!!**

To have an accurate directory, we need your most up-to-date information.

We need new photos. Did you take a great family photo at Easter? Is the baby sitting in your lap in the current photo now a high school senior? Please email a current photo to the church office at [sotboffice@yahoo.com](mailto:sotboffice@yahoo.com) or call the church and I can take a photo of you. Photos taken with smart phones work great! You can also bring in a photo and I can scan it into my computer.

If your email address, physical address, home phone or cell phone number has changed in the past 4 years please let the church office know. You can call (854-2988) or email ([sotboffice@yahoo.com](mailto:sotboffice@yahoo.com)).

To access the directory, go to [www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app) and download the correct app for your phone. You can also find detailed directions on our website at [www.shepherdofthebay.org/directory](http://www.shepherdofthebay.org/directory).

If you want a printed copy of the directory, talk to Carol in the office.



Don't hold your breath! This is a familiar phrase to many of us, often delivered with sarcastic tones. Translation: don't count on it; don't expect too much; this will never happen. But in singing, this phrase takes on an entirely different meaning.

We are taught as singers to take a big breath before we sing. We even go so far as to "count the breath in", slowly counting to ten before releasing this lung-filling air by diaphragmatic action. Sound scientific? Technical? Too much information?

In a recent choir rehearsal, the singers had an "aha" moment when they realized that it is possible to sing without the benefit of breath! They were doing all the right things in the opening exercises – drinking that air in, low and slow, and then releasing it on a "ssss" to a long ten-count. Their breathing was excellent! These singers were breathing machines! Their bodies were processing the air with remarkable precision in their vocal exercises. And then we began to rehearse their anthem for the Sunday service.

And the beauty and the volume of their sound disappeared! They were skillfully singing the notes, rhythms and words, producing beautiful vowel sounds and crisp consonants, doing all the things expected of them. Where was the sound? What was happening?

So we stopped, took a deep breath (literally!) and **used** that same air to propel the music out of their mouths. The result was amazing! The sound that came out of these singers was a breath of fresh air, beautiful tones riding on the stream of breath. I will remember the joy of that moment for a long, long time! It was at that moment that the choir found its true voice!

Take a breath. Drink that air in, low and slow. And then release your voice on that gentle stream of air. Don't try to save your breath – USE IT!!! USE IT ALL!!! And then drink in some more air for the next phrase – and the next phrase – and the next!

What a gift from God! The ability to use everything we have, everything we are in singing God's praise! If we are to sing successfully, we have to be willing to give our breath away – all of it! It is by giving everything away in the process of singing that we truly find our authentic voice – and what a miraculous moment that is!

Are you ready? Breathe. SING!

Judith Jackson

Principal Pianist and Sanctuary Choir Director

## Chicago Lyric Opera Singers

**Our favorite Singers from Lyric Opera of Chicago return to Shepherd's stage in June**

Soprano Desirée Hassler, mezzo soprano Pamela Williams, tenor John Concepcion and baritone Michael Cavalieri will present a musical evening of "The Best of Chicago Lyric Opera Singers" with Judith Jackson at the piano. Songs include Gospel, Operetta, Musical Theater and more.

The concert, offered free of charge and open to the general public, will be sung at 7:00 p.m. on Friday, June 7 at Shepherd of the Bay Lutheran Church in Ellison Bay. A goodwill offering will be accepted to support and encourage our four talented singers from Chicago. A reception will be held after the performance, so that the audience members can enjoy the opportunity to share their personal concert responses with these gifted musicians.

Mark your calendars and plan to attend this very special Friday evening event. Bring your family and friends. Enjoy the beautiful and engaging music during the concert and conversation at the reception afterwards.

# Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting May 21, 2019

Scott Henry, President called the meeting to order at 5:00pm.

Present: Ron Hupe, Les Keepper, John Skogsbakken, George Cobb, Scott Eckdahl, Pastor Honig, Scott Henry, Lori Pothast, Edee Madsen, Cheryl Becht & Alicia Kropuenske.

Les Keepper opened our meeting with a devotion.

Les Keepper made a motion to accept the agenda as presented with a second from Scott Eckdahl. Motion carried.

We took a few minutes to talk about what has been life giving in our life. It was a time for us to fellowship and share. We also discussed our assigned reading, which was the first chapter in "Facing Decline, Finding Hope". Pastor Honig assigned Chapter 5, Pastor/Congregation for next month. We reviewed relational meetings and how we want to proceed. The goal is to have each council member meet with 3 people a month to help build relationships in the Church.

Minutes from the April 15, 2019 meeting were reviewed, and a motion was made by George Cobb, second by Cheryl Beck to accept the minutes as presented. Motion carried.

Ron Hupe presented the Treasurer's report. Income is running higher than expected due to many members paying their pledge in full. Expenses are running very close to budget on a YTD basis. No unusual expenses in April. Ron requested to move money from the Memorial Fund to pay off the Enhanced Worship & Bus Barn accounts. He also requested to merge the Concert fund with the Music fund. Council discussed and changes will be made in time for next months financials. Motion made by John Skogsbakken to accept the Treasurer's report as given, second by George Cobb. Motion carried.

Committee reports were given by the following with a motion made by Cheryl Becht and second by Alicia Kropuenske to accept the reports as given.

1. Pastor Honig reported on good attendance for Palm Sunday and Easter. Attendance for Maundy Thursday was very low and will be reviewed for next year. Dates for family gatherings through the summer have been set: June 23, July 21 and August 18. Theology on Tap will return this month. Pastor will be at Confirmation Camp the week of June 16-21.

2. Scott Henry, President gave a report on things that have been happening this past month. Several Thank You Notes were shared, update on the Synod Assembly was given and an overview of the Arise campaign for the ELCA was reported on.

3. Property & Grounds continues to do good work maintaining our Church building. In an effort to reduce costs, the outside lighting of the Church has been cut back. They are also starting to investigate other ways to reduce the operating costs of the building. They continue to look at ways to fix the siding. Tom Tuttle will look at prices to paint the building until the Capital Campaign takes off.

4. Education & Youth: Jane reported on the upcoming mission trip June 9-14 that she and John Zacek will chaperone. Thank you to George Cobb & Stan Whiteman for getting background checks completed.

## New Business:

1. A motion was made by Ron Hupe to allow Pastor Honig to change his housing/salary ratio to 60% housing and the remainder salary. This shift does not change the bottom line of Pastor's Compensation package. Second by George Cobb. Motion carried.

2. We need to find a Congregational Representative for the Leadership for Bridges program. This will be tabled until next month.

3. The bulletin boards in the hallway leading to the fellowship hall can be used for Community Announcements.

4. The Model of the Constitution will need to be reviewed by a small committee. We will finalize this committee by next meeting.

5. A motion was made by John Skogsbakken to approve Ron Hupe as the 2019 Treasurer of the Church Council as this was inadvertently forgotten at the February meeting. Second by Les Keepper. Motion carried.

6. We have tabled the discussion of suggested donations for the use of the Church by outside organizations.

Old Business:

1. Scott Schultz, Grace Rossman, Les Keeper and Pastor Honig are all members of the Stewardship for All Seasons Program. They will be attending a kick-off meeting on May 29<sup>th</sup> in Appleton.
2. Youth Director Update: We are continuing our search for a candidate for the Youth & Family Ministry position. Contacts have been made with several colleges & camps to let them know of the job opening we have. In the meantime, the council will try to find someone who would be willing to step up and be a contact for those volunteers who would like to continue to run some of the youth programs until we hire someone.
3. The 25<sup>th</sup> Church Anniversary Celebration will be held July 21<sup>st</sup>. More details to follow.
4. Jane's retirement party will be held on Sunday June 16<sup>th</sup> following the Church Service.

The Council meeting closed with Lord's Prayer and singing of the Doxology.

The next council meeting will be Monday June 24<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at 5:00pm.

Respectfully submitted,  
Alicia Kropuenske, Council Secretary

## Community News

**LIFE  
CELEBRATION**



**Gary Martin and Julie Sara**  
June 23, 2019 at 2 PM  
Refreshments to Follow  
Pheasant Park Resort  
2236 Mill Road Sister Bay WI 54234  
RSVP – Sarah Martin (410) 746-5322



## Food Pantry Collection for June

**Food Pantry Collection - June - Kid's Lunch items - Juice boxes, Easy Mac, Individually Packaged Crackers/Snack Items, Granola Bars, Peanut Butter, Jelly, Fruit Snacks, etc.**

With school out for the summer, some children will not be getting a nutritious meal at lunchtime. Younger children who may now be going to daycare, may have to take their lunch.

We always welcome food donations of every kind no matter what the theme is for the month. We also take cash donations for Piggly Wiggly Cards to buy fresh fruit, meat, milk, etc.

Pray for families who struggle to make ends meet.



# Youth and Family Ministry News

from Jane Burress



Last Little Lambs Story Hour for the year. Thank you for the flowers and gift card! Thank you to Dawnelle and Dennis Piatek for fixing the bells we use for story hour.



For the last Wonderful Wednesday of the year we had a Super Hero Party. We had pizza and ice-cream, played games, and were reminded to be grateful each day. Thank you to Jed Omernick for joining us. (There will not be Wonderful Wednesday this summer.)



Confirmands: Zoe Armbruster, Annelise Casanas, Taylor Chomeau, Nicholas Davis, Michael Paul Hansen Garza, Caitlin Gieseler, Elsie Jungwirth, Rae Jungwirth, Makenize Koehler, Giuseppe Mercier. Teachers: Jeremy & Cindi Schwab and Pastor Jim Honig.

Thank you to Scott Henry, Sharon Pluff, and Grace Rossman for their assistance Confirmation Sunday.



High school graduates Ryan Kropuenske, Brielle Fitzgerald, Kylie Bennet, Evan Henry, Krista and Kayla Follingstad, and Gabriel Lettie. (missing from photo Sten Kordon, Kayla Olson, Gretchen Chomeau, and Malin Anderson)



Super thankful for Eloise and Kristi for their commitment to the W.W. Children over the years.

Please pray for the adults and youth going to Kentucky in June to serve in Louisville: Ray Birnschein, Ryan Kropuenske, Chihiro Matsui, Evan Henry, Kayla/Krista Follingstad, Gabriel Lettie, Anthony Casanas, Brandon Rivera, John Zacek, and Jane Burress.

It has been a long time coming but spring is finally here. Just as trees are blooming anew so is WELCA. We are busy planning the Spaghetti Dinner for **July 27**, mark your calendars now. Also we have started selling perennial plants during fellowship hour and will continue with garden produce as it is available. Starting June 6<sup>th</sup> the knitting and crochet group will meet at church from 9:15-11:15 and continue every Thursday until the end of summer. Everyone is welcome! Please support all our fundraisers as almost all of the money collected will go to mission projects locally and around the world.

**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, email Bonnie Hanson at [jnbhanson@gmail.com](mailto:jnbhanson@gmail.com) or the church office at [sotboffice@yahoo.com](mailto:sotboffice@yahoo.com). When email is not possible, call Bonnie H. 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 purchase gift cards for the Piggly Wiggly that are given to help those in need to purchase needs not covered by SNAP cards.

**Social 6 6** Continues in June. Watch for announcements when new groups start in August. Also check the WELCA bulletin board outside the church office for more information. Questions? Call Cheri Boock (920) 854-5493.

## Book Group Selections

**June 20** - Peter Geye's The Lighthouse Road - Novel set in Northern Minnesota near Duluth, it is a prequel to his book Wintering, which was handed out this winter with the Door County Read, Life and Death of the Great Lakes.

**July 18** - Michelle Obama's Becoming, 2018 - Story of a young girl from the South Side of Chicago who grows up to become the First Lady of the United States.

**August 15** - David Grann's Killers of the Flower Moon: the Osage Murders and the Birth of the FBI, 2017. - True story of the Osage tribe of Oklahoma. In the 1920's oil was discovered beneath their land bringing the tribe members great wealth. Then they began to be killed off - one by one. The FBI, newly formed, began to investigate with local help and uncovered a sinister, deadly conspiracy.

## **Knit and Crochet**

Join us on Thursday mornings starting June 6<sup>th</sup> from 9:30 to 11:30am in the church parlor for knitting and crocheting. All abilities are welcome.

We are also accepting donations of yarn (partial skeins are ok). You can put them on the bookshelf in the fellowship hall or bring them to the church office. If you have any questions, talk to Barb Tuttle.

Thanks! The Knotty Knitters

**The WELCA Board will meet on June 11th at 1pm in the parlor.**

**If you would like to know more about what WELCA does, you are welcome to join us.**

## *JUNE EVENTS*

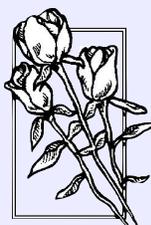
June 6, 13, 20, 27

- **Knit & Crochet Group**  
- 9:15 - 11:15am Parlor

June 11 - **Board Meeting**  
- 1:00pm Parlor

June 20 - **Book Group**  
- 9:30am Call Gretchen Farwell (920) 854-6203 for more information and location.

**There are no Rose recipients in June. We remember with fondness our oldest rose recipient Vi Olson, who died on May 20, she was 102! Our prayers are with her family. It was a joy to give her a rose and be able to visit with her the last few years.**



**MEAL MINISTRY**  
contact for  
**June is**

**Jan Stromen**  
**(920) 421-4427**

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, please call: PAT SKOGSBAKKEN at 854-1133.

## What is Coffee hour?

What is the coffee fellowship hour at Shepherd of the Bay? After the church service every Sunday, you have the opportunity to join others for a cup of coffee and a snack.

Our coffee hour has always been a part of our Sunday mornings. It is a time to relax and get to know other church members.

Each church family is asked to be a part of our Coffee hour for one month every year. The chair person of each month will be calling and asking you to donate a snack for one of the Sundays. We hope everyone will want to be a part of your church coffee hour.

This is our invitation to come to the fellowship hall to meet your friends and to welcome new friends over a cup of our fresh brewed Door County Coffee. Add to that a piece of coffee cake and a slice of fruit and your Sunday morning church service will be the beginning of a great week.

Sharon Pluff & Committee



## Vacation Bible School

Kids (Ages 4 through finishing 6th grade) enjoy games, crafts, worship with great music and songs and skits, all centered around this year's theme - **The Story of Jacob - Does God have a deal for YOU!**

All children are invited to attend. Bring your grandchildren, friend's and neighbor's children.

Please preregister by calling the church office. VBS is held at First Baptist Church in Sister Bay, 9am -noon, Monday June 10th through Friday, June 14th.

This is a big project which is made much easier by the willing support of many volunteers. There are so many ways that everyone in the congregation can help. Thanks to everyone who has already signed up to help as tribal parents, crafters & kitchen help.

We still need helpers for :

**Craft Helpers** - Work at a craft station. Crafts include working with clay, wood, mosaic, No previous craft experience required. All instructions and supplies are supplied to you.

**Setup and Take Down** - We need help for a couple of hours before on Sunday 6/9 and after VBS on Friday 6/14 at noon.

***Call the Church office or talk to Kristi Appel if you can help.  
Thanks! We couldn't do it without you!***

## STEPHEN MINISTRY

*"Answer me when I call you, O my righteous God. Give me relief from my distress; be merciful to me and hear my prayer." Psalm 4:1*

During our lifetime, we experience many changes and feeling. Sometimes we need a little help. If tis is the case, there is a caring Stephen Minister who will be there to listen. Please contact Pastor Jim Honig at 920-854-2988 or Stan Whiteman 920-839-5481 for more information.



## World Marketplace

Check out our selection of Fair Trade Coffee, Tea, and Chocolate Bars located in the fellowship hall.



# Building and Grounds Committee

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, Eloise Lindem, 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.

**Garden Club** – Wow! Last month in this space I was thanking people for ALL the snow removal this winter. Now I am welcoming the arrival of the Garden Club! That's our DC home. Their 1<sup>st</sup> Thursday meeting (May 16) got off to a little soggy start, but it turned into a beautiful sunny morning. They started with typical Spring chores, fixing a little plow damage, cleaning out the bushes and flower beds and of course mowing. The grounds survived the winter beautifully, thanks to their loving care.

**Narthex Event Sign Stand** – Now that the narthex bulletin boards have been relocated, I felt that it was important that we still be able to call attention to any special events that need advertising. I suggested that we use a sign stand. Luckily, Scott Henry donated his that he was longer using. It is now in the narthex displaying the Lyric Opera Singers Concert poster. Look for it in the future for other concerts, dinners, and special events.

## Projects

•**Sanctuary New AV System** – Unfortunately, we have had a little bit of trouble with the new system the last 2 Sundays, where the displays on either side of the church did not want to DISPLAY. After the service the 1<sup>st</sup> week we were able to correct the problem by re-booting the entire system. Despite trying that several times before the 2<sup>nd</sup> week's service the left-hand monitor refused to work. A service call was immediately placed and at this writing we are waiting for a resolution. Despite the video display problems in the sanctuary the recording and camera systems worked normally and the services and Peninsula Singers Concert were not affected.

◦**Available** – the old sound system amplifiers and speakers are available for anyone interested. All the components are in working order. Contact Tom Tuttle.

## Building Maintenance

•**Outside Lighting Times Change** – Don't be alarmed if you pass the church and it is not as brightly lit as it has been in the past. In response to the church's end-of-year financial report the outside lighting of the building has been cut back. The steeple and road sign will remain lit every night from dusk until midnight. There will be no change to the time the security lights over all the exterior doors stay lit (dusk until dawn). Now that the Vesper Wednesday night service has ended for the season and the Thursday night choir practices will soon end, the ground flood lights on the building and parking lot/driveway lights will not be lit at all during the week. If special activities or events require night lighting outside these regular hours contact Tom Tuttle.

•**Building Operating Costs** – The Buildings and Grounds Committee is starting to investigate other ways to reduce the operating cost of the building. If you have any ideas contact Tom Tuttle or any of the Committee members.

•**Narthex Bubbler** – Unfortunately the bubbler was found leaking again. A service call has been placed, so hopefully it will be repaired by the time you read this.

•**Old Fluorescent Tubes** – Approximately 100 used fluorescent tubes that had been collected over the years were taken out of the 2<sup>nd</sup> floor mechanical room to the Sturgeon Bay recycling event.

•**Toilets** – All the "Flapper Valves" in the toilets have been replaced as a preventative measure against premature filling of the Holding Tank.

Thomas Tuttle - Chair Buildings and Grounds

# Lessons for June

## June 2: Seventh Sunday of Easter

First Lesson: Acts 16:16-34

Second Lesson: Revelation 22:12-14, 16-17, 20-21

Holy Gospel: John 17:20-26

**Introduction to the readings:** It is possible to hear in Jesus' high priestly prayer, a prayer he offered shortly before his death, the petitions of the ascended Lord for his own throughout history—to our day—and beyond. Jesus prays for us. In holy baptism we become believers in God, have our robes washed in the flood of Christ's forgiveness, and receive the gift of life forever with all the saints.

## June 9 : Day of Pentecost

First Lesson: Acts 2:1-21

Second Lesson: Romans 8:14-17

Holy Gospel: John 14:8-17

**Introduction to the readings:** Pentecost is a day of promises fulfilled. The promised Spirit of God is poured out. The baptized have become "children of God" and "joint heirs with Christ." By the power of the Spirit we have seen the face of the Father in his only begotten Son and been saved by him. Bless the Lord, O my soul.

## June 16 : Holy Trinity

First Lesson: Proverbs 8:1-4, 22-31

Second Lesson: Romans 5:1-5

Holy Gospel: John 16:12-15

**Introduction to the readings:** "O Lord our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!" Today we celebrate the name of God: holy blessed Trinity. There is no other day quite like this one in the church's year. There is no other god like ours. Praise Father, Son, and Holy Spirit!

## June 23 : Second Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 65:1-9

Second Lesson: Galatians 3:23-29

Holy Gospel: Luke 8:26-39

**Introduction to the readings:** This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."

## June 30 : Third Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 1 Kings 19:15-16, 19-21

Second Lesson: Galatians 5:1, 13-25

Holy Gospel: Luke 9:51-62

**Introduction to the readings:** This Sunday's texts paint startling pictures of the horrific—the demonic—nature of sin. The church's repeated celebration of the holy communion counters that tragic reality in a continued showing forth of the death of Jesus "until he comes." It is a dramatic declaration of "how much God has done for you."



## June Coffee Hour Group

Co-chair: Dan & Cindy Schaulis 854-1187

### *Needs a co-chair*

Robin Butchart	421-1015
Gary & Cheryl Doudna	839-5007
Kevin & Lori Free	920-559-7703
Virginia Hanson	854-2275
Jim & Sheryl Honig	421-2845
Ed & Barbara Keller	854-9824
Lawrie & Mary Kull	746-0998
Doug & Patty McCain	839-1482
Jim McDowell.	(309) 532-4460
Jim & Judi Nelson	(920) 284-8683
Ron & Lorraine Quarnstrom	746-8306
Jim & Bev Rodaer	854-9898
Dick & Penny Scheller	(920) 634-9955
Scott & Cathy Smith	854-4894

## Readers :

June 2	Paul Lings
June 9	Paul Lings
June 16	Becky Lonergan
June 23	Connie Glowacki
June 30	Dick Scheller

## Ushers :

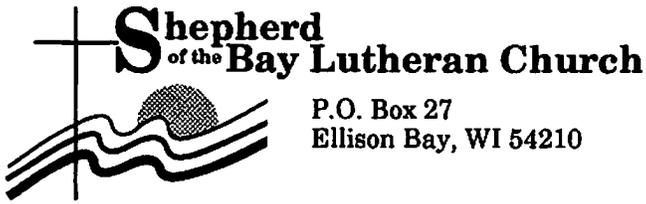
June 2	Grace & Glen Rossman
June 9	OPEN
June 16	Youth
June 23	OPEN
June 30	Rob & Becky Lonergan

**Please contact Cheryl Becht if you can help usher.**



## Altar Guild :

June - Robin Butchart & Carol Weymier



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## Help Needed at the Door County Triathlon handing out Freeze Pops to runners.

Sunday, July 15 from 11:30-4:30.

For your help, you will receive a free Tee shirt, which will get you all the pulled pork and roast corn you can eat after your shift, a bag lunch (vegetarian options provided upon request), great company and all the freeze pops you care to eat! Ask John Skogsbakken which ones are the best. He has tried them all! My favorite is Lime.



We will be located on the corner of Horseshoe Bay Rd and Sunny Point Rd with great parking across the street at Sarkis Realty so we can come and go as needed. Help for an hour or stay all afternoon. **We will raise \$500 for projects for the Guatemala Mission Trip.**

Our booth is the best place to come if you need any positive affirmation. All afternoon we hear, "I love you guys!", "I look forward to these popsicles the whole race!", and "You're the best!".

**Open to only the first 10 people to sign up! For more info, talk to Carol in the church office.**



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