



Barneveld Lutheran Church *Newsletter*

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Our Mission Statement

We the people of Barneveld Lutheran Church are called to be Christ's Light as we reach out
+ to people in our community with welcome and service;
+ to our members, helping each one feel valued and needed.

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Sunday January 2

9:00 am Worship at BLC

No Sunday School - New Year's break



Worship in the barn

2:00 pm - Epiphany Worship

Worship in the barn (hay loft) is a remembrance of Jesus' humble place of birth. It will be held at the

Ted and Marcia Thompson farm,
3861 Thompson Road, Barneveld

The service will be approximately 30-35 minutes long in the hay loft of their dairy barn.

We will warm up and enjoy fellowship after the service in the Thompson home.

The service will not take place if it is snowing, icing, or the wind chill is below Zero or morning worship was cancelled for the day due to bad weather.

From Barneveld go 2 miles west on Hwy. 18-151, turn left (south) on Thompson Road. Go for 8/10 mile to the farm at the end of the road. There is a 25-mile hour corner speed sign near the end of the road. Believe it, and SLOW DOWN for the corner.

Dress appropriately, like you are going to a sleigh riding party, as there is lots of snow to get to the hay barn where the service will take place and it will be cold like being outside, except for walls around you.

During this winter if the weather is bad and you are in question about if we will have worship or other activities listen to radio station WDMP 99.3 FM for church cancellation notices.

Confirmation Winter Retreat

At Sugar Creek Bible Camp

January 7th - 9th

All confirmation students and leaders will be attending this annual retreat. About 30 hours of teaching time are put in during this retreat covering several lessons on "Hot Topics" that we are not able to cover during regular confirmation theme nights. It is a fun time but also an intense learning weekend.

Sunday January 30

Annual Meeting at

10:15 am following worship

All members are encouraged to attend our annual meeting on Sunday January 30.

Agenda includes

- election of council members and various ministry leaders for 2011
- approval of a ministry plan and budget for 2011,
- Reviewing the ministry of 2010.



Please pick up your 2011 offering envelopes in the entry area. Also we would appreciate if you could pick up those of family members/ friends, neighbors or shut- ins who perhaps don't get here often in the winter if you are able to deliver them to help save mailing costs. Thank you.

We are encouraging members to sign up for Automated Offering; sign up forms are available in the BLC narthex or by calling the office 924-8621.



Prayer Concerns

Remember in prayer those recently hospitalized and/or struggling with health issues and in need of God's healing presence:

Helen Moyer – Russ Moyers mother

Lisa Smet & preemie baby – niece of Joan Johnsrud

Joe Owens – cancer

Harold Nichols – recovery from a broken hip

Bernie Arneson – chemo treatments – give her a phone call she would love to hear from friends 924-4962

Charlotte Lobitz – at home recovering after pedestrian/car accident

Wally Wallencamp – brother –in-law of Helen Kirch

Kurt Hodgson – at home recovering from surgery for shattered heel

Kandi Starkey – friend of Alicia – pastors daughter

Under continuing medical treatment or therapy including persons being treated for cancer: Lisa Bilse, Shane Miller, Julie Jones (friend of Dawn Baumann), John Hill (father of Marijean Arneson) John Brogley (friend of Lacey Reeson), Kim Burkee (sister of Cindy Reuter), Michael Aschliman, Tom Peterson (brother of Pat Graham), Patty Phelan, Leo Clerkin, Don Dimpfl, Sabine Lobitz (daughter of Charlotte Lobitz), Randy Steiner

Ingleside residents - Cards can be sent in care of Ingleside Nursing Home, 407 N 8th Street, Mt. Horeb, WI 53572

Erna Vollen **Barbara Arneson**- Hospice Care

Gladys Gullickson

Bloomfield Manor, 3151 Cty Rd CH, Dodgeville 53533

Mildred Forseth

%Trisha Crook, 107 B Meadow St, Arena, WI 53503.

For visits please call first @ 608- 753-2628.

Military personnel

Yumi Couper, John Reuter, Dan Ruhland. Travis Sullivan, Angelo Reynolds.

Please contact Pastor Jack regarding any visitation needs. It is best to his cell phone **1-262-443-3130**.

Thank you to all who purchased Poinsettias to decorate our sanctuary for Christmas or made donations to Well Wishers or ELCA World Hunger for Christmas.

Poinsettias & Gifts Given for Christmas

In memory of Paul S. Graham by Pat Graham & family

In memory of Matthew Couper by Charlotte Lobitz

In memory of Heinz Lobitz by Charlotte Lobitz

In memory of loved ones by the Hummel family

In memory of Valentine & Eva Katarina Kolb and

Ferdinand & Lucile Larson by Guenther & Tory Kolb

In memory of Gladys Jones & Isabella Karolewicz by

Valerie & Jack Way

Gifts to ELCA World Hunger & Water Wells in memory

of Dan & Mae Piquette by Deb Piquette

Gift to Water Wells to the glory of God by Valerie &

Pastor Jack Way

Gift to ELCA World Hunger in honor of daughters and

spouses by Valerie and Pastor Jack Way

Gift to ELCA World Hunger in memory of Raymond &

Naomi Harder by Everett & Tamra Harder

Gift to ELCA world Hunger by Ted & Marcia Thompson

Gift to ELCA World Hunger in memory of Gordon

Penshorn by Ardy and Jim Nelson

Also thank you to others who made donations to the Water Well fund during December not specifically for Christmas Eve.

Help LWR **FILL** the **WELL**.



The demand for water throughout the world is growing. At the same time, water scarcity is also rising. Of the limited water resources that are available, many are contaminated. Five million people, mostly children, die each year from water-borne diseases.

Water affects every aspect of life. LWR works with local partners and rural communities to solve water problems at the source. With your help, we can continue to make sure families have the life-sustaining water they need now and for years to come.

You can help provide plentiful water to the world's poorest people Help Lutheran World Relief "fill the well".

Make your donations to BLC with the memo of "Water Wells."

To learn more visit the web: www.lwr.org/water



From the Intern

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I always love new beginnings: starting a new journal, a new book, a new class, or a new year. It always holds so much promise. You just never know what might happen; how you or your life might change. God is always working in such unexpected ways, that we can never tell what may be a major turning point in our lives.

Well, it is a New Year, and thus a perfect time to start a new book. I am hoping that some of you will join me in reading and discussing Reclaiming the "L" Word: Renewing the Church from Its Lutheran Core by Kelly Fryer. It is about what it means to be Lutheran. This is a very short book (less than 100 pages) that I believe is one of those books that can change your life.

The first discussion will be **January 16 at 10:15**.

The book costs \$10.00. Please let me know by January 10 if you would like me to order a book for you. If you cannot afford to buy the book, let me know and there are funds to cover the cost. We will read the book over 4 or 5 weeks. The chapters and discussions will be on distinct topics, so it is not necessary to be at all of the discussions in order to participate.

May God's peace be with you today and throughout this New Year.

Intern Tamra

Confirmation Schedule for January

- Jan 5th – theme night #8
- Jan 7th – 9th – midwinter retreat
- Jan 12th – huddle
- Jan 16th – Tiff's Small Group Sunday
- Jan 19th – ecumenical church service (this will be like a small group/fellowship with our kids)
- Jan 25th – them night #9

Tiffany Ziegler's small group will host Small Group Sunday on January 16th. Tiff's group includes the following students Sierra Eno, Alana Hendrickson, Jasmine Salava, Zach Simonson and Camden Peterson-Waldvogel.

"Citizens with the Saints" 2012 ELCA Youth Gathering

This phrase from Eph. 2:19 is the National Youth Gathering theme for New Orleans July 18-22, 2012.

Students now in 7th-11th grades are eligible to attend, and interested families are asked to attend our area meeting

Sunday, January 16, 5:30 p.m.,

Immanuel Lutheran

Mt. Horeb

The congregations of Barneveld, ELC, Immanuel, Perry, Primrose and Springdale/West Blue Mounds are among those working to raise transportation funds and make the trip together – preferably via the "City of New Orleans" train out of Chicago!

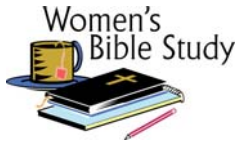
A major proposal is having a Mardi Gras supper (jambalaya, gumbo, pancakes, etc.) with games, a raffle and other activities at Barneveld Lutheran on Sunday, Mar. 6, just before 'Fat Tuesday', with part of the proceeds supporting Mt. Horeb's Habitat build.

So as not to miss making train reservations, we're asking students to *commit* to the event by April 1 this year. Even if you're just a little interested, please come to the January 16 meeting.

Thank you to Jana Hummel and Savannah Schaller for serving as accompanist for the Sunday School Christmas Program on December 19th.

Spectacular Spectacular Christmas Concert was a success. It raised \$811.14 in free will donations for the Free Clinic in Dodgeville.

Thank you to the BLC members who donated food items for the concession stand for the Barneveld Community Band Concert on December 12th and the Spectacular Spectacular Christmas Concert on December 19th; these proceeds benefited the Internship Fund along with the sale of Lefse and Rommegrot. A total of \$908 was raised for the Intern Fund thru these sales. Also thank you to those who made lefse and rommegrot for the sale.



Women of the ELCA

All women are encouraged to nurture their faith through participation in a Bible study group.

Rachel Circle meets on the 2nd Tuesday of the month at BLC, 9:30 am, year round. Marcia Thompson is chair.

Circle Duties for January – Lydia Circle

Communion, paraments, banners, candles, kitchen.

2010 Lutfisk Dinner Financial Report

By Joann Manteufel

Income: Ticket Sales:	\$15,526.00
Food Sales:	1,539.00
Member Donations:	535.00
TOTAL	\$17,600.00

Expenses: Fish	\$ 4,380.00
Groceries	2,882.00
Misc expenses	248.00
Advertising:	172.00
Waste Management	492.00

I sent a check to Pat Graham the WELCA treasurer for **net income \$9,015.09.**

Christmas 2010 Giving by WELCA

The Barneveld Women of the ELCA made the following gifts before Christmas. These gifts were made possible with money from serving funeral luncheons, offerings and funds unused for other projects.

Iowa County Salvation Army	\$500.00
Free Clinic in Dodgeville	\$250.00
WE CARE in Dodgeville	\$100.00
San Pedro Ecuador medical mission	\$100.00
Gift to a family down on their luck	\$150.00

Carpet runners will also be purchased to save on the new carpet on the pathway where the Food Pantry clients come in an out every week.

Thank you for your generous gift of \$500. May you experience a special place, knowing this thoughtful donation will enable **The Salvation Army** to continue offering Christ's blessing to our neighbors in need. Your generous gift will be used for people in Iowa County. What a blessing!!

Thank you, Russell Peterson, treasurer

Dear Women of the ELCA

For us a \$100 is a doctor's visit. For the clinic of San Pedro Claver Clinic in Quito, Ecuador, it is 40 doctor visits. Sometime simple infections are addressed that kill the old and young. Sometimes those visits screen out breast cancer at an early stage when it can be treated.

Your on-going support for San Pedro Claver is a life saver for those who are not easily seen. When Jesus was asked, "*when do we see you, Lord?*" his response was, "*you see me in the least of your brethren.*"

In the name of the San Pedro Clinic, I thank you and applaud you for your generosity,
Merry Christmas,
James Novak

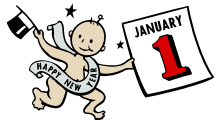
Dear Ladies of the Barneveld Lutheran Church,

My husband was very happy to receive the quilt you were passing out at the VA hospital in Madison this past week. It is so beautiful (red, white, blue). I also appreciated using it while he was in the hospital to cover up as I slept in the waiting room upstairs at night. May God bless all of you and your church for doing such wonderful, caring work for our fellow veterans.

Sincerely,
Bob & Sandy Cisketti

The best to all of you during the holidays and the best in 2011. You have been credited with \$1700 for the beautiful quilted lap blankets you made and donated to our veterans on 4A- 4B. I talked to many and they were so appreciative and all were put to good use. Keep up the good work.

Good health, and God bless America,
Rose Wegner AVA Rep.



Barneveld Lutheran Worship Assistants January

If you are unable to serve contact the
Coordinator or the church office 924-8621 by
Wednesday morning

January 2

Accompanist: Pat Graham
Greeters: Brad & Shelly Eno family
Ushers: **need volunteers**
Assisting Minister: Becky Stauffer
Scripture Reader: Cindy Reeson
Acolytes: Riley Moore & Dakota Leuzinger
Communion Server: Dennis Baumann

January 9

Accompanist: Karen Erickson
Greeters: Mike & Bette Vivian
Ushers: **need volunteers**
Assisting Minister: Kathy Ramos
Scripture Reader: Joanne Parent
Acolyte: Paige Ramos
Communion Server: Delores Swedlund

January 16

Accompanist: Ardy Nelson
Greeters: Tiff's small group
Ushers: small group
Assisting Minister: Julie Reese
Scripture Reader: small group
Acolyte: Jessica Walker
Communion Server: Bobby Jo Sutter

January 23

Accompanist: Karen Erickson
Greeters: Kevin Moyer & family
Ushers: **need volunteers**
Assisting Minister: Peggy Jones
Scripture Reader: Jeff Ziegler
Acolyte: Jenna Peterson
Communion Server: Larry Myers

January 30

Accompanist: Pat or Ardy
Greeters: Rollie & Ginny Peterson
Ushers: **need volunteers**
Assisting Minister: Cindy Reeson
Scripture Reader: Bobbie Jo Sutter
Acolyte: Zoe Salava
Communion Server: George Ranney

Coffee Treats for the next 4 weeks

The coffee hosts are responsible for

- washing up the coffee cups
- putting everything away in the kitchen after coffee hour.

January 2 – Lois Arneson &

Joan Johnsrud/Helen Kirch

January 9 – Delores Swedlund, Pam Behnke
& Lia Gust

January 16 – Shelly Eno, Deann Peterson
and Michelle Walker

January 23 – Lana Dyreson, Sharon Thousand
and Michelle Ihm

January 30 – **need Volunteers**

We are in need of an **Usher**
Coordinator. If you are willing to
serve your congregation in this way
talk to Marcia T. in the office for
details.

Coordinators:

Greeters & Readers: Delores Swedlund 924-3082

Ushers: **need volunteer**

Assisting Minister: Peggy Jones 924-6703

Communion Servers: Judy Johnson 437-4378

Sound System: volunteer needed

Acolytes: Dawn Bauman 924-3308

Nursery Attendant: need a volunteer

Coffee Hosts: Helen Kirch 924-8856

JANUARY 2011

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			9:30 – 3:30 Food Pantry open every Wednesday of month		Office closed 5:00 pm Wedding Rehearsal	New Year's Day Ramos-Hendrickson Wedding 1
2 nd Sunday after Christmas (White) 2 9:00 am Worship – Bell Choir plays No Sunday School - New Year's break 2:00 pm Worship in the Barn for Epiphany at Thompson farm	3	4 Text Study @ Immanuel Mt. Horeb 9:30 1:00 pm Pr @ Spiritual Direction mtg	5 6-8 pm Confirmation Theme night #8	6 Epiphany	7 Leave for Confirmation Retreat @ Sugar Creek	8 Confirmation Retreat @ Sugar Creek
9 Baptism of Our Lord (White) 9:00 am Worship 10:15 Sunday School Return from Sugar Creek Retreat	10 4:30 Missional mtg @ All Saints, Fitchburg	11 9:30 am Rachel Circle Mtg Text Study, cluster	12 10:30 Pr lead Ingleside worship 6 pm Confirmation leaders Huddle	13	14 Items for annual report due in office	15 Newsletter Deadline
16 2 nd Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 9:00 am Worship – Tiff's Confirmation Small Group Sunday 10:15 Sunday School 10:15 Intern Book Discussion Group meets	17 Martin Luther King Jr. Day 7:00 pm Council meeting	18 Text Study – Dodgeville Cluster 1 pm Pr 2 Iowa County Homeless Coalition mtg	19 7:00 pm Confirmation @ ecumenical worship at UCC	20	21	22
23 3 rd Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 9:00 am Worship 10:15 Sunday School	24	25 Text Study at Immanuel Mt. Horeb 9:30	26 6-8 pm Confirmation Theme night #9	27	28	29 8:30 – 3:30 Missional Wrap up Shepherd of the Hills, New Glarus
30 4 th Sunday after Epiphany (Green) 9:00 am Worship 10:15 ANNUAL Congregational meeting 10:15 Sunday School	31					



PASTOR'S PEN

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"For you were called to freedom, brothers and sisters; only do not use your freedom as an opportunity for self-indulgence, but through love becomes slaves to one another. For the whole law is summed up in a single commandment, 'You shall love your neighbor as yourself.'" Galatians 5:13-14

Like, me I am sure that all of you have been receiving the seasonal requests from all forms of charitable organizations. Many of them are marvelous servants to others. They have the ability to serve as no others do when offering help to their very particular circumstances and clients. The lousy economy has caused a significant drop in charitable giving this past year. Churches, religious organizations, Bible camps and others have been affected, too.

Barneveld Lutheran Church is blessed with the stability our overall giving has shown during the economic struggles. Certainly, giving could always be better. For example, we could all be offering a tithe or a percentage of our income as our gifts to God's work in the world.

BLC is also a place that closely watches how, where, and when money is spent. Past generations of members have been good stewards to pay off debt, to donate, to build, to repair, to improve, to feed, to teach, to pray, to worship, to be good community participants and so much more. For this we give thanks!

I recently saw an interview on the news where an economic expert said, *"No organization can cost-cut itself into economic security or profitability. It must also offer and attract people to what is offered."*

In the coming year, as we ponder together the future ministries of God through BLC, what will be our methods for attracting and offering people the Good News of Jesus Christ?

Shall we continue to offer Sunday School to a new generation of humanity? Do we stay the course providing Care team visitation ministries ecumenically for the people in need around our community? Are we going to teach and support young believers and the adult leaders through the ministry of confirmation? Shall we continue

providing training and support for future leaders of the greater church of Jesus Christ through another year of seminary internship? Will we pray for, give spiritual and monetary support to young people while they gather knowledge and funds for going to experience Christ in a new way through the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans in July 2012? Can we persist with enough food donations and volunteers in providing the funeral luncheons at BLC for those families grieving a loved one's death? Is it time to consider adding a second service of a different style of worship on Sunday morning? Will the lutefisk dinner be able to carry on with sufficient volunteers to serve 1000 people then donate most of the earnings to a multitude of ministries? Shall we sustain a full time ordained pastor according to the salary and benefits schedule of other congregations in the region, or is it perhaps time to consider having less than a full time minister? How shall we aid the homeless in our local community and county? Who are to be our volunteer leaders? Who will be our ushers in worship? How might the congregation and its leaders listen for God's will when deciding whether and how to use BLC funds? For example, is it God's will for BLC funds to be used for investing and increasing the principle or are funds to be used to serve and minister on behalf of God to others? Is the primary use of monetary gifts offered to God through BLC intended by God to be used for our organizational needs? Who will clear the sidewalks of snow allowing children, the elderly and infirmed a safe entry to worship? So many ministries and serving opportunities are awaiting your response.

The annual meeting comes soon – January 30th.

Your presence, your voice, your vote, your volunteering, your ministry, your prayers all are important for answering these kinds of questions about God's work and about God's ministries. These are ministries that will, or will not persevere through you toward the congregation, the community and the world. God is calling upon you to respond and to act faithfully. May it be so!

Your brother in Christ,

Pr Jack

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Please Note: All articles submitted for publishing in the newsletter must have the author's name on the sheet. Submissions do not have to be typewritten, but all are subject to editing. We reserve the right to not publish any submission for any reason. Submission deadline is the 15th.

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Treasurer: Jo Ellen Uptegraw

Council President: Bill Kahl

Sunday School Coordinators: Dawn Baumann & Carla Leuzinger

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Sunday Worship - 9:00 a.m.

Rotation Sunday school - 10:15 – 11:15 every Sunday Confirmation Class - 6:00 – 8:00 pm Wednesday