



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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Confirmation Winter Retreat

At Sugar Creek Bible Camp

January 20 - 22

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 "Apostles Creed" 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 29th

Annual Meeting at

10:20 am following worship

All members are encouraged to attend our annual meeting on Sunday January 29.

Agenda includes

- election of council members and various ministry leaders for 2012
- approval of a plan of ministry plan for 2012,
- Reviewing the ministry of 2011.
- Open Forum to ask questions on January 15 after worship



Once again we experienced many and various expressions of your care for us at this Christmas-time. We were offered your greetings, cards, gifts of food and beverages, and monetary blessings. Thank you so much for your kindnesses in all of these things. We are blessed!

Pr Jack and Valerie Way

"FOLLOWERS"

Sunday January 8th

10:20 - 11:20 am

You follow Jesus, right? Now come and talk about what that means for your life.

FOLLOWERS meet and we (usually) watch a video to stir some ideas for conversation.

Participants bring items to discuss from our life, our community, our world. The primary goal is to connect God with your life, your thinking, your perceptions and your actions. Try it out.

Pr Jack



Please pick up your 2012 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.

CHRIST IN OUR HOME devotional booklets are available for worshipers to pick up and take home to help guide you with a short daily devotional time. BLC purchases them for your use.

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.



“Never stop praying, especially for others. Always pray by the power of the Spirit. Stay alert and keep praying for God’s people.” (Ephesians 6:18)

- Irene Hendrickson** – Ginny Arneson’s mother
Glen Reese – stroke – Julie Reese’s dad
Dick Friedli – throat cancer
Phyllis Schuelke – Hospice care facility
Jeff Hendrickson – heart attack, nephew of Joan Johnsrud
Elaine Gutzmer – neck surgery 11/23
John T. Forbes – at home after surgery on Oct 10,
 Will be off work for 6 about months
Isaac Brickner – PreK student at Blvd heart surgery
Rev. Laura Koppenhoefer – tumor in hip
Shannon Ruegg – car accident (Way family relative)
Joan Johnsrud
Raymond Parish, Ruby Brewer
April Kalsow – friend – co worker of Val Way
Bill Thousand **Dave Tremelling**

Under continuing medical treatment or therapy including persons being treated for cancer:
 Joyce O’Connor – cancer - sister n law to Bill Kahl, Paul Mc Guire – cancer - nephew of Shannon Shea, Linda Schiff – breast cancer - friend of Val Way, Judy Beeler –niece of Millie Swedlund, Lynn Willie – friend of Rita Schuelke with cancer, Donald Arneson, Jess Koerwitz (breast cancer-friend of Peg Jones) Shanna (Stensby) Amble (breast cancer), Shane Miller, Julie Jones (friend of Dawn Baumann), Kim Burkee (sister of Cindy Reuter), Patty Phelan, Sabine Lobitz (daughter of Charlotte Lobitz), Randy Steiner, Wally & Della Wallencamp -(brother/sister –in-law of Helen Kirch)

Girlye Manor – 104 Lincoln St, Mt. Horeb 53572
Betty Rue

Bloomfield Manor,
 3151 Cty Rd CH, Dodgeville 53533
Gladys Gullickson **Kathryn Buskee**
Betty Lou Haefer

Military personnel
 Ashton Moyer – son of Kevin Moyer
 Sam Hafemeister (son of Marci Hafemeister)
 Kyle Kahl and Dustin Kahl (grandsons of Bill Kahl) Blake White (nephew of David & Missy Lease) Yumi Couper (granddaughter of Charlotte Lobitz), John Reuter, Travis Sullivan, Angelo Reynolds, Kari Lauffer (granddaughter of Joyce Thompson)

Please contact Pastor Jack regarding any visitation needs; if ANYONE would like a home visit from Pastor Jack (you don’t have to be sick to request a visit) please call him. It is best to his cell phone and leave a message 1-262-443-3130. or email him at pastorjack@barneveldlutheran.org

If you hear of someone in the hospital or has been let Pastor know. He would sooner get 10 calls than none.

Our sympathy to the family of **Erna Vollen**, age 94, who completed her baptismal journey on Saturday November 26 at Ingleside Nursing Home. Erna was the mother of Donna (Russell) Moyer of BLC. Pastor Jack conducted the funeral for Erna on November 29 at BLC with internment at Union Cemetery in Mt. Horeb.

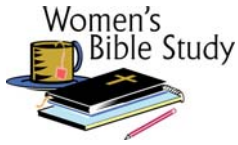
We extend our sympathy to the family of **Mildred Forseth**, age 96, who completed her baptismal journey on Sunday December 4 at her care facility in Arena. Anita (Ron) Jabs and John (Anne) Forseth of BLC are 2 of her children. Pastor Jack conducted the funeral for Mildred on December 8 at BLC with internment at the Hyde Cemetery.

We extend our sympathy to Cindy Reeson and Melissa Lease on the death of their aunt Cleone Freas, who passed away on December 6.

Our sympathy to Maria Leary and family on the death of her mother Belva Espeseth on December 13, her funeral was at Otter Creek Lutheran.

Congratulation to Pastor Jack and Val on the birth of their grandson **Paxton James Kochler**, born on 12/15/11; 6:11 pm, to Alicia & Jason Kochler at Aurora Medical Center, Oconomowoc WI. Paxton James was 8 lbs 2 oz and 21.5 inches tall.





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. All are welcome to join us.

Tuesday January 10 - 9:30 am

Our Bible Study this year from the Women's magazine "Gather" is To Follow and to Serve: The Gospel of Mark – "Confessing Christ"

Circle Duties for January

Lydia Circle

Set Communion, paraments, banners, candles, kitchen – taking home dish towels etc to wash.

Perhaps an online Bible Study/Blog is more your style? Check out

www.boldcafe.org



What's in a name?

Café is an electronic

magazine for young women who want to build Community, participate in Advocacy, strengthen Faith, and strive toward Enlightenment (CAFE!). It incorporates a Lutheran perspective for women of Christian faith or simply for any woman who is interested in how faith can relate to the issues that women face today.

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Council minutes and newsletters can be found on our web site. The monthly calendar can be seen in the newsletter.



Thank you to **Wayne Schuelke** for the donation of the beautiful Christmas tree for our sanctuary. Also thanks to **David Lee, Dick Reeson and Lee Pollock** for cutting, hauling and setting up the tree.

Poinsettias & Gifts to Water Well Fund Given for Christmas



In memory of Kristi Leahy, Bill Hiltbrand & Duane Erickson by Lia, Jason, Morgan and Ryan Gust

In Honor of Kyle & Jenna Jacobson family
By Carol Ann McArdele

In memory of Heinz Lobitz by Charlotte Lobitz

In memory of Jean Nelson Bronsdon
by Jen Bronsdon, Dustin, Heidi and Amber

Water Well gift in honor of Trinity and Jenna
By Jen Bronsdon, Dustin, Heidi and Amber

To the Glory of God a Poinsettia and Water Well gift
by the Hummel Family

In memory of Isabella Karolewicz
by Pastor Jack and Val Way

Water Well gift in honor of our children and grandchildren
by Pastor Jack and Val Way

Water Well gift in memory of Bill Kissell & Sue Henne
by George and Becky Stauffer family

Water Well gift in memory of Kenneth E Altman
by Gerti Altman

Water Well gift to the Glory of God by Carl & Lois Arneson

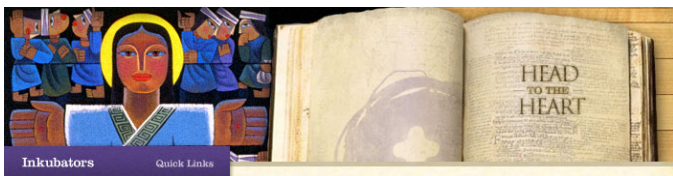
Water Well gift in memory of Dan & Mae Piquette
by Deb Piquette

Water Well gift in memory of Harvey & Lenice Doescher and Jack & Alpha Johnson by Doug & Judy Johnson family

Water well gift in memory of Valentine & Eva Katarina Kolb & Ferdinand & Lucile Larson by Guenther & Tory Kolb

Water Well gift in honor of Helen Kirch with thanks from the Swedlund and Twiton families.

If you have not taken your Poinsettia home you may do so at any time.



This month the "Jelly" Group (Jen Bronsdon and Shelly Lee) will be helping with the church service on Jan. 8th.

The Jelly group consists of Cody Westphal, Conner Carden, Abigail Bahr, and William McLeer.

We are off to a great start this year. This year we are studying the Old Testament. We have participated in several service projects such as Trick or Treating for the hungry and made Christmas cards and Christmas cookies for shut-ins. We have also visited the Badger Catholic Shrine in Dodgeville.

Each student has chosen a word from the Bible that means something special to them. They are:

Abigail ~Hope
Will ~ Presence
Cody ~ Strength
Conner ~ Celebrate

We look forward to sharing with the congregation on the 8th.

January Confirmation Schedule

January 4: Theme night, 6-8
Parents, Teens and Money Matters –
presentation for all High School Youth and
Parents 6-7 pm

January 11: Small group night

Sunday January 15: Jelly Small Group turn to
host worship, so group will be ushers,
reader, greeters, and provide treats for the
coffee hour, and clean up after coffee.

January 18: Theme night, 6-8

January 20-22: Retreat at Sugar Creek!

January 25: No confirmation

Greetings from Sunday school
and Happy New Year!

We just finished up our annual Christmas program. "Wee Three Kings". The children worked really hard and we hope you all enjoyed our program.

We will start out the New Year learning about Esther the girl who would be Queen.

We will have the following centers this rotation

Game room	Movie
Art	Kitchen
Drama	

Any adults who would like to help with this Rotation are welcomed.

We start on January 8 at 10:15 am

Bake Sale Fundraiser January 8



We will be having a bake sale on the 8th as a fundraiser to help defray the cost of Bible camp. Many children go to camp and having bake sales each month helps defray some of the cost to you parents. We hope each family will bring a few items. Cookies, Cupcakes, Bars and homemade Bread and Candy are always good sellers.

Hope to see you in the coming weeks.

Sunday School Coordinators
Dawn Baumann & Carla Leuzinger

Rotation Sunday School meets
Sundays 10:15 – 11:15
For all children
Pre –K thru 6th grade

Dawn may be stepping down as a Coordinator after this school year. Are you being called to step into this position? Listen – God may be calling you.

Barneveld Lutheran
Worship Assistants
January 2012

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

January 1

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Special Music – Jana Hummel
Greeters: Teri Hendrickson family
Ushers: Deb Piquette & Joan Johnsrud
Assisting Minister: Peg Jones
Scripture Reader: Charlotte Lobitz
Acolytes: Macy Doescher & Heather Westphal
Communion Servers: Dennis & Dawn Baumann
Coffee Hosts: Holiday no coffee treats

January 8

Accompanist: Karen Erickson
Greeters: Jelly Small Group
Ushers: Paul & Delores Swedlund
Assisting Minister: Helen Kirch
Scripture Reader: William McLeer
Acolytes: Kayleen Doescher & Dakota Leuzinger
Comm. Servers: Larry Myer & George Ranney
Coffee Hosts: Jelly Small Group

January 15

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Greeters: Dan & Ronda Bowe family
Ushers: Dennis & Dawn Baumann
Assisting Minister: Jeff Ziegler
Scripture Reader: Pat Ranney
Acolytes: Jadon Wagabaza & Paige Ramos
Communion Servers: Joy Anderson family
Coffee Hosts: Joann Manteufel, Michelle
Kleimenhagen & Teri Hendrickson

January 22

Accompanist: Karen Erickson
Greeters: Ken & Denise Hummel family
Ushers: David and Joann Manteufel
Assisting Minister: Kathy Hendrickson
Scripture Reader: Denise Hummel
Acolyte: Zoe Salava
Communion Servers: Sarah & Jeff Ziegler
Coffee Hosts: Diane Schlimgen, Jo Ellen
Uptegraw and Megan Meiden

January 29

Accompanist: Linda Seeley
Greeters: Bill & Peggy Jones
Ushers: Bill Kahl and George Ranney
Assisting Minister: Kurt Hodgson
Scripture Reader: Peggy Jones
Acolyte: Morgan Gust
Communion Servers: Joanne & Kelly Carden
Coffee Hosts: Joan Johnsrud, Becky Stauffer,
Suzi Grundahl

Coffee Host Duties

The coffee will be made on Sunday morning.

The coffee hosts are responsible for

- Providing treats
- moving all the coffee hour items to the kitchen from narthex after fellowship is completed, Washing up the coffee cups etc.
- Putting everything away in the kitchen after coffee hour.



Coordinators:

Thank you to the coordinators who
faithfully arrange assistants for us.

Greeters & Readers: Delores Swedlund 924-3082

Ushers: Lee Pollock 576- 4022

Deb Piquette 924-3512

Assisting Minister: Peggy Jones 924-6703

Communion Servers: Judy Johnson 437-4378

Acolytes: Dawn Bauman 924-3308

Coffee Hosts: Helen Kirch 924-8856

JANUARY 2012 – Gods Work Our Hands

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday																																																																																				
<p>1</p> <p>New Year's Day (White)</p> <p>9:00 am Worship Have a Blessed Holiday</p>	<p>2</p> <p>Office Closed</p>	<p>3</p> <p>9:30 Pr at text study</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>4</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>6-8 pm Confirmation Theme Night</p>	<p>5</p> <p>9 – 11 Pr office hours</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>6</p> <p>The Epiphany of our Lord</p>	<p>7</p>																																																																																				
<p>8</p> <p>Baptism of Our Lord-white</p> <p>8:30 Choir practice</p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>Jelly Small Group Sunday</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:20 am Followers</p>	<p>9</p> <p>10 – Pr @ MDJ planning meeting @ synod office</p> <p>5 – Pr @ meeting in Madison</p>	<p>10</p> <p>9:30 Rachel Circle mtg</p> <p>9:30 Pr at Text Study</p> <p>Noon – Pr @ colleague mtg, Cottage Grove</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>11</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>4 – 6 Pr office hours</p> <p>6 – 8 pm Confirmation Small Group Night</p>	<p>12</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p>																																																																																				
<p>15</p> <p>2nd Sunday after the Epiphany- (Green)</p> <p>9 am Worship / Baptism of Clara Jacobson</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School,</p> <p>10:20 Open Forum on budget</p>	<p>16</p> <p>Pr Day Off</p> <p>Martin Lutheran King Jr Day (Observed)</p> <p>7:00 pm Council meeting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>9:30 Pr At Text Study</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>18</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>6-8 pm Confirmation Theme Night</p>	<p>19</p> <p>Pr @ Tri-State Forum @ Wartburg 8-5</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>20</p> <p>Leave for Confirmation Retreat @ Sugar Creek</p>	<p>21</p> <p>Confirmation Retreat</p>																																																																																				
<p>22</p> <p>3rd Sunday after the Epiphany – Green</p> <p>8:30 Choir practice</p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>Return from Sugar Creek</p>	<p>23</p> <p>Pr Day Off</p>	<p>24</p> <p>9:30 Pr @ Text Study</p> <p>Cluster mtg & lunch @ (TBD?)</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>25</p> <p>Food Pantry</p> <p>10 am Bible Study</p> <p>6-8 pm Confirmation Leaders Huddle</p>	<p>26</p> <p>1 - Spiritual direction @ Cottage Grove</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>	<p>27</p> <p>9 – 11 Pr office hours</p>	<p>28</p> <p>Noon: St Olaf choir @ Luther Memorial, Madison</p>																																																																																				
<p>29</p> <p>4th Sunday after the Epiphany- (Green)</p> <p>9 am Worship</p> <p>10:15 Sunday School</p> <p>10:20 Annual meeting</p>	<p>30</p> <p>Pr Day Off</p>	<p>31</p> <p>9:30 Pr @ Text Study</p> <p>8 – 9 pm Pilates in facility</p>		<p>Food Pantry is open every Wednesday 9:30 – 3:30</p>	<p>DECEMBER</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td></td> </tr> <tr> <td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td> </tr> <tr> <td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td> </tr> <tr> <td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td> </tr> <tr> <td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3		4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	<p>FEBRUARY</p> <table border="1"> <tr> <td>S</td><td>M</td><td>T</td><td>W</td><td>T</td><td>F</td><td>S</td> </tr> <tr> <td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td> </tr> <tr> <td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td> </tr> <tr> <td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td> </tr> <tr> <td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td> </tr> <tr> <td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td></td><td></td><td></td> </tr> </table>	S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29			
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Pastor's Pen

"...an angel of the Lord appeared to Joseph in a dream and said, "Get up, take the child and his mother, and flee to

Egypt, and remain there until I tell you; for Herod is about to search for the child, to destroy him."" Matthew

2:13 NRSV

Both Valerie and I have been OBSESSED with our new grandson, Paxton James Koehler, since his birth on December 15th. A healthy boy of eight pounds two ounces arrived to wondrous expectations. Hope, new life, plans, dreams, anticipations. Yet, as we are being reminded regularly, his arrival is also inconvenient. He disrupts his parents eating and especially their sleeping, he disrupted his grandpa's concentration in Christmas Eve worship, his grandma cannot pass a store that has baby things without a purchase, none of us can see him without wanting to hold him, snuggle with him or take a picture of him; inconvenient expectations.

In my first year of seminary I was able to travel to Hong Kong and to coastal China in January. Hong Kong was an amazing place. Classmates and I stayed in a former monastery on a mountaintop in the New Territories. Though as cosmopolitan a city as any in the world, we slept to the sound of urban traffic far below us all night long. The monastery had no heat in the buildings, though there was hot water for showers – yay! We were a pocket of nature surrounded by concrete. In the city there was bamboo scaffolding only that climbed the walls of skyscrapers. It was rural and urban, together. At one set of 4 skyscraper apartment buildings where we visited they were populated with more than 60,000 people. There were more people in those 4 buildings than the population of the entire city, community and county surrounding Dubuque Iowa. The stores, restaurants, medical clinics, schools, and even the churches were within that apartment complex. We attended church in an apartment there. These were challenging, and again, moderately inconvenient expectations.

The visit to coastal China was to a place that was identified as an economic development zone in a "touristy" area. We arrived in a very modern airport like

any within the USA. Brand new highways led us from the airport to the city. Yet, along the way there were no traffic signs or stoplights, and there was extremely busy traffic at the largest intersection I had ever seen. ZERO, ZILCH, NADA. We soon arrived along the seashore where beggars immediately mingled into the group. Then, human beings loaded the entire amount of our group's luggage onto wooden wheeled carts. By sheer human power, they pulled these loaded carts about a mile, mostly uphill, in the rain to the hotel. The hotel had been beautiful and modern a century ago. The plumbing and the lights occasionally worked. There was no heat. Out of control, out of the majority, out of the comfort zone and living very inconvenient expectations.

It was Dietrich Bonhoeffer the German theologian who wrote that when Jesus calls us to follow, he calls us to die (my paraphrase). Bonhoeffer was martyred at the orders of Adolf Hitler at the very end of World War II in April 1945. Martin Luther reminds us that we die daily to sin and rise to new life. Jesus calls us to follow. We follow when we imitate him by loving God and loving our neighbors as ourselves. To be a follower of Jesus has inconvenient expectations, too.

Perhaps especially may you receive the inconvenient expectation of the grace of God that is given to us through Christ Jesus, not because of what we do or we fail to do, but because God loves us first. God's grace is a most uncomfortable and very inconvenient expectation for you and me, particularly when we don't want to imitate Jesus. Following Jesus is hard when we prefer to follow our own willful desires. All of us do, don't we?

I pray for each of you that this New Year will be a year where you are blessed with God's gracious gift of inconvenient expectations.

Your brother in Christ,

Pr Jack

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Sunday School Coordinators: Dawn Baumann & Carla Leuzinger

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Worship every Sunday at 9:00 a.m.

Rotation Sunday school – 10:15 – 11:15 for all children Pre-K – 6th grade

Confirmation Class: Wednesdays 6:00 – 8:00 pm for all 7th & 8th grade students