

The Parish Door

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A Stephen Ministry Congregation
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Donate your Old Cell Phones

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

Annual Congregational Meeting

Please join us for the Annual Congregational Meeting on Sunday, January 26 at 10:45am (after the 9:30am service. There will be no coffee hour).

The Annual Report for 2019, which includes reports from the committees of the Church, will be available on Sunday, Jan. 19 (both on the website and in church) for you to look over before the meeting.



VESPERS CIRCLE DINNER & SERVICE

Join us each Wednesday, for our midweek Vespers Circle dinner and service. We begin at 5:30 with supper and fellowship. At 6:15, we move to the sanctuary for an informal worship service that includes song, prayer, scripture, preaching, and communion. We finish by 7:00.

If your busy weekend makes it hard to come to church on Sunday, join us; if you need a midweek spiritual pick-me-up, join us. See you in church!

New Members Reception

New members (full, associate and seasonal) will be received on Sunday, January 19, 2020. If you would like more information on joining Shepherd of the Bay Church, please contact Pastor Jim or the church office.

Thanks to you and your generosity in last fall's stewardship call, in 2020 our congregational will launch an expanded ministry of health and wellness. We expect to have a parish nurse on staff by fall.

But first, we have some groundwork to do. At the January Annual Congregational meeting, we plan to introduce to you our Wellness Ministry Task Force. It will be their call in the first 6 months of 2020 to define our Wellness Ministry. They will be talking to you, to other congregations that have thriving wellness ministries, and to the national Parish Nurse Association, working to insure we do all we can to set ourselves up for a successful launch of this new ministry.

Wellness includes, but is more than, nurturing or maintaining good physical health. Wellness is intertwined with a person's commitment to seek balance and well-being in the spiritual, physical, emotional, social, intellectual, vocational, and financial areas of our lives. As this new ministry unfolds, we dream of a ministry that will help people in our congregation and community to consider what wellness means in their own lives and to take steps to act with the help and support of others who care.

As Christians, we believe that caring for our health has a holistic spiritual dimension that encompasses the many dimensions of well-being. Baptized in Christ Jesus, we are a new creation. God promises to walk with us daily in that new life. The apostle Paul encourages us to be of sound body, mind, and spirit – living lives of holiness that reflect our faith in Jesus and our commitment to serve others in his name. Holiness means staying close to God – keeping in touch with God through prayer, bible study, and worship, serving and caring for others, as well as caring for our bodies, minds, resources, and relationships so that we reflect God's love and faithfulness. When we do this we move toward life balance, well-being, and wholeness.

People look for wellness in lots of places: fitness clubs, medical clinics, drug or health food stores, self-help books and DVDs, TV programs, dating services, career counselors, mental health counselors, financial counselors – the list goes on and on. All offer to help people strengthen their bodies, minds, and social interactions based on the services they offer.

What we prayerfully hope to offer is a congregationally based approach to wellness that is different. It will be holistic and it will be designed to help all of us move toward wholeness by looking at all these aspects from the perspective of spiritual well-being first.

- When we have a shared faith and agree to learn together how to strengthen our well-being, we can support each other as we set goals and reinforce positive practices already in place, and as we work at changing habits that stand in the way.
- We are part of a community that knows God's love and lives and practices forgiveness. When we fall, we can encourage each other to try again.
- As we grow as individuals, we can enhance the life of our whole community, both our congregation and the larger community. We will develop and strengthen trusting relationships, and be further equipped for our service both inside our congregation and beyond our walls.

I'm excited for the launch of this new ministry. I will be praying for God's guidance and trust that you will as well. God grant us this good gift!

Youth and Family Ministry News

from Lynda Pietruszka

920-854-2988 or sotb.lynda@gmail.com



December had been a very special time for me here at Shepherd of the Bay. Maybe it is because it was the Advent season; the church decorated so beautifully, and there were so many celebrational activities going on, in and around our church. But something happened as I sat in the back of the church during the Children's Christmas program, Sunday morning, December 15th that made it exceptionally special. I had an unbelievable sense of peace and joy come over me, and I heard a voice (perhaps the Holy Spirit?), "Lynda, welcome home to your new church family!" Watching that "family" from the back of the church, celebrating together, "childhood, adulthood, elderhood" made my heart happy. I sincerely thank God for all of you, and wish you all a very Blessed and Happy New Year!!

January events with Children, Youth, and Family

Sunday School

Worship with your family at 9:30 and join Sunday School following Communion, upstairs until 11:30.

1/5 Jesus the Word, John 1:10-18/Epiphany

1/12 Jesus' Baptism, Matthew 3:13-17

1/19 The Lamb of God, John 1:29-42

1/26 The Disciples, Matthew 4:12-23

Little Lambs

January 8, 15, 22, and 29 we will meet for play time, stories, Bible good news, art, and music

From 10-11:00 a.m. Our theme for January is "Jesus is my Friend, Jesus welcomes the little children".

Wonderful Wednesdays

January 8th and 22nd catch the Gibraltar bus to SOTB after school! Join us as we travel around the world and through the Bible this year, as we continue to experience what it means to be a friend in Christ! Snacks and music, art and games, Bible stories, and time to just be good friends!

Confirmation

January 8, 15, 22, and 29th catch the SOTB van after school! Watch for announcements for when your Holiday party will be, and also information on your trip to the Junior High Youth Gathering in February (first payment is due!) For those in Solo and Ensemble, please let your teachers know right away so they can schedule you before 9:30 a.m. We will be picking up participants at the school where the event is held.

High School Youth Group (Parents and Youth!)

On Wednesday, January 8th at 7:00 p.m. following Vesper meal (5:30) and Service (6:15) Youth AND parents, please meet Lynda upstairs for an overdue time of coming together. I will be handing out registration/payment information for our summer adventure trip, updating contact information, as well as introducing you to our new youth group format. We will vote on the day we will meet as a youth group moving forward, and take time to listen to our dreams and goals for our youth! See you then! R.S.V.P. Regrets only

Happy New Year! As I write to you today, I am about to board the trusty ferry to Washington Island to play the annual Do-It-Yourself Messiah (Handel) with good friends. It will be a quick trip: travel over Death's Door on Friday afternoon, sing Friday evening and then return Saturday morning. I'll be at my post at Shepherd of the Bay Sunday morning, December 29, with my beautiful sanctuary choir in front of me, for the First Sunday of Christmas!

And then we will turn the page on the calendar and it will be 2020, with all the hopes and dreams, goals and aspirations that a new year holds for us all. Resolutions will be made by many of us, building on the kindness and gentleness of our community of believers here at Shepherd of the Bay. Love is in the air!

As I was thumbing through our hymnal, my attention turned to a wonderful hymn created by Susan Palo Cherwien (text) and David Cherwien (music), a hymn that I have never seen nor sung. Perhaps this might be true for you as well. Its official number in the ELW hymnal is #306 and its text could serve as our anthem for the new year. I wish I could sing it for you, but for now the text will have to suffice. Perhaps we will sing it together some Sunday morning.

Come, Beloved of the Maker

*Come, beloved of the Maker, come, behold the Firstborn One:
See revealed creation's splendor crowned in glory like the sun.*

*See the Morningstar now beckon to those bound to doubt and night;
"Follow me," Christ calls in welcome, "come from darkness into light."*

*Follow to the birth of newness; follow to the life of peace;
Follow to the hill of anguish; follow to the garden bliss.*

*There we too will burn and brighten, God's resplendent work begun;
Glory will ascend and heighten, crowning us with glorious sun.*

*Christ, bright image of the Maker, God, whose glory none may pass,
Spirit, sun of love and splendor, bear us into light at last.*

May the joy and promise of the new year be with you all. May the comfort of community and the blessings of friends enrich your lives. And may there always be a song in your heart. Happy New Year!

Judith Jackson, Principal Pianist and Sanctuary Choir Director

Food Pantry Collection for January

Items for the Cold & Flu Season:

Soups, canned fruit and items with vitamin C, disinfecting wipes or other cleaning supplies, etc.

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.

The pantry is located in the north entrance to the church. Everyone is encouraged to tell their friends and neighbors about the pantry. It is open to all and the doors are open everyday from 6am to 9pm. No questions asked. Please take what you need.

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Happy New Year!

I write this Parish Door article with mixed feelings. As of January 1, 2020 the new President of W.E.L.C.A. is Grace Rossman. Grace has served as the Vice President for the last 2 years and as Church Council President before that. I know that W.E.L.C.A. is in very capable hands. The other officers elected at our annual meeting on December 3, 2019 were Vice President, Char Bogda, Secretary, Barb Tuttle/Karen Wilkinson and Treasurer, Cathy Mangan. Please welcome all our new officers and ones that are returning. Thank you to all of you for stepping up. I know 2020 will be a great year in your capable hands. I also would like to thank Carole Bergner for her many years of service on the Board. Enjoy your retirement Carole and continue to get healthy. I would like to thank you all for your support during my tenure as W.E.L.C.A. President these last 2 years. If I had one departing wish it would be that more of you would consider being more active. We do lots of good things but could do even more with your help.

On December 10th we had our annual Christmas luncheon. About 28 ladies enjoyed a delicious catered lunch put on by Bill Fairchild and crew. We also enjoyed a wonderful program presented by John Nolte, who entertained us by singing sea shanties and Christmas carols. Thank you to all the people that made this a wonderful day. It wasn't all fun however. Many items were collected for our food pantry. Also, Cheri Boock shared that a mother of 2 children at Gibraltar was just diagnosed with stage 4 cancer and is losing her health insurance. We took up a collection for her family and collected almost \$500! Thank you for your generosity, their Christmas will be a little brighter because of you. Keep this family in your prayers.

The Quilters continue to meet on Thursdays and have completed more than 39 quilts. They would love to have you join them. Call Barb Tuttle (920) 883-7011) for more information.

The WELCA Board Meeting will be January 14, at 1pm in the parlor. Anyone who would like to know more about what we do is welcome to attend.

PRAYER CHAIN If you have a prayer request that you would like added to the prayer chain, e-mail the church office at sotboffice@yahoo.com. When e-mail is not possible, call Cheri Boock (920) 854-5493.

BOOK CLUB will meet January 16th. Call **Gretchen Farwell (920) 854-6203** for more information.

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 is being used to buy gift cards for the Piggly Wiggly to give to those in need. Almost \$700 was collected in 2019. Thank you to all who donated. That spare change really adds up.

The WELCA Board will meet on January 14th @ 1:00pm in the parlor.

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

JAN. EVENTS

9, 16, 23, 30 **Quilting Group**
- 9:15 - 2:00 - Fellowship Hall

14 - **Board Meeting**
- 1:00pm Parlor

16 - **Book Group**
- 9:15am Parlor

MEAL MINISTRY

contact for
January is

Gretchen Farwell 854-6203
Or (920) 246-9127.



Marilyn Johnson (608) 322-8047 is the new Meal Ministry Chairman for 2020. Please let her know of someone in our church family who needs a meal.

If you would like to be added to the list of those who would be willing to prepare a meal, please call Marilyn.

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, 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.

Projects

Roof – Roofing will not be starting work until Spring or at least until the weather improves.

Siding – Note: Checkout the church website “What’s New” page for more photos. Work has continued as weather has permitted. There have been 4 Holiday days and 6 days lost to weather as of December 27th. As of December 27th, approximately 970 man-hrs. have gone into the insulating and siding. Virtually all the work done to date has been on the back side of the building with the exception of the south wall of the lady’s back restroom. After completing the 3 walls around the Choir Room and restrooms work moved to the north office wall with 7 AC units. The Electricians disconnected the AC Units, but due to the age and expense to physically move them we decided that they would stay in place and that Boldt would need to work around them. Boldt estimated that working around these units would add an addition \$6000-7000 to the cost of the siding installation. As a result, work on that wall has stopped and moved past that area while we investigate other options. A significant amount of work has gone into covering

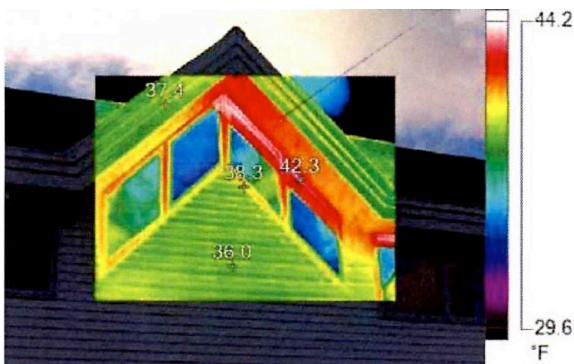


of the masonry firewall separating the “old” and “new addition”. After the old siding was removed the construction of the wall was revealed and has baffled everyone that has looked at it. For some unknown reason the cement block laid above the roofline follows the roof line. No-one from Boldt has ever seen a masonry wall constructed like that. Due to the way it was constructed the wall was not all in the same vertical plane. Looking at the north end of the wall outside the Music Director’s Office, you could see that it angled toward the east. In the 3-4ft height above the roof the top of the wall was over 1-inch from vertical. The same was true when you looked at the south end of the wall from the sidewalk leading to the rear



entrance. Most of the metal furring strips were found loose, so they were all removed. Exterior treated plywood was used to sheath the entire wall, shimmed as necessary and then covered with Tyvek. The wall is now straight and plumb. The large window wall on the east side of the sanctuary and the southeast wall into the corner with the stained-glass windows are complete. Working counterclockwise around the building they are now working on the north wall of the sanctuary. Up to this point there have been no significant surprises until we got to the windows above the

Altar. There the Thermal Imaging indicated a significant heat loss and when we removed the siding and soffit covering, we discovered why. Large gaps between the masonry block walls and the wood window frames were found around the sides and bottoms of the high windows. In some spots light from inside the building could be seen. All those gaps were generously filled with spray foam insulation. Another significant surprise was found when the soffit covering



over the angled windows was removed. No insulation was found over the windows. New fiberglass batt insulation was installed, then covered with rigid foam insulation on the outside that was tightly fitted around the wood roof purlins supporting the overhang.





The insulation from the inside was also checked but access to that area is very limited to just above the posts at the front of the Chancel. Fiberglass insulation was found on the 2 angled portions of the ceiling over the cross, but whether it continued to the windows could not be determined. Outside, work continues on the north wall. Siding is complete on the wall outside the east Mechanical Room and Sacristy. Siding has begun on the wall behind the Altar. The wall behind the west Mechanical Room has been insulated with Tyvek installed and is ready for siding. Demolition has started on the NW inside corner walls by the well and organ bump out. The wall behind the organ will be done next as they continue to work around and into the alcove with the west stained-glass windows.

Building Maintenance

- HVAC –East Sanctuary Furnace** – the water leaking from the condensate reservoir has been repaired.
- Kitchen Large Coffee Maker** – The timer was found to be misadjusted and causing the over flow. It has been repaired.
- AV System** – A Technician from Camera Corner came up to update the firmware in all 4 display monitors and software in the Matrix switcher for the video inputs. This should resolve the problem with the displays not working. A new wireless headset microphone was ordered and received to replace the broken one used by the Pastor.
- Well** – We had a couple of instances where we had no water. Luckily, we found that the electric motor resets had tripped on the well pump. They were reset to restore water. The well service has been called to investigate.

Please contact me or any of the other members, if you would like to serve on the Committee.

Thomas Tuttle - Chair Buildings and Grounds

STEPHEN MINISTRY



The Christmas Story and the coming of Christ reminds us that we are not alone as we travel this earth! All we have to do is ask! Jesus will be with us and we should be responsible for each other! Stephen Ministers are available to walk with us if we need

comfort, stability, or just a listening ear!

Take advantage of these fine folks because they are trained for it!

Call the church office, Pastor Jim or Stan Whiteman for more information.

Guatemala Mission Trip 2020

Have you ever thought about coming with us on the Guatemala Mission Trip? The dates for the next trip are March 25 - April 2, 2020. All members, nonmembers, family, friends and friends of friends are welcome to join us.

There is much work to be done. As always, we ask for you to pray for those going and for those with whom we will be sharing the love of God.

John & Nora Zacek

Please contact us at 854-4890 or 421-3346 for more info.

Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting December 16, 2019

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

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

Alicia Kropuenske opened the meeting with a devotional.

George Cobb made a motion to accept the Agenda as amended, second by Scott Eckdahl. Motion carried.

We discussed the two articles from Alban Institute. The first reading was "What makes an institution trustworthy?" and the second was "What Churches can learn from Higher Education."

Scott Henry made a motion to approve the minutes from the November 18th, 2019 meeting. Second by George Cobb. Motion carried.

The Treasurer's report was presented by Ron Hupe. The regular offering for the month of November was down \$8,307 from the budget for the month but the YTD regular offering of \$375,993 is \$26,372 higher than 2018. Expenses were down for the month. A motion was made by John Skogsbakken to approve the Treasurer's report, second by George Cobb. Motion carried.

Committee Reports:

1. Pastor's Report: There are 5 couples that will be joining our Congregation. We will officially recognize them during one of our January services. Plans and preparations have been made for the busy Christmas season. A big thank you to John & Nora Zacek for their gift of a radio spot for Christmas. Each Christmas & Easter, they pay for a one-minute spot on one of the local radio stations that airs a brief devotion from Pastor and lists the times of our services. Pastor will be taking the Sunday after Christmas off along with some vacation time between Christmas and January 5th. Carol Hackbardt will be filling in during this time.
2. Building & Grounds report: Tom Tuttle reported that the roofing material has been delivered and is stacked at the east end of the parking lot. The roofer will not begin the work until Spring or at least until the weather improves. Tom continues to update on the specifics of the Siding project and the Thermal Imaging. The painting crew will begin painting the fellowship in January. The color will be the same as the Narthex. A question was asked about the library. Is it still being used? If not, is it due to the age of the material, availability of online material, lack of interest or something else? If the library is downsized, could it be moved to a more comfortable location?

A question also arose about the possibility of hanging a sign for the Vesper Service under our main sign. Currently, we are not looking to pursue this option due to the irregularity of the service.

1. Worship & Music: Their meeting was held on Wednesday, December 11th. They reviewed the worship calendar for the next few months. There will be a 4:00pm Family Service for Christmas Eve along with a Candlelight Service at 8:00pm. Ken Bergner will be stepping down from the Worship & Music Committee.
2. Education & Youth: Lynda Pietruszka reported that the Advent Workshop was a success. The December 15th Christmas Program was a great integration into the worship setting. The participation from the congregation with our kids created a "Church Family" environment. Wonderful Wednesdays have been bringing in approximately 20 kids from Gibraltar. Lynda will be attending a conference in St. Paul in January to gather with other youth leaders.

A motion was made by Scott Eckdahl to accept the committee reports as presented. Second by Ron Hupe. Motion carried.

New Business:

1. Ron Hupe gave us an overview of the Budget Review process. After meeting with Scott Schultz, John Skogsbakken & Grace Rossman, the group will present the council with a 2020 budget to review and vote upon.
2. There was a \$2,360 benevolence from Home Missions, Bruce Foster Missions & Mission Giving Income. A motion was made by John Skogsbakken, second by Pastor Honig to gift the benevolence in the following way: Motion carried.

New Business continued:

- a. \$500.00 to Crossways Ministry
 - b.\$500.00 to Door County Habitat for Humanity
 - c.\$500.00 to Katie's Fund (Door County Medical Center Ministry Fund)
 - d.\$500.00 to Northern Door Children's Center
 - e.\$360.00 to Help of Door County
3. The United States Census asked for permission to put small yard signs along the Highway on Church Property. Motion made by Scott Eckdahl, second by John Skogsbakken to allow the signs. The vote passed 8 to 1 in favor of allowing the signs. Motion carried.
 4. We had a short discussion about the Library and what the future holds for the library and its space. George was going to check with Sharon Cobb to see who is running the library. Further discussion will ensue.
 5. Constitution follow up: John Skogsbakken wanted an update as to where we are with the new Constitution. It was decided that a meeting will be set up with John Skogsbakken, Greg Casperson & Pastor Honig. This will be tabled until the next meeting.

Old Business:

1. Parish Nurse: An initial committee is in the works to help define the Parish Nurse Program.
- 2.Discussion regarding the Major Repairs and Replacements will be tabled until next month. Pastor Honig, Les Keeper & John Skogsbakken will set up a meeting to discuss and bring recommendations to the Council.

We closed the meeting with the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be Monday, January 13th at 5:00pm.

Sincerely,

Alicia Kropuenske, Council Secretary



Community Meals

Now that the season is over in Door County, it is time to relax and slow down a bit. But sometimes, it can get too slow. The following are places you can get a nutritious meal and enjoy conversation with new friends.

LIBERTY GROVE SENIOR CITIZENS

A delicious and nutritious lunch is provided by
**The Senior Resource Center At the
Liberty Grove Town Hall**

Monday, Wednesday and Friday at noon
Every week, except on Holidays.

Come and have lunch with us, enjoy conversation, meet
new friends and socialize!

Call 920-746-2523
24 hours before the first time you come
for lunch to reserve your spot.

Open Door Luncheons at the Moravian Churches

Ephraim Moravian Church will be
offering a free, hot Monthly lunch, at noon
on the third Wednesday of each month
through April of 2020. The lunches will
feature hot soups, sandwiches or salads,
desserts and beverages.

There is no charge for the meal.
Bring a friend for hot food and fellowship
this winter!

Sister Bay Moravian Church
offers a free lunch on the first Wednesday
of each month, at noon, year-round.

Lessons for JANUARY



January 5 : Epiphany of Our Lord

First Lesson: Isaiah 60:1-6

Second Lesson: Ephesians 3:1-12

Holy Gospel: Matthew 2:1-12

Introduction to the readings: The feast of Epiphany (“manifestation”) concludes the Christmas season with a celebration of God’s glory revealed in the person of Jesus Christ. In Isaiah and Ephesians, that glory is proclaimed for all nations and people. Like the light of the star that guided the magi to Jesus, the light of Christ reveals who we are: children of God who are claimed and washed in the waters of baptism. We are sent out to be beacons of the light of Christ, sharing the good news of God’s love to all people.

January 12 : Baptism of Our Lord

First Lesson: Isaiah 42:1-9

Second Lesson: Acts 10:34-43

Holy Gospel: Matthew 3:13-17

Introduction to the readings: In the waters of the Jordan, Jesus is revealed as the beloved Son of God. Through this great epiphany, Jesus fulfills all righteousness and becomes the servant of God who will bring forth justice and be a light to the nations. In the waters of baptism we too are washed by the Word, anointed by the Spirit, and named God’s beloved children. Our baptismal mission is to proclaim good news to all who are oppressed or in need of God’s healing.

January 19 : Second Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 49:1-7

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:1-9

Holy Gospel: John 1:29-42

Introduction to the readings: Today’s gospel opens with further reflection on Jesus’ baptism. He is the Lamb of God who takes away the sin of the world and the one anointed by the Spirit. In the liturgy we come and see Christ revealed among us in word and meal. We go forth to invite others to come and worship the Holy One and to receive the gifts of grace and peace made known among us.

January 26 : Third Sunday after Epiphany

First Lesson: Isaiah 9:1-4

Second Lesson: 1 Corinthians 1:10-18

Holy Gospel: Matthew 4:12-23

Introduction to the readings: Jesus begins his public ministry by calling fishers to leave their nets and follow him. In Jesus the kingdom of God has come near. We who have walked in darkness have seen a great light. We see this light most profoundly in the cross—as God suffers with us and all who are oppressed by sickness, sin, or evil. Light dawns for us as we gather around the word, the font, and the holy table. We are then sent to share the good news that others may be “caught” in the net of God’s grace and mercy.

January Coffee Hour Group

Co-Chair:

Alicia Kropuenske 421-0528

Tom MacDonald 854-7364

Dave & Jeanne Aurelius 854-5027

Jack Axelson 854-7531

Dan & Gretchen Farwell 854-6203

Jeff Johnson 854-2114

Roberta Kutlik 854-9242

Scott & Kathy Schultz 421-2302

Mary Kay Shumway 421-0038

Al & Nancy Strack 854-7392

Tim & Sue West. 630-542-2510

Slade & Sarah Martin 854-2468



Altar Guild :

January - Bob & Sharon Pluff

Ushers :

Jan. 5 Les & Julia Keeper

Jan. 12 **OPEN**

Jan. 19 **OPEN**

Jan. 26 **OPEN**

Readers :

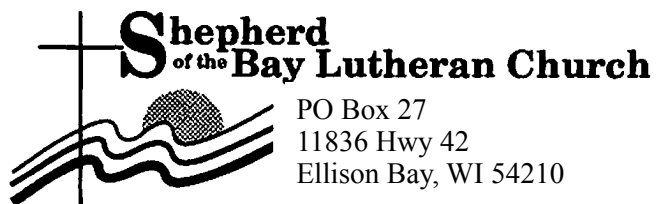
Jan. 5 Jim Marsho

Jan. 12 Scott Henry

Jan. 19 Jeanne Aurelius

Jan. 26 Werner Krause

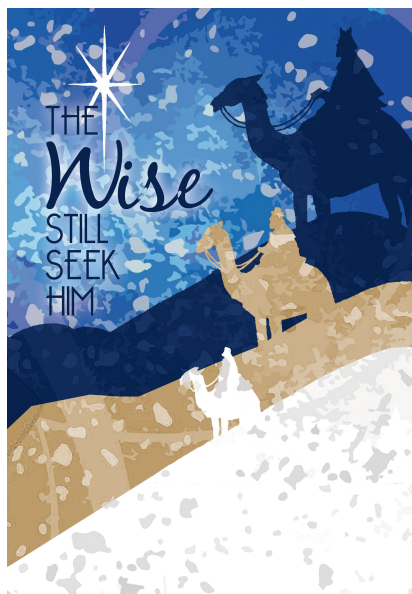
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January at Shepherd of the Bay

(Services at 9:30am unless otherwise noted)

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| Jan. 5 | Baptism of our Lord |
| Jan. 8 | Vesper Circle Dinner (5:30pm) Service (6:15) |
| Jan. 12 | Epiphany |
| Jan. 15 | Vesper Circle Dinner (5:30pm) Service (6:15) |
| Jan. 19 | 2nd Sunday of Epiphany
New Member Reception |
| Jan. 22 | Vesper Circle Dinner (5:30pm) Service (6:15) |
| Jan. 26 | 3rd Sunday of Epiphany
Annual Congregational Meeting at 10:45am |
| Jan. 29 | Vesper Circle Dinner (5:30pm) Service (6:15) |

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