

The Parish Door

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Drive-in Church will continue thru July

Knowing that outdoor worship is safer than indoor, in person worship, we are continuing outdoor, drive-in worship service.

It will be a brief service with prayers, readings, and a sermon. We have also recently added hymns and communion to the service. The service will be broadcast to your FM radio at the 89.1 frequency.

We ask that you follow the guidelines listed in the June Parish Door and on our website.



Also Join us for:

Shepherd of the Bay Church FaceBook Page Live

Join Pastor Jim for a time of prayer and worship.

- Tuesdays and Thursday at Noon for Noontime Prayer
- Wednesdays at 7:00 PM for a Night Prayer

ShepherdoftheBay.org

- Sundays for Traditional Worship Service

(The bulletin & Service video will be posted on shepherd of the bay.org Sunday morning.)

Zoom Meetings

- Sundays at 11:00am - Faith Formation
- Tuesdays at 9:00am - Pastor's Bible Study
- Wednesday, June 17th 7:30 - Theology on Tap

Links to the above online events along with other updates and news will be sent out weekly in Pastor Jim's **News and Notes emails** on Saturday. If you are not getting these emails and would like to receive them, send Jim an email at sotbpastor@gmail.com.

KEEP UP TO DATE WITH ANY CHANGES AT THE SHEPHERD OF THE BAY WEBSITE CALENDAR PAGE:
SHEPHERDOFTHEBAY.ORG/CALENDAR.

*But those who wait for the Lord shall renew their strength,
they shall mount up with wings like eagles,
they shall run and not be weary,
they shall walk and not faint. (Isaiah 40:31)*

When I was on my internship in Alexandria, Virginia, the 1986 National Youth Gathering was held in Washington, D.C. I was the leader for our small youth group, taking them to the gathering; we didn't have to travel far. Up the Mount Vernon Highway, across the river, and we were there. Yet, that gathering is vivid in my mind, especially the theme, "On Eagle's Wings," taken from this passage in Isaiah. I'm not sure why it's so vivid among the many gatherings I have attended. Maybe because internship was such a wonderful experience for me; maybe because it was in Washington, D.C., a city I dearly love. Maybe the gathering was just that good. I can still remember the theme song for the gathering, again based on this lovely passage from Isaiah.

That image of a soaring eagle is so powerful and vivid. Once, shortly after we moved to Door County, I was driving back from Green Bay late in the afternoon, and a bald eagle swooped across the highway in front of me with a fish in its claws. What a regal bird, and what power and grace is embodied in that 7-foot wingspan. Maybe that's why I love that passage so much.

I also love it because of the promise.

I will confess that I'm not very good at waiting. And I can neither literally nor metaphorically run and not grow weary, walk and not grow faint. I confess that there have been long days in this time of pandemic, and times when I am weary, even exhausted from trying to figure out how to be pastor and how to be church in a time when so much of what we love to do together is just not possible right now.

Back to that promise. Though these are often challenging times, I do believe in God's promise to renew my strength, to renew your strength, and to renew the strength of the church. I have witnessed astonishing generosity, extraordinary love and care, and the bold imagination of so many of you. We have never stopped being the church; we have just moved it out of the building. Which is probably where it needs to be anyway! During 3 Sundays in June, our gospel lessons were from Matthew 10, the chapter where Jesus gives his disciples instructions just before he sends them out. He tells them that the "harvest is abundant, but the laborers are few; pray to the Lord of the harvest, therefore, that he may send forth laborers into his harvest." I think about our mission in this time, of where and how God is at work and how we might be part of that grand mission.

I hope you will join me in praying for our congregation: in thanksgiving for all the blessings and all the ways we are doing that mission together, and also that God would lead us and guide us to be faithful laborers for that abundant harvest. It is for that work that our strength is renewed and we mount up with wings like eagles.

Stewardship Update

In these strange and unprecedented times, you are showing what it means to be faithful stewards. Last fall when we established goals and priorities for 2020, you made commitments that have allowed this ministry to flourish even in a time of physical isolation.

Here are some snapshots of what your giving is making possible:

- *Cards and notes and emails through our website have poured in over the last few months with thanks for the worship opportunities you provide via our on-line services and now the drive-in worship:*
- *Your ministry reaches far beyond the Bays. I worship with you on Sunday morning from California. I am so grateful for . . . messages. . . that stir my heart and encourage my faith in the Lord, and to try to live in ways that honor Him.*
- *Thank you and all involved in the weekly services on the internet. They have been very meaningful and helpful to us in this time of isolation and disruption.*
- *A few have reported that they watch the services "together" with family members who live around the country.*

The Health and Wellness Ministry Task Force is working on the launch of this new ministry and expects to have their work done by September. Task Force Chair Mark Glasser says, *Five members of Shepherd of the Bay are engaged in developing the plan for establishing a Faith Community Nurse as part of our ongoing ministry. Connecting our physical health with our spiritual health seems more important than ever and the potential to provide meaningful help to people is inspiring. Because of the value this work can bring to our congregation, our plan is to get this ministry started yet this year.*

As part of our commitment to ministry to children, youth, and families, we committed to making the director position full-time. In so many creative ways, our ministry with children and families have kept them connected to Shepherd of the Bay. From Facebook Sunday School, to delivering resources for parents to encourage faith formation at home, to a parade for the graduating seniors, this part of our ministry did not close down in the pandemic, but moved out of the building and has had a tremendous impact. Here's what we've heard from our families:

- “Thank you for making sure the boys had Palms in preparation for next Sunday!” - Angela Sherman (From a Facebook post with her boys singing Palm Sunday Songs and waving the branches!)
- “Amelia and I loved seeing Eloise in her flower hat!” - Tonia Von Boxtel (After delivering soup and Sunday School supplies for on line Sunday School)
- “I loved seeing you all in the (high school graduation) parade. Thank you for the quilt and the cards!” - Nina Sitte (one of nine graduating high school seniors)
- “It meant so much for Gabriella and Vanessa and I to be a part of the Holy Week Journey.” - Kristin Demarinis (The girls acted out Jesus washing the Disciples feet on Face Book Family and Friends)

As we continue to evolve the ways in which we can be church in these times and as we slowly return to the building, your support has made possible the purchase of supplies and equipment to insure our safety. From the hardware needed for drive-in church to the tools needed for cleaning and disinfecting the building, we are ready.

Thank you for your generosity and support. Together we are the body of Christ, lifting our Voices in Praise and our Hands in Service.

Stephen Ministry

During this time of limited social contact, the Stephen Minister program has been continuing our mission but under much changed conditions. Due to our inability to see most of our Care Receivers in person we have been using telephone calls and text messaging to stay in contact. Although this is a less than ideal situation it is best that can be done at this time.

We understand that many of the needs in our church community and the Door County community at large are the same or even greater that they were before the start of COVID 19. There is still fear of the unknown, stress over the unknown way COVID is communicated, which causes extreme anxiety for all along with the loss of many of our daily activities and the interaction with people.

So even though the face to face communication is restricted, if you or someone you know is in need of a Care Giver at this time please feel free to contact one of the Stephen Leaders: Stan Whiteman 920-839-5481, George Cobb 920-421-2702, Sharon Cobb 920-421-2701 or Tom MacDonald 920-495-1210 or church staff member Pastor Jim 920-421-2845 or Carol Omernick 920-421-1965.



My soul cries out with a joyful shout
that the God of my heart is great,
And my spirit sings of the wondrous things
that you bring to the ones who wait.
You fixed your sight on your servant's plight,
and my weakness you did not spurn,
So from east to west shall my name be blest.
Could the world be about to turn?
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Though I am small, my God, my all,
you work great things in me,
And your mercy will last from the depths of the past
to the end of the age to be.
Your very name puts the proud to shame,
and to those who would for you yearn,
You will show your might, put the strong to flight,
for the world is about to turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

From the halls of power to the fortress tower,
not a stone will be left on stone.
Let the king beware for your justice tears
every tyrant from his throne.
The hungry poor shall weep no more,
for the food they can never earn;
There are tables spread, every mouth be fed,
for the world is about to turn.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

Though the nations rage from age to age,
we remember who holds us fast:
God's mercy must deliver us
from the conqueror's crushing grasp.
This saving word that our forebears heard
is the promise which holds us bound,
Till the spear and rod can be crushed by God,
who is turning the world around.
My heart shall sing of the day you bring.
Let the fires of your justice burn.
Wipe away all tears, for the dawn draws near,
and the world is about to turn.

The text of this hymn, written by Rory Cooney (born 1952) and set to a traditional Irish tune (STAR OF COUNTY DOWN), was based on *The Magnificat*, spoken by Mary, the mother of Jesus. In Luke 1:46-55, we find these words:

My soul glorifies the Lord and my spirit rejoices in God my Savior, for he has been mindful of the humble state of his servant.

From now on all generations will call me blessed, for the Mighty One has done great things for me -- holy is his name.

His mercy extends to those who fear him, from generation to generation.

He has performed mighty deeds with his arm; he has scattered those who are proud in their inmost thoughts.

He has brought down rulers from their thrones but has lifted up the humble.

He has filled the hungry with good things but has sent the rich away empty.

He has helped his servant Israel, remembering to be merciful to Abraham and his descendants forever, even as he said to our fathers.

May our souls continue to cry out with a joyful shout that the God of our hearts is great! And may our spirits ever sing of the wondrous things that God brings to the ones who wait.

In this time of uncertainty, we seem to be waiting, waiting, waiting. The psalmist encourages us to *Be still before the LORD and wait patiently for him*. Can we learn to be still and to be patient ... and to trust that God is aware of every hair on our heads and hears our every concern? Be patient, dear friends. God is in charge. Amen.

Judith Jackson, Sanctuary Choir Director and Principal Pianist

Youth and Family Ministry News

from Lynda Pietruszka

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



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Be on the look out as we continue our travels through Galatians 5:22-33, "The Fruits of the Spirit"!! 11:00 a.m. (or anytime after) Sunday mornings, on Face Book Shepherd of the Bay, Family and Friends! If your child would like to participate and has not received a summer packet from me, please get in touch and I will be sure to deliver!! So far, we've explored Love, Joy, and Peace! Here is the line up for July!

July 5th Patience

July 12th Kindness

July 19th Goodness

July 26th Faithfulness

CONFIRMATION

Sunday, July 26th at 9:30 a.m. in the SOTB Parking lot worship service!!

It is uncertain when a formal Confirmation will take place for our 8th grade class. That day will come. That is for sure! However, in the interim, while we are putting that special day on hold, we would like to take time to present the class to the congregation; acknowledge their hard work and dedication, and their accomplishment. Please join them by coming to the SOTB parking lot Worship service on Sunday, July 26th at 9:30 a.m. We're looking forward to it!!

YOUTH GROUP

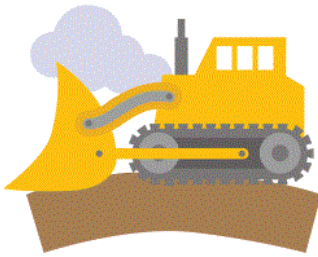
Reminder that your submission for the "Outdoor Worship" design scholarship contest is due by Wednesday, July 15th! Call, Text, or email if you have questions!

FAMILY MINISTRY

"BUILDING ON GODS WORD" JULY 15th-AUGUST 12th An event for the entire church family!!

As we launch the "building" of our outdoor worship space at SOTB, (beginning with a simple fire pit!), we also launch an opportunity to remain connected through the summer!! There is room for childhood, adulthood, and elderhood in this summer's church family event!! Each week of the event will be filled with Bible Stories, Music, Crafts, Snack recipes to make at home, missions, and more!

BUILDING ON GOD'S WORD



Wednesday, July 15th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Drive up to "Construction Junction" at SOTB to receive your "tools" for the duration of the event from the building crew! Place your "stone" around the new fire pit! Follow the safety cones as you enter and exit! Then tune in* during the week as we explore "The Wise and Foolish Builders" from Matthew 7:24-27! Get to know Jesus the teacher!

Wednesday, July 22nd, 6:00 p.m.-7:00 p.m. Tune in* as we explore "Jesus Chooses Matthew" from Matthew 9:9-12! Get to know what it means to follow Jesus! This week's mission, writing letters to our church family friends who are alone.

Wednesday, July 29th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tune in* as we explore "Jesus Prays in the Garden", as we travel through Holy Week. Get to know the heart of Jesus! This week's mission, dropping non-perishable food off at the SOTB food pantry.

Wednesday, August 5th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tune in* as we continue our Holy Week journey through John 3:16. Get to know the heart of God! This week's mission, learning about Habitat for Humanity.

Wednesday, August 12th, 6:00-7:00 p.m. Tune in* as we explore Paul and King Agrippa from Acts 26:1-23. Get to know what it means to be a witness!

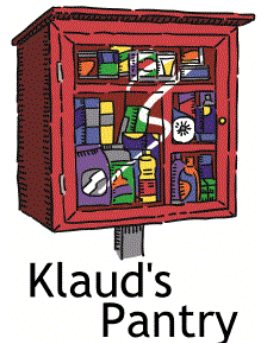
Tonight we'll sign up for small group campfires, discover opportunities for bench building, and receive information on our fall programs!



To register please call Lynda at (church) 920-854-2988, (cell) 720-227-4079, or email sotb.lynda@gmail.com. Leave a message with the names of those who will be participating and any questions you might have.

Looking forward to staying connected through our Lord Jesus and HIS family!

Lynda



***Tune in to our own special page on
www.shepherdofthebay.org. Look for Youth and Family under
the ministry tab.**

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** – Started May 26th and as of June 26th is almost finished. A 4-man crew has been working steadily and only lost a couple of days because of rain. The old roof is not being removed, because the weight of the new 75yr steel shingles is lighter than a 2nd layer of asphalt shingles. That savings allowed us to use the more expensive and longer life steel shingles. A nylon fabric is laid over the old shingles. It acts as a wear barrier between the old and new shingles so when the steel expands and contracts with temperature the old shingles don't wear holes in the new. The fabric also provides a water barrier should any water get under the new shingles. New bird wire will also be installed on all peaks to keep the seagulls off. The crew will be finished by July 1 provided they have good weather. Tells us what you think about our new look (siding & roof). **Note:** *Checkout the church website "What's New" for more photos.*



Roof begins May 26, 2020



Finished north side of Sanctuary



Finished Fellowship Hall



26Jun20 Almost finished main building

•**Interior LED Lights** – Joel Thomas and Tom Tuttle installed the new LED kitchen lights. Wow, it is bright and evenly lit! Especially when compared with the old lights where only half of the bulbs worked in some of the fixtures. A quote has been received for the balance of the fixtures needed to replace all the remaining lights on the 1st floor. The good news is that quote is low enough that it will allow us to include some, if not all the lights for the 2nd floor.

•**Exterior LED Lights** – Will be looking for a new supplier specializing in exterior lighting.

•**Sanctuary Dimmers** – This project has been put on hold due to the financial uncertainty of the COVID19 outbreak.

•**Insulation** – Home Energy Solutions was hired to come in and insulate 2 trouble areas of the church. The water pipes for the kitchen run across the top of the exterior wall behind the refrigerator and then down to the sink. That run across the top of the wall freezes when it gets down around zero. The other area is the nave at the back of the sanctuary where the recessed can lights above the last pew frost up, then drip in the winter. Both areas have now been addressed for less than \$4000. During the process we learned that a significant amount of the heating ducts for the sanctuary run through areas that are not insulated or not adequately insulated. I will be getting an estimate for the cost to address those problems and some others in the near future.

Building Maintenance

•**Cleaning** – The Choir Room floor has been stripped and re-waxed. The kitchen will be cleaned now that the new lights and insulation work is complete. A couple of stained ceiling tiles in the Nursery have been replaced now that the roof is finished above that area. A new Baby Changing station has been installed in the 2nd floor Sunday School restroom for the convenience of the moms bringing their babies to Little Lambs.

•**COVID19 Response** – Six new touchless hand sanitizing stations will be delivered before July 5th. They were ordered through a Door County partnership between FLS Banners, Hatch Distillery and the Paper Boy. Hatch Distillery will be supplying the sanitizer lotion. Look for the new free-standing dispensers at the front and back entrances, the entrance to the sanctuary and upstairs when you return. The Council also approved the purchase of an electrostatic disinfectant sprayer. The advantage of the electrostatic sprayer is that the very fine mist wraps around objects due to the electric charge. Ordinary sprayers just drop the mist on objects due to gravity. Due to the long lead-time, I do not expect it to be delivered until mid-August.

•**Klaud's Pantry** – Now that Klaud's Pantry is part of the Door County Food Pantry coalition a proposal was made and approved by the Council to move the small refrigerator from the kitchen pantry closet to the rear entrance to serve Klaud's Pantry patrons. It has been placed next to the water fountain. Now the pantry will be able to offer refrigerated and frozen items. A small table has also been placed under the coat rack for fresh vegetables. A small bulletin board has been installed in the rear entrance vestibule so information for the pantry patrons can be posted.

Garden Club – Summer landscaping and mowing activity are going well. New volunteers are always welcome! Join the Garden Club on Thursday mornings from 8:30-10.

Poison Ivy Alert – the southeast corner of the property along Humbug Road is loaded with poison ivy. As a result, the walking path in that area is not being mowed. The Garden Club has started spraying to eradicate the problem, but it is going to take all summer. Signs will be posted.

Zion Church Stained-Glass – I am looking for any historical information available about the circular stained-glass window that is above the Portico drive through.

Youth & Family Ministry – Fire-pit – An area of the field at the east end of the parking lot has been cut down in preparation for a fire-pit and outdoor gathering area.

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

Thomas Tuttle - Chair Buildings and Grounds

Before the pandemic, an enthusiastic and talented group met weekly at the church on summer Thursday mornings to knit and crochet hats, scarves, kid sweaters, and mittens. We delivered boxes of these beautiful creations to the Northern Door Childcare, the Boys and Girls Club in Sturgeon Bay, and made them available to the general public in public spots like libraries. You may recall seeing some of the finished work on the shelves in the back of the fellowship hall. Now the Thursday morning fellowship must be delayed, but the creating keeps happening. The knitters and crocheters are hard at work in their homes, and we will no doubt see some beautiful and clever work as a result! Thank you- we think this sends a great message about our church and congregation.

Fabric masks are a new and vitally important fashion statement, and a bunch of talented sewers are busy creating these. You may see some of these 156 masks available at the church once we can be together again.

And the quilting continues! There are three steps to the quilting process. First, pieces are assembled to create the quilt top, then the top, bottom, and batting must all be cut to a specific size, and finally, the quilt is assembled and bound around the edges by a group on winter Thursdays. Usually, the most time intensive work is making the quilt top, and our quilters have been hard at work making these tops at home. Before the pandemic hit, we had 128 finished quilts! These will probably be sent out in the fall, and we can track where they go. We have yet to hear about our quilts from last year, but we know that many of the Lutheran World Relief quilts have gone to far flung places- Peru, Tanzania, Jordan, to name a few.

On the WELCA calendar is our annual spaghetti dinner which usually takes place in July. It is still to be determined whether this will happen as scheduled or be delayed for a future date. But when it does, please remember that this is WELCA's biggest fundraiser and makes all of our local and international mission help possible. Now, more than ever, our support for the nonprofits that provide safety nets for people in crisis is vital.

In a time like this, our bond as a church family really shows, and it is a great comfort. Remember your mask when you go out, and stay safe. Thanks for reading!

**The WELCA Board will
meet on July 15th at
1pm.**

**Location to be determined.
We're convening outdoors
if possible, maybe the
beach.**

**A very happy birthday to
two of our Rose Club
members in July.**

**Virginia Hanson
will turn 95 on July 15th
and Gen Follingstad
will be 93 on July 28th.**

**You both are an
inspiration and a
blessing to us all.**



WELCA Prayer Chain

The WELCA Prayer Chain continues to serve all the members and friends of SOTB for prayer requests.

To send a Prayer Request:

1. Send an email to Cheri Boock at wildflowerway50@charter.net
2. State the request with wording that you want for the request. Make sure you have received permission from the person in need of the request.
3. The request will be sent when received by Cheri.
4. The Prayer Chain members always are glad to receive a report of how the person is doing as they are sending out their prayers, so if you request a prayer for someone, please let us know how that person is doing.

If you want to be included as a recipient of the Prayer Chain, and pray for those in need, contact Cheri Boock at 920-854-5493 or cell 920-421-1210 or the above email.

Lessons for July

July 5 : Fifth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Zechariah 9:9-12

Second Lesson: Romans 7:15-25a

Holy Gospel: Matthew 11:16-19, 25-30

Introduction to the readings: The mystery of God's ways is sometimes hidden from the wise and intelligent. Jesus associates with those often excluded from the religious community. Like Paul, we struggle with our own selfish desires and seek God's mercy and forgiveness. We gather to be refreshed by Christ's invitation: "Come to me, all you that are weary." Gathered around word, water, If you have any concerns or suggestions regarding the building or

July 12 : Sixth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 55:10-13

Second Lesson: Romans 8:1-11

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

Introduction to the readings: God's word is like the rain that waters the earth and brings forth vegetation. It is also like the sower who scatters seed indiscriminately. Our lives are like seeds sown in the earth. Even from what appears to be little, dormant, or dead, God promises a harvest. At the Lord's table we are fed with the bread of life, that we may bear fruit in the world.

July 19 : Seventh Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: Isaiah 44:6-8

Second Lesson: Romans 8:12-25

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:24-30, 36-43

Introduction to the readings: It is an age-old question: why is there evil in the world? In the parable of the wheat and the weeds Jesus suggests that both grow together until the harvest. With Paul, we long for the day that all creation will be set free from bondage and suffering. Having both weeds and wheat within us, we humbly place our hope in the promises of God, and from the Lord's table we go forth to bear the fruit of justice and mercy.

July 26 : Eighth Sunday after Pentecost

First Lesson: 1 Kings 3:5-12

Second Lesson: Romans 8:26-39

Holy Gospel: Matthew 13:31-33, 44-52

Introduction to the readings: As Solomon prays for wisdom, we seek to more deeply know the treasures of faith. In today's gospel Jesus offers everyday images that reveal to us the reign of God: a tree that becomes a sheltering home, yeast that penetrates and expands, a treasured pearl, a net that gains a great catch. Even as we seek the riches of God's reign, the great surprise is that God's grace finds us first!

Memorials

Betty Ann Heard

Wilbur Farrell

Gladys Austgen (Music Fund)

Greg & Cindy Beem

Ken & Sue Issel

Carol Weymier

Darrell Lettie

Dick & Penny Scheller



Shepherd of the Bay Council Meeting

via Zoom

Monday June 15, 2020 7:00 PM

Call to Order/Roll Call: 7:00 PM Attendees consist of Pastor Jim Honig, Scott Eckdahl Council President, Tim West, Ron Hupe, Edee Madsen, Lori Pothast, Cheryl Becht, Richard Burress, Sue Daubner, Lynda Pietruszka,
Absent: George Cobb, Les Keepper

Opening Prayer: Pastor Jim

Approval of Agenda made by Ron Hupe, second by Sue Daubner

Treasurers Report: Reviewed at last meeting, next report due in July. Discussed the balance of the building gift discussed, also church mortgage should be paid off by 2023. Offerings continue to be generous but actual writing checks is way down. Folks discovering the ease of on-line giving.
Motion to approve by Richard Burress, second by Tim West

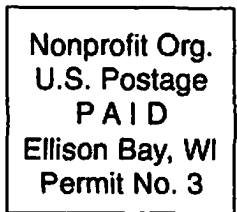
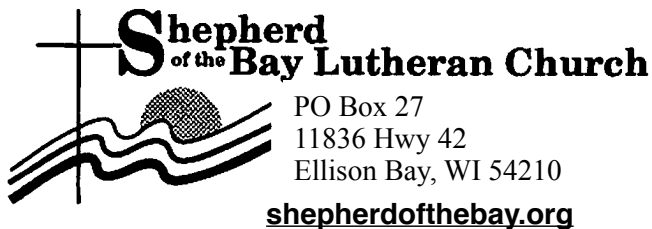
Building and Grounds Report: Bird wire planned when roof is finished which should be in about 2 weeks.

New Business

1. Lynda P. – Outdoor Worship Space. Discussion on possibilities for outdoor usage. Discussed fire pit, bring your own chair possibilities.
Asking kids for ideas, with a scholarship contest of \$100.00. Discussed asking John Fitzgerald for rocks for fire pit. Lynda will check with Fire department regarding permits and how much water hose to have on hand.
2. Stewardship – Fall Campaign Goals; Last years goals of a full time youth minister was met with the hiring of Lynda Pietruszka. The goal of A parish nurse and other 2019 goals will be a focus in the coming year. Our internet ministry is expanding. We discussed service from Broadband versus Spectrum or raising out own tower. It seems that they would all cost about the same, from \$6,000 to \$12,000.
Motion to accept Stewardship report made by Tim West, second by Ron Hupe.
3. Phone call continuation plan: Presently on hold, will pick up later.
4. Council Meetings: Regarding frequency and location: 2 times a month suggested by Pastor Jim, considering the quickly changing times we are living in, and keeping on with the Zoom meetings. Our next meeting is Monday, July 6 at 7:00 PM and the third Monday of July is the 20th for the next Zoom meeting.
5. Re-opening Task Force Report - Last Sunday, we had our first outdoor Sunday service, held in the parking lot and attended by 36 cars, 62 people and 2 well behaved dogs. Pastor Jim spoke to Brian Stevens of the Door County Medical Center, learning that they are moving from the stay at home order to Phase 1, with Phase 2 possibly starting July 1. That would permit in building with 50 people or less. After much discussion, we decided to continue the outdoor venue and re-evaluate opening the Sanctuary at the July 6th Council meeting.

Moved to Accept, Edee Madsen, second Ron Hupe
Closing 8:45pm

Respectfully submitted,
Sue Daubner, Secretary



ADDRESS SERVICE REQUESTED

Klaud's Pantry now has a refrigerator!!!

We have added a small refrigerator in the hallway next to the water fountain for pantry use. We are now able to accept donations of milk and other dairy products, fresh and frozen vegetables and fruit and other refrigerated items.

Everyone is welcome to use the pantry. It is open 7am-9pm, 7 days a week. Take what you need.

Thanks to everyone who has contributed to helping keep Klaud's Pantry stocked. Your food donations are greatly appreciated. Along with your monetary gifts, either to the we will be able to offer a more consistent source of healthy, fresh food and necessary items to our Northern Door neighbors.



The Parish Door monthly newsletter can be found in full color on our website, shepherdofthebay.org/newsletters. If you would like to be added to the monthly email list, contact the church office at 920-854-2988 or sotboffice@yahoo.com.