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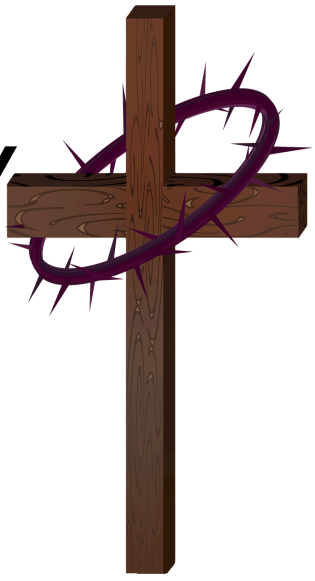
# *Pleasant Valley*



# MAY
# Newsletter 2024

## Connecting Our Feelings to the Weather

by Valora Starr from the March 25, 2019, blog of the Women of the ELCA.

**It struck me as odd this morning** that we're starting the fifth day of spring. Here in Chicago, we are still experiencing winter. But, that's not the strange part; that's normal.

What I find odd is our preoccupation with the weather and how we connect our feelings to nature's seasons.

Winter in the Midwest is described as bleak and connected to sadness and depression. And we wait anxiously for spring as if Mother Nature will flip some switch to turn on the sun and our happiness.

The meteorologist on the morning news proclaimed, "Spring is here!" And she pointed to a smiling sun on her digital map. In full grin, she reported the rain mixed with snow I saw out my window.

**SPIRITUAL SEASONS**

Yes, spring is here with snow, rain, low and high temperatures, sunshine and the lack of it and with every emotion engaged (Trust me, folks in warm climates experience this too).

Just as this contradiction of connecting our feelings to nature's seasons affects how we act and react, the same is true on our spiritual journey through the seasons of life. No season is so constant that we will experience only one emotion through it. If we took our emotional cues from our local *meteorologist, we would be at the peak of happiness for the next three months.*

Yes, spring is here, and along with it, Cyclone Idai that struck Mozambique, Zimbabwe and Malawi last week killing hundreds and devastating the lives of thousands or millions. [Excerpted from Blog dated 3/25/19]

Yet, my daffodils are already peeking through the cold soil in my yard.
Folks are making their transition into eternal life, and we experience great sorrow. Babies are getting into position to make their debut on Earth. And we are overjoyed.

There are feelings of pain that come with violence, then calming peace when we count our blessings at the end of the day.

No matter where we live there are seasons. Whether distinct or blurred, every season, every month, every week, every day calls us to journey down our winding roads of weather conditions and emotions with joy and thanksgiving.

Valora K Starr is director for discipleship for Women of the ELCA.

## Pleasant Valley Church Council Minutes

**Thursday, April 11, 2024**

The meeting was called to order by President Stephanie Kuehl at 6:32 P.M.

**Non-agenda Items/Visitors**

Karen Lundberg proposed starting a Caring Ministry fund to address immediate financial needs as brought forward to the council or pastor. Council agreed there is a need for this type of fund. Roxie will add a column in the savings account to deposit monies received. This fund will be different from the monthly mission offerings. The Caring Ministry fund will allow financial support to be distributed immediately and discreetly rather than waiting for a monthly mission offering to be collected. The Caring Ministry fund will be supported with donations, Thrivent Choice dollars, unless designated for other purposes, and a mission offering coming up in June. Roxie will make an announcement about the Caring Ministry fund during worship services on Sunday.

Roxie recently received $700 from Thrivent Choice dollars. Council members agreed to put $350 towards the new doors and $350 for the Caring Ministry fund. The secretary's

minutes and treasurer's report were approved as presented with a motion by Marty and a second by Dave.

**Education Update:** Students attending Luther Park this summer should get registered as soon as possible. Stephanie will touch base with Cortney Sands and Julie Rykal. Roxie will make an announcement during the worship service and ask Teresa to put a reminder in the bulletin.

**Worship Update:** Approximately 55 people attended the Easter breakfast.

**Property Update:** Marty is hoping to get the reverse osmosis system installed by the end of the month. The floors in the basement bathrooms will be getting a new coat of paint.

**Unfinished Business:**
~Ministry profile/call process: Four members have volunteered to serve on the Call Committee. Stephanie will be contacting them soon to get together to complete the ministry profile. This is the first step in the call process.
~Communion accessibility: A motion was made by Marianna with a second by Corissa to allocate up to $200 for the purchase of a folding ramp. Ushers will be asked to put the ramp in place prior to communion and remove it after communion.

**New Business:**
~Supply pastors/Pastor Vernon Weeks: Pastor Weeks will serve through April, but has prior commitments that will not allow him to serve during the summer months. Diane House from the Synod is working on finding pastoral coverage for the summer months.
~ Updating our website/FaceBook: Teresa Johnson reported to the council on her progress in updating Pleasant Valley's FaceBook page, website and Youtube.
~Develop a Pavilion/Church reservation policy: A draft was shared with council members. A $100 refundable deposit required for non-members to secure a date was added to the reservation policy. The refund will be contingent on the premises being left according to the guidelines specified in the usage agreement. A key/unlocking the church will be arranged on an individual basis.
~Sharing the Dream recipients-tuition increase: The amount needed for this year was approved at the annual meeting. The increase for 2025 will be put in the proposed budget and voted upon at the next annual meeting in January.

**Mission Offerings:**
April: Evansville, WI for tornado relief efforts
May: Luther Park camper scholarships
June: Caring Ministry fund

Next council meeting will be on Thursday, May 9 at 6:30 P.M.

A motion to adjourn was made by Corissa with a second by Marty. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:50 P.M. and closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully submitted by,
Kay Sands

Members present: Stephanie Kuehl, Roxie Ulness, Marianna Gilbertson, Dave Vlcek, Corissa Sands, Marty Johnson and Kay Sands.

## Treasurer's Report:

Summary of Offering and Expenses

| | YTD | February | March | April |
|---|---|---|---|---|
| Offering | $13,136.00 | $3,974.00 | $4,670.00 | $3,529.00 |
| Misc. Income | $11,036.39 | $211.36 | $1,025.00 | |
| Expenses | $11,036.39 | $3,390.62 | $3,339.20 | $4,417.92 |

Offering Over Expense-February-$794.74
Offering Over Expense-March: $2,358.20
Offering Under Expense-April-$888.92
Offering Over Expenses – Y-T-D: $2,682.88

April expenses included a fuel bill of $1,020.86

**Mission Offerings:**

February-Bolton Refuge House -$212.00
March- Sojourner House - $280.00
April - Evansville Tornado Victims-$329.00

**Memorials:** Handicap Door Fund:

- ★ In memory of Don & Marge Timm, from Gary & Rhonda Hoverson
- ★ In memory of Marge Timm, from Sandra Schuch
- ★ In memory of Jeff Fedie, from Sandra Schuch
- ★ In memory of Bill Cook, from Sandra Schuch

We have started a Caring Ministry Fund to be used at the discretion of the pastor or council. Thrivent Grant dollars will be used to fund this ministry but you can also make donations, just include a note with check.

**Interested in online giving - go to the church website and click on **"Give Online Now".**

Respectfully submitted:
Roxie Ulness, Treasurer

**Praise Team News**

The Praise Team will play in worship at Pleasant Valley at 9 am on May 26 and will lead worship at the Chippewa Valley Correctional Treatment Facility (CVCTF) that evening. The group has also been invited to a Volunteer Appreciation Banquet on May 16 at CVCTF. Practices are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

**H3 (HOLY, HAPPY, AND HEALTHY)**

The book study group is meeting on Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Immanuel Lutheran, Eau Claire, and on Zoom. The group will be discussing scripture passages about slavery. For more information contact Karen at betziglundberg@charter.net, Marianna Gilbertson at marianna.gilbertson@gmail.com, or Kim Vlcek at vlcekkr@yahoo.com.

**Women of the ELCA**

The 2024 Morning of Renewal was held on April 13, 2024 at Central Lutheran Church, Mondovi. Over fifty people were in attendance. New officers were elected to the conference board. Volunteers are still needed to serve as coordinator and secretary. Guest speakers Mercedes Falk, John Rosenow and Roberto Tecpile gave a presentation about immigrant farm workers and connecting with immigrant's families in Mexico. Bedding and several quilts were donated for Sleep in Heavenly Peace.

**RUTH (Rural Unity Through Hope)**

Grants have been received to help fund the community garden in Arcadia. The zippered hoodies project continues to have much interest and donations have been received for the project. Fundraising is continuing to purchase a property for a homeless shelter in Mondovi. The next RUTH meeting is set for 6:30 pm on May 20 at Peace Lutheran in Pigeon Falls.

- ★ **Students attending Luther Park this summer should get registered as soon as possible.** Luther Park would be happy to give campers from Pleasant Valley the early bird discount. When campers register/pay for camp, they need to be sure to indicate that they are from Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church to still receive the discount.
- ★ May 19 Last day of Sunday School
- ★ We are looking for volunteers to be on the call committee for a pastor.

# Thank You!

Thank you to our Guest Pastor for March and April, Vern Weeks.

## Opportunities to Serve

Feel free to sign up for a single week or a full month. Expectations of opportunities have been developed. One will be included with the newsletter each month:) If you have any questions please ask.

### Expectations for Serving Coffee

(Serving inside the church.)

- ☐ Provide refreshments for approximately 45 people.
- ☐ Refreshments may be purchased or homemade.
- ☐ Retain the label listing ingredients from any purchased foods.
- ☐ Label any foods containing/made from nuts.
- ☐ Serving trays in the kitchenette or you may bring your own.
- ☐ Set refreshments on the large table next to the kitchenette.
- ☐ Set out any necessary utensils.
- ☐ Be sure there are napkins in the napkin dispenser.
- ☐ Napkins and paper plates are in the cupboard next to the sink.
- ☐ Make a pot of coffee.
- ☐ Use the 30 cup coffee pot.
- ☐ Coffee is stored in the freezer in the kitchenette.
- ☐ Coffee pot is in the cupboard to the right of the sink.
- ☐ Make 20 cups. Make 30 cups on a special event Sunday.

**Please do not use the tap water!**

- ☐ There are jugs of water to use for the coffee and Kool-aid.
- ☐ Set a coffee pot on the small table next to the kitchenette and plug in.
- ☐ Cups and glasses are already on the table.
- ☐ Table has containers with sugar packets, creamer and stir sticks.
- ☐ Make a pitcher of Kool-aid. **Please do not use the tap water!**
- ☐ Kool-aid is stored in the upper cupboard to the left of the sink.
- ☐ Pitchers are found in the lower cupboard to the right of the sink.
- ☐ You may provide milk or juice if you prefer.
- ☐ Position yourself by the kitchenette to monitor and assist as necessary.
- ☐ Wash and dry dishes. Put them away or back on the serving table.
- ☐ Dish cloths and towels are located in the drawers. Take used home to wash, or hang them to dry out.
- ☐ Wipe off tables and the counter in the kitchen.
- ☐ We do not have garbage service at the church.
- ☐ Please take the garbage from the kitchenette area and bathroom with you. If you are unable to take the garbage, please ask around for someone who can do that for you.
- ☐ Refreshments can be: baked goods, fruit, vegetables, meat/cheese tray, etc. You can bring one type of food or a variety!

Adopted June 2023

## Opportunities to Serve

| | May | June | July |
|---|---|---|---|
| **Communion Set-up** | 5/5<br>5/12<br>5/19<br>5/26 | 6/2<br>6/9<br>6/16<br>6/23<br>6/30 | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21<br>7/28 |
| **Communion Server** | 5/5 Roxie<br>5/12 Roxie<br>5/19 Roxie<br>5/26 Roxie | 6/2<br>6/9<br>6/16<br>6/23<br>6/30 | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21<br>7/28 |
| **Usher** | 5/5<br>5/12<br>5/19<br>5/26 | 6/2<br>6/9<br>6/16<br>6/23<br>6/30 | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21<br>7/28 |
| **Reader** | 5/5 Kim<br>5/12 Kim<br>5/19 Kim<br>5/26 Kim | 6/2 Teresa<br>6/9 Kathy T<br>6/16 Kathy T<br>6/23<br>6/30 | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21<br>7/28 |
| **Church Cleaning** | 5/5 Kim<br>5/12 Kim<br>5/19 Kim<br>5/26 Kim | 6/2 Sharon<br>6/9 Sharon<br>6/16 Sharon<br>6/23 Sharon<br>6/30 Sharon | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21<br>7/28 |
| **Serve Coffee** | 5/5 Teresa<br>5/12 Crystal<br>5/19 Teresa<br>5/26 | 6/2 Teresa<br>6/9<br>6/16<br>6/23<br>6/30 | 7/7<br>7/14<br>7/21 Maranna<br>7/28 Marianna |
| **Teach Sunday School** | 5/19 Last Day<br>5/26 No S.S/ | No Sunday School | No Sunday School |

## WE INVITE PRAYERS FOR:

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**Sandy Schuh-**in healing
**Pat Tuura-**healing from surgery
**Steve-**Kathy T. son-in-law
**Shepard Lewis-** healing
**Bob Timm-** Healing
**Renea-** Art's wife's cousin
**Tanner-** Hodgkins
**Heather York-**kidney stone/ pregnant
**Chris & Marion-**Kathy Tweet's grandchildren
**Tony-** having surgery to remove mass along spine
**Huffman Family-**, Marianna's cousins
**Otay "Bob" Tollefson-**healing, Tony's brother
**Randy Walker-** fighting cancer
**Don (Stich)-Stichen**- Kathy's friend
**Sharon Anderson-**healing-cancer, on chemo
**Larry Prochnow-** Healing - Kim Vlcek's brother-in-law
**Allan Arneson -** healing- great nephew of Bob and Joan Timm and Sandy Schuch
**Michelle** - Poore's sister-in-law's sister - cancer in the bone
**Guy Patrow –** Tested positive for ALS
**Karl Bahr –** continues with therapy
**Martha McCourt** – Marianna's mother; living with dementia
**Lisa & Glen-**Fostering children
**Kay Roskom and family-**Custody battle

**All our service men and women**:
**Alex Bauer** stationed in England
**Ali-**deployed to Africa-friend of Steph
**Middle East**
**Guatemala**
**Ukraine**
**Shelby Cole and family** - missionaries living in France
**Keyla & Heber Lisbeth** - the Sharing the Dream recipients, students in Guatemala

**Duane Vlcek and Ayla Hakes and family**

**Inmates at CVCTF** and **Chaplain Hull**
**All those who are missing a loved one: Family of** Linda Johnson

**Those on our visiting list:** Bob Dutter & Gary and Sharon Hazen, Sandy Schuch, Sadie Hoverson Odegard

## From our Mailbox

The biographical information and videos for the seven candidates for bishop nominated at conference assemblies are now available on the synod assembly webpage! Check it out here and let your voting members know.
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Synod Assembly 2024 (nwswi.org)

**Elizabeth Bartsch**
Assistant to the Bishop-Administration
Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

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Thank you so much for the Easter plant. It's beautiful.

Bob Timm

## You're Invited

**TO:** Zion Lutheran Lutheran Church Spring Fling
**What:** Charcoal Chicken Dinner 11:15am-1:15 (or until gone)
**Cost:** $15- ages 13 & Older, $8 Kids chicken meal, $5 Kids hotdog meal, FREE ages 3 & under
**Where:** E3720 Count RdHH, Eleva, WI 54738

*Please come and join us for the many activities Including: flower sale, kids games, basket raffle, bouncy house, silent auction, face painting and more!

**TEXTS FOR MAY**

**May 5**

- Acts 10:44-48
- 1 John 5:1-6
- John 15:9-17
- Psalm 98

**May 12**

- Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
- 1 John 5:9-13
- John 17:6-19
- Psalm 1

**May 19**

- Acts 2:1-21
- **or** Ezekiel 37:1-14
- Romans 8:22-27
- **or** Acts 2:1-21
- John 15:26-27; 16:4b-15
- Psalm 104:25-35, 37

**May 26**

- Isaiah 6:1-8
- Romans 8:12-17
- John 3:1-17
- Psalm 29
- ***or*** Canticle 13 **(or Canticle 2)**

## Troubling the Waters for Healing of the Church

You are invited to join Deacon Lidixe Montoya and Michelle Pride to Trouble the Waters. Based on the ELCA's Social Statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture" this 18-session course explores the power, privilege, and prejudice that belongs to White Christians. Many of us know racism is a sin – a mix of power, privilege, fragility, and prejudice. As leaders and members of primarily White congregations in a White denomination in a mostly White state, we are called upon to recognize the power of implicit bias and whiteness in order to live more fully as the people of God. Join as individuals or with a group for awareness & growth and to work for change together within your congregations and communities. We will examine the history of the United States, the church, and your own personal history for the legacy of White Privilege. This is an intentional journey to enter into addressing hard questions, or what needs to die in order for new life to rise.
Sign up to join your neighbors in Troubling the Waters here:
https://subsplash.com/northwestsynodofwisconsi/lb/ev/+m45ms55

Access Participant Materials here:
https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice

To learn more contact:
Deacon Lidixe Montoya:
neighbor2neighbor@nwswi.org. or
Michelle Pride: mapride@hotmail.com

**Pentecost**

- May 7 Stepping Out in Faith
- May 14 Beholding God's New Vision
- May 21 Taking Steps to Act
- June 4 Reporting Back and Reflecting
- June 11 Experiencing Change..Praising God…Continuing the Journey

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Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 8**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, "God's work. Our hands."
Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year we also celebrate 50 years of ELCA World Hunger. In commemoration of this milestone, consider including ministries focused on alleviating hunger and poverty in your plans for **"God's work. Our hands."** Or make it a season of service! Expand your volunteer opportunities, advocacy efforts or food drives until World Food Day on Oct. 16.

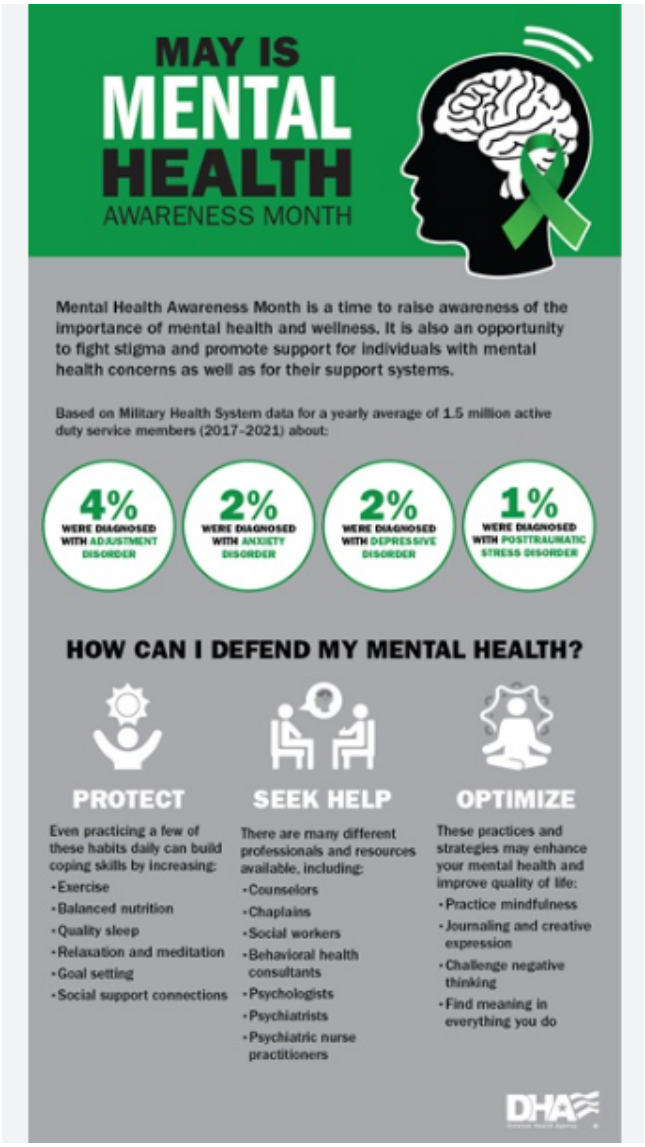
If your congregation cannot participate on Sept. 8, you are encouraged to pick another date that fits your schedule. **ELCA congregations participate in acts of service every day**. This day of service is an extension of the work you already do to make your community a better place.
Be sure to save the date and check ELCA.org/DayOfService for updated resources soon.
Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Join us on Sept. 8!**

The third week of April was National Volunteer Week, and a surprising number of Wisconsin organizations rely on volunteers to stay alive.

Luckily, there's a one-stop site connecting nonprofits in need of help with people who can–"Volunteer Wisconsin."

✏️ **How It Works:** Click here for a full list of every organization currently looking for volunteers. Then, click on "Filters" at the top to sort the openings by city, interest, agency, age range, or about 20 different factors. After doing so, you'll be left with a list of opportunities.

When you click on any one of them, you'll see a page like this, which tells you the job descriptions, open hours, and additional details (like age and clothing requirements.)
There's also a growing number of virtual volunteer opportunities for people who don't want, or are unable, to travel.
(Taken from ***UpNorthNews/Courier Newsroom 2023***



## Opportunities to Serve our Community

There are many ways to stay connected in our community and extended rural areas: Many organizations need volunteers. Please sign up ONLINE; many will not take drop in help. If you have any interest to help out or ask questions, you can call Marianna at 715-828-2185 (cell), email: Marianna.gilbertson@gmail.com or go online to view the websites.

| Agency | Activity/Program | Contact |
|---|---|---|
| **ELCA Youth Gathering** | The ELCA Youth Gathering couldn't happen without the love and support of volunteers. Applications are now open to volunteer at the 2024 Gathering. This cycle offers five different volunteer opportunities for which you can apply. For a detailed list of responsibilities and deadlines, or to apply go to website | ELCA.org/Gathering. |
| **The Community Table(TCT)** | The Community Table has been nourishing hungry bodies and spirits in the Eau Claire Community by serving one meal each day, 365 days a year on a no-questions asked basis. Anyone can join our table during meal time. | TJ Atkins director<br>email at marketing@thecommunitytable.org<br>OR<br>https://communitytable.org/ |
| **Feed My People Food Bank (FMPFB)**<br>Our volunteers make our mission possible. Because of their dedication, grit, and passion, they're connecting folks to much-needed food through thick and thin. Last year, our dedicated army of volunteers donated their time to the tune of what 12 full-time staff members put in. That's incredible, and you can be a part of it. | Feed My People rescues nationally and regionally donated food from manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and growers that might otherwise be thrown away. We welcome individuals and groups to come volunteer at the food bank. Opportunities include packing emergency food bags, repacking bulk products, and picking orders for our food pantry partners. | Learn more and sign up through our volunteer portal.<br>**Did you know we have regular group volunteer opportunities on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays?** Your group of 6-15 people can help us pack food from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm. Email Ken at ken@fmpfoodbank.org to get started. |
| **Inclusive Ministry Church** | A church experience where you are welcomed with abilities and disabilities, just as you | See facebook their facebook page for more information. |
| **Beacon House** | A group of congregations in Eau Claire County collaborated together to support families in our community who were homeless. | https://www.familypromisecv.org/?utm_source=beacon-house.org |
| **Sleep In Heavenly Peace** | A group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering single beds or bunk beds to children and families in need. | https://shpbeds.org/chapter/wi-chippewa-valley/ |
| **Respite for All** | Provides training for congregations to launch this outreach ministry and it offers ongoing support and mentoring. | www.respiteforall.org |
| **Chippewa Valley Habitat For Humanity (CVHFH)** | Christian non-denominational organization whose mission is "to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope." | Habitat Affiliate Manager, Elizabeth, elizabeth@cvh4h.org or 715-833-8993 Or Use this ***link today*** and take a look at the volunteer opportunities! |
| **Neighbor to Neighbor** | Is organized by Deacon Lidixe Montoya. church about N2N and how we can help or understand our Latin Speaking neighbors. | https://nwswi.org/neighbor-to-neighbor |
| **American Red Cross** | Volunteers Urgently Needed | www.redcross.org/volunteer.<br>Contact:<br>volunteerwisconsin@redcross.org for any questions regarding opportunities. |

**May 2024**

# *Pleasant Valley Lutheran*

## *MAY*

Please Post

| *Sunday* | *Monday* | *Tuesday* | *Wednesday* | *Thursday* | *Friday* | *Saturday* |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| Church services will be radio transmitted. | | | | | | |
| | | | 1<br>**6:30pm Praise Team Practice** | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 5<br>**9 am Worship Service**<br>**10 am Coffee & Fellowship**<br><br>**Sunday School**<br>**Adult Education** | 6 | 7<br>**9:30am H3, Immanuel Lutheran and on zoom** | 8<br>**6:30pm Praise Team Practice** | 9<br>**6:30pm Council Meeting** | 10<br>Lay School of Ministry, Our Saviour's Lutheran, Chippewa Falls and on Zoom | 11 |
| 12<br>**9:00 am Worship Service**<br>**10:00am Coffee & Fellowship**<br>**Sunday School**<br> | 13 | 14<br>**9:30am H3, Immanuel Lutheran and on zoom** | 15<br>**6:30pm Praise Team Practice** | 16 | 17 | 18 |
| 19<br>**9 am Worship Service**<br>**10 am Coffee & Fellowship**<br><br>**Sunday School** | 20 | 21<br>**9:30am H3, Immanuel Lutheran and on zoom** | 22<br>**6:30pm Praise Team Practice** | 23 | 24 | 25 |
| 26<br><br>**6:30 worship and CVCTF Mission offering: Evansville, Wi Tornado Relief Fund.** | 27<br> | 28<br>**10am H3, Immanuel Lutheran and on zoom** | 29<br>**6:30pm Praise Team Practice** | 30 | 31 | |

# WONDERFUL WORTH OF A WOMAN The Joys, Challenges, & Influences

## 2024 WELCA Retreat

**Wed. June 5 & Thur. June 6**

**Presenter: Pastor Lori Peper**

**Music:** Northern Lakes Worship Team

**Hosted by:** Chippewa Valley Conf.
Jacki Johnson – coordinator 715-864-1489

**Held at:** Luther Park Bible Camp
944 24 ¼ Street Chetek, WI

**Full 2 day - Retreat** - Early Bird Registration **$90 postmarked by 5/15/24**. $100 postmarked after 5/15/24 *This includes 4 meals, overnight lodging in a handicapped accessible cabin, cabins sleep 6 women (per side – 2 sides), Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.*
**Needed items for overnight stay:** Bible and pen along with personal items, towels, pillows, bedding or sleeping bag, flashlight, swimsuit (if you want to swim), snacks, camera, and spending money.

**One day only**, Early Bird Registration **$60 postmarked by 5/15/24**. $70.00 postmarked after 5/15/24 *This includes 2 meals, Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.*
**Needed items for one day retreat:** Bible and pen along with swimsuit (if you want to swim), towel, camera, and spending money.

*NO ONSITE Registration* and *No early check-ins for Cabins*

**Registration: Wednesday - 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. in the Ministry Center First time participant orientation begins at 9:45 a.m.**
**Thursday - 7:30 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. in the Ministry Center**
*Retreat begins at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday*

**A free will offering will be taken each day with proceeds going to WELCA and Feed My People**

**----------PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED----------** Make Checks

Payable to **WELCA** (not your church or Luther Park)

**Send to:** Barb Krug @ 883 Brucker Street Medford, WI 54451 **Questions:** call or text 715-965-5696

**Name:** _____ **Is this your 1st retreat?** _____ **Address:**

_____**Email**_____ **Telephone:**

_____**Church and City**_____ **If attending only one day – which day?** _____

**Do you have any special dietary requirements?** _____

# WONDERFUL WORTH OF A WOMAN

The Joys, Challenges, & Influences

## MEET OUR PRESENTOR - PASTOR LORI PEPER

Pastor Lori is currently serving West Immanuel of Osceola. Prior to that she served as a first pastor to a newly formed 3-point parish in rural Amery. While in Amery, she created a radio broadcast ministry, Ukelele Outreach, and a BeFriender Team. Before Amery, she served for 5 years as a Congregational Life Pastor of First Lutheran in Barron. Pastor Lori enjoys gardening, bird watching and sharing her home with family, friends, and a mini schnauzer named Mike. She is a lifelong learner who makes time for music, reading, traveling and painting with watercolor. She has 3 adult children and describes them, and her faith, as the wind beneath her wings.
Pastor Lori will be presenting two times each day of the retreat

## Activities (sign up at retreat)

**Chair massage** - $2.00 per minute – pay at time of activity to therapist – Wednesday only **Card**

**Making** - $2.50 per card – pay at time of activity to instructor – both days **Bookmark** making –

Wednesday only

Participate in **Water Aerobics** – Wednesday only

Enjoy a **Foot Soak** – Wednesday only

**Swimming, Kayaking and Canoeing** – both days

**Pontoon** and **Wagon Rides** – both days

**Chair Yoga** – both days

**SIT & SIP** – Wednesday only
*Enjoy a little wine and relaxation in the beautiful setting of Luther Park*

## KING'S WAY BIBLE & GIFTS

will have an assortment of Bibles, gifts, apparel, boxed cards, pens,
and fun stuff to purchase - both days.

Township Fire Department
Station 5 - Brunswick
presents

# Breakfast in Brunswick!

Sunday May 19th
8am - 12pm
at the station
W5465 Cty Road Z, Eau Claire, WI 54701

- **Build your own Omelets**
  - Toppings include: Ham / Sausage / Onions / Mushrooms / Cheese
- **Hashbrowns**
- **Pancakes**
- **Milk / Orange Juice / Apple Juice / Coffee**

RAFFLE!

$5 / Ticket or 5/$20

52 Brew Pub Lotzza Motzza Pizzas + Small Freezer

$650 Value!

Sponsored by:
Bernatello's Foods
Whiskey Willow Boer Goats

Free Will Donations accepted at the door

PLEASE JOIN US FOR

# WELCA SALAD LUNCHEON

## WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

NOON LUNCHEON - SPEAKER TO FOLLOW

ALL ARE WELCOME

## PROGRAM:

'Find the Joy' - Susan Kay Dahl is a Lord-Loving, Bible Believing Spark of JOY. Through rapid-fire, humorous visuals, analogies, riveting stories, random songs and Scriptures you'll be entertained, inspired and equipped to wake up smiling and refreshed, every morning, ready for anything.

Susan Kay Dahl
Dahl House Ink Founder
Author, Speaker, Soul of JOY

## PEACE LUTHERAN OF PIGEON FALLS

RSVP's encouraged but not required,
by June 5 to 715-983-2242

13083 EAST MAIN STREET
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