



From Pastor Jeff Greathouse

Patterns of Worship

This past week, I sat down with Dori, Bruce and Greta and we were working on some details regarding summer worship. This includes the times of worship and what the worship will look like; specifically on Sunday.

There will be more on that later in the newsletter. However, I wanted to lean into our ELW hymnal and share some information about worship. As ELCA Lutherans, we have a pattern for worship and I want to share that pattern with you.

In the principal service of Christian worship, the Holy Spirit gathers around the means of grace. This is the saving Word of God and the sacraments. From the table of communion where Jesus Christ comes with forgiveness, life, and salvation. God sends us out to share the good news and to care for those in need.

The "basic pattern" of this service is the following: gathering, word, meal, and sending. This structure allows for freedom and flexibility in the ways worship may be shaped locally, while focusing on what the church holds in common. The whole people of God are joined by the same gifts of grace, for the sake of the same mission of the gospel, into the life of the one triune God.

Blessings, PJ

Lifelong Faith May 2023 Bay View Lutheran Church 340 W Maple St Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235	All your children, youth, and family ministry information in one place!	Dori Arbter Director of Children, Youth, and Family Ministries youth@bvlc.org 920-493-5244
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4K-5th grade

***Last day of
Sunday School***
Sunday, May 21st

***Last day of Wednesday
night programming***
Wednesday, May 24th

***See you for
Wednesday
Summer
Camp!***



Sunday mornings &
Wednesday evenings will
resume in the fall.



3rd Annual Wednesday Summer Camp

Wednesday, June 21st
through
Wednesday, August 30th

K-5th grade
9:00 am—noon

6th grade-adult volunteers
8:30 am—12:30 pm

[Registration forms can be
filled out here!](#)

Please complete by
Wednesday, May 24th.

6th-8th grade

Confirmation
Wednesday nights
6:00-7:45

Current Series
Limited Edition
There is only one **you!**
A series about our identity in
Christ.



***Look for youth
fellowship activities
throughout the summer!***

SAY, PRAY, & BLESS FOR FAMILIES

Daily Prayer

Dear God, help us to understand how you lead us each day to care for others for the sake of Christ Jesus our Savior and Lord. Amen.

Mealtime Prayer

Thank you, God, for giving us food; for the food that we eat and the friends that we meet. Thank you, God, for all that you do. Amen.

Blessing to Give

May the Lord be gracious to you and bless you and make God's face to shine upon you. (Psalm 67:1)

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UPCOMING EVENTS!

Wednesday May 10th, 17th, 24th

5:00-5:45 pm

First Communion workshops

Open to all 2nd-5th graders!

Monday May 28th

6:30-8:00 pm

AOB Worship prep (8th graders only)

Sunday June 4th

9:15 am

Affirmation of Baptism AND First Communion worship service

8th graders, please plan to be at church 8:45-11:15 am

Wednesday June 14th

8:30-11:30 am

Wed Summer Camp volunteer orientation

Wednesday June 21st

9:00 am-noon

Wednesday Summer Camp begins!

BAY VIEW NEWS

Beginning on June 4th, we will be going to ONE SERVICE at 9:15 on Sunday mornings for the summer (June 4th - September 3rd). We will also have a Wednesday night service at 6 pm. More on that later. Here is what the Sunday service will look like and hopefully, you will "notice" the pattern of worship.

GATHERING *The Holy Spirit calls us together as the people of God*

Prelude
Prayer of Confession
Words of Assurance
Gathering Song
Call to Worship
Opening Prayer
Hymn of Praise

WORD *God speaks to us in scripture reading, preaching, and song*

First Reading
Psalm
Second Reading
Gospel Acclamation
Gospel Reading
Sermon
Hymn of the Day
Affirmation of Faith
Music for Prayers
Prayer of Intercession
Peace

EUCCHARIST *God feeds us with the presence of Jesus Christ*

Offering Song with Offering
Offering Prayer
Great Thanksgiving
Sanctus
Words of Institution
Lord's Prayer
Communion Song with Communion
Communion Blessing

SENDING *God blesses us and sends us in mission to the world*

Communion Prayer
Blessing
Sending Song
Dismissal

BAY VIEW NEWS



The Decorating Committee will honor and remember Veteran's Sunday, May 28th.

You are invited to include the name and branch of service of the Veteran(s) from your family who are no longer with us.

There will be a simple place of honor to remember those who served near the altar. We will add to the list of veterans we honored last year.

Just email the information to wepnerpeg@gmail.com the following is an example:
John Yachinich, US Marines

Thank you,
The Decorating Committee

Red Geraniums for Pentecost

Let's plan ahead for Sunday, May 28th, Pentecost. We would like to continue the tradition of red geraniums for the altar. You are invited to bring your plant or plants of red geraniums to help decorate the altar. After the 10:30 service on Sunday you can take your plant(s) home. You can bring your plant(s) to church on Saturday, May 27th from 9:30 am till 11 am. Another option: red carnations in a vase.

If you have questions contact Peg Wepner, wepnerpeg@gmail.com

Thank you,
Decorating Committee



THE CHOSEN continues...

Please join us Sunday afternoons from 4-6 pm for more episodes of "The Chosen."

Season 1 will run through May 14th. Come for one or come for all! Experience the disciples' emotions as they were called to follow Jesus.

How would YOU react if you were chosen?

BAY VIEW NEWS

ALERT TIME CHANGE

During the summer, beginning June 4th, we will have one worship on Sunday and one worship on Wednesday. On Sundays, the praise band will lead music on the first, third, and fifth Sundays, with solo piano leading music on the second and fourth Sundays. **Sunday worship will be at 9:15 am.** Solo piano will lead worship music on Wednesday nights. **Wednesday worship will be at 6:00 pm.**



Bayview Garage Sale Help Needed!

We need your junk/treasures!

Save your donated items to help Bayview at the Citywide Garage Sale on June 2-3! Bring your donated items to Bayview on **May 30 or 31** (if possible, labeled with garage sale prices.)



We need your help!

Volunteers
Needed



We are looking for volunteers to:

1. **work organizing and setting up** on May 30, 31, and June 1 and/or
2. **work at the garage sale** in 2-hours shifts on June 2-3.

Please sign up on the sheets posted on the church bulletin board. Proceeds go to the church general operating fund. *Contact Judy Sargent 920-559-6028.*

Thank you from the Service Mission Board!!!



Bay View Lutheran Church
Council Unapproved Meeting Minutes
April 11 2023, 6:30 pm

The meeting was called to order by President Kay Baker at 6:31pm.

Members Attending: Val Mosgaller, Bill Forry, Rick Wiesner, Dwight Zeller, Nancy Ruff, Kay Baker, Pastor Jeff Greathouse, Greta Meleen, Misty Michaud

Devotion: Misty Michaud shared a story about unconditional love and starting up a conversation with a stranger, which may turn into a valuable relationship. Then followed in prayer with a call to justice and doing God's work.

Open Forum: Dori Arbter, presenting summer worship time change beginning June 4th-Labor Day weekend, combining 8am and 10:30am to have one 9:15am service on Sundays.

Approval of Agenda: Val made a motion to add summer worship service proposal to new business.

Rick added letters of employment

1. Dori Arbter
2. Rebekah Propsom

Motion by Dwight to approve tonight's agenda as amended, second by Nancy. Motion carried.

Approval of March 14, 2023 council minutes: Motion by Bill to approve the March 14, 2023 minutes as printed, second by Rick. Motion carried.

Finance Report: Report Submitted. We are not meeting our needed budgeted income, but we are currently meeting our budgeted expenses. Which still means that we are going in the wrong financial direction. Expenses are much less than last year and that is primarily due to the reduction in personnel hours. In March we sold \$6,250 of the remaining \$25,000 in the Raymond James Investment at the Bank of Luxemburg. The sale was not completed until April, so the deposit was made in April into the Nicolet checking account.

Motion by Dwight to accept the financial report as presented, second by Bill, to approve the finance report. Motion carried.

Old Business:

Emergency Plan: Rick is still trying to get a date with Ron to meet. To be continued.

Ministry Performance Evaluation (Section 1): Nancy has placed the mission statement in the narthex. Greta spoke with Dori about putting the mission statement in the education wing by the end of the year. Kay spoke with the quilters. She is going to make a quilt to display in the fellowship hall with the mission statement across the bottom.

Congregational Quorum: 420 confirmed members and 235 eligible voting members. To be continued next month. We are working on addressing and discussing issues of concern brought up at the annual meeting regarding congregational quorum.

Snow Removal Update: Rick spent his time at May's Sport Center looking at new snow blowers. Looking at about \$1,500-\$2,000. Maybe we do a weekly signup for all weeks in the winter. If we find a service to do the removal, we do not need to buy a snowblower. Send out a request for a quote for a snow removal service. Try really hard to find a service that we can afford. To be continued. Remove from old business for next month.

Synod Delegate Update: Kay Baker will be attending along with PJ and Brenda Bender on May 20th, 2023.

SWOT Strategy Council Member Update:

Greta - Friends in faith kicking off in September. Bridging the gap between older and younger generations in the congregation.

Val - Thinking about how to go about surveying.

Bill - Haven't found any reasons why members are leaving at this time.

Misty - Reached out to Sandy Brown from Pflag in Door County. Misty and Kay are wanting to do a Bay View table at the June Open Pride event.

Rick - Keeping the congregation informed as much as possible. He will continue to do the Temple Talks.

Dwight - No report.

Nancy - Have bids for signs (3 different ones) meeting Friday, April 14th to decide. Then goes to the city for approval.

Kay - Reached out to DDC to plan on dropping off Bay View pamphlets and flyers for distribution.

New Business:

Building Use Request: Motion by Rick, second by Bill, to approve all building requests (Service Committee, Onanguisse Estates Condominium Association, Book Worms, Sturgeon Bay High School) Motion Carried.

Book Signing Tour Request: To be revisited.

Renewal of Nicolet Bank LOC of \$75,000: Motion by Dwight, second by Nancy, to approve to continue with an open line of credit at Nicolet Bank. Bay View Evangelical Lutheran Church of Sturgeon Bay accepted a promissory note with Nicolet National Bank of Sturgeon Bay in the amount of \$75,000 to be used as contingency money as needed.

ADDED to agenda Summer Worship Service Schedule by Val: We are working to address and discuss some of the issues and concerns brought to the town hall meetings last fall/winter and also the annual meeting relating to possibly moving to one worship service.

Based on the information and feedback presented during the open forum, Greta makes a motion to have one Sunday summer service at 9:15am, June 4th-September 3rd on a trial basis. Second by Bill. Motion carried.

7 yes 1 no.

ADDED letter of employment for Dor Arbter: Motion by Misty, second by Bill, to approve the letter of employment for Dori Arbter as amended.

ADDED letter of employment for Rebekah Propson: Motion by Nancy, second by Bill, to approve the letter of employment for Rebekah Propsom as amended.

Staff Report (PJ): Report Submitted.

Mission Board Updates:

- Constitution Committee (Dwight): No committee.
- Evangelism and Media (Misty): No report.
- Fellowship (Bill): Looking for committee members. Looking to add it to the powerpoint on Sundays.
- Learning & Youth (Greta): Report Submitted.
- Personnel (Rick): Report Submitted.
- Property (Dwight): Bay View Property Status Report has been submitted to council, stressing the Anticipated Major Repairs.
- Service (Nancy): Report Submitted.
- Stewardship (Kay): Report Submitted.
- Worship (Val): Report Submitted.

Announcements:

Next Council Meeting will be May 9th, 2023 at 6:30pm

Devotion for next meeting: Val

Visitor articles are due by the 20th of every month.

Super Second Sunday Social: May 14th, sponsored by Stewardship Committee. Will these continue? (June) Take a break until September.

Adjournment: Meeting adjourned at 8:47pm with the Lord's Prayer.

Submitted by Greta Meleen, Council Secretary

Financial Report for March

Date : 04/06/2023
Time : 2:43:40 PM

Bay View Evangelical Lutheran Church, Inc. Comparison of Revenues & Expenses - Summary March 2022 to March 2023

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Accounts	Year-to-date at March 2023	YTD Budget at March 2023	YTD Actual (2022)
Revenues			
Tithes & Offerings	\$53,592.00	\$62,546.01	\$53,608.21
Miscellaneous Income	\$665.50	\$6,786.99	\$181.62
Other Revenues	\$746.95	\$69.51	\$12.52
Total Revenues	<u>\$55,004.45</u>	<u>\$69,402.51</u>	<u>\$53,802.35</u>
Expenses			
Benevolence Dispersals	\$687.00	\$687.00	\$1,811.86
Personnel	\$49,697.18	\$53,553.99	\$61,075.40
Administration	\$3,175.43	\$4,512.48	\$3,959.43
Finance	\$689.45	\$670.50	\$356.07
Property	\$11,039.54	\$9,374.97	\$15,618.47
Worship	\$177.15	\$362.49	\$348.96
Sharing	\$270.37	\$375.03	\$136.08
Learning	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$556.37
Evangelism/Media	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$775.90
Fellowship	\$0.00	\$125.01	\$257.64
Youth	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$112.19
Total Expenses	<u>\$65,736.12</u>	<u>\$69,661.47</u>	<u>\$85,008.37</u>
Net Total	(\$10,731.67)		(\$31,206.02)

March Attendance: Sunday		
	8am	10:30am
March 5	32	49
March 12	28	40
March 19	24	37
March 26	30	48

March Attendance: Wednesday	
March 1	31
March 8	32
March 15	18
March 22	41
March 29	35

Confirmation Spotlight Bios

Lyvia Duessler

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8th grade at Sevastopol

Mom: Kama

Dad: Alan

Sister: Kylee

Favorite color: Pink

Hobbies: Sports

Favorite movie: Second Hand Lions

Confirmation is a safe place to share my thoughts and feelings.

Also grow new relationships with the people around us.



Garet Meleen

Sturgeon Bay, 7th grade, 12 years old

My mom is Holly Wagner and Greta is my older sister

Favorite food: Pesto aioli pasta

Book: Fever Code

Color: Green

Confirmation is about extending your knowledge about God.

Hi, my name is Sadie L Rikkola, I am 12 years old and I am in 7th grade. I go to the school of Sevastopol along with my two sisters, Bailey and Naomi, who are at the ages of 15 and 17. I also live with my parents, Ben and Beth. What Confirmation means to me is a safe place where people can talk about things they feel comfortable sharing. We can also learn more about the history of theology. My favorite sport is basketball and my favorite season is summer. My favorite colors are mint green and periwinkle. One place that I would like to visit is Hawaii. There I would like to try a smoothie bowl, with no added ingredients.





2 Dezaray Leroy, William Ruff
 3 Joan Draeb
 4 Keith Volkmann
 5 Finn Stevenson
 7 Erin Hackbart, Christine Paplham,
 Mark Schwartz
 8 Ryan Gilbert, Richard Nebel,
 Mason Propsom, Richard Russell
 9 Kimberly Kasten
 10 Walt Bentley
 11 Paul Burlo
 12 Darlene Kirch, Chris Moe, Krista Sawyer
 13 Isabella Franda, Julio Ramirez
 14 Tammy Wagner
 15 Jon Schauske, Charlie Stratton
 16 Subrina Ramirez
 17 Verna Anderson, Steven Fish
 20 Jonathan Schauske
 21 Nicole Bartoszek, Erin Cihlar,
 Finn Mathews, Linda Schauske
 22 Charles Dull, Andy Michaud
 23 Makenna Coyhis
 24 Susan Bosman, Emily Rouer
 25 Lucy Gilbert, Rick Townsend
 27 Paula Eggert
 28 Natalie Townsend, Paula Wendland
 31 William Ruff

1 Shelby & Gordon Swiggum
 10 Michelle & Kevin Sternard
 11 David & Danielle Hunt
 14 Jim & Tina Stawicki
 15 Renee & Willie McAllister
 22 Christine & Scott Paplham
 24 Wendy & Steve Kase
 25 Paula & Dan Reichel
 26 Tracy & Perry Andropolis
 30 Emily & Derick Rouer
 31 Matt & Alicia Schopf



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The Bay View Bookies

We meet on the first Wednesday at 7:00 pm

January, April, July, October

ALL ARE WELCOME!

We will be reading:

July 2023: Hurricane Season

By Laura Denton

Oct 2023: The Last List of Miss Judith Kratt

By Andrea Bobotis

January 2024: The Girl from Widow Hills

By Megan Miranda

Bay View Calendar of Events

Mon May 1st

9:00 am Quilting
9:00 am Tutoring
12:00 pm Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing

Tue May 2nd

9:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Praise Band rehearsal
6:30 pm Executive Committee meeting

Wed May 3rd

8:00 am Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing
5:00 pm Elementary Programming
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Confirmation
6:45 pm Bone Boys rehearsal

Thu May 4th

9:00 am Tutoring
12:00 pm Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing

Fri May 5th

8:00 am Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing
9:30 am Recorder Ensemble rehearsal

Sat May 6th

8:00 am DC Weight Support Group
9:00 am Al-Anon
4:00 pm Spaghetti Dinner

Sun May 7th

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm The Chosen watch party

Mon May 8th

8:00 am Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing
9:00 am Tutoring
5:00 pm Worship Board meeting

Tue May 9th

9:00 am Bible Study
5:15 pm Finance Board meeting
5:30 pm Praise Band rehearsal
6:30 pm Church Council meeting

Wed May 10th

5:00 pm First Communion workshop
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Confirmation
6:45 pm Bone Boys rehearsal

Thu May 11th

8:00 am Sturgeon Bay Schools AP Testing
9:00 am Tutoring

Fri May 12th

9:30 am Recorder Ensemble rehearsal

Sat May 13th

8:00 am DC Weight Support Group
9:00 am Al-Anon

Sun May 14th

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm The Chosen watch party

Mon May 15th

9:00 am Quilting
9:00 am Tutoring

Tue May 16th

9:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Praise Band rehearsal

Wed May 17th

5:00 pm First Communion workshop
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Confirmation
6:45 pm Bone Boys rehearsal

Thu May 18th

9:00 am Tutoring

Fri May 19th

9:30 am Recorder Ensemble rehearsal

Sat May 20th

Synod Assembly
8:00 am DC Weight Support Group
9:00 am Al-Anon

Sun May 21st

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
9:15 am Sunday School
10:30 am Worship
4:00 pm The Chosen watch party

Mon May 22nd

9:00 am Tutoring
1:00 pm Book Worms Book Club

Tue May 23rd

9:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Praise Band Rehearsal
6:30 pm Learning-Youth Board meeting

Wed May 24th

5:00 pm First Communion workshop
6:00 pm Worship
6:45 pm Confirmation
6:45 pm Bone Boys rehearsal

Thu May 25th

9:00 am Tutoring
4:30 pm Service Board meeting

Fri May 26th

9:30 am Recorder Ensemble rehearsal

Sat May 27th

8:00 am DC Weight Support Group
9:00 am Al-Anon

Sun May 28th

8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
10:30 am Worship

Mon May 29th

9:00 am Tutoring
6:30 pm 8th graders AOB planning

Tue May 30th

9:00 am Bible Study
5:30 pm Praise Band rehearsal

Wed May 31st

6:00 pm Worship



SCHEDULE OF VOLUNTEERS

	Ushers		Readers	
	8am	10:30am	8am	10:30am
May 7	TBD	Confirmation Youth	Walt Bentley	Karen Newbern
May 14	TBD	TBD	Steve Kase	Garet Meleen
May 21	TBD	TBD	Natalie Townsend	Grace Tinderholt
May 28	TBD	TBD	Kerry Isensee	Bill Forry

Decorating	Decorating Committee
Counters	Kerry Isensee Terry Wiesner
Reader Coordinator	Edal Evans Worship Board
Usher Coordinator	Edal Evans Worship Board
Online Calendar	Jenniece Hoiska



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