

Congratulations to PASTOR Trent  
Blessings on your ordination June 3rd

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# Hainesville Crossroads

Hainesville Lutheran Church ELCA Sturgeon Bay, WI

## Hainesville Crossroads — JUNE 2018 EDITION

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

Ten years ago, I finally listened to God's call through the voices of others. I had been hearing it and although I had considered it, I doubted it. But the voices of encouragement

candidate for ordained ministry and accepted as a student to Luther Seminary in 2012, life was changing and the journey had just begun.

Throughout my time at Luther, I had the opportunity to learn from some of the top professors and instructors in the world, educators who are the leading experts in their respective fields of study. At various times, I thought that I might specialize as a youth pastor, or a mission developer, or a chaplain. I have had mentors in these specialized areas of ministry that I have great respect for as they have taught me so much about ministry and walking alongside others in their joys, sorrows, and struggles in life. I have grown to be much more aware of the world around me and of the need for others to be heard. Over the course of the past two years, I have been listening. Just the other day, I recalled watching a YouTube video a few years ago about this "Little Church with a Big Heart" that had broadcast a message to the world: "We need a pastor!" As I



*"O LORD, You are our  
Father, We are the clay, and  
You our potter; and all of us  
are the work of Your hand."*

*Isaiah 64:8*

### *From Vicar Trent*

for me to consider going into ministry weren't going away. Wanting to explore the possibilities of ministry, I enrolled in the East Central Synod of Wisconsin Lay School of Ministry in 2009. The two years of Lay School experience taught me to trust what I had been hearing and to lean into the direction that God had for my life. I had to let go of who I thought I had to be to become the person God had intended me to be. Entranced in to

### THIS MONTH .....

- Sunday morning worship 9:30 AM with fellowship luncheon at 10:30
- Sunday School for children is on vacation until September
- FISH BOIL Friday June 8th 5-6:30 PM Tickets \$14 each (reservations due Mon. June 4th)
- W-ELCA: Women meet Tues. June 19th at 12:30 pm
- Church Council NO MEETING THIS MONTH
- Highway Clean-up Sat. June 2nd from 9 AM—Noon Meet at church
- LAKE EFFECT Barbershop Quartet Sat June 23rd 6:00 PM . Ice Cream Social to follow

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FROM THE VICAR (continued):

## ....whom shall I send?

think about where we have been and where we are today, I am also reminded of the words from the prophet Isaiah, *"Then I heard the voice of the Lord saying, 'Whom shall I send, and who will go for us? And I said, 'Here am I; send me!'"* (Isaiah 6:8)

You have called me to be your pastor and words can't express how excited I am to begin this time together. I don't know about you, but I have felt that God is up to something in the community of faith at Hainesville Lutheran Church. Within the intricate web of relationships that have formed in the church, the neighborhood, and the world, there has been an energy that has been building. This is a God thing. We have all been called to be Christ's presence in the world. I know what you may be thinking – that sounds like a pretty big deal. And you would be right. It is a big deal and it can seem a bit overwhelming. But here is the thing. As I was reminded by my classmate Joe Davis who gave the Student Address during Commencement at Luther last Sunday, there is only one

thing we need to do when we hear God's call for our lives: just show up. Be present. Be with others and for others. As your pastor, I will make you this promise: I will show up. I will walk alongside you. I will listen to you and I will hear you. I will also mess up. I will forget things. I will trip and stumble from time to time. I will not be perfect, but I will show up.

Church is about changed lives. Through Jesus Christ, our lives have been transformed in the waters of Baptism and in the bread and wine that we share together at God's table of grace. While our lives have been changed and continue to be changed by Christ, my life has also been changed by you. You needed a pastor; here I am! Life is changing for all of us and the journey has just begun.

Peace and Blessings,  
Vicar (soon to be Pastor) Trent



### Birthdays in June

June 1st	Frank Pudlo
	Rilynn Brunette
June 4th	Marge Horn
June 10th	Sue Nusbaum
	Linda Ciccone
June 11th	Marlene Larson
June 13th	Harold Larsen
June 14th	Russell Pudlo
June 15th	Kyanna Borkovetz
June 17th	Ted Morrison
June 21st	Jane Roalkvan-Sincock
June 24th	Russ Klister



### Wedding Anniversaries in June

June 6th	Bill & Sharon Albert
June 7th	Jeff & Heidi Gutschow
	Carrol & Mary Verken
June 12th	Jim & Marla Vogel
June 22nd	Emery & Pam Freiberg
	Pastor Mike & Linda Zolnosky

## Worship Assistants— May and June 2018

Please sign up to help during worship by ushering or reading

DATE	COMMUNION ASSISTANT	USHERS	READERS	ACOLYTES
June 3rd		Bill & Sue Nusbaum	Frank Pudlo	x
June 10th	x	Harold & Sue Larsen	Roy Jilburg	x
June 17th				x
June 24th	x		Roy Jilburg	x
July 1st				x
July 8th	x		Roy Jilburg	x
July 15th				x
July 22nd	x		Roy Jilburg	x
July 29th	x			x

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# Activities for the month


## Family Prayer

Heavenly Father, we come as your children to praise you for putting us into families. Thank you for the love and nourishment we've received — and been blessed to give. We confess our need for your daily forgiveness and guidance in our families. Please grant harmony in our homes and help us always show respect and love for one another. In Jesus' name. Amen.

## Celebrate with .....

Congratulations to Adam Gutschow on his graduation from Southern Door High School. Blessings to you on the next part of your life's journey.

We celebrate with Vicar (soon to be pastor) Trent on his ordination, Sunday June 3rd at 4:30 PM. See the back page for more information. His installation service will be held at Hainesville on Sunday August 12th.



## Beloved children

God our heavenly Father loves us so much that he calls us his.

*Directions: Follow the instructions below. Then read the remaining words, going across the rows from left to right, to complete 2 Corinthians 6:18, NIV.*

- Cross out the opposite of blessings.
- Cross out the opposite of found.
- Cross out the disciple who betrayed Jesus.
- Cross out a word for disobeying God.
- Cross out the opposite of love.
- Cross out an animal.
- Cross out a word for jail.
- Cross out a place.
- Cross out what happened to Jesus.
- Cross out the opposite of friends.
- Cross out a book of the Bible.

I	enemies	will	be	Judas
hate	a	Father	to	serpent
you	and	you	will	crucified
cursings	be	my	sons	and
sin	Golgotha	daughters	says	the
Lamentations	prison	Lord	Almighty	lost

## Words for today, from 1968

For America, this marks the 50th anniversary of a turbulent year, which included high-profile assassinations, the Vietnam War and civil rights protests. Five decades on, turmoil still abounds. May we take hope and inspiration from Robert Kennedy, who, on the night of Martin Luther King's death, replaced a presidential-campaign speech with these words:

"What we need in the United States is not division; ... not hatred; ... not violence and lawlessness, but ... love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or ... black."

Kennedy added: "We will have difficult times in the future. ... But the vast majority of white people and ... black people in this country want to live together ... and want justice for all human beings. ... Let's dedicate ourselves ... to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world ... and say a prayer for our country and for our people."

## Keep Them in Your Prayers

"Pray in the Spirit at all times with all kinds of prayers" *Ephesians 6:18*

**Brianna (A), Lindsay (A), Hope (Anderson), Alice (Angermeier), Gerry and Pat (Barlament), Brian (B), Don (Berns), Carol (Bockhop), Shirley (Brandt), Karen & Del (Brewer), Dennis (Buckingham), Eugene and Joan (Clark), Lucille (Duske), Marian (Dietrich), Kathleen (F), Jodi (G), Ruth (Grainger), Renee (Huehns), Kurt (Hibbard), Jeff (Kahl), Scott (Keyser), Cindy (Kinney), Tom (Kostichka), Ellie (Krull), Bill (Lawson), Roger (Leys), Arylss (Luft), Ali (M), Ted (Morrison), Ken and Carol (Overland), Bruce (Pangborn), Matthew (Rocque), Tom (S), Shanna (Schmitz), Amy (Sperber), Alberta (Streckert), Nick (V), Jody, and Claire.**





## Upcoming Events

### Vacation Bible School at Bay View Lutheran

**Date:** Monday, August 6 through Friday, August 10, 2018

**Time:** 9 am to Noon

**Who:** All students age 5-Grade 12 (Students who have completed grades 6-12 will be helpers)

**Cost:** \$10 per student. \$20 per family No Charge for helpers! Scholarships are available!

**Due Date:** Registering by June 30th will help us to plan accordingly.

**Walk-ins are welcome!**

Registration forms can be picked up at Bay View Lutheran or from the newsletter on the [bvlc.org](http://bvlc.org) web site



### Other Summer Activities at Hainesville



**Fish Boil Friday June 8th, serving from 5—6:30 PM Tickets are \$14 each.** Reservations due Monday June 4th Call Evelyn Breider for tickets

**Ice Cream Social/Lake Effect Barbershop Quartet Concert Saturday, June 23rd 6:00 PM**  
(Free will offering will be taken)



**July 21st 9 AM—1 PM goods & goodies sale and silent auction** lunch served as well as having bake sale, a silent auction & craft items for sale

**Wednesday August 22nd Chicken Salad Croissant Lunch Noon—1 pm Tickets \$10 each**



*Invite your friends to these special events*



# 2018

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
					1 Paula office hours 9— noon	2 9 AM—Noon HIGHWAY CLEANUP Meet at church
3 9:30 Worship w/communion 4:30 Ordination of Trent Zeitler in Green Bay <b>L-Z</b>	4 <i>Fish boil reservations due today</i> <i>Tickets \$14 each</i>	5 Office Hours Trent: 1:30— 4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30	6 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	7	8 Paula office hours 9— noon  <b>5—6:30 PM Fish Boil Dinner</b>	9 9 AM Family Choir practice "The River is Here"
10  9:30 OUTDOOR Worship Family Choir sings <b>A-K</b>	11	12 Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30  1 PM Bible Study DANIEL	13 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	14  <b>Hope thru Heal- ing: Grief Support Group at BVCL 10 AM</b>	15 Paula office hours 9— noon	16
17 9:30 Worship w/communion  <b>L-Z</b>	18	19 Office Hours Trent: 2:30—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30 12:30 W-ELCA Lunch & Meeting <b>NO council meeting this month</b>	20 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	21	22 Paula office hours 9— noon  <b>NEWSLETTER ARTICLES DUE</b>	23 6:00 pm Ice Cream Social and Barbershop Quartet LAKE EFFECT QUARTET
24 9:30 Worship 115th Anniver- sary of HVLC <b>A-K</b>	25	26 9 AM—noon "CCC" make quilts for LWR  Office Hours Trent: 1:00—4:30 Paula: 1:30—4:30	27 8 AM Men's Breakfast Group Trent: Office hours by appointment	28	29 Paula office hours 9— noon  <b>NEWSLETTER PRINTED</b>	30

## Upcoming Events Highlighted

### Fish Boil

Friday June 8th. Serving is from 5:00—6:30 PM. Cost is \$14 per ticket. You must purchase a ticket by MONDAY JUNE 4th in order that we can be sure to have enough fish ordered. There is a sign-up sheet downstairs for you to indicate where you can volunteer to help. For tickets and for more information call: Sharon 746-0670

### Ice Cream Social

Saturday June 23rd starting 6:00 PM  
Special musical guests: Lake Effect Barbershop Quartet  
Pastor Jim Rasmus is a member of the quartet.

### Join Us for Bible Study *Book of Daniel.*

We meet the second Tuesday of each month from 1:00PM to 2:00PM in the Fellowship Hall. We would like to invite you to come with us on the journey as we explore God's Word together. We hope to see you there!

# May 22nd, 2018 Un-approved Council Meeting Minutes



Present: Rick Hannemann, Bonnie Kohn, Jim Vogel,  
Jan Shusta, Ellen Klister, Vicar Trent Zeitler  
Absent: Kari Pudlo, Dan Kostichka, Kim Heindl,  
George Sincok

Opening prayer was said by all. Call to order by Jim Vogel.

Agenda: Agenda discussed. Motion by to approve agenda as outlined by Jan Shusta, 2nd by Ellen Klister. Approved.

Social Concerns:

Lake Effect Quartet concert with Pastor Jim Rasmus to be held June 23<sup>rd</sup>

Ditch Clean up, Saturday, June 2<sup>nd</sup> 9AM

Worship: No new topics for discussion

Property:

Received bid for culverts

Painting needed for front of church, windows and inside of church.

Secretary's Report: Accepted as printed. Motion by to approve by Ellen Klister, 2nd by Jan Shusta.

Approved.

Treasurer's Report: Report reviewed. Motion to approve by Jan Shusta, 2nd by Jim Vogel . Approved.

Vicar Trent Report

Installation Service 8/12

Hainesville 115 Anniversary 6/24

Shared work schedule

Outdoor services 6/10, 7/1 and 7/29

Special Events:

Fish Boil 6/8

Goods and Goodies Event 7/21

Ordination of Vicar Trent 6/3

Installation of Pastor Trent 8/12

Church Clean up 6/2

Old Business: School house windows discussed.

New Business:

Summer council meetings: None for June, Meeting in July 17th, Aug TBD

Council meetings changed to 3<sup>rd</sup> TUESDAY of the month

Meeting adjourned at 7:20 PM Closed with prayer.

Next meeting July 17, 2018

Ellen Klister (Treasurer)

**Council members for 2018:** Jim Vogel-President; George Sincok, Vice-President; Kim Heindl-Secretary; Ellen Klister—Treasurer; Property—Rick Hannemann & Dan Kostichka; Music/Worship— Bonnie Kohn; Education— Kari Pudlo; Social Ministry—Jan Shusta; Evangelism—Lori Flick-Langer

*Please keep your council members in your prayers and share with them your joys and concerns about the church family.*

**Women of Hainesville (W-ELCA)** The June meeting is on Tuesday the 19th. Lana Ferry, Jan Shusta and Barbro Wilson are hostesses. Please bring canned vegetable for the food pantry. All women are welcome to attend Our next fund raising event of the month is the fish boil on Friday June 8th from 5-6:30 PM. Help is needed . Be sure to sign up on the posters on the bulletin board downstairs.

LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF BLANKETS/QUILTS: Another monthly opportunity to gather is the on-going making of blankets and quilts to send to LWR each fall. You do not need to know how to quilt, but if you can pin a pin or cut material, you are welcome to help. Someone in the group will show you what needs to be done. Call Lana Ferry for more information.

**Fish Boil Friday June 8th. Serving from 5—6:30 PM Cost \$14/ticket**  
Please purchase your tickets by Monday June 4th so that enough fish can be ordered.

## **Attention all Crafters:**

Thanks to all who have contributed to our craft table in the past and present, but we'd like to encourage all you talented people to think about crafting new items in time for our annual goods and goodies sale in July. Our table needs some fresh, new items. Thanks  
Jan Shusta



# Report from the 2018 Synod Assembly—Pam & Emery Freiberg

The 2018 Synod Assembly of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin was held May 18-19 in Oshkosh at the Best Western Premier Waterfront Hotel and Convention Center. The Assembly theme was “We Are Church Together—Feeding and Equipping Leaders.”

The opening worship and communion service was led by our Bishop Gerald Mansholt. There were over 325 voting and non-voting members in attendance to be filled with the Holy Spirit as we went about the business of the synod. There was so much inspiration and energy felt by being together listening, praying, visiting, worshipping, and feeling the closeness with fellow Christians.

It was exciting to hear Vibrant Faith speaker Jim La Doux speak about Faith Formation Strategies, Discovering Your Call, and Bringing the vision of life to the congregation.

Rev. Chris Boerger, ELCA church-wide secretary reminded us that as “ministry partners” we are church together. It is truly amazing to realize all the wonderful resources that are available to individual congregations within the ELCA, and the plans being made to connect with people using technology.

Bishop Mansholt focused on 5 points in his report: WE MUST BE A

1. Thriving Church, spreading/living the Gospel
2. Equipping Church, for living out our calling
3. Welcoming Church, embracing diversity
4. Visible Church, ecumenical-interreligious
5. Well governed, well connected, sustainable Church

The Bishop also [presented the Strategic Ministry Vision adopted by the synod in October, 2017. Churches will be hearing more about this vision, and will have a chance to be participants in it later this year.

We were proud and happy to represent Hainesville Church as your synod assembly delegates. It was a wonderful, uplifting experience for us to witness and participate in The Church at Work Together. Thank you for the opportunity.

God’s Blessings,

Pam and Emery Freiberg



## Summer Outdoor Worship Services

**There will be several outdoor worship services this summer.**



The first one will be Sunday June 10th at 9:30 AM.

There will be two other outdoor services, both in July  
Sunday July 1st and Sunday July 29th 9:30 AM

Bring a lawn chair and bring a friend !!

If the weather is uncooperative, we will hold the service  
in the sanctuary.

# June Newsletter



## Hainesville Lutheran Church –ELCA

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Christians,  
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the Gospel,  
who share  
their faith  
through  
witness,  
service and  
hospitality*

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PLEASE HELP YOURSELF



Called by God and the  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America,  
**Trenton Edgar Zeitler**  
will be ordained in the Ministry of Word and Sacrament  
on Sunday, June 3<sup>rd</sup> at 4:30 in the afternoon

at St. John Lutheran Church  
2700 Babcock Road  
Green Bay, Wisconsin  
the Reverend Gerald Mansholt

Bishop of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin will be presiding  
All are welcome to join in the fellowship meal that follows —  
to be held at St John's .

All are invited to attend and pray for Trent as he begins his ministry journey.  
Ordained ministers are invited to process. The color of the day is red.

**Sunday,  
June 3rd  
4:30 PM**