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From your Covid-19 Task Force

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The task force will now be meeting on a monthly basis for awhile using the Zoom platform on the second Tuesday of the month at 6:30 PM. The members of the task force are Margie Reynolds contact person, Jan Shusta, George Sincock, Jim Vogel, Marie Weber, Linda Monahan, Dave Freier, Bonnie Kohn, Paula Eggert will be secretary and Pastor Trent as resource person.

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[Look for the Hainesville Lutheran Worship service online either on our Facebook page or on the church web site.](#)

Hainesville Lutheran is a fellowship of Christians, empowered by the Gospel, who share their faith through witness, service and hospitality.

The Covid-19 Task Force held its monthly meeting on Tuesday August 11th and had a very productive discussion. We sent our guidelines and recommendations to the church council for their approval of holding parking lot worship services, potentially several times a month.

The church council will take up the discussion and the actual planning and implementation of any form of in person worship. But it was exciting to think and plan for this new type of worship experience. So, stay tuned for more information as we take the next steps to parking lot in-person worship.

For those, like myself, that feel more comfortable worshipping at home, there will always be access to on-line worship on a weekly basis, even if there is in person worship of some kind at Hainesville.

Several members of the task force and others of the congregation had experienced parking lot worship and have had positive feedback. When I attended one this past Sunday, it was in a sudden summer downpour. And things went on as planned, but the poor ushers were drenched almost immediately. So we honked our car horns for them to show our appreciation!

Next week I will post more information about the details, after the church council has had an opportunity to discuss and vote on the plans. Stay tuned!

Pastor Trent and the Church Council will be responsible for the final decisions concerning specific worship plans such as dates, times and frequency.



Sharing Quotes from the many resources available to the task force

BEAUTY

“Christians profess the beauty of God that nourishes the human need for beauty. In the words of the King James Bible, Psalm 96:9 declares: “O Worship the LORD in the beauty of holiness.” When we find beauty in music, the visual arts, or dance, we often experience this as a feeling of awe that draws us more deeply to the worship of God. All our creative arts and music are a reflection of the beautiful holiness of God.

Art and music take many forms requiring differing degrees of human skill and technical complexity. In a time of physical distancing, we must also learn to find beauty in silence and simplicity. Yet the need for attention to the beauty of worship remains as we seek fresh ways to express the beauty we know in God, in each other, and in the whole creation.”

Resource: [Resuming Care-Filled worship and sacramental life during a pandemic: The Ecumenical Resource on Protocols for Worship, Fellowship and Sacraments– “Chapter 2 Our Theological Foundations -‘Beauty’ page 7](#)

“BEAUTY IN WORSHIP” AT HAINESVILLE LUTHERAN

Have you appreciated the visual variety and beauty of the on-line services? Each week there have been different things to see while you are listening to a variety of voices and music. There have been a number of people who have shared their gifts and talents to make it a visually enjoyable worship experience as well as thoughtful and faith filled worship. Thank you, Pastor Trent for leading us in these worshipful services.

- Thank you to our photographers. There have been pictures from the church family as well as pictures shared from family members and friends. Some have been captured from Facebook postings as well as searches through Google. WE CAN USE MORE PHOTOS ANYTIME. Send them to officehlc12@gmail.com
- Thank you to the movie creators! What a blessing to have this technology used and faithfully uploaded. Keep praying for this technology to keep working and for patience when the eventual glitches happen (and we can tell you they DO happen)
- To all of you VOICE ARTISTS (also known as readers) Thank you for sharing your voices to the worship service. The variety of voices, plus the variety of back ground settings has added another aspect of beauty to the service. MORE READERS WILL ALSO BE WELCOME. Even if you don't have the technology at home to record, we can make arrangements to record you with our phones. Speak with Pastor Trent if you'd like to add your voice to the worship service
- Thank you to the musicians who have also embraced the use of technology to enhance worship with their music. Linda Monahan, Peggy Odegaard, Pastor Trent and Jessica, my daughter Maggie and my husband Joel—we've all shared using several different platforms: video recording, Acapella, and iMovie have been used successfully so far. Also, having a keyboard that can make recordings has been beneficial in keeping the musicians safe while preparing the music. If you'd like to join the team in some way, reach out to Pastor Trent or Paula and we can help make it happen.

Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries



Birthdays

August 2nd	Linda Zolnosky
August 4th	Jean Hovik
August 8th	Deb Jones
August 13th	Erik Jilburg
	Nick Schultz
	Michelle Brunette
August 14th	Mike Zolnosky
August 16th	Kyler Borkovetz
	Wyatt Wilke
August 22nd	Edith Hanstad
	Jon Wilson
	Dan Kostichka

August 23rd

August 29th

August 30th

Toni Lawson

Sue Aune

Lori Flick-Langer

Joan Schneider

Anniversaries

August 7th

August 18th

August 19th

August 22nd

August 23rd

August 24th

August 27th

Michelle & Brian Brunette

Gene & Gloria LaPlante

Deb & Dave Grunwald

Barb & Richard Dunlap

Sue & Bill Nusbaum

Rev Terry & Cindy Kinney

Matt & Kirsten Young

Prayers for Our Church Family



Rusty (Allen), **Riley** (A), **Lindsay** (A), **Sandy** (Anderson), **Trudy** (Berkhahn), **Nancy** (Bontempo), **Shirley** (Brandt), **Karen & Del** (Brewer), **Dennis** (Buckingham), **Eugene** (Clark), **Danielle** (Davis), **Diane** (Duncan), **Barbara** (Foster), **Mike** (Grainger), **Ruth** (Grainger), **Joanne** (Huhta), **Cindy & Terry** (Kinney), **Ellie** (Krull), **Judy** (Larson), **Judy** (LaVine), **Natalie** (Markham), **Christina** (Madsen), **Francine** (Meyer), **Ken** (Overland), **Jodi** (P), **Michelle** (Raasch), **Mary Lee** (Riddle), **Elaine** (Roalkvan), **Matthew** (Roque), **Alice** (Roque-Angermeier), **Troy** (Schiesser), **Eric** (Thorson), **Dorothy** (Twiton), **Kari** (Uetz), **Aubrey** (W), **Laddie** (Watson), **Judy** (Zeitler), and **Jeanine**.

How do I send in my weekly offering during this time of Being the Church at Home?

We may not be gathering in our church building right now, but we are still being the church together even when we are apart. While we will be gathering together in person again some time in the future, we still have our financial commitments that need to be met in order to maintain the facilities and operations of the church until then. However, making financial contributions to the church is much more than simply maintaining a building and supporting church programs. Giving to the church is mostly about making a difference in people's lives. It is about supporting ministries that serve the local and global communities out of Christ's call for us to love our neighbor as ourselves. Please remember your offering to the church during this time.

There are two ways to submit your offering:

1. Mail in your offering to church:

Hainesville Lutheran Church
3944 County Rd M
Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

2. Sign Up for *Simply Giving* automatic withdrawal program. Please contact Church Treasurer Ellen Klister for more information and assistance with enrollment. A SIMPLY GIVING form will be available with this newsletter as an attachment or included in the postal mailing.



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The Little Church with a
Big Heart



Please help us replace
Quilts & Kits destroyed in
the Beirut explosion

A tragic loss of supplies for vulnerable families

Your love is well-known in Lebanon, reaching poor Lebanese families and large populations of Syrian and Palestinian refugees as they struggle to overcome the country's ongoing economic crisis. Thank you for taking action to care for them in their time of need.

Unfortunately, this disaster created a setback for our programs. **The blast destroyed three of our 40-foot shipping containers**, which were stored in the port and held more than 22,000 LWR Mission Quilts, 100 cartons of School Kits, 300 cartons of Personal Care Kits and 125 cartons of Baby Care Kits that were being prepared for distribution. Now an estimated 24,550 men, women and children who were already in great need will not receive these essential supplies.

The total monetary value of this loss is more than \$623,000. Yet the value of the time and love our quilters and kit-makers put into sewing, assembling and praying over these items is impossible to calculate. Though this loss is small compared to any loss of life, we are devastated that our neighbors who were already struggling — and who need these items now more than ever — will suffer even more without them.

"This loss could mean a more bitter winter for thousands of refugees," said Melanie Gibbons, LWR's deputy director for outreach and engagement. "Our quilts are made with love by those who painstakingly craft them, and they're deeply appreciated by the people in distress who receive them, both for the warmth and the message of care they provide."

The city of Beirut, Lebanon, is in crisis. The August 4 explosion took many lives and flattened an entire portion of the city. Thousands of our neighbors are injured, 300,000 are homeless and hospitals are so overwhelmed they are turning people away. Meanwhile, the COVID-19 pandemic is hitting Lebanon hard.

As our team works around the clock to organize Lutheran World Relief's humanitarian response, **we give thanks that all of our staff and partners in Beirut survived the blast**. Though some are recovering from injuries and the loss of their homes, we are thankful. Still, we cry out, asking why such a tragedy would happen in a time and place fraught with so many other trials.

And then we ask what we can do to love our neighbors through this crisis.

[Click here to donate to Lutheran World Relief:](#) relief effort for Lebanon

This article comes from the Lutheran World Relief website