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## Hainesville Voices of Hope



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### From Pastor Trent

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Dear Friends in Christ,

I hear you. I hear your deep longing. I hear your desire to gather again in the church building. I hear your need for community beyond the virtual world. My pastoral colleagues hear the voices of the faith communities they serve too. I can't tell you when we will be gathering again in our church building or on our church grounds, but I can tell you that we are moving forward.

Recently, ECSW Bishop Gerald Mansholt recommended that each congregation in the synod form a COVID-19 Task Force. The task force is charged with formulating a plan for safe gathering using best practices and precautions based on scientific evidence and the wisdom of medical professionals, creating policies and procedures and putting safeguards in place to guide and protect the members of the congregation. This process will take some time and effort.

I am grateful for the following individuals who have committed to serving on the COVID-19 Task Force for Hainesville: Paula Eggert, Dave Freier, Bonnie Kohn, Linda Monahan, Margery Reynolds, Jan Shusta, George Sincoc, Jim Vogel, and Marie Weber. I will also be serving on the task force as a pastoral resource.

This past Tuesday, the members of the task force as well as the members of the church council were invited to participate in an ECSW Task Force Webinar in which there were 250 participants from the synod. The focus was on listening to the panel of people in different roles from the synod sharing their perspectives on safe gathering and addressing questions submitted by the participants during the panel discussion.

Bishop Mansholt urged all congregations to do due diligence and to manage gathering again in a slow, phased-in approach for the common good. He reminded the participants in the webinar that until a vaccine has been developed and widely

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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.*





## From Pastor Trent (continued)

distributed, we must proceed with caution as the Coronavirus isn't going anywhere anytime soon.

I hear you, friends. This time apart has been frustrating for all of us. We deeply miss being together in person. Yet, we are not alone. We are members of the body of Christ that transcends time and space. We remain connected with one another through Jesus Christ. He has prepared a place for all of us in the relationship with God. Even though we are not gathering in the church building right now, Jesus will find us. He will meet us where we are.

Peace and Love,

Pastor Trent



## A Request for Your Photos

Do you like to take photos? Would you be willing to share your art?

This Sunday during the morning worship service, you will hear/see "This Is My Father's World" made into an iMovie with pictures from our walks around Door County. I would LOVE to be able to make a few more iMovies with the upcoming hymns that have been chosen for July. SEND YOUR PHOTOS ELECTRONICALLY to officehlc12@gmail.com. Let me know which hymn(s) you would like to see it used for.

JULY HYMNS FROM THE ELW: 697 Just a Closer Walk, 678 For the Fruit of All Creation 550 On What has now been Sown *If your picture includes people, you need to gain their permission to use it since it will be posted on-line.*

*Pastor Trent will be leading next months book discussion. Here is the information on the book:*

### Waking Up White: and Finding Myself in the Story of Race by Debby Irving

Discussion held by ZOOM Meeting Tuesday July 7th at NOON

Waking Up White is the book Irving wishes someone had handed her decades ago. By sharing her sometimes cringe-worthy struggle to understand racism and racial tensions, she offers a fresh perspective on bias, stereotypes, manners, and tolerance. As Irving unpacks her own long-held beliefs about colorblindness, being a good person, and wanting to help people of color, she reveals how each of these well-intentioned mindsets actually perpetuated her ill-conceived ideas about race. She also explains why and how she's changed the way she talks about racism, works in racially mixed groups, and understands the antiracism movement as a whole. Exercises at the end of each chapter prompt readers to explore their own racialized ideas. Waking Up White's personal narrative is designed to work well as a rapid read, a book group book, or support reading for courses exploring racial and cultural issues.

*If you have other people that believe would like to be part of this discussion, please share this info with them and share the ZOOM info with them when we send it out. Copies of the book can be found on Hoopla. If you have any questions about accessing the book or the zoom meeting, contact Pastor Trent.*



### Books Belief Belonging

## Upcoming Birthdays & Anniversaries



### Birthdays

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 16th Marie Weber  
 June 17th Ted Morrison

June 19th Gene LaPlante  
 June 21st Jane Roalkvan-Sincock  
 June 24th Russ Klister

### Anniversaries

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

## 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), Barbara (Foster), Mike (Grainger), Ruth (Grainger), Joanne (Huhta), Cindy & Terry (Kinney), Ellie (Krull), Harold (Larsen), Judy (Larson), Judy (LaVine), Natalie (Markham), Francine (Meyer), Ken (Overland), Jodi (P), Michelle (Raasch), Mary Lee (Riddle), Matthew (Roque), Alice (Roque-Angermeier), Eric (Thorson), Dorothy (Twiton), Kari (Uetz), Aubrey (W), Laddie (Watson), Jeanine and Marla Vogel and her family on the loss of her mother Alberta Streckert.

## 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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Decode the hieroglyphics  
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For fun

Feeling footloose and frisky, a featherbrained fellow forced his fond father to fork over the far-things and flew far to foreign fields and frittered his fortune, feasting fabulously with faithless friends.

Fleeced by his fellows in folly and facing famine, the fellow floundered as a feed-flinger in a filthy farm. Fairly famished, he fain would have filled his frame with foraged food from fodder fragments. "Fooley, my father's flunkies fare far finer!"

The frazzled fugitive forlornly fumbled, frankly facing facts. He fled forthwith to his family. Falling at his father's feet, he forlornly fumbled, "Father, I've fruitlessly forfeited family favor."

The farsighted father, forestalling further flinching, frantically flagged his flunkies to fetch a fatling from the flock and fix a feast. The fugitive's fault-finding brother frowned on fickle forgiveness of the former folderol. But the faithful father figured, "Filial fidelity is fine, but the fugitive is found! What forbids fervent festivity? Let flags be unfurled! Let fanfares flair!"

-The Treasury of Good Clean Church Jokes

Handwriting practice lines consisting of five sets of three horizontal lines (top, middle dashed, bottom).

