

# The “Visitor”



*“Joyfully, we invite and equip all people to share Christ’s love”*  
The Mission Statement of Ascension Lutheran Church.

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## *Lenten Worship Services*

*Wednesdays at 7:00 pm*

### **Theme**

*The Son of Man is going to be betrayed*

- 3/2- Ash Wednesday Service*
- 3/9- Peter’s First Betrayal*
- 3/16- Mary’s Impatience*
- 3/23- James and John’s Special Request*
- 3/30- Peter’s Second Betrayal*
- 4/6- Thomas Wants the Facts*

### **Your Church Council**

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The council usually meets the third Wednesday of each month at 6:00 pm. You are welcome to attend.  
\*\*\*The next council meeting will be Tuesday, March 15th, 2022 after the 5:45 Edward Jones Presentation.



## MARCH 2022 – GOD QUESTION

How do I know if I'm filled with the Holy Spirit?

And

How do I know if someone else is filled with the Holy Spirit?

To answer these very relevant questions, we need to turn to Scripture as we examine the basics of our Christian faith and therefore, God's everlasting relationship with each and every one of us.

So first of all, we need to make it clear that receiving the Holy Spirit, like receiving God's grace, is not a "thing" that God gives us, at our timing, or according to any of our other expectations. Secondly, and again like God's grace, receiving the Holy Spirit never happens just once in a Christian's life journey. And finally, just like God's grace again, receiving the Holy Spirit is clearly a deliberate expression of God's actual and living relationship with each and every one of us. Furthermore, God's grace and receiving the Holy Spirit are at the same time a never-ending investment that God willingly makes in us so that we grow in our lives and self-awareness, that we truly are God's children, not by our doing, but because it is The Gift from God that we are given Eternal Life. Consider what St. Paul writes in his letter to the Ephesians: "For it is by grace you have been saved, through faith – and this is not from yourselves, it is the gift of God – not by works, so that no one may boast." (Ephesians 2:8-9)

Having made these clarifications, let me address the first question with another question.

Do we really trust what Jesus and the prophets, and the Apostles instruct us, and even command us in the Bible? If we don't, then that is quite another issue. And yet, the first question is "skating on thin ice" when it comes to the truth within biblical teaching and in our Christian Confessions. Jesus promises us in John 14: 25-26 that both He and the Father have promised us "the Counselor, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name", and will teach you all things and will remind you of everything I have said to you." So, you see that this "being filled" has only to do with our personal readiness to truly grow as we learn to trust in Jesus' promises, more and more every day. And, since Jesus promised to fill his disciples with the Holy Spirit – he does the exact same thing for us! Besides Jesus' unequalled promises, we also encounter the prophetic teachings, as they too were inspired to proclaim a new and different age – an age of grace. Consider the prophet Joel: "And afterward, I will pour out my Spirit on all people. Your sons and daughters will prophesy, your old men will dream dreams, your young men will see visions. Even on my servants, both men and women, I will pour out my Spirit in those days." (Joel 2:28-29) AND, since this was true then, it remains true for us now. Being filled with the Holy Spirit is the same as learning to walk by faith. Why? Because, God is unrelenting in his personal faithfulness to us all of the time – so God fills us, all of the time.

In regards to the second question, we need to focus first of all on our relationship with God and all he promises us. And in doing so, we will eventually grow in our discretionary ability by God's Holy Spirit, to assess where our neighbor's spirit might be, along with the other visible, verbal, and emotional signals one might project. So, caution and compassion is what our neighbor truly needs. And then, learn to let God use you as his instrument of peace and healing, because this too shall be healthy for your soul and your neighbor as well.

May the peace of God, which surpasses all understanding, keep your hearts and minds, in Christ Jesus our Lord!

Blessings to you all, Pastor Mark †

**MAILBOX**



Ascension Lutheran  
Your gift to Lutheran Bible Translators carries the light of God's Word to people in their own language. Thank you for sharing the hope of Scripture!

Yours in Christ.

Cindy E.

Lutheran Bible Translator Volunteer

Dear Ascension Lutheran Church,  
I thank God for your partnership with what the Lord is doing across the earth in these critical days. I am also grateful for your generosity last year. The last two years have undoubtedly changed the way in which the world operates. Thanks to partners like you, our Global Prayer Room has been able to continue 24/7 prayer with worship with little interruption, only to scale back our gathering size for a few weeks. However, our livestream made it possible for people all around the world to still participate remotely. You directly helped sustain night-and-day prayer in this most difficult season—thank you! Looking ahead I am hopeful that investments in IHOPU's new Global Classroom Experience are enabling students throughout the nations to receive our ministry training. All of us are looking forward to seeing a new generation raised up to prepare the earth for Jesus' return! Thank you for standing in this new initiative—the best is yet to come.

Until He returns in glory.  
Stuart Greaves, IHOPKC

Dear Ascension Lutheran Church,  
On behalf of Haiti's Children, Inc., a 502(c3) public charity, I would like to thank you for your cash donations sent in 2021. Haiti's Children, Inc. relies on the generosity of donors such as yourself and is grateful for your support.

Thank you once again.  
Sincerely, Gladys Mungo

**THANK YOU'S**



**Praise with Passion**  
*Will be scheduled on a week by week basis.*

5:00 pm Fellowship followed by 6:00pm Praise with Passion

(Gathering for informal, spirit-filled praise and prayer)

*Please listen for announcements at church or call Toni (715-853-9461) to be sure we are meeting.*

Location: Ascension Lutheran Church  
The 'Church on the Corner'



Thank you to everyone who sent me a card, wished me well or checked up on me after my surgery. I am on the mend and hope to be better than new soon.

Bonnie Weyers

Thank you to Lisa Wollenberg for updating Church Windows. I don't know what we would do without your technical expertise.



Thank you to Darrel Klemp for fixing my stuck top desk drawer. I can open and close it with ease now.



Thank you to everyone who donated desserts for Charmaine Olson's funeral. I was out of commission but heard that it went well. A special thank you to Glen and Phyllis Peebles, Rita Olson, Jean Conratt and Dave & Lois Rohrer for working in the kitchen that day.



## Pizza Fundraiser

The Ascension Youth will be making pizzas Saturday, March 5th.

### Volunteers Needed

We will need people to help with set-up on Friday, March 4th and pizza making on Saturday, March 5th. Contact Patty Lorenz if you can help either of these days.

## Soup Suppers

Soup Suppers will be held every Wednesday at 6:00pm starting on Ash Wednesday, March 2nd and going through Wednesday, April 6th. There is a food sign up list on the table in back of church. Any questions see Phyllis.



There will be an **Easter Breakfast** on April 17th between the two worship services. More information to follow next month.



## FLOWERS FOR EASTER SUNDAY

If you would like to purchase an Easter Lily for the altar the sign up sheet is on the table in back of Church. The cost is **\$19.00.**



## New Home Devotionals "Our Daily Bread" For March, April & May

Is now available on the table by the library. Large print books are also available. There is a box for a monetary donation to contribute toward the cost of the book.



**February Benevolence went to Ascension's Agape Fund for persons in need.**

**If you have something you would like to have included in the "Visitor", please have the information to the church office by the third Sunday of the prior month.**



## Church Offering



Did you know you can have your weekly offering sent to the church through your bank? If you bank online all you need to do is go to your online bank account. In the bill pay section click on add a company or person and type in the name and address of Ascension. Once we are added as an account you can set up auto pay and automatically have your bank send us a check on a regular basis.



## Ascension Budget

Council would like the membership to be aware of our financial status on a month to month basis. Below is where we are at after the first month of 2022.

**Income received up to January: \$9433.20**

**Expenses paid out up to January: \$6283.74**

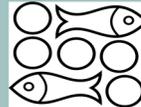
**YTD Income exceeding Expenses by \$3149.46**

## March Fellowship Meal

**Sunday, March 13th is Hot Dish Sunday.**

Join us for food and fellowship after worship. See Phyllis Peebles in regards to food donations for the meal.

## Loaves & Fishes



## Food Pantry

## Focus Items for March 2022

- ◆ Peanut Butter & Jelly
- ◆ Cereal
- ◆ Spaghetti Sauce
- ◆ Pork N' Beans or Baked Beans
- ◆ Dish soap

*\*\* Cash donations are always welcome.*

**Thank you for your continued support.**



Check out the Cup O Joy brochure on the table by the library for Christian entertainment in February

ONLINE  
WORSHIP SERVICES

Online Worship Services

Even as Ascension offers in-person worship services, the weekly services are also broadcast live through Facebook Live and then published to Ascension's Facebook page for later viewing.

\*\*\*\*GOOD NEWS\*\*\*\*

YOU **DO NOT** NEED A FACEBOOK ACCOUNT TO VIEW THE LIVE STREAM SERVICES ON THE CHURCH FACEBOOK PAGE. Ascension's Facebook page is public, so anyone with internet or wifi capabilities may view it. You may use the link below:

Ascension's Facebook Page: <https://www.facebook.com/Ascension-Lutheran-Church-198318243549092/>

Or you may do a Google search for "Ascension Lutheran Church Facebook" and scroll until you find the one that reads, "Ascension Lutheran Church, Shiocton, WI".



Please feel free to check out the church website and YouTube channels below for previously recorded services. Additional services will be uploaded when possible.

Ascension's website for services online: <http://www.ascensionavarino.com/sermons.html>  
Ascension's YouTube channel: <https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC25u1Tcf2khrYgO70BrDILg>

The services are also audio-recorded onto CD's when possible and delivered to the homes of those without internet who are unable to attend worship.

Dear Partners in Faith,



We are thrilled to announce scholarship opportunities available to students in your area beginning March 1 and invite you to share this news through church bulletins, newsletters and other communications in your community.

**Thrivent Charitable Community Scholarship – Two \$5,000 scholarships**

The Thrivent Charitable Community Scholarship was established in 2013 to benefit students who are members of churches and students of schools that have an active endowment fund at Thrivent Charitable. Applicants must be high school graduating seniors seeking a four-year undergraduate degree at an accredited college or university. Through this scholarship award, we hope to provide educational opportunities to two individuals who demonstrate financial need, high academic achievement, and a commitment to sharing their blessings with the world. This scholarship program is through a Field of Interest Fund, made possible by Thrivent Charitable donors to benefit our shared community.

**WomenLead Scholarship - Two \$3,000 scholarships**

WomenLead recognizes the need for diverse leadership in ministry, nonprofits and civic organizations, and seeks to accelerate the extraordinary leadership of women to lead change using their talents to *educate, advocate, and activate*. The Chris Andersen WomenLead Scholarship was established in 2017. Two educational scholarships in the amount of \$3,000 will be awarded to women of Christian faith seeking a Master or Doctoral level degree that will prepare them to serve in public service, non-profit leadership and/or in Christian ministry. Women of diverse backgrounds (race/ethnicity, age, faith) eager to lead through bold action, innovative vision and faith-inspired passion are encouraged to apply.

Applications for these scholarships are due on **April 29, 2022**. More information is available on [our website](#). If you have any questions about the scholarships or the application process, please don't hesitate to contact our team at [TCScholarships@thrivent.com](mailto:TCScholarships@thrivent.com) or call [\(800\) 365-4172](tel:(800)365-4172).

## COUNCIL MINUTES

ASCENSION LUTHERAN CHURCH OF NAVARINO  
Council Meeting Minutes      Wednesday February 16th, 2022

**Present:** Dawn Dingeldein, Lisa Wollenberg, Brad Schuelke, Jody Kauffman, Glen Peebles, Greg Schoettler. Pastor Mark Sabin. Vice President Glen Peebles brought the meeting to order at 6:00pm.

**Prayer and devotion:** Read by Pastor Mark.

**Approval of minutes:** 1st by Greg and 2nd by Brad. Voice vote passed.

**Pastors Report:** Six member phone visits and two member home visits by Pastor Mark and Marcia. Two grief counseling session completed. Conducted five bible study sessions and four confirmation sessions. Service for Jim Mueller family. Two -Via de Cristo training events.

### **Treasurer's/Finance Report:**

Income for January \$9,433.20 Expenses for January \$6,283.74 YTD we are \$3,149.46 in the black for income vs expenses. Furnace inspection and repair of \$530.42. Electric bill higher than normal due to furnace issues. Project fund for January: Loud offering \$124.24, Script card sales \$1,825.00, Kwik trip rebate \$11.86, Misc. donations \$50.00, Memorial giving \$500.00, Thrivent Choice \$98.00, Total income for month: \$2,667.10. Total available: \$34,147.04  
Motion to approve treasurer's report by Brad, 2nd Greg.

### Reoccurring Accumulative totals for special project June 2018-Jan. 2022:

Amazon Smile rebate: \$195.06	Kwik Trip Rebate: \$216.52	Loud offering \$6,439.85	Thrivent choice: \$6,393.00
Candy Bars: \$3,150.00	CD interest: \$444.17	Scrip card earnings \$852.82	

### **New Business:**

Appointment of council officers. Greg nominated Glen for President, 2nd by Jody. Glen nominated Brad for vice president. 2nd by Lisa. Dawn will remain as secretary and Lisa Wollenberg as treasurer. Voice vote passed.  
Installation of council members will be at the 2/27 church service.  
Donation of gift of money \$2,998.01 from Oliver Lerum in memory of Bryon Krohlon. Motion made by Dawn to approve donation of gift to be used to purchase new microphones for the worship team. 2nd by Lisa.  
Approval of two new members. Motion made by Greg, 2nd by Brad. Welcome Denise Klemp and Janessa Olson.

### **Old Business:**

Reviewed approval of "letter of call" as supporting pastor for Marcia Sabin.

**Worship:** Ash Wednesday service will be at 7:00pm on 3/2.

**Youth:** 11 youth with chaperones attended the Silver Birch winter jam in early February. Pizza fundraiser set up and assembly will be March 4th & 5th.

**Finance:** In-Faith account monies addressed and Brad presented two financial options to review. Edward D Jones representative was asked to present on March 15th at 5:45pm to finance and council on investment options.

**Property:** Furnace filters have been replaced. Paperwork has been completed for the new furnaces. Waiting for a reply as to the installation date. The trees have been removed. Brush removal will happen when the snow melts. The center ceiling fan in the social hall failed and burned out the switch. Dean is in the process of investigation new ceiling fans for the social hall.

**Fundraising:** Save the date: Ascension's annual fish fry will be Friday 3/25/2021

Food donation and volunteer sign up will be posted soon on the back tables. Due to price increases on products, price this year will be \$13.00 per dinner.

Monthly pot luck meal: Hot Dish with requests for potluck items on Sunday 3/13.

March 2nd Wednesday soup suppers will start at 6:00pm

Upcoming Fundraisers:

Continued Fundraisers:

Script program:

Script cards can be purchased from Bonnie at any time and also after each service. Ascension receives a percentage back after the cards are used.

VandeWalle Candy Bars:

Candy Bars are available in the social hall. If you would like to sell a box at your workplace, please see Heather Goodacre.

Next meeting: Tuesday 3/15, 5:45pm following presentation from Edward D Jones.

Meeting adjourned 7:25pm Motion to adjourn: Glen 1st, Greg 2nd.

Respectfully Submitted by: Dawn Dingeldein, Secretary



I really enjoyed my weekend skiing, tubing, playing board games and dancing to the wonderful music. It was a pleasure chaperoning this great group of youth. They loved it as much as I did!  
Patty Lorenz



I enjoyed spending time with a great group of youth and getting to know them a little better. All the worship services were powerful-especially Saturday night. I thank God that I was able to witness & be part of such an amazing weekend.  
Denelle Daniels



I had a great time at Winter Jam, like usual. The best part was Taylor Marshall's songs because his voice and the lyrics were powerful. I learned so much listening to Nathan speak, which strengthened my relationship more. I also loved skiing and tubing.  
Autumn Lorenz

I really enjoyed Taylor Marshall and Goose the drummer this weekend. I really felt God's presence through worship, and I learned a lot about what God can do in my life. I was happy to test my strength on the rock climbing wall and make it all the way up the medium wall for the first time. This was my 4th time at Winter Jam, and each year I have made memories that I won't forget.  
Ava Lorenz

I enjoyed both the band and the speaker. I also really enjoyed rock climbing, broomball, and spending time with everyone.  
Abbie Daniels

I enjoyed Nathan, he had great stories and was very relatable. I also enjoyed beating my brother in ping pong, and Goose the drummer was very good. I think I'll have to try some of the things that he was doing and put some beats into what I do.  
Jerry Wetzel



## CHURCH NEWS



I liked all of the activities and the songs because the lyrics meant something.  
Jacob Wetzel

My favorite part was gathering together and singing and horseback riding and skiing. It was really fun going tubing and hanging out and eating.  
Rosemary Kienast



I think my favorite part of this weekend is all the activities we got to do. I also really liked how worship was at the chapel and all the songs we sang and just how everyone was so committed to Jesus and you could feel the love everyone had for him.  
Nataly Dominguez



Well, I really liked it, it got me a lot closer to not only the religion but also the relationship. I loved the songs, the songs were the best part of the day. I loved everything about this camp and it definitely changed me and I'm super excited for the next time. You can just be yourself and nobody judges you, so that is really cool. Also the activities were really fun, skiing was fun and is a good workout. But yeah that was definitely a powerful, fun, getting closer experience. My favorite part was feeling the holy spirit throughout the room. It was like something I've never felt before so it was really cool to feel that way.  
Sofia Kienast

My favorite part of Silver Birch Ranch is feeling so connected with Jesus and the people that were experienced with Silver Birch Ranch were so kind. I feel like I've gotten much closer with him and just singing and praying felt good to do.  
Alison Kienast

## CHURCH NEWS



Although I liked all of the activities, my favorite was probably rock climbing. I also liked the songs that they sang.  
Scott Daniels

I liked all the activities, but my favorites were probably tubing, and sliding around on the ice. I thought last year's band was better, but this years was still cool. The food was really good, can't wait until next year.  
Mason Demerath



# Fundraising Corner



## Special Projects Fund

The church roof project has been completed. We are still waiting on a couple of bills before we close this project out. There are more special projects that need to be done so our Special Projects Fund will continue. Since June of 2018 the Loud Offering has raised \$6,439.65, the candy bars sales raised \$3,150.00, KWIK Trip rebates were \$216.52 & Amazon Smile were \$224.70, Thrivent Choice raised \$6,393.00, CD interest \$444.17 and Scrip card earnings as of 12/31/19 were \$852.82.

*VandeWalle's.*

There are VandeWalle's candy bars on the table by the library for sale.

They are a \$1.25 each. Please put your money in the envelope in the box. If you want to sell elsewhere, please see Heather Goodacre. All profits will go to the Special Projects Fund.



Do you shop online?  
Consider choosing Ascension Lutheran Church when shopping online.

1. Sign into [Smile.Amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com) (instead of signing into [amazon.com](https://www.amazon.com)). If this is your first visit to AmazonSmile ([smile.amazon.com](https://www.smile.amazon.com)), you will be prompted to select a charity.
2. Add a charity
3. In search bar, type: **Ascension Church, Shiocton**
4. Select **Ascension Lutheran**

## Fundraising Committee

Do you have a fundraising idea? We have a new form for you to complete and give to the Fundraising Committee. You can pick up a copy on the SCRIP table in Church. Committee members: Dawn Dingeldein, Ruthann Meiers, Nancy Peters, Lois Rohrer. Fundraising supports the Church's Special Projects Fund.



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*The SCRIP program inventory at Ascension includes four vendors with gift cards available in different denominations: Fleet Farm, Kwik Trip, WalMart, and Woodman's. Special orders for other vendors will be available for members upon request; allow extra time to secure the cards. Special order cards available for immediate purchase include Bath & Body, Meijers. If you shop at Meijers, please consider making a purchase as these cards have been in inventory for quite some time.*

## Looking for Thrivent Members

Any Thrivent member is eligible to apply for two \$250 Thrivent action cards which can be used to as seed money for our fundraisers or for community service projects. We will help you with the application process and completing your final report for any project you may be involved with.

**thrivent®** 2021 Choice Dollars®  
expire on March 31, 2022

Giving back has always been important to Thrivent and our members, and the Thrivent Choice program provides eligible participants the opportunity to recommend where to distribute some of Thrivent's charitable outreach funds.

**Ascension's Thrivent Choice Dollars currently go towards our Special Projects Fund.**

Members can choose one of the two easy options for directing Choice Dollars to **Ascension Lutheran Church.**

Online: [www.Thrivent.com/thriventchoice](https://www.thrivent.com/thriventchoice).  
Or Phone: 800-847-4836 and say "Thrivent Choice" at the prompt.



**2nd Annual**  
**Cheryl's Old Fashioned**  
**Fish Fry**  
**Friday, March 25**  
**12 Noon -- 7 PM**

Ascension Lutheran Church  
 W6106 Navarino Rd, Shiocton  
 Corner of Hwy 156/McDonald Rd

**Take-Out Orders Only**  
**Pre-Orders by 3/18/22**  
**Preferred**

Call in or Email Your Order:  
 715-758-8312 | [ascensionnavarino@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionnavarino@gmail.com)  
 See Order Instructions Below

"Day of" Call-In Orders Accepted While Supplies Last

**Menu**  
 Deep Fried Fish (Pollock)  
 Baked Potato or Potato Salad  
 Cole Slaw  
 Fresh Baked Rye Bread  
 Dessert  
**\$13 per plate**  
 A Thrivent Team Action Fundraiser

**Cheryl's Old Fashioned Fish Fry is back!** You won't want to miss this second annual fish fry coming to you on Friday, March 25. Order early (pre-orders preferred and recommended). Day of orders accepted while supplies last.

**Cost:** \$13 per plate

**How to Place Order:**

Call (715-758-8312) or Email ([ascensionnavarino@gmail.com](mailto:ascensionnavarino@gmail.com)) the following:

- \_\_\_\_\_ Name & Phone Number
- \_\_\_\_\_ Pick Up Time
- \_\_\_\_\_ # of Fish Plates
- \_\_\_\_\_ Indicate Baked Potato or Potato Salad

Payment: Cash or Check (made payable to Ascension Lutheran Church) at pick up.

We encourage you to **place your order before March 18**. Plate orders available while supplies last.

# ASSISTING MINISTERS

March 2022	Ushers	Greeters	Communion Helper	Readers	Money Counters
March 6 9:30 am			Carrie Daoust	Heather Goodacre	Ruthann Meiers
March 13 9:30 am			Patty Lorenz	Ava Lorenz	Glen Peebles
March 20 9:30 am			Dave Klemp	Denelle Daniels	Phyllis Peebles
March 27 9:30 am			Marcia Sabin	Darrel Klemp	Rita Olson

If you would like to help out with any of the above tasks, please call the church office (715-758-8312) and we will add your name to the list. If you are unable to be here on the date you are assigned, please find a replacement. Thank you.



## DATE

## NAME

03/01	Kris Jensen
03/05	Corina Mueller
03/09	Dave Klemp
03/10	Greg Schoettler
03/12	Jake Mitchler
03/14	Toni Klemp
03/14	Arnie Kloes
03/14	Paul Zuiches
03/15	Doug Wilber
03/17	Everett Olson
03/19	Eric Houdek
03/22	Nataly Dominguez
03/23	Tina Jung
03/23	Madeline Zuiches
03/28	Rita Olson
03/30	Carrie Daoust



**Jonathan & Theresa Baldwin**

*Laboring for every nation to hear the love of Christ*

Ministry Update - January 2021

## Growing in Understanding God's Affections Through the Song of Songs

Last year, I (Theresa) mainly focused on two things in the Word. First, I read slowly through Song of Solomon. This isn't a scary book. It is a beautiful picture of Jesus and His church. It gives us insight into the truth of how God thinks and feels about us which can keep us steady as we go through different seasons of life. If you struggle with this book, I highly recommend taking the truths found in these verses and finding New Testament Scriptures that show the same truth. I also recommend taking a phrase or two at a time and turning **them into prayer**. I thank God for the truth or ask him to help me obey, and then I also ask God about the phrase and **ask Him** to show me more about it. I have done this same thing with this book over many years, and each time I see and gain new things I never had before. I have found this book is essential to our journey to loving God wholeheartedly and being transformed into His image.

### *Praying the Prayers of the Bible*

Also, something I began last year and am continuing to do this year is to study the prayers of the Bible. Because I am prayer leader and desire that believers would engage in prayer, I wanted to dig deep into the prayers in the Bible. There are no greater prayers that we can come up with than the prayers in the Bible! I have been reading a book called "Praying with Paul" by D.A. Carson and taking one prayer at a time and going deep in it, and then trying to pray that same prayer when I prayer lead or pray on the mic in the prayer room! I continue to see and learn things about these prayers that I have never known or seen before! I decided to start with what we call the apostolic prayers, which are the prayers of the apostles found in the New Testament. There are many other prayers in the Bible I take time to study, but these prayers are the ones we most often use in the prayer room. These prayers were originally prayed for the church in a particular city, so they are especially helpful as we pray for the church in our city, but they can be used to pray for just about anything.



*The boys have invaded the prayer room on Thursdays 4pm every week as we cry out for the ending of abortion!*



*International House of Prayer is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Contributions are tax deductible. Contributions are made with the understanding that IHOPKC has complete discretion & control over use of all donated funds.*

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# Blohm Flying News

## Phil, EJ and sons

February 2022

### Cessna Dedication

In our last newsletter we shared about the Cessna 206 plane whose engine failure prompted a new church plant in northern Kenya among the Pokot people in 2019. A few weeks ago we were able to hold a Re-dedication ceremony as the airplane was released back into service. Aviation officials, local pastors, and reps from various missions groups we serve attended. It was a special time of remembering God's hand of protection over the pilots and passengers, how He orchestrated the timing, and provided opportunities for available missionaries to meet with the local people to begin a work in that region.



The entire AIM AIR team is thankful for the ways God took a negative situation and redeemed it for His glory. The plane is now located at our Uganda base, flying into small airstrips as a lifeline for many. Pray for our pilots and mechanics who work tirelessly to provide transportation for those who need it.

### Continued Patience

Phil waits patiently for the Kenya Civil Aviation Authority to interview him for the Quality Manager position. Lack of KCAA staff has created delays for many of our team. Pray that the interviews can happen soon. Meanwhile, he continues doing internal audits, revises procedure manuals, attends manager meetings, works on Inspection Authorization renewal, and keeps ahead of new regulations.

It's required by the government for these audits to happen on a yearly basis. As we prepare for our upcoming Home Assignment (see the blue box), pray that he can complete as many audits as possible before leaving in May.

### Simple Connections



EJ coordinates a "Rose Club" with a few missionary ladies, ordering flowers and sharing delivery costs. It's become a point of connection and fellowship as she's gotten to know the other ladies more, while also bringing inexpensive joy to our home. Recently, she shared roses with a neighbor. Doors of communication that were once rusty have now opened! After receiving her flowers, SB texted EJ "Come see my roses!" and shared how much it lifted her spirits and helped her sense God's love.

Phil and Matthew also have connection opportunities with our estate Dad vs Boys soccer matches. Photo: Phil & other dads

Praise the Lord for simple ways to connect with others. Pray we can grow in these friendships and use these opportunities to share the love of Jesus.



EJ writes and shares a monthly Bible reading plan called Digging Deeper. Pray that hearts are changed as she faithfully sends it out to a growing circle. To follow along, visit our website [blohmflyingnews.com](http://blohmflyingnews.com) and click on the [Extras from EJ](#) tab.

### HOME ASSIGNMENT!

The last few years have seen us going back and forth to the US for short periods of time for various family reasons. This year we look forward to an extended furlough (called Home Assignment) our Home Office allots for us to report to our supporters what God is doing in our ministry. It's been almost 4 years since we've seen some of you!

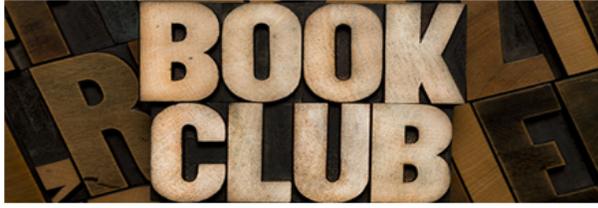
Our 2nd son Benji graduates from Concordia University in May, so we'll be headed to Wisconsin then. In June we'll hit the road to meet with as many churches, supporters, and friends that we can.

Prayer Needs:

- **Housing in Waupaca, WI area for May**
- **Reliable car to borrow, rent or buy (we have a lot of miles to cover over the summer)**
- **Planning logistics both here and there, as many details to attend to.**



Spread Community Awareness through Conversation



Join others in our community in a FREE in-person or virtual book club!

Open to all; caregivers, professionals, anyone wanting to learn and discuss dementia for the purpose of building dementia friendly communities.

Co-led by Dementia Care Specialist (DCS) of the ADRC Wolf River Region and Menominee Tribal DCS at the Shawano Library on the 2<sup>nd</sup> Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm - 2:30 pm.

- **January 12, 2022:** *Still Alice* by Lisa Genova
- **February 9, 2022:** *My Two Elaines* by Martin J. Schreiber
- **March 9, 2022:** *Creating Moments of Joy* by Jolene Brackey

Unable to meet in person? A Zoom link or telephone number can be provided.

For questions, to register, or to receive a Zoom/telephone link, please contact Kristin or Mary Jo.

- **Kristin Waukau/Menominee Tribal DCS @ [kwaukau@mitw.org](mailto:kwaukau@mitw.org) or 715-799-5270**
- **Mary Jo Ruleau/DCS Wolf River Region @ 715-526-4712 or [maryjo@adrcwolfriver.org](mailto:maryjo@adrcwolfriver.org)**

Need help finding a copy of the book? Let us know.

## Caregiver Support Groups

Caregiver support groups are a great way to share stories, get tips, and learn strategies from other caregivers. You are not alone in your caregiving journey.



Caregiver support groups in the Wolf River Region:

- **"Caregivers Stronger Together"** will meet at The Caring Tree Adult Day Center in Oconto Falls (512 Caldwell Ave) the 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month from 10:00 am – 11:00 am. This support group is co-led by Mary Jo/ADRC and Bonnie/The Caring Tree Adult Day Center.
- **Shawano Area Caregiver Support Group** will meet at The Shawano Library (128 South Sawyer Street) the 4<sup>th</sup> Wednesday of the month from 1:00 pm – 2:00 pm. This support group is co-led by Mary Jo/ADRC and Kristin Waukau/Menominee Tribal Dementia Care Specialist.

Questions? Contact:

- Mary Jo with the ADRC at 715-526-4712
- Kristin Waukau with the Menominee Tribe at 715-799-5270
- Bonnie with The Caring Tree Adult Day Center at 920-591-0796

## Brain Check-Up

Normal Aging or something else?



Can you spare 15 minutes?

A brain check-up is a wellness tool that helps identify possible changes in memory and cognition. This tool creates a baseline of where you are right now, plus allows you to monitor future changes.

Brain check-ups will be available in 2022 at participating libraries in the Wolf River Region from 12:30 pm -3:30 pm.

**March 7-**Farnsworth Public Library, 715 Main Street, Oconto

**April 11-**Oconto Falls Library, 251 North Main Street

**May 9-**Shawano Public Library, 128 South Sawyer Street

**June 1-**Lena Public Library, 200 East Main Street

**July 7-**Gillett Community Center, 200 East Main Street

**August 8-**Suring Area Public Library, 604 Main St

**September 7-**Lakes Country Library, 15235 Hwy 32, Lakewood

**October 4-**Menominee Library, N172 Hwy 47/55, Keshena

Benefits of an annual brain check-up include:

Annual brain check-ups provide early detection & better treatments-just as blood pressure, cancer, diabetes, & stroke screenings do. Some types of dementia are reversible, like those from nutritional & vitamin deficiencies, depression, thyroid issues, and more.

Contact Mary Jo at the ADRC of the Wolf River Region at 715-526-4712 to schedule an appointment.



SCHOOL DISTRICT OF BONDUÉL  
**SENIOR CITIZEN BREAKFAST**  
 2021 - 2022

Wednesday Oct. 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Nov. 10<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Dec. 8<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Jan. 12<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Feb. 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Mar. 9<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday Apr. 13<sup>th</sup>  
 Wednesday May 11<sup>th</sup>

## COME JOIN US!

The Senior Citizen Breakfast will be held the second Wednesday of the month with school district Superintendent Joe Dawidziak. Starting from 8:30-9:00 a.m., coffee will be served along with an informal Q and A. Breakfast will be cooked and served by students at 9:00 a.m. At 9:15 a.m., Bonduel students will be performing for our senior citizens. Above you will find the dates of the breakfast for the 2021-2022 school year. We hope to see you there!

**R.S.V.P.**  
 Amber Laude  
 715-758-4850 ext. 820  
[laudeamb@bonduel.k12.wi.us](mailto:laudeamb@bonduel.k12.wi.us)

**\$3.00 PER PERSON**

**HIGH SCHOOL COMMONS**

## The Navarino Nature Center

Below are a list of March events. You can RSVP at [navarinonc@gmail.com](mailto:navarinonc@gmail.com). or by calling the Nature Center at 715-758-6999.



Paint with Pam: Dress Up Spring Workshop, Thursday, March 10th 6pm-8pm. Fee Members-\$40, Non-members-\$45

### Bundle Up Spring Online Auction

Open Mar. 26th - Apr. 2nd

**Bid on Exciting Items:**  
Hand Crafted Items, Themed Baskets, Custom Wood Work Items, Hunting/ Camp/ Fish Equipment, and much more!!

To make a donation contact:  
Kaylee Lietz at 715-758-6999 or [banquet.nnc@gmail.com](mailto:banquet.nnc@gmail.com)

*Campaign for  
Navarino Nature Center*

*The Hidden Gem in Shawano  
County. Your gateway to the  
Navarino Wildlife Area*

Bidding Closes:  
Apr. 2nd at 1:00PM

For more information call 715-758-6999 or visit  
[www.navarino.org](http://www.navarino.org) and Click on "Bundle Up Spring Auction"

## PLANT SALE

### NAVARINO NATURE CENTER

W5646 Lindsten Rd. Shiocton, WI

Purple Coneflower Cosmos Butterflyweed Columbine Sweet Pea—Queen of the Night Hollyhock Lupine—Mix color Snapdragon Balloon Flower	Morning Glory Marigold Gayfeather Black-eyed Susan Zinnia Larkspur Aster—Sea Star Tomato—Rutgers & Roma Green Peppers
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ALSO: RAISED GARDEN BEDS  
RAINBARRELS AND OTHER YARD DECOR

Saturday, April 23rd, 2022 9 am—2 pm

Storytime: March 16th: Topics: Ducks Times: AM Sessions: 10 am - 11:30am or PM Sessions: 1:00 - 2:30pm. Fee: \$3 per child. We will be reading stories, doing crafts, and having tons of fun learning about the wonderful world of ducks! Register by calling 715-758-6999.

## FREE SPRING CLOTHING SWAP



ALL Sizes available, INCLUDING ADULT SIZES!

### Time to Help One Another!

Beginning Monday, February 28<sup>th</sup>, families may donate any used and outgrown clothing to Bonduel Elementary School. All donations must be in **good** condition (no rips, holes, or stains), **clean**, and **sorted** by size.

On Saturday, March 12<sup>th</sup>, between 10 am and 1pm, parents/caregivers may come to Bonduel Elementary to pick out whatever clothes they need for themselves and/or their children. Anyone can attend the Free Clothing Swap! Please come see what is all available.

March 12, 2022 10 am until 1pm

Bonduel Elementary School  
404 West Mill Street

We are happy to accept items including shirts, pants and jeans, skirts and dresses, shorts, leggings, sweats, jackets, snow pants, winter boots, sneakers/gym shoes/sports shoes (wrestling, basketball, soccer, etc.).

We cannot accept items such as swimsuits, socks and underwear, bras, hair accessories, clothing with stains or rips, or non-clothing items such as sheets/towels/blankets.

## Church Bulletin with Typos

I know I have my share of typos in the bulletin and newsletter but these take the cake. Thank you Patty Lorenz for sharing them with us.

- For those of you who have children and don't know it, we have a nursery downstairs.
- Next Thursday there will be try-outs for the choir. They need all the help they can get.
- Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24 in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days.
- A bean supper will be held on Tuesday evening in the church hall. Music will follow.
- At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What Is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.
- Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered.

# March 2022

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		<p><b>1</b> 9:00 am-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>2</b> 6 pm-Sunday School 6 pm-Soup Supper 7 pm -Ash Wednesday Service</p> <p><i>Ash Wednesday</i></p>	<p><b>3</b></p>	<p><b>4</b> 4:00 pm-Pizza Set-up 7:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p><b>5</b> 9:00 am-Pizza Making</p>
<p><b>6</b> <i>First Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p><b>7</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>8</b> 9:00 am-Bible Study 9:00 am— Loaves and Fishes Board Meeting</p>	<p><b>9</b> 6 pm-Sunday School 6 pm-Soup Supper 7 pm-Lenten Service</p>	<p><b>10</b></p>	<p><b>11</b> 7:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p><b>12</b></p>
<p><b>13</b> <i>Second Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship Hot Dish Lunch after worship</p> 	<p><b>14</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>15</b> 9:00 am-Bible Study 5:45 pm-Edward Jones Presentation 6 pm-Council Mtg</p>	<p><b>16</b> 5-7 pm - Loaves &amp; Fishes Distribution 6 pm-Sunday School 6 pm-Soup Supper 7 pm-Lenten Service</p>	<p><b>17</b></p> 	<p><b>18</b> 7:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p><b>19</b> 9:00 –11:00 am- Loaves &amp; Fishes Distribution</p>
<p><b>20</b> <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 9:30 am Worship</p>	<p><b>21</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>22</b> 9:00 am-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>23</b> 6 pm-Sunday School 6 pm-Soup Supper 7 pm-Lenten Service</p>	<p><b>24</b></p>	<p><b>25</b> Noon-7 pm-Fish Fry Fundraiser 7:00 pm—AA/ Alanon</p>	<p><b>26</b></p>
<p><b>27</b> <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i> 8:30 am Small Group Bible Study 8:30 am Sunday School 9:30 am Worship</p> <p><i>Birthday Sunday</i></p>	<p><b>28</b> 6:30 pm-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>29</b> 9:00 am-Bible Study</p>	<p><b>30</b> 6 pm-Sunday School 6 pm-Soup Supper 7 pm-Lenten Service</p>	<p><b>31</b></p>		