



BAY VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

IN-PERSON WORSHIP

In just a couple short weeks we will be able to worship together! On May 23rd, in-person worship will start. You are able to view the reopening guidelines on our website, in the section with the times of service, and next week they will be attached with the weekly update.

The 8:00am service will be limited to 25 people and you will have to sign up through SignUpGenius. The link will be in the weekly updates and we will attempt to put on the website. The link will open on Mondays and close by noon on Friday's for that Sunday, unless

full before the deadline. If you do not have internet and would like to sign up for the 8:00am service you may call Cheryl in the office at (920)743-4705 and she will assist you if there is room.

There will not be any paper copies of the bulletin, it will be displayed on the screen by the projector. The bulletin will still be emailed out and available on the website. You may make a copy and bring your own or bring your iPad or tablet to follow along.

READERS AND USHERS NEEDED

With the opening of the church on May 23rd, we will once again need lectors for the scripture readings at each of the services. If you would be willing to help out, please contact Kerry Isensee at kisensee@hotmail.com or by calling (920) 743-2950.

We will also need ushers to greet and assist. If you would be willing to help out with ushering, please contact Janet Anderson at jandersonmusic18@gmail.com or (920)819-5963



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Worship

Live worship service will be held Sunday mornings at 8:00am on Bay View's Facebook page & Parking lot. Worship will begin at 9:00am

Services will remain on the Facebook page and posted to the website.

Worship service will also be broadcasted on WDOR Sunday evenings at 7:10pm.

Find us on

WELCA (WOMEN OF THE ELCA) INFORMATION

Immigration and Human Trafficking

Immigration and Human Trafficking are serious issues facing our country at this time. Although this has been a problem for many years, it is growing. It is a domestic and global issue found all over the world including the U.S. and yes, here in Wisconsin. In fact, it has been reported in all 72 counties.

Human Trafficking involves the use of fraud, force or coercion to obtain some type of labor or commercial sex act. It can take place in all walks of society. Migrants can be especially vulnerable as they often have limited language skills, are impoverished, may be here illegally and fear deportation, suffer abuse or may fear abuse for their families. Many traffickers prey on victims who are looking for a better life, job opportunity, romantic relationship, transportation/isolation, etc. They tend to isolate them, possibly drug them, and use abuse, both physical and mental to control them.

Victims can be trafficked in plain view working in restaurants, hotels, work sites and even private homes. Some signs to be aware of are: someone working and living in the same place, appear malnourished, avoids eye contact, no identification, tattoos or branding, seems to have rehearsed responses in public, always with older man or boyfriend, lack of freedom, signs of physical abuse.

Airlines, hotels, and motels are training workers to watch for signs of trafficking, and in Wisconsin anyone applying for a CDL trucker's license is required to be schooled in watching for trafficking.

You, too, can help by keeping your eyes open for these signs. If you suspect someone of trafficking or being trafficked, you can alert your local law enforcement. Also, is a National Hotline 1-888-373-7888 to report a tip. It is a 24-hour, toll free, multilingual site.

by Karen Torkelson, SWO board member

ENGAGING THE ECSW

The East Central Synod is encouraging many to participate in some upcoming workshops on May 14th. This is the same date as the Annual Synod Assembly, you do not need to participate in the Assembly to participate in the workshop's. There are 3 sessions from

4:30pm to 8:00pm, you can participate in one or all and they are held online. Registration closes on May 12th. Here is the link for more information and registration - <http://events.r20.constantcontact.com/register/event...>

CONFIRMATION FAITH FAIR AND AFFIRMATION OF BAPTISM

All are welcome to attend the 8th grade Faith Fair Saturday, May 15th from 6-8 pm! There will be someone at the door keeping count of those inside, so we do not exceed our limit of 35 people in the fellowship hall at once. Please, don't let that stop you from attending and supporting the youth.



Sunday, May 16th the eighth graders will confirm their faith at the 10:30 am service. This service will be just for the students and their families to attend, but we hope to record it and share with their church family on the church website.

AN INVITATION FROM THE SERVICE COMMITTEE:

Our congregation will be collaborating with Crossroads at Big Creek in Sturgeon Bay on Saturday, May 22 from 9:30 - 11:30 am for a fun, short-term service opportunity. **Warmest thanks to the twelve individuals from Bay View that have already confirmed they will help! We are hoping for many more, too! Can you join us? Please RSVP via email to office@bvlc.org** We will meet up in the Crossroads parking lot at 9:30 am for a

prayer and then will begin our service helping with the removal of invasive species and planting trees and shrubs. Please bring work gloves and, of course, a mask to protect and promote public health. This is a great opportunity to impact our local community in a positive way, protect our beautiful environment, and spend time with people from Bay View

NEW COVID LITERATURE & STUDIES FROM COVID ACTION NOW

- A pre-peer reviewed study analyzed the coordination of the immune response in people who received either the Pfizer or Moderna COVID vaccines. In people who haven't been previously exposed to the virus, the first vaccine dose activates certain T cells, which then induce a strong antibody response after the second dose. In recovered COVID patients, the first dose boosted both T cells and antibodies but the second dose did not significantly affect the immune response. This result provides a mechanistic reason why recovered COVID patients may need only one dose of the vaccine. [Read at bioRxiv.](#)
- A study of more than 35,000 pregnant people who received the Pfizer or Moderna COVID vaccine found that these vaccines were not associated with increased risk of pregnancy-related adverse events or neonatal adverse events such as preterm birth or neonatal deaths. The researchers deemed the vaccines to be safe for pregnancy patients. [Read at NEJM.](#)
- [CNBC covers](#) Dr. Fauci's prediction that the U.S. will reach a pandemic turning point in the coming weeks if vaccinations continue at the same pace. On average, the U.S. administers 3 million vaccine doses per day. The number of new COVID cases is also declining. Last week's daily new cases reached a seven-day average of 58,164, which is 14 percent lower than the previous week's number. While Fauci does not anticipate reaching the herd immunity goal of fully vaccinating 70 to 85 percent of the U.S. population yet, he projects that there will be a significant reduction in the number of daily new cases, hospitalizations, and deaths in the next few weeks if Americans continue to get vaccinated.

PLEASE- protect yourself and others! **GET FULLY VACCINATED!**
LouAnn Brown, RN

WAYS TO CONTINUE YOUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS

⇒ online through our website, there is a donate button on the top of the page.

⇒ drop a check in the mail slot (accessible from outside, to the right of the front double doors of the church)

⇒ by US mail-340 W Maple St, Sturgeon Bay, WI 54235

⇒ automatic withdrawal. If you would like to set up for Electronic Fund Transfer contact Cheryl at (920)743-4705 or office@bvlc.org

⇒ Text offering amount to 844-908-1548 and follow instructions for set-up.

Last week's offerings:
General Envelopes: \$5,620.00
Bay View Builds: \$25.00
Loose Offering: \$65.00
Easter: \$10.00

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As followers of Jesus, we live, learn, share and celebrate our faith through worship and ministry.

We're on the web!

bayviewlutheranchurch.com

We are here for you!

Staff contact information:

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

May 9 Kimberly Kasten
Noah Slamka
May 10 Walter Bentley
Ryan Zak
May 11 Paul Burlo
May 12 Darlene Kirch
Chris Moe
Krista Sawyer
May 13 Isabella Franda
Julio Ramirez
May 14 Megan Kasten
Tammy Wagner
May 15 Jon Schauske
Charles Stratton



Anniversaries
and Birthdays

Anniversaries

May 10 Shirley & Ken
Kostka (63)
May 10 Michelle & Kevin
Sternard
May 11 Danielle & David
Hunt
May 15 Renee & Willie
McAllister

AS THE
FATHER
HAS LOVED
ME, SO
HAVE I
LOVED
YOU. ABIDE
IN MY



JOHN 15:9,
ESV

REMEMBERING IN OUR PRAYERS

Paul (Jacobson), Donovan (Antholt), Vicki (Wittenberg), Mimi (Zinngrabe), Janet (Mickelson), Deanne & Chris (Schafer), Kevin & Cathy (Clark), Steven (Leek), Dan (Coyhis), Sasha (Hill), Fred & Darlene (Kirch), Sandy (Scott-Cota), David (Slamka), Rusty (Feld), Shelby (Swiggum), Kayla (Fleury), Rich (Meyers), Marlene (Zeller), Carl (Scholz), Dan (Reichel), Tysha (Osborne), Dale (Lyndahl).



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