BAY VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

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We want YOU to get involved with this spook-tacular event!

Like to bake?
Drop off a batch of delicious baked goods at church on Friday, October 29th 1:00-3:00 pm or Saturday, October 30th 10:00-11:30 am

Like to decorate?
Join us on Saturday, October 30th with your decorated vehicle & to hand out candy!
Vehicles should be set up & fully decorated by 12:30 pm
Candy collection is 1:00-3:00 pm.
Please bring candy for 75-100 kids!

Want to be involved in a different way?
We are also looking for people to donate unopened bags of Halloween candy!

Check out our display in the narthex & sign up today!

OFFICE HOURS

- Thursday & Friday Oct 14th & 15th- Closing at 12:00
- Thursday & Friday Oct 28th & 29th-Closed

Worship

In-person and Facebook Live worship service will be held Sunday mornings at 8:00am

In-person Worship will be held Sunday mornings at 10:30am

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

REOPENING TASK FORCE UPDATE

Door County continues to see a high number of COVID cases and remains in the extremely high risk category. Due to the high spread, the CDC recommends that even those who are fully vaccinated should wear a mask when around people outside of their immediate household. For at least the month of October, Door County COVID data will be reported in the weekly update. The data is from the New York Times which reports a 14 day average. The chart gives a comparison of the data from week to week.

	9/29/2021	10/6/2021	10/13/2021
New Cases	62/100K *(average of 17 new cases per day)*	60/100K *(average of 16 new cases per day)*	55/100K *(average of 14 new cases per day)*
Positive Test Rate	9%	10%	13%
Vaccination Rate ***(fully vaccinated)***	70%	70%	71%
Risk Level	Extremely High	Extremely High	Extremely High

As you can see in the chart, the new cases have slightly gone down but the positivity rate (the number of COVID tests that come back positive) has gone up. These numbers are of concern and do meet the criteria for closure determined back in May. When the task force met this past week, we felt the criteria needed to be looked at differently due to the high vaccination rate in Door County and the use of masking at Bay View. At this time, the task force, along with the council, determined that the church will remain open.

Your task force meets regularly to review current data along with recommendations from the synod and the Wisconsin Council of Churches. The task force will continue to monitor the risk factors and make the best decisions we can using the most up-to-date information we have available to us. At this time, masking is required for all worship services and when working with children under the age of 12.

Thank you for masking up while attending worship services. Please continue to practice the safety protocols when you are out and about: wear a mask, social distance, and use hand sanitizer.

It's Time to Reconnect with our Church Family!

Bayview Lutheran Church is doing a

Church Directory

Pictures will be taken October 27-28-29 &

November 2, 2021

From 2:00 – 7:00pm at our church.

Call today to make your appointment.

1-800-498-3399

Come Hang Out with Us at a "Tail Gate Fire Pit"

Date: Sunday November 7th at 12:30 (there is a game at 3:25 PM)

Bring: yourself, your family and friends; anything else you think to make it an enjoyable time (foldable chairs?)!

What will be provided: Hot dogs, buns, ketchup, bottled water. Also Smores fixings!

We WILL be concluding prior to kick-off

Go PACK

ALTAR GUILD

Note there is a sign-up calendar, on the bulletin board, by the office. If you are able to fill any of the vacant spots please sign up. You may either set-up, clean-up, or both. Thank you, your help is appreciated!

RUTH ENDOWMENT

The Ruth Endowment Fund of Bay View Church makes grants to groups that support programs and projects that address issues of social concern. If you participate in such a group, check out the website to see if this fund can help with one of your projects. Deadline is coming up in November. Awards will be made in early 2022.

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: $4,765.00
Bay View Builds: $5.00
Loose Offering: $55.60

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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!

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BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Oct 17	Paula Sullivan
Oct 18	Joseph Bruno
	Dylan Kluge
Oct 19	Larry Uecker
	Donna VanRamshorst
Oct 20	George Pederson
Oct 21	Katelyn Gray
	Jameson Lauder
	John Wiese
Oct 22	Bryce Paplham
	Tyler Paplham
	Leah Schopf
Oct 23	Isla Cihlar

Anniversaries

Oct 18	Nancy & Bill Ruff
Oct 18	Alora & Adam Kuehn
Oct 22	Sue & Paul Burlo
Oct 23	Marie & Rick Peterson

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), Rusty (Feld), Kayla (Fleury), Rich (Meyers), Carl (Scholz), Tysha (Osborne), Dale (Lyndahl), Beth (Jacobson), Michael (Cassity), Sue (Strong), Larry (Uecker), Carol (Bockop), Andrew (Snyder), Lois (Krueger), the family & friends of Junior (Lindh).

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