D BAY VIEW CHALLENGE!

Thank you for your love of Bay View Lutheran Church. Your involvement and support have carried our church through a challenging time. And, our faith community is stronger because of you. As you may have heard, all members of the Church Council and the Stewardship Committee, along with other church leaders, have made special commitments to inspire you to think boldly about your support of Bay View. We have already raised \$22,830 towards our goal of \$37,400 for this special challenge! Your gift supports all aspects of Bay View Lutheran Church and allows our church ministry to thrive. You are invited and encouraged to participate boldly in this special effort.

GIVE - Make a special gift above and beyond your usual giving by November 21st to participate in Bold Bay View. Your gift provides critical operating support now for

Bay View's ministry. Please note Bold Bay View on your contribution.

SERVE-Strengthen our faith community by attending worship regularly.

> -Join a Bay View committee that aligns with your strengths and interests.

-Pray for our congregation and community.

-Welcome others into our church.

SHARE -Pledge your support for Bay View by sharing your intentions for 2022 financial support. -Complete and return a pledge card to the church office.

Thank you for your support of Bay View Lutheran Church!

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Worship

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

In-person and Facebook Live 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.

HIGH SCHOOL GATHERING

Wednesday, November 24th 6:00-8:00 pm Cherry Lanes Arcade Bowling, munchies, and All in 9th-12th grade are welcome to join!

HE GHOSTBUSTERS **PARTY**

Wednesday, November 24th 6:00-8:00 pm Cherry Lanes Arcade Come celebrate being the group with the most points with pizza & bowling!

Find us on **(f)**



REOPENING TASK FORCE UPDATE

Throughout the past nine weeks, COVID cases in Door County have consistently decreased but are still considered very high. Using data reported on 11/14/21 from the New York Times, Door County had an average of 9.3 new cases per day over the last two weeks. When extrapolated out to 100,000 people, the new case level was at 37/100K. The test positivity rate remains at 10%. Door County falls within the very high risk level.

Getting vaccinated is an important way to protect yourself and others from getting COVID. 72% of the Door County population is fully vaccinated! The CDC continues to recommend that even vaccinated people should wear a mask in all public indoor spaces. Bay View members, thank you for doing your part to keep yourself and others safe. Thank you also for continuing to wear masks for all worship services.



Time to Decorate the Church!

Everyone is welcome to help! We need your help!

Saturday, November 20, 2021 9:30 am

Help is needed to set up the trees on the altar and decorate the trees. We need help to put the big wreath up. We need help to gather up and put away all the fall decorations.

Looking forward to seeing you,

Decorating Committee

BAY VIEW FOOD DRIVE

Sunday, November 14th - Sunday, November 28th

Benefitting Lakeshore CAP of Door County & Bay View's Food Pantry

Lakeshore CAP is looking for these key items:

- -soups -crackers
- -cranberries
- -traditional holiday foods
- -toothpaste -shampoo
- -shaving cream

Paper bags filled with donations may be placed near altar. Items may also be placed in the decorated shopping cart in the narthex.

Please visit the display in the narthex for more information!



Cookie Decorating Open House

Wednesday, December 1st
4:30-8:00 pm
Conference Room 2
Decorate sugar cookies for Bay
View's annual Cookie Walk!
Join in for any amount of time ALL are welcome!



Cookie Walk

Saturday, December 4th
Doors open at 9:30 am
Come get your fill of delicious cookies
and other baked goods.
Choose from pre-arranged small and
large variety platters, sugar cookie
trays, and specialty items.
Prices range from \$10-\$20.
Want to help? Call or email Dori today!
youth@bvlc.org or 920-493-5244

TWO HELPFUL COMMUNITY RESOURCES ARE AVAILABLE AGAIN

The Holidays may not be merry, or eagerly anticipated by those who are suffering deep loss and alone. More likely they are dreaded. We would like to make you aware of two resources that are once again available to our community that will offer support, hope and healing.

One is a Grief Support Group that has been successfully meeting for about 6 years and had to halt meeting due to COVID. SURVIVING THE LOSS OF A SPOUSE will once again start meeting in person the second Thursday of each month at Bayview Lutheran Church, Conference Rm #1, from 10 - 11 am. (If you are unvaccinated, we ask you to protect yourself by wearing a mask). Please call LouAnn Brown, (920) 746-8645 for more information. Our next meeting will be the morning of Thursday, December 9th.

Another excellent resource in our community is the **Divorce Care** weekly seminar/support group that will help healing from the hurt. This 13-week course uses a workbook, videos done by expert counselors, discussion with the group, and warm, caring leaders who understand what you are going through. Gain hope for your future. This session is meeting by zoom, until the group feels comfortable meeting in person again. We will help you get connected on your computer. The 2nd class will be meeting this Thursday evening from 6 to 8 pm. For more information call Peter Mannoja (920) 559-3339, or LouAnn Brown (920) 746-8645.

Blessings, LOUANN BROWN RN, Parish Ns BVLC PASTOR PETER MANNOJA, Tanum Forest Lutheran Church

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

Last week's offerings: General Envelopes: \$8,794.00 Bay View Builds: \$315.00 Loose Offering: \$40.00 Advent: \$20.00

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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!

<u>bayviewlutheranchurch.com</u>

We are here for you!

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- Director of Children, Youth and Family Dori Arbter youth@bvlc.org (920)743-4705
- Director of Music Ministry Janet Anderson music@bvlc.org (920)743-4705

New Driver's Recognition

Sunday, December 5th
10:30 Church Service
A new Milestone Ministry at
Bay View!
If you have received your driver's
license in the past year, please
come get recognized & blessed!
RSVP to Dori by Friday,
December 4th
youth@bvlc.org

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Nov 21 NB Nov 22 NB

Nov 23 NB

Nov 24 Mackenzie Delfosse

Theresa Wilmot

Nov 25 Amy Labott

Robert Wittenberg

Connie Zak

Nov 26 Joshua Giese

Nov 27 Mitchell Overbeck

Arne Williamson



Anniversaries
No Anniversaries



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), Elena (Rouer), Chuck (Dull).



