BAY VIEW LUTHERAN CHURCH

WEEKLY UPDATE

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TIME TO STEP UP

I'm sure many of you are familiar with that iconic poster of Uncle Sam, pointing straight at the viewer and saying "I Want You!" That poster was originally used to recruit men to serve in the Army, but with a little modification it could be used today to help enlist volunteers for the many tasks that need to be done at Bay View.

One of the most critical roles for which volunteers are needed right now is the church council. Although it's not a glamorous job, it's vital to keeping the church running and maintaining our diverse ministries - youth, property, evangelism, service and finances, to name just a few.

Right now is the time we need YOU to step up and help guide the future of Bay View. As of today (January 19) there are only 4 council members returning for 2022, and only 2 additional members have said yes to nomination. Our constitution allows for up to 15 people to serve on church council, so there are plenty of openings for any Bay View members who would like to serve. And as the saying goes, "Many hands make light work."

WE NEED **YOUR** HELP, and we need it now. Please prayerfully consider this opportunity to guide Bay View into the future. Feel free to contact me if you have questions or need more information.

Karen Newbern, Council President

Beginning on Tuesday, February 1st and Thursday, February 3rd, we will be having bible studies at the church. The Tuesday bible study will be at 9 am and it will be on the Gospel Reading for the upcoming Sunday. The Thursday bible study will be at 3 pm and it will be on the Second Reading for the upcoming Sunday.

THIS SUNDAY!!

ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE:

All members of Bay View Lutheran are encouraged to attend the annual congregation meeting on January 30, 2022 starting at 11:45. The meeting will take place in the sanctuary. There will not be a meal served this year and mask are required.

All confirmed, attending, contributing members are considered voting members.

Worship

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

In-person worship service and Facebook Live 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

Serving in Worship Blessing

Sunday, February 6th
10:30 service
All 6th-8th graders are expected to attend

Souper Bowl Sunday Food Drive

Wednesday, January 19th - Sunday, February 13th
Help the elementary & middle school students in their food collection competition!
Specific items needed…

- Individual Easy Mac
- Individual instant mashed potatoes
- Granola bars/protein bars
- Microwavable rice
- Instant cup ramen
- Fruit snacks/fruit strips/fruit leather
- Individual instant oatmeal cups
- Individual snack crackers
- Beef Jerky

Items may be placed in designated area in Narthex.
Questions? Call or email Dori!
920-743-4705
youth@bvlc.org

Offering Counters

We are in need of a few more counters to help with the weekly deposits. Counting is done on Monday mornings and usually done within an hour. You are paired up with someone for a month at a time, there are always two people counting the deposits. Please consider and call the office if you are interested (920)743-4705

Do you have any extra fabric or sheets, double or queen, around the house? If so, the quilters could use them for making quilts. Donations may be dropped off at the church during office hours, 8-12, 1-5. Thank you!

TASK FORCE UPDATE

Over the past week, the US has seen a slight decrease in overall Covid cases. Experts are hopeful that that trend will continue. Door County has experienced a 4% decrease over the past 14 days. Covid cases are still extremely high in our area but it sure is nice to see the decrease in numbers. The chart below offers a weekly comparison throughout the month of January. (Data from NY Times.)

	New Cases (7 day average)	**Vaccination Rate** (fully vaccinated)	**Risk Level** (unvaccinated)
January 6	166/100K (average of 46 new cases per day)	75%	Extreme
January 13	278/100K (average of 77 new cases per day)	76%	Extreme
January 18	324/100K (average of 90 new cases per day)	76%	Extreme
January 25	226/100K (average of 62 new cases per day)	77%	Extreme

As of 1/14/2022, additional precautions were implemented at Bay View to help keep everyone safe when attending church services, as well as activities and meetings. Bay View is open: in-person church is being offered, meetings and activities are being held. Precautions are in place. Masks and social distancing are required whenever you are in the church building. Congregational singing has been suspended and the kitchen is closed. You can find the complete guidelines on the Bay View website. The task force continuously monitors the situation and will make changes to the guidelines when the Covid cases continue to decrease.

Door County Public Health is asking for the community's help.

- If you have tested positive, isolate for at least 5 days since your symptoms began, or, if you did not have symptoms, isolate 5 days from your test date.
- Notify your close contacts.
- Notify your employer and childcare providers.
- If the health department calls you, please answer your phone or return the call.

You can find more information on their website by typing in Door County COVID-19 Situation Update.

Your care and consideration for the safety of your church family is greatly appreciated! Thank you for social distancing and wearing a mask while attending church functions!

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: $6630.21
Bay View Builds: $286.00
Loose Offering: $27.00

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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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- Director of Music Ministry Janet Anderson music@bvlc.org (920)743-4705

Please pick up your photos!

BIRTHDAYS AND ANNIVERSARIES

Birthdays

Jan 30 Julie Davis
Jan 31 Joshua Derbick
Lyle Hanson
Dean Johnson
Feb 1 Dale Lyndahl
Feb 2 Alex Anderson
Torin Gahart
Feb 3 NB
Feb 4 Jull Laurent
Feb 5 Steven Stauber

Anniversaries

Feb 2 Traci & Scott Pagels
Feb 4 Bonnie & Daniel Mclean
Feb 5 Jane & John Kusche
(57 yrs)

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), Rusty (Feld), Kayla (Fleury), Rich (Meyers), Carl (Scholz), Tysha (Osborne), Dale (Lyndahl), Beth (Jacobson), Michael (Cassity), Sue (Strong), Larry (Uecker), Andrew (Snyder), Lois (Krueger), Chuck (Dull), Dan (Knutson), Steve (Kase), Cletus (Schwoerer), Vincent (Michaud), Sally (Treichel).

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