

# "THE LOG"

A MONTHLY NEWSLETTER FOR MEMBERS AND FRIENDS  
OF OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, BUNDY, WI

November, 2021

## Our Savior's Council Meeting 3rd Quarter, October 12, 2021

**Chairman** Ferd Schneider opened the meeting at 6:35 p.m. with 4 members and Pastor Al present. Pastor Al gave a prayer.

**The Minutes** from the July 13th meeting were read and accepted.

**Treasurer's Report:** July offerings, \$3,049; expenses, \$2,838; August offerings, \$3,566; expenses, \$2,677; September offerings, \$2,550; expenses, \$4,612. Each month Grace Lutheran pays \$936 for Pastor Al's health insurance supplement. No bank statement yet for September. \$1,189 has been paid for propane, hopefully this will get us through the winter. Report accepted prior to financial review.

**Elders:** Jerry repaired a couple of lights downstairs; Thanks Jerry. Everything has been down for winter. Report accepted.

**Pastor's Report:** Wayne Olson baptized 2 kids on September 26th, membership is the same, Bible study has started again. Lilly Pequet will be starting confirmation class soon. Report accepted

**Old Business:** None.

**New Business:** Christmas Eve Candlelight Service will be at 4:30 p.m. If anyone would like to donate and set up our tree, please let Al Krahn know.

We adjourned at 7:10 p.m. with The Lord's Prayer

Respectfully submitted,

Sue Krueger  
Council Secretary

**MANY THANKS** for the monetary gifts and cards for Pastor Appreciation month.

It's such a pleasure to serve your congregation. **Pastor Al**



## NOVEMBER BIRTHDAYS

4th Dawn Lind

5th Sue Oertel

6th Annette Grant

10th Dr. Martin Luther

19th Larry Aschebrock

20th Sugie Murphy

28th Linda Krahn

If I have missed your birthday or know of someone I have missed, give Bea a call at 715-362-7605.



## Christmas is coming!!

We need a family to donate a 8 ft. real tree and set up in the tree stand at the beginning of Advent. Please let Al Krahn know if you are able to help out. Thanks!



## Save the date Ladies Society Christmas Party and Auction

is planned for Saturday, December 4th, at 1 p.m.

Start looking for those gift/s to bring to the auction. Remember to wrap your gift but do NOT put your name on it.

Our own Pastor Al will be the auctioneer again this year.

Come join all the fun and laughter along with all the treats.





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# considerations

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This month we consider this devotion on temptation from Rev. Dr. Scott R. Murray.

When I was about 15 years old, I had a friend who lived on a farm where horses were stabled. Once, while visiting my friend, who was an accomplished horseman, he invited me to ride with him. I was reluctant to avail myself of this opportunity, never before having sat astride anything more than a pony at a birthday party. He, however, was optimistic that I would have no problems, and I was convinced. So with minimal instruction I got aboard the most docile of the hooved denizens of his stable, while he continued to reassure me that I "wouldn't have any problems riding." Uh-huh.

Things went well for a while as we trekked through the trails in the bush of rural Ontario. My mare followed the lead of my friend's horse without any mishaps, until the mare got it into her head that she was missing her evening distribution of feed. She turned her head right around and headed back to the barn at a clip I was unable to control, let alone stop. My horsemanship ended right beyond the docile trot. After that it was pure terror. Because I didn't know what I was doing, I gave her the reins and suffered a wild ride that gave me a stiff backside for some days. I now view horses described as "no problem" with a great deal of suspicion.

We live out the course of life astride temptations. There is no way to live in a world where the devil prowls about and in which our hearts are filled with loathsome desires, without temptation. But as Martin Luther puts it, we should not let the horse have the reins. It would be a wild ride. This is why we pray in the sixth petition of the Lord's Prayer, that we would not be led into temptation. We pray this daily as a confession of the peril in which we live in this wicked world.

Temptation is a constant certainty, but it does not mean that we must succumb to it. Martin Luther repeated this wise advice given to a young man suffering temptation: "You cannot prevent the birds from flying over your head. But let them

only fly and do not let them build nests in the hair of your head. Let them be thoughts and remain such; but do not let them become conclusions." We should not despair when the devil does us the ultimate compliment of seeking to tempt us, but we should rejoice to use the weapons the Lord has placed at our disposal to chase him off. The devil is felled with one little Word from God.

The bit of God's Word bites into the mouth of careening temptation, bring the foaming beast to a screeching halt. This is a skill that takes constant honing and there is plenty of opportunity in daily life for that practice. The devil, the world, and our flesh all see to that. We must not let the serpent slip his head into our lives, for the whole body will come with it right quickly. Pray that you do not fall into temptation. Use God's Word as your weapon against it. Don't let the birds nest in your hair.

Luther comments on temptation from the large catechism:

"This, then, is what 'lead us not into temptation' means. It refers to times when God gives us power and strength to resist the temptation ([1Co 10:13](#)). However, the temptation is not taken away or removed. While we live in the flesh and have the devil around us, no one can escape his temptation and lures. It can only mean that we must endure trials--indeed, be engulfed in them ([2Ti 2:3](#)) But we say this prayer so that we may not fall and be drowned in them.

"To feel temptation is, therefore, a far different thing from consenting or yielding to it. We must all feel it, although not all in the same way. Some feel it in a greater degree and more severely than others. For example, the young suffer especially from the flesh. Afterward, when they reach middle life and old age, they feel it from the world. But others who are occupied with spiritual matters, that is, strong Christians, feel it from the devil. Such feeling, as long as it is against our will and we would rather be rid of it, can harm no one. For if we did not feel it, it could not be called temptation. But we consent to it when we give it the reins and do not resist or pray against it.

✠ In His Service, ✠

Pastor Al

**HAPPY THANKSGIVING TO ALL**



## Are you saving your stamps??

### Stamps for Missions:

#### WHEN BUYING STAMPS

Do not buy flag stamps as LWML can no longer sell them or **Christmas Stamps**. Make sure there is a 1/4" around the stamps.

Stamps may be placed in the container in the narthex.

(Note) When placing a stamp on an envelope, move it down a little so it doesn't get torn when opening the envelope.



The **LWML Fall Rally** was held October 14th, at Our Savior's in Eagle River. There were 39 persons in attendance. They received \$216 mite offerings, and \$373 for Chick-A-Dee Acres Farm, the Gifts of the Heart recipient.



The Bible Study was on "As The End Draws Near, So does Our Never-ending Salvation" and the second one was "For all the Faithful Women".

The Spring Rally will be held at Rock of Ages, Minocqua.

### REMEMBER—FOOD PANTRY DRIVE

Second Sunday of each month or anytime. Bring a few items to church or a whole bag full. Put the items in the box in the narthex. Give to those less fortunate.



**ENVELOPES:** How are you doing with your envelopes? Are you getting near the end of the box? Let Bea know and I will get you another box..

## HAPPY

## THANKSGIVING



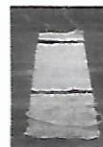
### LADIES SOCIETY

meeting is November 15 at 12:30 p.m. following Bible Study.

(Please Note the date change).

The Bible Study for Ladies Society is on page 24, in the Fall Quarterly; "Love Abounding" NEW members are needed; all ladies are welcome.

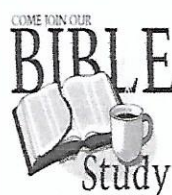
On other Monday's, we will be cutting bags at 12:30, following Bible Study and lunch.



### NOISY SUNDAY

On LWML Sunday, we netted \$93.60 when we had our Noisy Sunday collection. The monies we received goes to the MITES for Wisconsin Mission Grants.

Many thanks to all who helped, so we can meet our Mission Grants Goal. The Ladies Society and LWML greatly appreciate it.



**BIBLE STUDY** is each Monday at 10am.

We are studying  
The Book of Judges.

*It's not to late to join.*

### BIRTHDAY & SYMPATHY CARDS

The Ladies Society have Birthday and Sympathy Cards. They are \$1.00 each or a box of 12 for \$10.00. We also have some older cards \$.50 or 3 for \$1.00. Stop downstairs and check them out.





## NOAH'S trials of building an ark TODAY!

In the year 2021, the Lord came unto Noah, who was now living in America and said: "Once again, the earth has become wicked and over populated, and I see the end of all flesh before me." Build another ark and save 2 of every living thing along with a few good humans." He gave Noah the blueprints, saying: "You have 6 months to build the ark before I will start the unending rain for 40 days and 40 nights."

Six months later, the Lord looked down and saw Noah weeping in his yard—but no ark. Noah!, He roared, "I'm about to start the rain! Where is the ark?"

"Forgive me, Lord," begged Noah, "but things have changed." "I needed a building permit."

"I've been arguing with the boat inspector about the need for a sprinkler system."

"My neighbors claim that I've violated the neighborhood by-laws by building the ark in my back yard and exceeding the height limitations. We had to go to the local Planning Committee for a decision."

Then the local Council and the electric company demanded a shed load of money for the future costs of moving power lines and other overhead obstructions, to clear the passage for the ark's move to the sea. I told them that the sea would be coming to us, but they would hear none of it."

Getting the wood was another problem. There's a ban on cutting local trees in order to save the Greater Spotted Barn Owl." "I tried to convince the environmentalists that I needed the wood to save the owls—but no go!"

When I started gathering the animals the ASPCA took me to court. They insisted that I was confining wild animals against their will. They argued the accommodations were too restrictive and it was cruel and inhumane to put so many animals in a confined space."

Then the Environmental Protection Agency ruled that I couldn't build the ark until they'd conducted an environmental impact study on your proposed flood."

I'm still trying to resolve a complaint with the Human Rights Commission on how many minorities I'm supposed to hire for my building crew."

The Immigration Department is checking the visa status of most of the people who want to work."

The trade unions say I can't use my sons. They insist I have to hire only Union workers with ark-building experience."

"To make matters worse, the IRS seized all my assets, claiming I'm trying to leave the country illegally with endangered species."

"So, forgive me, Lord, but it would take at least 10 years for me to finish this ark."

Suddenly the skies cleared, the sun began to shine, and a rainbow stretched across the sky." Noah looked up in wonder and asked, "You mean you're not going to destroy the world?" "No," said the Lord. The Government beat me to it."

Just the sad truth about today's construction industry.



## Attendance & Offerings

Date	Attend.	Gen'l Fund	Bldg Fund/Cans	Missions	Bible Sty	Ins.
9/26	26	\$ 460.00	\$21.30 Cans		\$24.00	
10/3	18	\$1,585.00		\$45.00		
10/10	17	\$ 440.00		\$69.00		
10/17	23	\$ 719.00		\$70.00		
10/24	19	\$ 380.00				



**ALTAR GUILD**  
**SUE KRUEGER**



**November 2021**

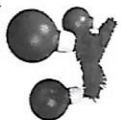


Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	1 10:00 Bible Study	2 All Saints Day Election Day	3	4	5	6
7 <b>24TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Al & Linda Readers: Linda 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/Communion/Grace	8 Daylight Savings Time Ends 10:00 Bible Study	9	10	11 <b>VETERANS DAY</b>	12	13
14 <b>25TH SUNDAY AFTER PENTECOST</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Jim & Pam Readers: Pam 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/Communion/Grace	15 10:00 Bible Study 12:30 Ladies Society	16	17	18	19	20
21 <b>LAST SUNDAY OF THE CHURCH YEAR</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Lynn & Debbie Readers: Debbie 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/Communion/Grace	22	23	24	25  THANKSGIVING	26	27
28 <b>FIRST SUNDAY IN ADVENT</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Ferd & Sugie Readers: Sugie 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/Communion/Grace	29 10:00 Bible Study	30				

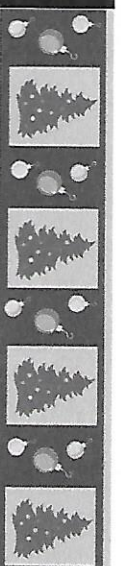


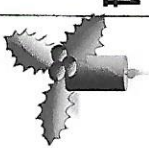



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# December 2021



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1	2	3	1:00 LWML CHRISTMAS AUCTION
<b>Second Sunday in Advent 5</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Bob & Annette Readers: Bob 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Communion/GRACE	6 10:00 Bible Study	7	8	9	10	11
<b>Third Sunday in Advent 12</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Mike & Sue Readers: Debbie 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Communion/GRACE	13 10:00 Bible Study	14	15	16	17	18
<b>Fourth Sunday in Advent 19</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Larry & Barb Readers: Sugie 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Communion/GRACE	20 10:00 Bible Study	21	22	23	<u>Christmas 24</u> <u>Eve</u> Worship Service 4:30 P.M.	25  CHRISTMAS DAY
<b>First Sunday after Christmas 26</b> 8:30 Worship w/ Communion Ushers: Debbie & Nikki Readers: Nikki 9:30 Sunday School 11:00 Worship w/ Communion/GRACE	27	28 Holy Innocents Martyrs	29	30	31 	



## Summer Staff 2022

Application Open Oct. 15th

A summer at camp can change your life in a way that not many jobs can. You'll get paid to do things like kayak, go on hikes, dance around the campfire, roast s'mores, and talk to kids about Jesus. You'll wake up every morning knowing you get a chance to make a difference and experience the rhythms of a life centered around faith, community, and incredible fun. Head on over and learn how to apply for a life-changing summer.

For more details on what summer staff looks like and what the NLOMA profile consists of, checkout [campluther.com/summerstaff](http://campluther.com/summerstaff)

## Winter Blast Youth Retreats

January 14-16, 21-23, & 28-30

It's not too early to consider joining one Camp Luther's many Winter Blast Youth Retreats this winter! Bring a middle school or high school group to experience a weekend in the Northwoods that's full of adventure, laughter, and some amazing hot chocolate. More than that, this weekend will provide your group with the opportunity to recharge and be reminded again of who they are in Jesus Christ.

For more information go to [campluther.com/winteryouth](http://campluther.com/winteryouth)



## Giving Tuesday

November 21-December 3

In the world we live in now, the connection and community that Camp Luther is able to provide has become increasingly important, needed, and sought after. Giving Tuesday and the donations that it brings ensure that Camp Luther continues to build up all people in Christ! The official date for Giving Tuesday is November 30, however, here at camp we are celebrating it Nov. 21- Dec 3! Also, this year we have a \$15,000 match, which means your gift is doubled! November 21- December 3 you can help ensure that Camp Luther continues to build up all people in Christ in a variety of ways.

***Camp Luther is a subsidiary ministry of The North Wisconsin District-LCMS Our mission is to build up the Body of Christ for service to the church and witness to the world***



### DON'T FORGET

***We take a collection the 1st Sunday of each month for Missionary Cindy Zirbel Wrucke.***

She is a missionary in the Eurasia as the Director of Communications, based in the Czech Republic. All missionaries have to obtain ALL their funds for living expenses and insurance from donations.

# RECYCLE

**Remember  
to recycle your  
aluminum cans**

The monies we receive for aluminum cans will go to the **Building Fund**. Please continue to bring your aluminum cans to church and put in the shed behind the church.

**PLEASE no glass (including liquor bottles), aluminum pie pans/trays or foil. CANS**



**MISSION STATEMENT:** TO MAKE JESUS KNOWN WITHIN AND BEYOND THE CHURCH THROUGH WORSHIP, STUDY, FELLOWSHIP AND SERVICE.

**VISION STATEMENT:** TO AVAIL THE KINGDOM OF GOD BY DEVELOPING A COMMUNITY OF CHRISTIAN FAITH AND FELLOWSHIP THROUGH EDUCATION, COMMUNICATION, GROWTH AND UNITY.

## MEMBERS

**to order your Trigs Gift Cards**

Make your check out to "Our Savior's" for either \$50. or \$100 or cash is also accepted. Annette will write a check to Trigs and pick up the gift cards. Give your money to either Bea or Annette.



## (PEP): Personal Essentials Pantry Distribution:

Is open the Second Monday Monthly, 3:30—5:30 p.m. and last Saturday monthly, 9 a.m.—12 noon First United Methodist Church, 724 Arbutus St., Rhinelander.

Personal items for people in need. New clients should bring documentation of food pantry, WIC, Badger Care of Food Share program participation.

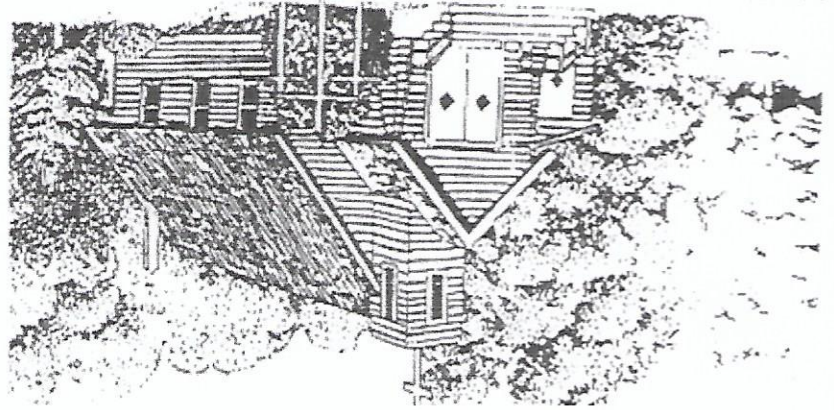
For more information, call Barb Oestreicher at 715-282-5956 or Shirley Bettinger at 715-362-2988.





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## We Thank You, Lord.....For Friends!

One of the great gifts God provides for our well-being is the gift of friends. As you celebrate the Thanksgiving Holiday, and throughout the month of November, say prayers of thanksgiving for the friends who bring health and hope to your life.

With hearts filled with gratitude, we thank You, Lord,  
for gifting us with good friends.

We are grateful for all of those persons in our lives  
who have chosen us to be their friends.

Through the gift of friendship, we share our mutual journeys with You.  
In sharing, we find our happiness expanded and our sorrows divided,  
and for these blessings, we are grateful.

We prayerfully rejoice that Your Son, Jesus, has called each of us  
from the position of servants to the honor of being His friends.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, for entering our lives through friendship.

Make us, we pray, worthy of such a gift by being faithful—but non-possessive,  
by being loyal—but honest and by being ever grateful for the gift of good friends.

Blessed are You, Lord our God, who gifts us with the joy of friendship. Amen  
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