

*Be the change you want
to see in the world.*

~ Gandhi ~



Dear Friends,

With September knocking at our door, that means that fall is coming up the sidewalk...heading to our door!! It is a fall tradition here at Luck Lutheran (as it is in many churches) to have an annual stewardship campaign. In meeting with our "Generosity Committee" over the past couple of months, we decided to take a different approach to our annual campaign this year. In years past, we have always sent out a letter and a commitment form along with a chart of giving so that you might be encouraged to "up" your giving. We are quite aware that this has never made much of a difference in our annual receipts. So... instead of TELLING you all of the reasons you should want to be part of Luck Lutheran with your giving of time, talent and resources, we would like to SHOW you! On October 3rd, we are going to have quite a day here at Luck Lutheran. We are calling it "**Spread the Love Fun-Day.**" This will be a day filled with worship, fun, food, laughter, games, activities...a day to say thank you to the many members who faithfully give to and participate in the life of our congregation. It is also a day to invite, welcome and encourage others to be part of it!! Although we will still be sending out an annual generosity letter along with a commitment form, our focus will be on SHOWING rather than TELLING...actions speak louder than words. Please mark your calendar now for this fantastic day. Invite your friends, families, neighbors and strangers!!

God's Blessings,
Pastor Greg

SPREAD THE LOVE FUN DAY

Luck
Lutheran
Church

Sunday
October 3rd

9:30 Worship Service

11 – 2 PM Fun Day

**YOU ARE INVITED TO CELEBRATE A
COMMUNITY FUN DAY AT TRIANGLE PARK
IN LUCK.**

A Family Fun Day
with free food, games, bouncy houses, music, etc.
All brought to you by thankful members of
Luck Lutheran Church.

Bring Lawn Chairs ...Rain Date the
following Sunday.

Covid-19 Updated Safety Protocols

Luck Lutheran's Church Council made the decision to give you more OPTIONS and to allow a somewhat "back to normal" feel, which involves:

- ❖ **Hymnals and Bibles will be back in pews**
- ❖ **Singing and responses will be accepted**
- ❖ **Drive-up or at home worship via the radio station FM 107.5 will continue to be offered.**
- ❖ **It will be your choice to mask or not mask.**
- ❖ **Sanitation stations will still be in place.**
- ❖ **Please use your discretion with seating and spacing in the pews.**
- ❖ **We will be offering coffee and refreshments before and after worship service.**
- ❖ **Communion will be offered both ways the first Sunday of the month. You may choose "To Go" style or the cups and wafer.**

BFF- Bible, Friends, and Family

Sunday, September 12th at Faith Lutheran Church, Balsam Lake
Lake 305 1st Ave, Balsam Lake, WI 54810

Free to attend, please bring a food shelf donation

Confirmation

There will be a parent & student meeting for all incoming 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation students on Wednesday evening, September 1st at 6:00. This meeting will provide important information concerning schedule, outline of topics to be covered, expectations, etc. Please make every effort to attend. Regular schedule of Wednesday night OFJ (including confirmation classes) will begin on September 8.

OFJ

Our Faith Journey...is exactly as the title says; a journey. It is a lifelong journey. We are excited that Wednesday evening OFJ will be starting on September 8th and will be including a worship service each week. There is something for EVERY age!!! Please plan to join the journey!! The schedule is as follows:

5:45 Meal for everyone

6:00 Worship for everyone (*those arriving at 6:00 or after are welcome to continue eating during the worship service*)

6:15 Pre-K story, lesson, games, activities; 5th & 6th Grade Bible Study; 7th & 8th Grade Confirmation Class; Sr. High Youth Group; Adult Discussion Group.



My name is Jacob Benoy. I'm from Hudson, and graduated from UW-Eau Claire this winter with a degree in English Education. I grew up going to Bethel Lutheran Church, and spent this past summer as a youth ministry intern there. It, along with my countless summers at Luther Point Bible Camp, have helped shape my faith to what it is today. No matter what church I'm in, my biggest goal is help to make the church a space where kids of all ages feel safe to be themselves and explore their faith. I am excited and grateful for the opportunity to help do that with others this year as the youth associate.

Mission Action

We are asking for donations of new or used flat sheets of any size. Only flat sheets can be used as backings for the mission quilts. You can put them in the quilting room which is off the fellowship hall or give them to Paula in the office. Thank You.

There is a new chart on the door to the quilting closet in the Fellowship Hall that shows where Lutheran World Relief quilts and kits went in 2020. You were a part of sending quilts, Personal Care Kits, and School Kits to 616,210 neighbors in need in 23 countries! In Honduras, 10,075 Personal Care Kits were distributed to pregnant women and people living in poverty – including families devastated by Hurricanes Eta and Iota. Entire towns were washed away, and your love reached vulnerable people who were without shelter and at great risk of contracting COVID-19. THANK YOU FOR TAKING PART in relief efforts throughout the world!

MEMORIAL GIFTS AT LUCK LUTHERAN

<u>In Memory Of</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Shirley Plomski	Endowment Fund	\$30.00
Shirley Plomski	Memorial	\$50.00
Shirley Plomski	Sanctuary Wall Cross	(donation)
Donald C. Larsen	Endowment Fund	\$30.00

PASTORAL ACTS

Memorial Service for Donald C. Larsen

August 19, 2021

Ruby's Pantry

210 E Park Ave, Luck September

21st from 12:00- 1:30 p.m.

Godstock- High School Youth Gathering

November 12-14, 2021

Metropolis Resort- Eau Claire, WI

More information coming soon!!



September Birthdays

- 2 Alex McCabe
- 2 Cheryl Langness
- 4 Wyatt Jensen
- 5 Ruby Johansen
- 8 Spike Maiden Mueller
- 8 Noah Mortel
- 9 Alyssa Close
- 11 Adam Anderson
- 17 Eric Dueholm
- 18 Reghan Broten
- 18 Mason Carter
- 18 Dan Deiss
- 18 Landon Holdt
- 19 Robin Lindvall
- 20 Debra Cardenas
- 22 Mark Anderson
- 25 Therese Creuzer
- 25 Zoe Zuckweiler
- 28 Grace Thoreson
- 30 Jessica Eichten



LOAVES & FISHES MONTHLY REPORT

Open Tues & Thur 11a-1p

P.O. Box 554 Luck, Wi 54853

July 29th, 2021

of Households 33 Unity 11 Other 0

Adults 60 Luck 22

Children 15 New- 0 Unity-0 Luck-0

Total 75 Other-0

Government food 1366# Donations 618# Purchased 0#

Volunteer hours 43 1/2 hrs

Needs for next month: Peanut butter, tuna fish, canned vegetables.

Coordinator-Mike Rozumalski 715-566-4415

Quilters,

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilt. It is so nice to cuddle up with during my recovery from hip replacement surgery. I appreciate your gifts, thoughts, and prayers.

Barb Sparish

Luck Lutheran Church,

I want to thank you for the quilt you gave me during my recent illness. I appreciate your time given for this project and your kindness in thinking of me.

God Bless and Thank You,

Linda Sparish

ANNOUNCEMENTS

We are happy to share you can now use the Amazon Shopping app on your mobile phone to sign up for AmazonSmile and select "Luck Lutheran Church" as your favorite charity. To give online, visit lucklutheran.org, click Online Giving and follow the instructions. Thank you for your generosity!!

LUCK LUTHERAN PRAYER CHAIN

Thank you to all of you who have been a part of our prayer chain either by email or by phone. If you are not on our prayer chain member list and would like to be included,

please call Sheila Brom, our Prayer Chain Coordinator, at 715-566-2187 or email at smbrom@lakeland.ws

Also, if you want someone to be added to our prayers, please talk to Sheila. We can pray about all aspects of our lives and the lives of others, including thanks to God for prayers that are answered.

REMEMBER...THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE PRAY!!

LUCK LUTHERAN MEMBERS

To make the job of our offering counters easier we ask everyone to please use their offering envelopes. This saves them a lot of time. If you didn't receive your offering envelopes in the mail, please call or stop by the church office. Thank you!!

Thank you so much for the beautiful quilts. I kept one and gave the other to Missy. What a wonderful gift to receive. Also thank you for keeping us in your prayers. I feel them everyday. God Bless all of you in special ways for the love and concern you give to everyone.

Love, Bonnie and Missy

MUMS

We will be ordering our mums from Luck Schools

Luck Schools will be ordering the amount of mums we want and cannot specify a color, but if you choose a color below, we will see if we can try to match the color you want when they

arrive. No guarantee!

**Please make checks payable to Luck Lutheran Church
(Please attach cost of each plant ordered)**

DEADLINE TO ORDER: September 8, 2021

Bushel of Mums: \$20.00/each -

how many? _____ color _____

Basic planter Mums: \$8.00/each -

how many? _____ color _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of or to the Glory of God _____

Or - I will be bringing my own plant with name on it

From: _____

MISSION BOX SCORE for July 2021

<u>Gifts</u>	<u>General Offering</u>	<u>Mortgage</u>
July 4	\$944.00	\$110.00
July 11	\$2,126.00	\$130.00
July 18	\$2,391.00	\$300.00
July 25	\$1,709.00	\$30.00

Vanco/EFT \$3,609.00 \$5.00

TOTAL JULY

INCOME: \$10,779.00 \$575.00

YEAR TO DATE

INCOME: \$96,341.36 \$3,200.00

NEEDED FOR BUDGET: \$107,010.00

JULY EXPENSES: \$12,259.94

TOTAL EXPENSES TO DATE: \$94,991.60

2021 TOTAL DEBT REDUCTION SALES:

\$327.00

REMEMBER THOSE SICK OR SHUT-IN OR IN THE NURSING HOME

Key: (L)= Luck (*)= non-member friend/relative of the parish

UNITED PIONEER HOME- 623 South 2nd Street, Luck, WI 54853

(L) Jerome Horky (L) Silpa Ogren

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