

Letter from Pastor...

Dear Friends,

So, if the Son sets you free, you will be free indeed. These are familiar words of the Reformation scriptures. Reformation is a time when we think about freedom – freedom in Christ.

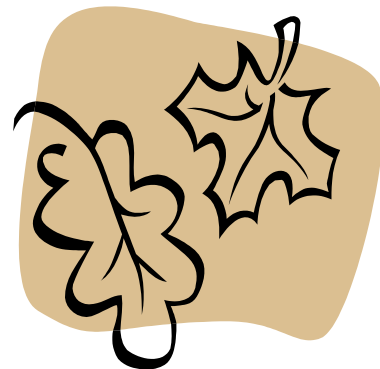
The world defines freedom as a life without any restraint. People say “I can do anything I want to do; say anything I want to say. No one can tell me what to do. I will do it my way. And, you can have that freedom if you are totally selfish.

The only way to true freedom us is through Jesus. The Bible says, “If the Son sets you free than you shall be free indeed.

As Lutheran Christians we believe that real freedom is freedom from fear, freedom from worry, freedom from bitterness, and freedom from death. We get rid of those fears by letting God love us. John writes that there is no fear in love. Perfect love drives out fear.

When you realize how much God loves you, you begin to live in true freedom – free to love and serve God and our neighbor.

God Bless,
Pastor Ralph



LLC Council Minutes— September 21, 2011

The meeting was called to order by Brian Paulsen.

Members present: Pastor Thompson, Bryan Allen, Brian Paulsen, Carol Giller, Spike Maiden Müller, Mike Broten, Steve McCormack, Al Tomlinson and Paul Hawkins. Absent: Amy Dueholm.

Pastor Thompson provided an opening prayer.

The Council Meeting Minutes from August 17, 2011 were reviewed. Motion to approve the minutes was made by Al Tomlinson and seconded by Bryan Paulsen. Approved.

The Treasurer's Report for August 2011 was reviewed. General Fund Giving as of August 2011 was \$94,049 compared to August 2010 of \$86,651. Motion to accept the Treasurer's Report was made by Brian Paulsen and seconded by Carol Giller. Approved.

Pastor's Report: The Luther Point Capital Campaign has begun. Members of the congregation are asked to turn in pledge cards, even if not pledging, to save the cost of contacting members extra times. There was a good showing for our first scheduled days of helping to build the Habitat for Humanity house.

Committee Reports:

CCC Team/Fellowship: We had a successful Rally Day with a picnic dinner on September 11, with 125-130 people in attendance. The committee met after the picnic dinner to plan a brunch for October 29. More information will follow.

Education/Youth: OFJ will try doing their closing in the sanctuary, as the fellowship hall is being used for other things at the same time. This has been cleared with Margie Nelson. The children will be saving change to purchase fish for the ELCA Children's Barnyard. They may participate in the Feed My Starving Children program if the program secures a new sponsoring church. The committee is also checking into whether there is anything the OFJ kids can do to help with the Habitat house. September 18 was the first day for the youth to serve food after the church service. They will once again be selling homemade cinnamon rolls each month. Funds raised will pay for the year's activities. Third through sixth graders will be invited to the church Wednesdays at 3:30 pm for music and activities. We will again be offering 5th Quarter activities after Friday night games. Al Tomlinson will speak with Mark Gobler about which if any publicity for these ac-

tivities can legally be done through the school. The annual Bible presentation to the second graders will take place during the October 30 service at 10:30. Parents of fifth graders are invited to a meeting on October 2 to learn about First Communion.

Evangelism: It was decided to have new member recognition on October 30, which will also be *Bring a Friend to Church* Sunday, Reformation Sunday being felt appropriate. Refreshments will be served between services. Plans will be finalized at the next council meeting.

The church signs on Highway 48 and 30 are showing their age. Replacement was discussed. Steve McCormack will talk to the sign painter about the ideas discussed.

Property: The committee discussed roofing bids, two of which they have received and a total of nine of which they expected to be submitted within the next two weeks. Council set a tentative date of October 9 for a congregational vote on the project. Paul Hawkins will be sending copies of a property project priority list to council members for their additions, so the list can be sorted and shared with the congregation at the next annual meeting. Don Clark will repair loose plastic sheeting over the stained glass windows in the sanctuary. The committee has agreed to remove the disused partition in the youth room.

Stewardship: Spike is in contact with past committee members and will be making plans for the next stewardship campaign.

Worship: It was moved by Brian Paulsen and seconded by Spike Maiden Müller to pay the renewal fee for our congregation's copyright license. Approved. The committee has submitted a memorial brochure to the council and continues to revise current guidelines for memorials. The 8:00 am church service began September 18 with 25 people in attendance. Janet Holdt and Margie Nelson are currently donating their services on keyboard for these services. On All Saints Sunday roses will be handed out and candles lit for members of the congregation who passed away in the past year. The possibility of the choir performing a cantata for a Sunday in Advent was discussed.

New Business: 1) *Bring a Person to Church* Day was discussed. It was decided to have this on Reformation Sun-

day, October 30. 2) Possibilities for improving the lighting for the Quilting Ministry team were discussed. Referred to the Property Committee. The Quilting Ministry requested permission to hold a Crazy Quilt raffle on October 23 to raise money for the quilting fund. It was moved by Bryan Allen and seconded by Al Tomlinson that permission be granted. Approved. 3) Website: Jay Gilhoi maintains our website for us free of charge. Steve McCormack volunteered to periodically check the website and advise Jay when things need updating. The Channel 3 church ad has recently been updated. 4) The church received a letter from the IRS about payroll tax due. The matter will be referred to an accountant for recommendations. 5) Pastor Thompson requested the council sign an agreement noting the details of our housing allowance for him. Spike Maiden Müller moved to sign the agreement with a second from Al Tomlinson. Approved. 6) The Harvest Festival potluck dinner will be September 25. Buns and beverages will be provided by the church. A motion was made by Al Tomlinson that the freewill offering at the dinner be divided equally between the Luther Point Bible Camp Annual Fund and the Synod Resource Center. Seconded by Steve McCormack. Approved. 7) The Fall Fundraiser Dinner and Auction will be November 5. Bryan Paulsen will be co-chairing the event with the other co-chair as yet to be named. 8) Thanks are due to Bill Rovney, who has been handling the deposit of the offering for the last fourteen years. He will be stepping down as of November 1. Suggestions for his successor were entertained.

Next regular Luck Council Meeting:

Wednesday, October 19, at 7:00 pm.

Steve McCormack made a motion to adjourn, seconded by Mike Broten. Carried. Council closed with the Lord's Prayer.

Respectfully Submitted,

Spike Maiden Müller,



Groups and Activities...

SENIOR HIGH YOUTH

Dinner and Meeting

Every Wednesday

5:30 pm meal 6:00 pm meeting

October 5th—Painting

October 12th—Shopping for OUR room

**Reminder that Deposits for New Orleans
are due to Juanita by October 2nd.**

Don't miss this trip of a lifetime!!!

**See the information on Godstock in this
newsletter. November 11-13 at the
Plaza Hotel in Eau Claire**

**We continue to serve coffee & treats every
Sunday morning between services.**

“The Sunshine Team”

Our neighbors in church have been very busy lately, with eleven visits to shut-ins, and one giving a ride home for someone in need. Also, an unknown “helper” assisted someone with removing braches from their yard after a storm.

This is a wonderful outreach for our church. Remember, fall is a busy time for all of us. However, if you see someone in need of a little help, pitch in. Then let the Sunshine Team know so we can advise you in our next letter.

Thanks to all who donated pies for the U.P.H. August Pie & Ice Cream Social. An update on that also. September 24th all residents were moved to the new building. It was so well organized, went off without a hitch. We were blessed with no rain that day. So many of the residents were moved via wheel chairs to their new “digs”. What a project...

Our prayer shawl ministry has received two shawls and two were given away. Remember, it is getting that time of year when it feels so good to pick up knitting needles or crochet hooks, and start a shawl. This is an ongoing ministry of our church, and a wonderful one.

We also received a donation of \$25.00 toward this ministry. The money given goes toward purchasing yarn or fleece for our residents in U.P.H.

MISSION ACTION—October

Fifteen people enjoyed the delicious noon meal that Pastor Ralph prepared for us on our quilting day in September! A fun time of fellowship was also enjoyed as we worked on the quilts for Lutheran World Relief and much was accomplished by such a great group. **Please join us on the third Wednesday of October, 10 a.m.-2 p.m.** (Usual noon meal is a sack lunch.)

Thanks for your response so far to our LWR kit projects—Baby Care Kits, Personal Care Kits, and School Kits! They will be packed up soon for shipment to the LWR warehouse in Minneapolis, **so bring any more donations as soon as possible.** Approximately \$100 was spent to purchase needed items to use up the “old style” School Kit bags that had been made and to finish other partial kits that were donated. **Any donations toward those purchases would be appreciated** and would help to benefit the children who are so happy to receive the kits. A donation of \$10 (noted for School Kits) would mean that you paid for supplies for three children!



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

PERSONAL CARE KITS (formerly called Health Kits)

When natural disaster strikes or political conflict flares, families often have little chance to gather their belongings before fleeing the danger. They arrive in a refugee camp or other place of safety scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit allow them to wash away the dirt and sweat, with the fresh scent of soap and the softness of a towel as reminders of someone's care and concern for their plight. Luck Lutheran will start by collecting the following items for each personal care kit:

- Light or medium weight bath-sized towels (approximately 52" x 27"), dark color recommended
- Bath-sized bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- Adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- Sturdy comb, remove packaging
- Metal nail clippers, remove packaging

If you are able to supply any of these items, please bring them to church and place them in the bin located in the narthex. Thank You!!!

BACKPACKS FOR KIDS!!!

Thank you to everyone who has donated food for our backpack program. We've had a very generous response. You may continue to bring nonperishable and unbreakable items to church and/or you can make a monetary donation by picking up an envelope from the wooden stand in the narthex and make out your check to Luck Lutheran Church and place it in the offering plate. The donations will be used to purchase food when we are in need to fill the 10 backpacks each month. The last week of every month during the school year will be our week to fill the backpacks.

HELP! One of my priorities is to call on members in the hospital. However, I need to know when people are in the hospital (or ill at home and need a visit). I would rather have ten people let me know that someone is in the hospital than to miss the fact that that someone needed a visit.

I am still trying to **visit** in each home of the congregation. Although I would like to visit in the homes of confirmation families, I am open to visits in the home of all the members. Please sign up on the sheet in the entrance way to the church or call the church office to arrange a time.

RICE LAKE AREA
GRIEF SUPPORT GROUP



This group is open to all adults who have experienced a loss of a loved one through death.

The program offers information about the grief process, and give an opportunity for people to share their thoughts and feelings in an environment of understanding and empathy.

October 11, to November 15, 2011

Tuesdays 6:00—7:30 pm

Lakeview Medical Center Hospice
Conference Room

2304 South Main Street, Rice Lake, WI

Sessions are provided free of charge.

Pre-Registration is required.

For questions or to register, call 715-236-6256



Provided by:
Lakeview Medical Center
Hospice Care Program

LOAVES & FISHES MONTHLY REPORT

August

Households Served	125	Luck	58	Unity	67
Adults	257				
Children	<u>97</u>				
Total	354				

New Families		Luck	2	Unity	5
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USDA Food Received	<u>36 cases</u>
Non USDA (donations)	900#
Cash donated	\$120.00
Groceries purchased	1917#
Volunteer Hours	52

Items needed: **In September there will be no government donations. During this time of year personal donations lessen too.**

Loaves & Fishes is sending out a plea to all churches and organizations to please help with donations of any canned goods, meat, or meat products (with at least 8% protein) We can use ANYTHING! Soap, toilet paper, cereal. With Fall coming, soups, canned chili and pasta sauce will warm up the tummies. Loaves & Fishes, for the first time, is considering a fund raiser. We are low on food and cash.

Thank you to all of those gardeners that have been bringing in their produce.

Gwen Klotz for Pat Williams

DON'T BE AFRAID!

Wonderful words of faith and invitation. The angels at Christmas proclaimed, "Don't be afraid!" Our risen Lord amazed the disciples, "Don't be afraid."

We have many fears in our lives. We often fear the unknown, the uncertain, the reaction of others.

Our faith is the assurance of God's promises, in the gracious love of Jesus Christ, can help us be released from our fears. Prayer. Trust. Confession. The Spirit is at work in you.

DON'T BE AFRAID to come to worship. You will be welcomed...You will enjoy it...You will be blessed. Especially if you have gotten out of the habit of going to church on Sunday, **DON'T BE AFRAID** to come.

DON'T BE AFRAID to become involved at Luck Lutheran...to give of yourself and your time...even in a small way. Education opportunities, choir, OFJ, quilters, youth activities and the list goes on. You are needed and welcomed.

DON'T BE AFRAID to call the pastor if you or someone you know needs a visit, encouragement, or assistance.

Rally Day is here and fall programming is underway. Thank you to the committee who organized the celebration picnic after church and the balloon launch (I have been told one balloon made it's way to Altoona). Thank you to all who have answered the call to serve as OFJ Leaders, Shepherds, and guides. We can always use more guides and shepherds for future leaders. If you are willing to serve the Lord and His Church in this capacity, please contact the church office.

The Choir can always use new recruits. Our choir offer opportunities for good fellowship and inspiration as the Gospel of our Lord Jesus is shared through music.

We have come through a beautiful summer. We have received ample rain and sunshine. What a joy it is to drive down the road and see the tall stand of corn and to reflect on the good crops of hay and small grains. Truly God has richly blessed us through a good growing season. We have much to be thankful for. We show our thankfulness to God by being good stewards of the gifts that he has given us. Being a good steward means using his gifts to glorify Him as we do His kingdom work in the world. All we have is a gift from God and we are to use these gifts in His service. We go forth with grateful hearts in the service of the Lord.

REFORMATION DAY

Reformation Sunday is October 30. On October 31, 1517, Martin Luther nailed his ninety-five theses to the church door in Wittenberg. The theses were a set of propositions for debate on the question of forgiveness. The issue was triggered by the sale of indulgences, people believing that they could buy the forgiveness of their sins. Luther's reaction marks the opening of the Reformation.

In Luther's day the entire front part of the church building was used for the choir. In some churches it was closed off from the rest of the building by a wrought iron screen. Behind this screen sat the priests and the monks who did all the singing. They were close to the great altar, but the common people had to sit or stand far away, where they were only supposed to listen and not to sing. Only the priests and monks were trained to sing the complicated music which was written in Latin.

Luther led a great reformation of the church. He taught from the Bible that a Christian does not need to have a priest to be his representative before God. Our only representative before God is Jesus Christ himself. Luther began with the Bible which he reinstated into German, the language of the common people. Then he arranged a liturgy for worship in which the people could see the pastor and understand what he said in their own language. The next step was to let the people sing praises to God in words they knew and understood. Luther wrote hymns, he translated some old Latin chants into German. The Lutheran Church became known as the singing church, Christians singing songs of faith, love and strength in God: "A mighty fortress is our God, A bulwark never failing." We invite you to join us for worship on Reformation Sunday as we celebrate our rich heritage and generous love of God in Christ Jesus.

NORTHWEST SYNOD LUTHERAN YOUTH ORGANIZATION

WE ARE ONE....11-11-2011....Plaza Hotel, Eau Claire, WI...GET READY TO BE ONE....



New this year....
Dress as one contest
....after dinner on Saturday night we will have a contest for the best "dressed alike" church group. Be creative and introduce your group to others .

A talent show will be part of Friday night events. We invite your youth to be part of the talent show. Groups or individuals may sign up at registration time.

Don't
let anyone look down on you because you are
YOUNG
but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity

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Dear Friends,

We invite you to GODSTOCK, the Northwest Synod of WI **Sr. High youth gathering**. The weekend will feature **Rev. Reggie Hansome from North Carolina and the band Lightswitch**.

Enclosed you will find information for the High School Youth Gathering at the Plaza HOTEL CONVENTION CENTER in Eau Claire , WI.

The LYO board has worked hard to add new things to the weekend.

This event will help **YOU** strengthen your youth ministry.

YOU are the key ingredient in making GODSTOCK succeed.

YOU will need to get the information to the correct people.

YOU will need to inspire your youth to attend when they see your enthusiasm.

We promise to supply the program, great space , great Keynote speaker, the band , new great workshops.

We ask you to supply the participants.

Things you'll need to know:

◆ The gathering date is **November 11-13** that the PLAZA ConventionCenter in Wausau, WI. We begin Friday evening at 8:00pm and end Sunday by noon.

◆ The cost of the gathering will be the same as the last 3 years. **\$125 per person** .

Fee includes: lodging, t-shirt and program fees . Food is **NOT** included.

◆ Our goal is to have — **275 students** this year! Bring a friend.

◆ Please register as a group. Copy and keep medical release forms **WITH YOU**. We'll need a copy for our files also.

◆ **ONE** adult is required for every **SEVEN** youth. We recommend that the congregation cover the costs for adults. **EVERY GROUP NEEDS AN ADULT**.

◆ We are housing five in a room. In the event that your group does not totally fill a room, we will add someone from another group. We will do our best to keep all of your young people together. Plan to bring a sleeping bag and Pillow.

This packet includes: Registration Form, Health forms, Poster, Nomination forms for the LYO board Vice President and Secretary positions, Adult conference Rep forms, Multicultural Rep.

This year we will be collecting Walmart/ Target gift cards for Minot flood victims. We have been in contact with the Lutheran youth in Minot and there are hundreds of people that still are homeless and living in shelters.

There will be a time in worship to bring those gift cards forward. Monetary gifts will be given to our Synod Resource Center.

God bless you in your planning for this fall. **GODSTOCK** could be a very important event in the faith journey of your youth. Please help them experience it.

Your partners in the ministry,

The 2011 LYO Board and

Carole De Jardin

FORMAT FOR PRAYER CHAIN MEMBERS



INCOMING PRAYER REQUESTS

1. The congregation will be instructed to phone in their requests to any prayer chain member or to the church office at anytime. A message may be left on the church answering machine after church office hours at 715-472-2605.
2. Include only the amount of information you want communicated. General prayer requests are always accepted – no questions asked.

II DIRECTIONS FOR PRAYER CHAIN MEMBER WHEN RECEIVING A CALL

1. Write down prayer requests exactly word for word as dictated to you. Read it back to caller. (Use the provided note book for requests and date and the answers and date).
 - a. Pass on **ONLY** information dictated to you.
 - b. Don't distort information.
 - c. Don't gossip about prayer requests during the call.

Immediately call the next person on your prayer chain list.

- a. If no answer, keep calling down the list until someone answers, thus keeping the chain going. If possible, try later to inform those not answering.
- b. If an answering machine picks up the call, leave the prayer request on the machine. Continue calling the next person on the chain.
- c. The last person contacted on the chain should notify the Coordinator that the request has gone through.

Pray immediately concerning requests after making your call.

- a. Don't leave your phone until you have prayed! This is vital so that you do not become involved in other things and put it off until too late or you forget altogether.

Pray God's will. (Don't pray answers; pray requests to God).

Pray fervently – "The earnest prayer of a righteous person has great power and wonderful results."

III USE CHRISTIAN DISCRETION TO KEEP REQUESTS CONFIDENTIAL.

IV WE NEED TO ENCOURAGE OUR CONGREGATION TO PUT PRAYERS OF THANKSGIVING FOR GOD'S ANSWERED PRAYERS ON OUR PRAYER CHAIN!

V ***REMEMBER, THINGS HAPPEN WHEN WE PRAY!!***

SMILE

Claims from actual auto accidents:

The pedestrian had no idea which way to go, so I ran over him.

An invisible car came out of nowhere, struck my vehicle and vanished

I had been driving my car for forty years when I fell asleep at the wheel and had an accident.

The cries from upstairs told my friend that her identical twin granddaughters, Liz and Beth, were arguing. "What's wrong?" she asked. Between sobs, Liz told her: Beth said I was ugly!"

Actor Samuel L. Jackson no longer loses his cool on the green, thanks to some sage advice. "One day I did get angry with myself and threw a club," he said. "My caddie told me, 'You're not good enough to get mad.'"

Where do one-legged pirates go for breakfast? [IHOP.]

When my grandson asked me how old I was, I teasingly replied, "I'm not sure..." Look in your underwear, Grandpa," he advised, mine says I am 4 to 6.

RANDOM THOUGHTS

Rally Day was a wonderful day! It was so great to see so many families worshipping together that day. It was nice to have a full church.

The **annual meeting** of Luther Point Bible Camp will be October 15, 2011, beginning at 9:30 at the camp. If you would be interested in representing our congregation at this meeting, please contact the church office.

We know that there are many children who could and should be invited to join us for Sunday school. We encourage you to do your part to get this done!

EDUCATIONAL OPPORTUNITIES: We remind you of five opportunities for adult learning and fellowship. **Each Monday** at 5:30 PM there is a men's fellowship/discussion group; Breakfast and Bible Study are offered on the **second Saturday** of the month at 7:00 AM; Women's Bible Study (a look at the monthly Bible Study of the Women of the ELCA) on the **second Wednesday** of the month at 2:00PM; and women's study on "Angels" on the **fourth Monday** of the month at 5:30PM. And, finally, Chuck Arndt will lead a study on the **first Wednesday** evening from 6:00 – 7:00 which like in the past will look at the texts for the coming week and lead the group to reflect on their content. You are invited and encouraged to join us.

Peter Eide will be in concert at Bone Lake Lutheran Church on October 19. He will be presenting a concert of contemporary Christian music from 7:00 -8:30 PM. Peter Eide is a favorite musician of young people across the church. He has appeared at several Youth Gatherings. Besides his wonderful music, Peter reminds us that "God is good all the time! All the time God is good! I would like our confirmation youth to attend as our October activity time. High school youth are also encouraged to attend that night. You will be glad you went!!!!

Coffee hours are being hosted on Sunday mornings by our youth. These are fundraisers for the National Youth Gathering. This is different from the past. We encourage and thank you in advance for your generous response.

I am planning a **sermon series** for the month of October and part of November entitled "Marks of Discipleship" This series will look at what it means to follow Jesus –what grounds us as the church of Christ in our mission, the internal marks of discipleship and how they develop and grow spiritual power and the outward marks of disciples as they pertain to the surging forward of the Christian disciple.

"Prayer" October 2

"Worship" October 9

"Read" October 16

"Serve" October 23

"Relationships" October 30

"Give" November 6

HAND CHIMES have been ordered and should be here by the time you receive this newsletter. If you have in interest in learning about hand chimes, let Pastor Thomson know. We envision having a couple of choirs. Being able to count to four would be a nice talent to have to play the chimes, but not a prerequisite.

BRING A GUEST DAY is scheduled for October 30. We are proud of the things we do here at Luck Lutheran and we would like to let the community know how proud we are of our church. We invite you to bring a neighbor or friend (or more) to join us for worship.

JUNIOR YOUTH GROUP is a new group we want to start this month for children in third, fourth, fifth and sixth grades. We will ask you to come over to church after school for activities and fellowship and food.

PRAYER CHAIN is up and running. Hopefully the guidelines and members make it into the newsletter. If you would like to be a part of the prayer chain ministry, let us know either your e-mail or phone number. Call the church office or contact Sheila Brom with that information. Prayer needs? Do the same and the prayer chain will be activated.

HABITAT FOR HUMANITY Thank you to all who have volunteered with the Habitat build and those who have furnished food for the workers. I am so pleased and proud for everyone and everything that has been accomplished. Future work dates for Luck Lutheran are scheduled for October 8, November 12 and December 10. They hope for occupancy by December 31. Some have asked for the hot dish recipe served to the women at their workday:

Tater Tot Casserole

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| 4C (3/4bag) tater tots | 1-10 ¾ can Cream of Celery (or Chicken soup) |
| 1 lb ground beef | 2/3 C. milk |
| 1- 10 oz pkg chopped broccoli (thawed) | 2 C shredded cheddar cheese |
| 1-2.8 oz can Durkee French fried Onions | 1/4 – ½ tsp garlic powder |
| 1 medium tomato, chopped | 1/8 tsp pepper |

Place potatoes on the bottom and up the sides of a casserole dish. Bake uncovered at 400 degrees for 10 minutes. Meanwhile, brown ground beef, drain. Place ground beef, broccoli, ½ can onions, and tomatoes in the potato shell. Combine soup, milk, 1 cup cheese and seasonings. Pour over beef mixture. Bake uncovered at 400 degrees for 25 minutes. Top with remaining cheese and onions. Bake an additional 3-5 minutes until cheese is melted.

We have also decided that we will have a special offering among workers to buy a garage door opener for the family as a housewarming gift.

NEW MEMBERS
 We will be receiving **new members** this fall. We would be interested to know anybody that might be interested in joining our Luck Lutheran family. We hope that you will spread the good word about Luck Lutheran to people in our community. As new people move into our neighborhoods, we hope that you will be a good neighbor.

FOOD CHALLENGE Between now and Thanksgiving we are issuing a food challenge. We are asking the congregation to donate 1000#/dollars for the food pantry. We ask you to share and be generous also we can successfully reach our goal and help those in need.

**An invitation to all women of the church...
 LIVING A LIFE OF DAILY BREAD**

Christ didn't break bread alone, but shared it with friends. Christ's body wasn't given for personal gain but for the wholeness of the body of Christ, for all of God's creation. To live a life of daily bread is to be in intentional, patient community with one another and with all of creation.

You are invited to attend the
Sixth "All Women's Retreat"
 Saturday, November 19th, 9:00am—
 Sunday, November 20th, 11:00am
 Luther Point Bible Camp, Grantsburg, Wisconsin

Retreat includes lodging in the beautiful retreat center, lunch and dinner on Saturday, brunch on Sunday morning, snacks throughout, program and all materials, music, craft, fun and games, movies, fireside conversation and fellowship.
 Cost to attend—\$65.00

The retreat center has 12 rooms; each with 4 beds (24 bottom bunks) and a bathroom. Bedding available for a fee.

The retreat is open to all adult women—no one is too old or too young. Bring a friend! Space is limited to 48 participants.
 For additional information or to register, contact Kathy Olson at 651-674-1874.

Hosted by members of Chisago Lake Lutheran Church, Center City

Participants are invited to bring along a favorite bread or bread recipe to share. Baking bread will be included in the program. Inexperienced bakers will have a chance to mix, knead and shape bread dough.

SPECIAL MEETING
OF
LUCK LUTHERAN CHURCH
OCTOBER 9, 2011
9:30 am
IN THE SANCTUARY

AGENDA

Call to order

Prayer

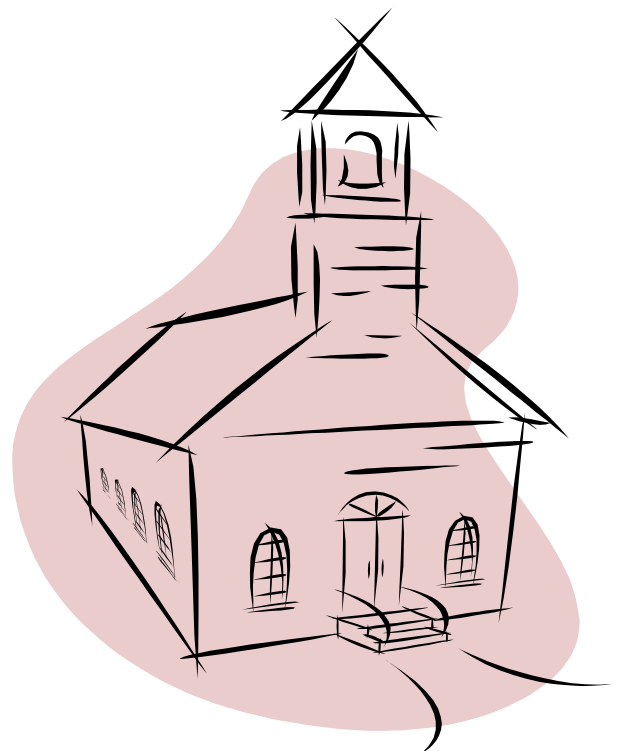
Establishment of quorum

Presentation and discussion of
roof recommendation

Vote to authorize new roof

Discussion and authorization to
secure funds for this project in-
cluding fund appeals and borrow-
ing money for the project

Adjournment



DIAL-DEVOTION Is a ministry of Luck Lutheran Church. If you would like to sponsor Dial-A-Devotion for a week (\$7.00), or weeks, in memory of a loved one, or to celebrate a special occasion (anniversary, birthday, etc.) Please sign up on the bulletin board at Luck Lutheran or call the church office at 715-472-2605. Thank You!

- October 2
- October 9
- October 16
- October 23
- October 30

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**BREAKFAST AT
LUCK LUTHERAN**

**Saturday,
October 8th
7:00 a.m.**

Come start your Saturday with some breakfast.

To the ones that have signed up, we will go and work at the Habitat for Humanity house following breakfast.

Hope to see you there!

**Men's Group
Leadership Team**

PASTORAL ACTS

Non-Member Weddings
Joshua & Melissa Fowler
August 27, 2011

Robert & Evelyn Swanson
September 10, 2011

Wedding at Luck Lutheran
Andrew & Dana Paulson
September 17, 2011

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Baptisms at Luck Lutheran
Dana Joyce Hall, Lucas Brian Paulsen & Caleb James Paulsen
August 28, 2011

Mason Michael Mattson
September 18, 2011

Memorial at Luck Lutheran

<u>In Memory of</u>	<u>For</u>	<u>Amount</u>
Alice Nielsen	Memorial	\$5.00
John Nygren	Choir Fund	\$125.00

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED from Luck Lutheran to provide a supper for (17) people at the Salvation Army "Serenity House" in Balsam Lake on Monday, October 10 at 5:30 p.m. If you are willing to prepare the meal but won't be able to deliver it to the Serenity House, please call the church office and someone will deliver the food for you. If you have any question, please contact Jean Giller at 472-8318.

THANK YOU TO THE 5TH & 6TH GRADE ACOLYTES

This year the acolytes are courtesy of the 5th & 6th grade Christian Education classes. From September-May, each class takes a turn rotating every other Sunday. The following students are involved:

5th grade: Hallie Allen, Beau Brenizer and Jonathon Skow

6th grade: Cashton Ellefson, Payton Ellefson, Isabelle Jensen, John Johansen, Zenia Moore

THANK YOU TO LUCK LUTHERAN SEASONAL DECORATING TEAM

Our Congregation is grateful for all the efforts of our team workers. Each of our six teams plays a vital role behind the scenes. This month we highlight the Seasonal Decorating Team. The responsibilities include:

- * Arrange and display Easter flowers
- * Decorate for Harvest Festival
- * Decorate for Christmas

We are always in need of new team workers. If you are willing to serve with this team, please contact Jean Giller 472-8318. Thank you to the present team members: Jean Giller, Kris McCormack, Judy Giller, Butch & Lisa Nick, Bill & Char Rovney, Mark & Kathleen Babcock, Bernie & Judy Sturgul. (If you are part of this team and your name is not listed above, please contact the church office 472-2605).

Luck Lutheran Church

Communion Worship 8:00 a.m.

Worship 10:30 a.m. (Communion 1st & 3rd Sundays)

Non-Perishable Food Donations for Loaves & Fishes

Food Pantry are accepted at our church.

October 2011

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THUR	FRI	SAT
OFJ Sunday School 9:00-10:15 am	<i>October Newsletter deadline: October 20</i>					1 Preschool Fundraiser 10:00—7:00
2 <u>16th Sunday after Pentecost (green)</u> First Communion Instruction with 5th grade parents 9:30 am	3 Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm	4 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon	5 Jr. Youth 3:30 Youth Supper 5:30 Confirmation 6:00 Choir 7:00 pm	6 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon	7 Wedding Rehearsal 6:00 pm	8 Group Breakfast for everyone 7:00am Habitat for Humanity Work Day Wedding: Brian Vilstrup & Heather Wiesner 3:30 pm
9 <u>17th Sunday after Pentecost (green)</u> OFJ Sunday School special music at 10:30 service	10 Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm	11 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon	12 Women's Bible Study 2:00 Jr. Youth 3:30 Youth Supper 5:30 Confirmation 6:00 Choir 7:00 pm	13 NO PRESCHOOL	14	15
16 <u>18th Sunday after Pentecost (green)</u>	17 Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm +++++ Women's Bible Study 5:30 pm	18 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon Education/Youth Committee Meeting 6:00 pm OFJ Bible Study 7:00 pm	19 Quilting 10:00-2:00 pm Jr. Youth 3:30 Youth Supper 5:30 Property Comm. Mtg. 6:00 pm Confirmation 6:00 Council Mtg. 7:00 Choir 7:00pm	20 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon	21 Wedding Rehearsal 4:00 pm	22 Wedding: Meredith Nelson & Nicholas Uram 3:00 pm
23 <u>19th Sunday after Pentecost (green)</u>	24 Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm	25 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon Habitat for Humanity Meeting at LLC 7:00 pm	26 Jr. Youth 3:30 Youth Supper 5:30 Confirmation 6:00 Choir 7:00 pm	27 ABC Express Preschool 8:00-12:00 noon	28	29 Appreciation Brunch at Luck Lutheran
30 <u>Reformation Sunday (red)</u> Bible Presentation (2nd Graders)	31 Men's Bible Study 5:30 pm					