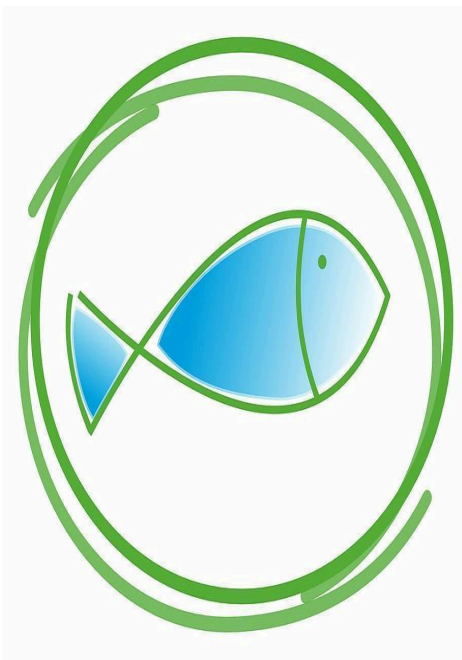


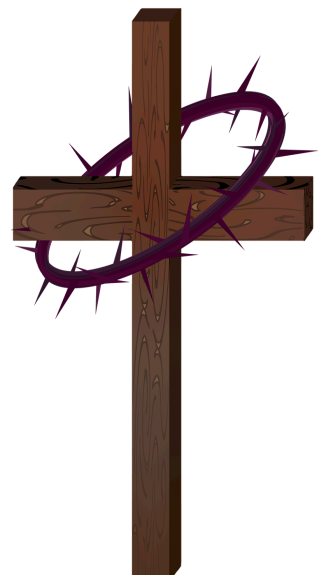
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Pleasant Valley

**June
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Memorial Day—a lost lament

By David Daubert May 27, 2024

Editor's note: This article originally ran May 26, 2016.

Six hundred years before the birth of Jesus, in response to Exile in Babylon, Jeremiah wrote, “A voice is heard in Ramah, lamentation and bitter weeping. Rachel is weeping for her children; she refuses to be comforted for her children, because they are no more” ([Jeremiah 31:15](#)).

These same words would appear again in [Matthew's Gospel](#) after Herod sent in troops to slaughter children in Bethlehem in hope of killing Jesus. They are the lament of a nation whose children have been killed. They are the cries of mothers whose children have died way before their time.

All too often young people are sent into the front lines of battle. Thousands of miles away, back home parents worry. When news of fighting comes on the news, they find an uneasiness that refuses to be put to rest. In the back of their minds they wonder, “Will my child come home alive?” There are few reunions happier than those of families reunited after time away at war. There are few sorrows deeper than when there is a knock on the door and someone says your son or daughter will not be coming home at all. We expect our children to stand at our graves as we are returned to the earth. We do not expect to mourn at their graves as they are lowered into the ground.

The church may be one place left where real voice can be given to the pain that people suffer and the grief to which Memorial Day points.

[Memorial Day](#) started out as a way of decorating the graves of fallen soldiers after the Civil War—a way of remembering that with war comes death. Officially declared a national holiday in 1971, Memorial Day was a big deal

in many communities. Everything was closed. There was a parade and the Scouts, school bands and community groups all marched through the community and out to the cemetery on the edge of town. The fact that the parade ended with a program, a 21-gun salute and the sounding of “Taps” at the cemetery added a sense of solemnity to the occasion. The parade was as much a procession to the graveyard as it was a parade of its own.

Today Memorial Day is most often viewed as the unofficial start of summer. It is a day for picnics, boating and other outdoor activities. People look forward to it with a lot of anticipation since, for many, it is the first three-day weekend in a few months. Plus, it is the first one where people across the country can count on warm weather and a chance to spend an extra day off outside since last Labor Day. Sadly, most people barely notice that it is a day about death and the cost of war.

Throughout centuries of history, the Bible gave voice to [the laments](#) of people whose children had died as the collateral damage of the decisions of others. Grounded in Scripture, the church may be one place left where real voice can be given to the pain that people suffer and the grief to which Memorial Day points. It may not be a religious holiday or a day that has any significance in the church year. But Memorial Day is a day of lost laments. It has fallen through the cracks of boating and picnics. The church is called to reflect, remember and pray that the last graves of the fallen have been filled. It is unlikely to be true. But as God's people, Memorial Day's lament calls the church to pray that it might be so one day soon.

MEMORIAL
DAY

Pleasant Valley Church Council Minutes
Thursday, May 9 , 2024

The meeting was called to order by President Stephanie at 6:42 P.M. Marty made a motion with a second by Roxie to approve the secretary's minutes and treasurer's report. Motion carried.

Education update: Luther Park registrations have been submitted. Roxie will contact Cortney Sands for the details. No end of the year celebration has been planned at this time.

Worship update: A ramp has been purchased to make the communion railing more accessible.

Property update: The handicapped accessible doors and concrete pad have been installed. The installation of the activation buttons still needs to be completed. The reverse osmosis system has been placed in the upstairs kitchenette. The system for the basement kitchen will be installed soon. We are waiting on the results of a water test for nitrates before we can begin using the water.

Unfinished Business:

~Ministry profile/call process: First call committee meeting on Friday, May 10 at 5:00.
~Supply pastors: The following pastors will be leading worship services:
May 12 - Pastor Dave Sands
May 19 - Pastor Randy Olson
May 26 - Pastor Diane House
June and August 11, 18 and 25 - Pastor Valerian Ahles
The synod is working on supplying pastors for July and August 4.
~Borrowing church items: We are going to try using a Google calendar on our website for borrowing items and reserving the church and/or Olson Park.

New Business:

~Willard and Janet Wilson's funeral will be at Pleasant Valley on Friday, May 31, 2024.
~Community picnic: Saturday, July 20 will be the date for the picnic. We will complete the planning at the June council meeting.

~Fall bazaar planning tabled for the June council meeting.

Mission Offerings:

May: Luther Park camper scholarships
June: Caring Ministry Fund

A motion to adjourn was made by Marty with a second by Roxie. Motion carried. Meeting adjourned at 8:05 P.M. and closed with the Lord's Prayer. The next council meeting will be on Thursday, June 13 at 6:30 P.M.

Respectfully submitted by Kay Sands

Members present: Stephanie Kuehl, Corissa Sands, Roxie Ulness, Marty Johnson, and Kay Sands

Treasurer's Report:
Summary of Offering and Expenses

	YTD	March	April	May
Offering	\$20,881.19	\$5697.40	\$3,529.00	2,894.00
Misc. Income	\$11,036.39			
Expenses	\$17,716.84	\$3,339.20	\$4,417.92	2,262.53

Offering Over Expense-March: \$3,571.80
Offering Under Expense-April-\$888.92
Offering Over Expense-May - \$631.47
Offering Over Expenses – Y-T-D: \$3,314.35

Mission Offerings:

March- Sojourner House - \$280.00
April - Evansville Tornado Victims-\$329.00
May - Luther Park Bible Camp - \$195.00

Memorials:

Handicap Door Fund:
★ In memory of Beulah Anderson and Loris Anderson on Mother's Day, from Dale & Sharon Anderson
Caring Ministry Fund:
★ In memory of Linda Johnson, from Roxie Ulness
Cemetery Fund:
★ In memory of Jim and Janice Teigen on their 78th Wedding Anniversary from Tamara Kopp

We have started a Caring Ministry Fund to be used at the discretion of the pastor or council. Thrivent Grant dollars will be used to fund this ministry but you can also make donations, just include a note with check.

Interested in online giving - go to the church website and click on "Give Online Now**".

Respectfully submitted:
Roxie Ulness, Treasurer

Praise Team News

The Praise Team will play in worship at Pleasant Valley at 9 am on June 23 and 30, and will lead worship at the Chippewa Valley Correctional Treatment Facility (CVCTF) those evenings. On May 29, members of the group attended an event put on by some of the men at CVCTF called a trial of the body of Christ. The group attended the May 16 Volunteer Appreciation Banquet CVCTF. Chaplain Hull announced she will be retiring in the next year. Practices are held on Wednesdays at 6:30 pm.

H3 (HOLY, HAPPY, AND HEALTHY)

The book study group is meeting on Tuesdays at 9:30 am at Immanuel Lutheran, Eau Claire, and on Zoom. For more information contact Karen at betziglundberg@charter.net, Marianna Gilbertson at marianna.gilbertson@gmail.com, or Kim Vlcek at vlcekk@yahoo.com.

Women of the ELCA

The annual Women's Retreat will be held on July 5 and 6 at Luther Park in Chetek. Pastor Lori Peper, from West Immanuel Lutheran in Osceola will be the featured speaker. The flier for the event is included with this newsletter.

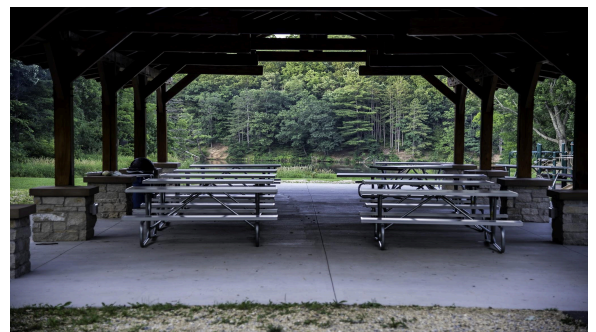
Peace Lutheran, Pigeon Falls will host a salad luncheon at noon on June 12. "Find the Joy" will be presented by the guest speaker, Susan Kay Dahl. More information is available in the flier later in this newsletter.

RUTH (Rural Unity Through Hope)

From the May 20, 2024 Meeting Minutes: The community garden has been planted on the grounds of Arcadia High School and we are working with the Arcadia FFA to help maintain the garden. The watering system is in place. Ellen and Tekla have been making presentations about the IV Hoodies. Hoodies have been delivered to 17 people, many in the local area. The Whitehall Public Library wants to continue the bike rental program. There is a need for more bikes and for someone to maintain them. The Mondovi Food Pantry needs donations--RUTH made a monetary donation. The Trempealeau County ADRC is working to address residents' needs including window washing, letter writing, assisting with moving, and transportation. Clothing is being made available for the Reentry Program for the Trempealeau County Correctional Facility. The April Sleep in Heavenly Peace bed build held in Mondovi resulted in 30 completed beds and 20 stained.



- June 2, Church Service in the park begins; unless inclement weather.
- Please remember to bring your own coffee when service is at the park.
- Praise Team Sunday's Service will be in the Church.
- June 13, 6:30: Council Meeting
- July 20: Community picnic in Olson Park
- Shrine Circus, Carson Park- Free Tickets for children with purchase of an adult ticket. **Tickets are in Fellowship Hall.** See the flier at the end of the newsletter for more information.



Opportunities to Serve

Thank You!

Thank you to our Guest Pastors, David Sands, Randy Olson, Diane House,



Above Pastor David Sands,

Below Pastor Diane House



Pastor Randy Olson

Summer is a busy month: please sign up as you are available:) Feel free to sign up for a single week or a full month. Expectations of opportunities have been developed. The expectations are placed near to the area to be served.

Opportunities to Serve

	June	July	August
Communion Set-up	6/2 6/9 6/16 6/23 6/30	7/7 7/14 7/21 7/28	8/4 8/11 8/18 8/25
Communion Server	6/2 6/9 6/16 6/23 6/30	7/7 7/14 7/21 7/28	8/4 8/11 8/18 8/25
Usher	6/2 6/9 6/16 6/23 6/30	7/7 7/14 7/21 7/28	8/4 8/11 8/18 8/25
Reader	6/2 Teresa 6/9 Kathy T 6/16 Kathy T 6/23 6/30	7/7 7/14 7/21 7/28	8/4 Marianna 8/11 Marianna 8/18 Marianna 8/25 Marianna
Church Cleaning	6/2 Sharon 6/9 Sharon 6/16 Sharon 6/23 Sharon 6/30 Sharon	7/7 7/14 7/21 7/28	8/4 Rhonda H. 8/11 Rhonda H. 8/18 Rhonda H. 8/25 Rhonda H
Serve Coffee	6/2 6/9 6/16 6/23 6/30	7/7 7/14 7/21 Maranna 7/28 Marianna	8/4 Marianna 8/11 Marianna 8/18 Marianna 8/25 Marianna
Teach Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School	No Sunday School



WE INVITE PRAYERS FOR:

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Marion- Kathy Tweet's granddaughter having surgery
Betty Anna Hulson- recovering from surgery- Marianna's Cousin
Bob Dutter- memory care
Sandy Schuh-is healing at home
Steve-Kathy T. son-in-law
Shepard Lewis- healing
Bob Timm- Healing
Renea- Art's wife's cousin
Tanner- Hodgkins
Heather York and baby Diesel- healing-Kari's friend
Chris & Marion-Kathy Tweet's grandchildren
Tony- having surgery to remove mass along spine
Huffman Family-, Marianna's cousins
Otay "Bob" Tollefson-healing, Tony's brother
Randy Walker- fighting cancer
Don (Stich)-Stichen- Kathy's friend
Sharon Anderson-healing-cancer, on chemo
Larry Prochnow- Healing - Kim Vlcek's brother-in-law
Allan Arneson - healing- great nephew of Bob and Joan Timm and Sandy Schuch
Michelle - Poore's sister-in-law's sister - cancer in the bone
Guy Patrow – Tested positive for ALS
Karl Bahr – continues with therapy
Martha McCourt – Marianna's mother; living with dementia
Lisa & Glen-Fostering children
Kay Roskom and family-Custody battle

All our service men and women:

Alex Bauer stationed in England
Ali-deployed to Africa-friend of Steph

Middle East Guatemala Ukraine

Shelby Cole and family - missionaries living in France
Keyla & Heber Lisbeth - the Sharing the Dream recipients, students in Guatemala
Duane Vlcek and Ayla Hakes and family

Inmates at CVCTF and Chaplain Hull
All those who are missing a loved one: Wilson Family
Those on our visiting list: Gary and Sharon Hazen, Sandy Schuch, Sadie Hoverson Odegard



From our Mailbox

Dear Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church-

Thank you very much for your donation to the Evansville tornado Fund. It was very thoughtful of your congregation to present a donation and remember our community in your prayers.

Thank you again,
 Rene Johnson of Lake Ridge Bank

Dear Pleasant Valley Lutheran Church-

Thank you so much for your donation! We are so grateful for your support and generosity. Wishing you all a wonderful spring!

The staff, Board, and volunteers of Bolton Refuge house

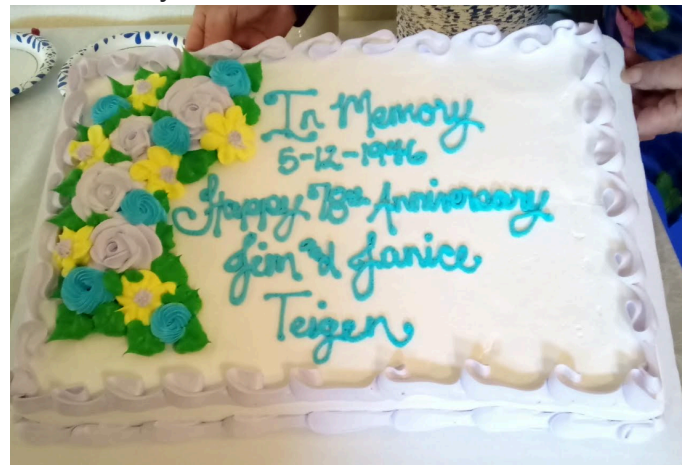
IV Hoodie for You

Are you receiving IV treatments, or do you know someone who is? Then you or that person can receive an **IV Hoodie**...free of charge!

An **IV Hoodie** has a zipper in the sleeve **or** in the chest for a port to help make treatments more comfortable.

If you'd like more information please call or text Ellen Hauser at 715-797-4354.

The Teigen Family joined us May 12 to celebrate Jim and Janice 75th Anniversary.





TEXTS FOR June

June 2

- [1 Samuel 3:1-10\(11-20\)](#)
- [Psalm 139:1-5, 12-17](#)
- [2 Corinthians 4:5-12](#)
- [Mark 2:23-3:6](#)

June 9

- [1 Samuel 8:4-11, \(12-15\), 16-20, \(11:14-15\)](#)
- [Psalm 138](#)
- [2 Corinthians 4:13-5:1](#)
- [Mark 3:20-35](#)

June 16

- [1 Samuel 15:34-16:13](#)
- [Psalm 20](#)
- [2 Corinthians 5:6-10,\[11-13\],14-17](#)
- [Mark 4:26-34](#)

June 23

- [1 Samuel 17: \(1a, 4-11, 19-23\), 32-49](#)
[Psalm 9:9-20](#)
- [1 Samuel 17:57-18:5, 10-16](#)
[Psalm 133](#)
- [2 Corinthians 6:1-13](#)
- [Mark 4:35-41](#)

June 30

- [2 Samuel 1:1, 17-27](#)
- [Psalm 130](#)
- [2 Corinthians 8:7-15](#)
- [Mark 5:21-43](#)

Troubling the Waters for Healing of the Church

You are invited to join Deacon Lidixe Montoya and Michelle Pride to Trouble the Waters. Based on the ELCA's Social Statement "Freed in Christ: Race, Ethnicity, and Culture" this 18-session course explores the power, privilege, and prejudice that belongs to White Christians. Many of us know racism is a sin – a mix of power, privilege, fragility, and prejudice. As leaders and members of primarily White congregations in a White denomination in a mostly White state, we are called upon to recognize the power of implicit bias and whiteness in order to live more fully as the people of God. Join as individuals or with a group for awareness & growth and to work for change together within your congregations and communities. We will examine the history of

the United States, the church, and your own personal history for the legacy of White Privilege. This is an intentional journey to enter into addressing hard questions, or what needs to die in order for new life to rise. Sign up to join your neighbors in Troubling the Waters here: <https://subsplash.com/northwestsynodofwisconsin/lb/ev/+m45ms55>

Access Participant Materials here: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/Racial-Justice>

To learn more contact:
Deacon Lidixe Montoya:
neighbor2neighbor@nswi.org. or
Michelle Pride: mapride@hotmail.com

Pentecost

- June 4 Reporting Back and Reflecting
- June 11 Experiencing Change..Praising God...Continuing the Journey



Mark your calendar for **Sunday, Sept. 8**, when congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, "[God's work. Our hands.](#)"

Participating in service projects is one way to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

This year we also celebrate [50 years of ELCA World Hunger](#). In commemoration of this milestone, consider including ministries focused on alleviating hunger and poverty in your plans for "**God's work. Our hands.**" Or make it a season of service! Expand your volunteer opportunities, advocacy efforts or food drives until World Food Day on Oct. 16.

If your congregation cannot participate on Sept. 8, you are encouraged to pick another date that fits your schedule. **ELCA congregations participate in acts of service every day.** This day of service is an extension of the work you

already do to make your community a better place.

Be sure to save the date and check ELCA.org/DayOfService for updated resources soon.

Go in peace. Serve the Lord. **Join us on Sept. 8!**



Meal sponsorship opportunities with Agnes' Table.

Dinner Meal Sponsorship requirements for sponsorship are as follows:

\$150 donation, 5-7 volunteers from 3pm to 7 pm (can be all in 1 shift or split 2 shifts).

When volunteers arrive, our cook will have workstations for the meal prep and cooking to serve up to 150 guests. No food or planning on your part. The volunteers will also serve the meal and finish with cleaning up. We do require 1 person designated for dishes in the group. When a sponsorship like this is set up, it will include several social media posts and recognition for the organization. We are currently booked for dinner sponsorships through June. For open dates past that, let me know what month(s) you would be interested in.

Breakfast Meal Sponsorship requirements for sponsorship are as follows:

\$150 donation, 2-3 volunteers from 8 am to 12pm (can be all in 1 shift or split 2 shifts). When volunteers arrive, they will serve breakfast until 10 am, will help take down breakfast and then will have other various tasks depending on what day of the week it is. The tasks range from: helping unload food rescue, restocking our pantry, cleaning jobs or meal prep for the next day. When a sponsorship like this is set up, it will include several social media posts and recognition for the organization. We are currently open for all breakfast sponsorship dates.

Community Involvement Volunteering requirements for volunteering are as follows:

These opportunities are on Monday, Wednesday or Friday from 8am to 12pm. Up to 3-4 volunteers at 1 time, preferably 1 shift. The tasks range from: serving breakfast, helping unload food rescue, restocking our pantry, cleaning jobs or meal prep for the next day. We are currently open for community involvement volunteering. There are a couple dates booked out, but not many.



God's work. Our hands.



September 8, 2024

On **Sunday, Sept. 8**, congregations of the ELCA will join together for our annual day of service, **"God's work. Our hands."** This day continues to be an opportunity to celebrate who we are as the ELCA — one church, freed in Christ to serve and love our neighbor.

As you explore opportunities to participate in your community, explore these [resources](#) to plan and promote your day:

- Planning toolkit.
- Worship resources.
- Slides for projection screens or online worship.
- Posters and social media graphics.
- Spanish-language resources.
- Promotional banners.
- Special hymn text, sheet music and recording.

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Opportunities to Serve our Community

There are many ways to stay connected in our community and extended rural areas: Many organizations need volunteers. Please sign up ONLINE; many will not take drop in help. If you have any interest to help out or ask questions, you can call Marianna at 715-828-2185 (cell), email: Marianna.gilbertson@gmail.com or go online to view the websites.

Agency	Activity/Program	Contact
ELCA Youth Gathering	The ELCA Youth Gathering couldn't happen without the love and support of volunteers. Applications are now open to volunteer at the 2024 Gathering. This cycle offers five different volunteer opportunities for which you can apply. For a detailed list of responsibilities and deadlines, or to apply go to website	ELCA.org/Gathering .
The Community Table(TCT)	The Community Table has been nourishing hungry bodies and spirits in the Eau Claire Community by serving one meal each day, 365 days a year on a no-questions asked basis. Anyone can join our table during meal time.	TJ Atkins director email at marketing@thecommunitytable.org OR https://communitytable.org/
Feed My People Food Bank (FMPFB) Our volunteers make our mission possible. Because of their dedication, grit, and passion, they're connecting folks to much-needed food through thick and thin. Last year, our dedicated army of volunteers donated their time to the tune of what 12 full-time staff members put in. That's incredible, and you can be a part of it.	Feed My People rescues nationally and regionally donated food from manufacturers, wholesalers, retailers, and growers that might otherwise be thrown away. We welcome individuals and groups to come volunteer at the food bank. Opportunities include packing emergency food bags, repacking bulk products, and picking orders for our food pantry partners.	Learn more and sign up through our volunteer portal. Did you know we have regular group volunteer opportunities on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays? Your group of 6-15 people can help us pack food from 9-11 am and 1-3 pm. Email Ken at ken@fmpfoodbank.org to get started.
Inclusive Ministry Church	A church experience where you are welcomed with abilities and disabilities, just as you	See facebook their facebook page for more information.
Beacon House	A group of congregations in Eau Claire County collaborated together to support families in our community who were homeless.	https://www.familypromisecv.org/?utm_source=beacon-house.org
Sleep In Heavenly Peace	A group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering single beds or bunk beds to children and families in need.	https://shpbeds.org/chapter/wi-chippewa-valley/
Respite for All	Provides training for congregations to launch this outreach ministry and it offers ongoing support and mentoring.	www.respiteforall.org
Chippewa Valley Habitat For Humanity (CVHFH)	Christian non-denominational organization whose mission is "to put God's love into action by bringing people together to build homes, communities and hope."	Habitat Affiliate Manager, Elizabeth, elizabeth@cvh4h.org or 715-833-8993 Or Use this link today and take a look at the volunteer opportunities!
Neighbor to Neighbor	Is organized by Deacon Lidixe Montoya. church about N2N and how we can help or understand our Latin Speaking neighbors.	https://nswi.org/neighbor-to-neighbor
American Red Cross	Volunteers Urgently Needed	www.redcross.org/volunteer . Contact: volunteerwisconsin@redcross.org for any questions regarding opportunities.
Volunteer Wisconsin	One-stop site connecting nonprofits in need of help with people who can are interested in volunteering	Click here for a full list of every organization currently looking for volunteers . Then, click on "Filters" at the top to sort the openings by city, interest, agency, age range, or about 20 different factors. After doing so, you'll be left with a list of opportunities.

June 2024



Pleasant Valley Lutheran



June



Please Post

WONDERFUL WORTH OF A WOMAN

The Joys, Challenges, & Influences



2024 WELCA Retreat

Wed. June 5 & Thur. June 6

Presenter: Pastor Lori Peper

Music: Northern Lakes Worship Team

Hosted by: Chippewa Valley Conf.
Jacki Johnson – coordinator 715-864-1489

Held at: Luther Park Bible Camp
944 24 ¼ Street Chetek, WI

Full 2 day - Retreat - Early Bird Registration **\$90 postmarked by 5/15/24**. \$100 postmarked after 5/15/24 *This includes 4 meals, overnight lodging in a handicapped accessible cabin, cabins sleep 6 women (per side – 2 sides), Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.*

Needed items for overnight stay: Bible and pen along with personal items, towels, pillows, bedding or sleeping bag, flashlight, swimsuit (if you want to swim), snacks, camera, and spending money.

One day only, Early Bird Registration **\$60 postmarked by 5/15/24**. \$70.00 postmarked after 5/15/24 *This includes 2 meals, Speaker, camp activities, and costs to host the retreat.*

Needed items for one day retreat: Bible and pen along with swimsuit (if you want to swim), towel, camera, and spending money.

NO ONSITE Registration* and *No early check-ins for Cabins

Registration: Wednesday - 9:30 A.M. – 10:15 A.M. in the Ministry Center **First time participant orientation begins at 9:45 a.m.**

Thursday - 7:30 A.M. – 7:45 A.M. in the Ministry Center

Retreat begins at 10:15 a.m. on Wednesday and concludes at 3:00 p.m. on Thursday

A free will offering will be taken each day with proceeds going to WELCA and Feed My People

-----**PLEASE DUPLICATE THIS FORM AS NEEDED**----- Make Checks Payable to

WELCA (not your church or Luther Park)

Send to: Barb Krug @ 883 Brucker Street Medford, WI 54451 **Questions:** call or text 715-965-5696

Name: _____ **Is this your 1st retreat?** _____ **Address:**

_____ **Email** _____ **Telephone:**

_____ **Church and City** _____ **If attending only one day – which day?** _____

Do you have any special dietary requirements? _____

WONDERFUL WORTH OF A WOMAN

The Joys, Challenges, & Influences

MEET OUR PRESENTOR - PASTOR LORI PEPER

Pastor Lori is currently serving West Immanuel of Osceola. Prior to that she served as a first pastor to a newly formed 3-point parish in rural Amery. While in Amery, she created a radio broadcast ministry, Ukelele Outreach, and a BeFriender Team. Before Amery, she served for 5 years as a Congregational Life Pastor of First Lutheran in Barron. Pastor Lori enjoys gardening, bird watching and sharing her home with family, friends, and a mini schnauzer named Mike. She is a lifelong learner who makes time for music, reading, traveling and painting with watercolor. She has 3 adult children and describes them, and her faith, as the wind beneath her wings.

Pastor Lori will be presenting two times each day of the retreat



Activities (sign up at retreat)

Chair massage - \$2.00 per minute – pay at time of activity to therapist – Wednesday only **Card Making** -

\$2.50 per card – pay at time of activity to instructor – both days **Bookmark** making – Wednesday only

Participate in **Water Aerobics** – Wednesday only

Enjoy a **Foot Soak** – Wednesday only

Swimming, Kayaking and Canoeing – both days

Pontoon and Wagon Rides – both days

Chair Yoga – both days

SIT & SIP – Wednesday only



Enjoy a little wine and relaxation in the beautiful setting of Luther Park

KING'S WAY BIBLE & GIFTS

will have an assortment of Bibles, gifts, apparel, boxed cards, pens, and fun stuff to purchase - both days.

15th Annual Daylily Dig For Malawi, Africa Two Weekends



July 12-13 & July 26-27, 2024

9:00 am - 1:00 pm all four days

You select, we dig.

**Donations all go to
support our Malawi
companions**



**Sundance Hill Farm
5207 70th St.
Chippewa Falls, WI 54729**

Questions? E-mail to daylilydig@gmail.com

JUNETEENTH CELEBRATION

Uniting Bridges' 24th Annual
Juneteenth Day Commemoration



Juneteenth Day is a federal holiday commemorating the ending of slavery in the United States.

It is recognized world-wide as a celebration of African-American freedom and achievement as well as encouraging self-development and respect for all cultures.

For More Information
Phone 715-835-2786

MARK YOUR CALENDAR!



**WEDNESDAY
JUNE
19**

**5:30pm-7:30pm
Carson Park -
Pine Pavilion
Eau Claire**

**FREE OF
CHARGE**

Food - Drinks - Children's Activities - Speakers - Music

Hosted by Uniting Bridges of Eau Claire, Inc.



PLEASE JOIN US FOR

WELCA SALAD LUNCHEON

WEDNESDAY, JUNE 12, 2024

NOON LUNCHEON - SPEAKER TO FOLLOW

ALL ARE WELCOME

PROGRAM:

'Find the Joy' - Susan Kay Dahl is a Lord-Loving, Bible Believing Spark of JOY. Through rapid-fire, humorous visuals, analogies, riveting stories, random songs and Scriptures you'll be entertained, inspired and equipped to wake up smiling and refreshed, every morning, ready for anything.



Susan Kay Dahl
Dahl House Ink Founder
Author, Speaker, Soul of JOY

PEACE LUTHERAN OF PIGEON FALLS

RSVP's encouraged but not required,
by June 5 to 715-983-2242

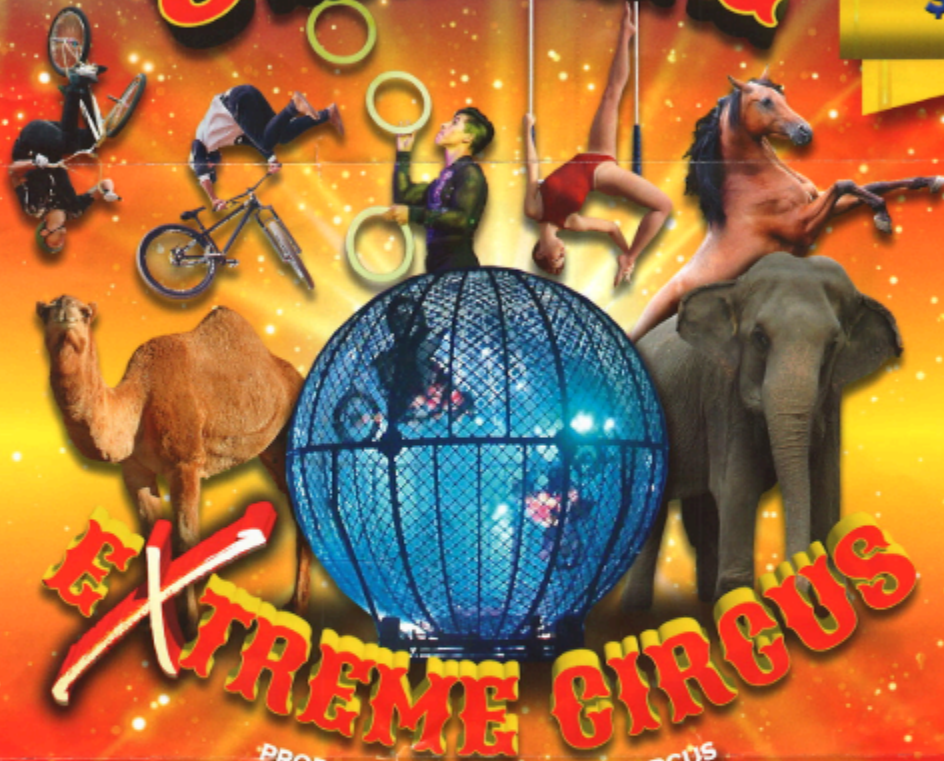
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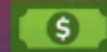
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