

ST. BARTHOLOMEW LUTHERAN CHURCH NEWSLETTER SUMMER 2023

Summer has begun. The days are warmer, and if God grants rain, the grass will be greener. And as all the trees regain their leaves along the streets of Brillion, so also our altar for the remainder of the Summer is covered with green paraments. We have entered the season of the church year simply called the “season after pentecost” or sometimes called “after trinity”. This season of the church year focuses on a few different things. For instance, it’s at this time that we focus more on the works of the disciples as they go out to proclaim God’s law and His gospel to all the world, bringing sinners to repentance and pointing them to Christ’s atoning work alone for their salvation.

Likewise, this is a time where we look at more doctrines or teachings of the Church like the Trinity and the work of the Holy Spirit. This is a very broad season and there's much that goes on, but just because it is broad and not as focused as Christmas or Easter, does not make it unimportant. The scriptures are inexhaustible, there is more to learn from God’s word than we ever shall be able to learn. We should all therefore keep in mind the admonition given in the book of Hebrews: “not neglecting to meet together, as is the habit of some, but encouraging one another, and all the more as you see the Day drawing near.” (Hebrews 10:25 ESV).

So, dear brothers and sisters, I encourage you all to relax as the summer and work schedules allow, but I also encourage you to remember He who has redeemed you from your sin. Come to church, hear His word, receive His gift of forgiveness, it is a wonderful privilege that He has given us all to be lavished with His love in the ways He has ordained to lavish it upon us, that is namely in His word and His sacraments. Thanks be to God for such great gifts as these!

In Christ,

Pastor Brandmahl

FINANCIAL REPORT SUMMARY

April 2023

Year-to-date Income:	\$59,659.69
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$48,724.42
Year-to-date Budget:	\$49,571.36

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NEW MEMBERS

Jennifer Aman by Profession of Faith
Sandra Seiler by Profession of Faith
Holly Wilson by Profession of Faith

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SPECIAL FUNDS CONTRIBUTORS

LANDSCAPING FUND

Janet Kalies, in memory of Joan Zutz

BANNER FUND

Bryan & Jeannine Krepline in memory of George Krepline

DEBT RETIREMENT

Rev. Mark & Kris Krueger in memory of Joan Zutz

Brat Fry & Bake Sale



Thursday June 8th from 10:30a.m.—
1:00 p.m. or until the food is
gone in the church parking
lot. Brat fry sponsored by

Stewardship/Evangelism, bake sale
sponsored by the Farm & Home 4H.



Contribution Statements

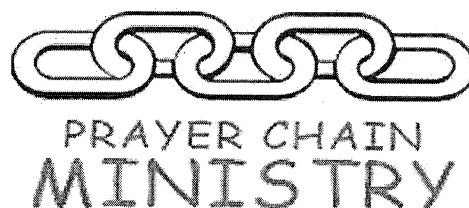
Mid-year Contribution Statements will be emailed to those members whose email addresses we currently have. If you would like/need a hard copy, please let the church office know. Any members we do not have email addresses for will still receive a statement in their church mailbox.



Prayer Chain

A prayer request may be made to any member of the prayer chain. If you are requesting a prayer for someone, let the person know so that they are aware and respect their wishes if they do not want the request given to the prayer chain.

Judy Baer	920-756-2696
Renee Bonick	920-296-9164
Sue Detert	920-756-3439
Lori Fels	920-639-3792
Rhonda Geiger	920-371-7375
Sandy Haberland	920-524-2016
Kris Krueger	920-871-4039
Faith Sonnabend	920-756-2779
Diane Zickert	920-841-8951



"This is the confidence that we have toward him, that if we ask anything according to his will he hears us" (1 John 5:14)

ELDER GROUPS

(A-G) Tanner Behnke	920-427-6201
(H-M) Lon Fels	920-655-8585
(N-Z) Gary Lemke	920-464-1050

ST. BARTHOLOMEW MISSION STATEMENT

Sharing the Good News of salvation with others
(Matt. 28:19)

Believing in Jesus as our Savior (John 3:16)

Living our faith in what we say and do (James 2:18)

Caring for those in need (1 Peter 3:15; Mark 10:45;
Eph. 4:28; 1 John 3:17)

SHARING, BELIEVING LIVING AND CARING

KINGDOM WORKERS - JUNE

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for June in the following areas:

Altar Guild

May 31 & June 4: Holly Schlender, Sue Behnke
June 7 & 11: Brandmahl's, Nancy Davidson
June 14 & 18: Connie Koerth, Linda Breitzman
June 21 & 25: Norma Drumm, Lori Fels
June 28 & July 2: Renee Bonick, Sue Juno

Ushers: Wednesdays: Pete Zarnoth, Gary Streck
Sundays: Jerry Urban

Greeters: Wednesdays: Linda Streck
Sundays: Janet Kalies

Acolyte

June 4: Braxton
June 11: Harper
June 18: Ashlynn
June 25: Braxton

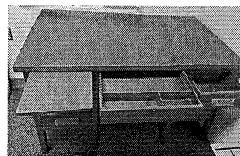
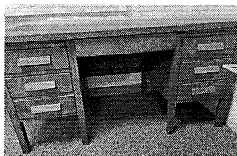
Worship Assistants

<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>Sundays</i>
June 7: Gary Lemke	June 4: Dave Sonnabend
June 14: Bob Behnke	June 11: Tanner Behnke
June 21: Jeff Schlender	June 18: Craig Scharbarth
June 28: Gary Koerth	June 25: Gary Lemke

PUZZLE ROOM

The puzzles have been moved to the second room on the left-hand or east side past the hallway to the Fellowship hall. Feel free to take one or two home to work on. If you have any puzzles you'd like to donate, please make sure all the pieces are in the box and just place them in that room.

Desk for Sale



Church has an antique solid wood desk for sale. You can look at it in the youth group room, which is the room behind the mailboxes (left side of the room). The cost is \$200 or best offer. If interested, please contact Alice Koerth.

KINGDOM WORKERS - JULY

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for July in the following areas:

Altar Guild

June 28 & July 2: Renee Bonick, Sue Juno
July 5 & 9: Janet Kalies, Sue Graf
July 12 & 16: Judy Baer, Roger & Carolyn Bladow
July 19 & 23: Sharon Wenzel, Faith Sonnabend
July 26 & 30: Andrea Grenzer, Rhonda Geiger

Ushers: Wednesdays: Pete Zarnoth, Gary Streck
Sundays: Sign-up on the bulletin board

Greeters: Wednesdays: Linda Streck
Sundays: Sign-up on bulletin board

Acolyte

July 2: Harper
July 9: Harper
July 16: Ashlyn
July 23: Braxton
July 27: Harper

Worship Assistants

<i>Wednesdays</i>	<i>Sundays</i>
July 5: Bob Behnke	July 2: Lon Fels
July 12: Bob Behnke	July 9: Tanner Behnke
July 19: Jeff Schlender	July 16: Dave Sonnabend
July 26: Gary Koerth	July 23: Craig Scharbarth
	July 30: Gary Lemke

CALENDARS

The July & August calendars will be coming out later this summer. We will email them to those whose email we have on file. We will also have them out in the racks by the summer newsletter.

PRODUCE TABLE

A table has been set up in the coat room for the summer for anyone wishing to bring in their extra garden produce to share with members of the congregation. The idea is to assist those who have too much or not enough fresh garden items. Items may be left on or taken from the produce table throughout the growing season.

KINGDOM WORKERS - AUGUST

The following members are listed as Kingdom workers for August in the following areas:

Altar Guild

August 2 & 6: Diane Zickert, Ashley Brandmahl
 August 9 & 13: Holly Schlender, Sue Behnke
 August 16 & 20: Brandmahl's, Nancy Davidson
 August 23 & 27: Connie Koerth, Linda Breitzman
 August 30 & September 3: Norma Drumm, Lori Fels

Ushers: Wednesdays: Sign-up on the bulletin board
 Sundays: Sign-up on the bulletin board

Greeters: Wednesdays: Sign-up on bulletin board
 Sundays: Sign-up on bulletin board

Acolyte

Aug. 6: Harper
 Aug. 13: Ashlynn
 Aug. 20: Braxton
 Aug. 27: Harper

Worship Assistants

Wednesdays

August 2: Gary Lemke
 August 9: Gary Koerth
 August 16: Tanner Behnke
 August 23: Bob Behnke
 August 30: Jeff Schlender

Sundays

August 6: Lon Fels
 August 13: Dave Sonabend
 August 20: Gary Lemke
 August 27: Craig Scharbarth

APRIL SCRIP TOTALS

CARD NAME	TOTAL	PROFIT
BP	350	5.25
Cobblestone	50	2.50
Dairy Queen	22	4.40
Deer Run	100	10.00
Econo	1,475	44.25
Exxon	100	5.00
Festival	300	9.00
Home Depot	100	7.00
Twik Trip	600	24.00
Menards	100	3.00
Piggly Wiggly	100	3.00
Roundy's	100	4.00
Target	300	7.50
VISA	100	1.25
Walgreens	100	5.00
WalMart	700	17.50
TOTALS	4,597.00	152.65

LOOKING FOR GRASS CUTTERS

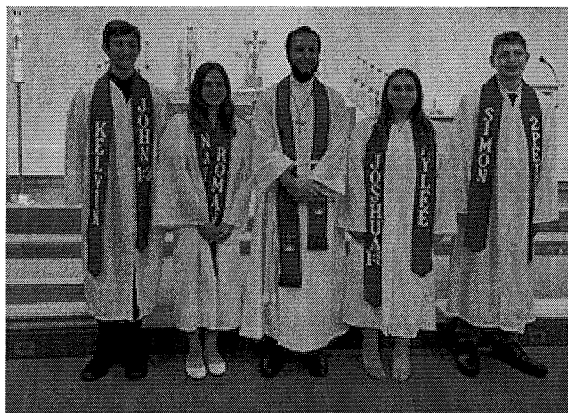


We are looking for volunteers to do the grass cutting at church and the parsonage. You can sign up for just a week, or a month, or more. If you are interested, you can contact any of the trustees—Russ Boldt, Mike Delvaux, or Tony Wittmann.



Confirmation

May 7, 2023



Kelvin Gilbertson, Natalie Krahn, Pastor Brandmahl, Haylee Brehmer, Simon Horn

Thank you to all our Sunday School teachers and staff

Superintendents

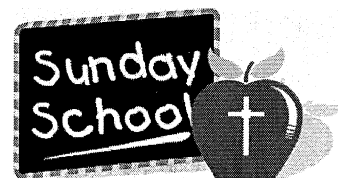
Amanda Zoellner
 Becky Krahn (Assistant Superintendent)

Teachers

Beth Gilbertson
 Tracy Hurda
 Tanner Behnke

Music Director

Becky Krahn



June Birthdays

1st	Dylan Wendling	16th	Zachary Bonick
1st	Rev. Mark Krueger	17th	Owen Nenahlo
2nd	Andrew Wittmann	19th	Shawna Kiesow
4th	Kayla Behnke	20th	Judy Baer
4th	Pete Kittel	21st	Tony Wittmann
6th	Jeannine Krepline	22nd	Josephine Brandmahl
9th	Connie Koerth	22nd	Ava Denor
10th	Sandi Zahringer	22nd	Dorothy Maile
12th	Kelly Behnke	23rd	Natalie Krahn
12th	Dominik Plate	26th	Eric Kittel
12th	Kortney Woldt	26th	Keith Polkinghorne
14th	Susan Wittmann	27th	Debra Doughty
15th	Kaylee Reinke		

July Birthdays

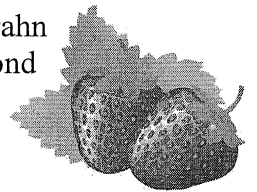
1st	Jan Wittman	16th	Amanda Zoellner
1st	Kris Krueger	17th	Hank Horn VI
4th	Jody Lau	17th	Bryan Krepline
5th	Sienna Emmer	20th	Pete Vechart
5th	Dallas Wenzel	20th	Aurora Zoellner
7th	Nancy Davidson	21st	Sue Hammond
7th	Todd Maeder	22nd	Lyn Skattebo
7th	Jamie Moline	26th	Elliot Maile
9th	Danielle Schneider	27th	Deb Schleis
10th	Haylee Brehmer	28th	Jake Koffarnus
13th	Kit Horn	28th	Kelsey Woldt
15th	Sandy Haberland	28th	Anthony Zoellner

August Birthdays

3rd	Philip Geiger	21st	Steve Gilbertson
3rd	Braxton Hurda	21st	Matt Juno
4th	Pearl Zeamer	21st	Sue Juno
6th	Tanner Schlender	22nd	Jessica Krueger
9th	Terri Delvaux	24th	Lexie Gilbertson
9th	Derek Emmer	24th	Mike Irish
9th	Hank Horn VII	25th	Adam Geiger
9th	Rhys Moline	25th	Karen Loose
12th	Rhonda Geiger	25th	Kyle Krueger
13th	Jo Ann Mignon	28th	Erin Propson
14th	Daryl Woldt	29th	Ron Detert
20th	Bud Zeamer	31st	Elliott Petersen

June Anniversaries

2nd	Craig & Denise Scharbarth
3rd	Richard (Jr.) & Debra Doughty
9th	Kelly & Laurie Behnke
9th	Steve & Sue Juno
15th	Brian & Becky Krahn
16th	Mike & Terri Delvaux
20th	Pete & Betty Zarnoth
22nd	Gary & Alice Koerth
22nd	Norman & Caroline Krahn
25th	Richard & Sue Hammond
26th	Mike & Dana Irish



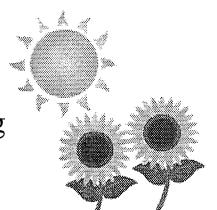
July Anniversaries

7th	Aric & Andrea Grenzer
7th	Daryl & Amy Woldt
13th	Todd & Krystal Nenahlo
15th	Steve & Beth Gilbertson
18th	Ron & Sue Detert
20th	Josh & Stephanie Petersen
23rd	John & Lori Krueger
24th	Bryan & Jeannine Krepline
27th	Jeff & Holly Schlender

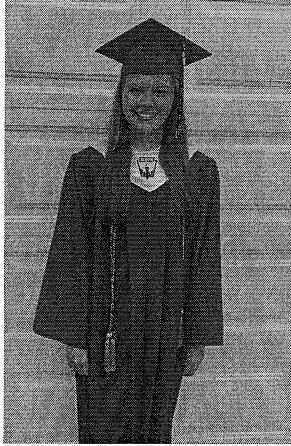


August Anniversaries

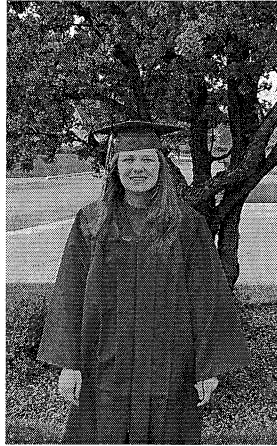
2nd	Pete & Cheryl Kittel
3rd	Roger & Carolyn Bladow
4th	John & Sheri Levash
14th	Deacon & Renee Bonick
14th	Randy & Kim Rahn
18th	Seth & Amanda Riemer
21st	Bill & Norma Drumm
25th	Keith & Debi Polkinghorne
26th	Bob & Sue Behnke
26th	Mark & Bonnie Evel
27th	Gary & Nancy Kabat
29th	Jules & Carol Clausing
29th	Jim & Patsy Wendling



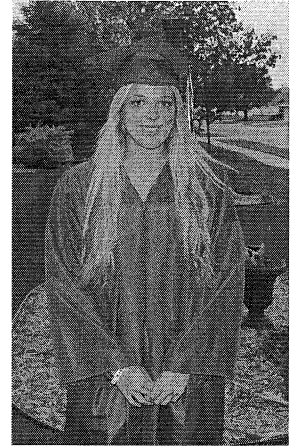
GRADUATION 2023



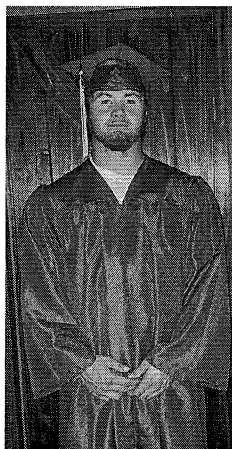
Bailee Schlender
Concordia University
Occupational Therapy



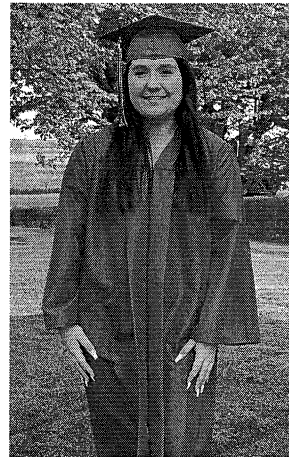
Ashley Bowe
University Whitewater
Secondary English Education



Hilary Sonnabend
Northern State University
Digital Media/Marketing



Spencer Gilbertson
Fox Valley Technical College
To get a CDL



Amber Lau
UW Stevens Point
Early Childhood Education

Congratulations