

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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August 2021

NEWSLETTER

WORSHIP TIMES

Worship times for August:

Big Canoe 8:30 a.m.

Highland 10:30 a.m.

LUTEFISK SUPPER

WELCA has decided the future of the Lutefisk supper should be decided by the congregation. There will be a vote taken on August 15th after service at the church. Please keep in mind that if we do not have the supper, we will need to replace it with something.

If we do have the supper,
we will need workers to help.

Questions – contact Emma at 563-382-4002.



Thank you to the Depot Outlet for the generous donation of \$3,000 that the church received earlier this year. Please continue to support the Depot any way you can as they do so much for our churches and the community.

Dear Highland Lutheran Church Cong.

I wanted to say thank you to all of you again for welcoming me into your church family during my time in Decorah. It really meant a lot to me to feel so welcomed and encouraged in my faith. I have made it to Austria to conduct research in Leoben, the town from this Lord, and will be off to Colorado in August. I will do my best to Stay in touch! Thank you all again, Ben Nelson



School Supplies

The Social Concern Committee will be collecting school supplies for the upcoming school year. There will be a supply list in the entry when they are available. We are also collecting supplies for LWR school kits. The most needed supplies are 70 count wide line notebooks and scissors. We will also take monetary donations. Thank you in advance for your support.

Big Canoe Farm Land Bids

The Big Canoe Farm ground lease for 18.5 acres expires this year. Those interested in bidding for the 3 year lease contract should submit their bid no later than October 1, 2021. Bids can be submitted to any council member, but must include the per acre bid X 18.5 acres for a total bid amount and must be received by October 1, 2021.

Bids are restricted to Big Canoe/Highland Members.

Bids will be reviewed and approved during October Big Canoe Council Meeting.

Rents are received before 1 March and 1 October respectively, or in a single payment prior to 1 March 2022.

Highest Bidder will be awarded the contract.

LWR SCHOOL KIT UPDATE:

- We have about 30 bags left to fill.
- We have an abundance of crayons and pencils.

Needed items include:

- 70 page spiral notebooks, 4 per kit
- 30 cm ruler
- Blunt scissor
- Pencil sharpener
- Ball point pens
- 2 1/2" eraser

The school bags and supplies are in the church basement, so as more supplies come in, school kits can be assembled right there. Thank you to those who have already contributed, your generosity is amazing and much appreciated.

Thank you for your donations!
Highland Women of the ELCA.

LUTHER LEAGUE

We had our July meeting with a great group of students and we scheduled several upcoming events.

- Canoe/kayak trip Saturday, August 21st. We will be leaving from Bluffton and planning on noon to 3:00. Please contact Tammy if you are interested in going or if you need a canoe or kayak. We would welcome parents also if they would like to chaperone.
- Next meeting, Sunday, August 22nd after church at 10 AM
- Waterloo paintball park, Saturday, September 18th. Time to be determined. If you would like to go please write at least a five sentence paragraph paper on how you can relate this to God. This will need to be turned in before we go. There will be a \$10 charge per Luther League students and friends will be \$25.
- We are also exploring the idea of making mats for the homeless or donating to the food pantry on the way to Waterloo.
- Movie night, October 2nd - location TBD
- LaCrosse trip, October 16th to see our Lady of Guadalupe shrine
- Lunch October 17th - pumpkin carving.
- If anyone has any questions about Luther league activities and meetings, contact Tammy Nordheim at 563-546-7716 or 563-380-5572.

Highland Council meeting:

Highland Lutheran Church Council Meeting – July 12, 2021

Call to Order

The July 12, 2021 meeting of the Highland Lutheran Church council was called to order by President Joyce Bjerke at approximately 10:00 a.m. Others in attendance were Vice President Al Erickson, Steve Langland, Lyle Bjerke, Mark Sollien, Virginia Karlsbrotten, Treasurer Anna Jetson, and Pastor Gies.

Secretary Report

No secretary report.

Treasurer Report

Anna Jetson presented a Treasurer Report as of July 3rd with a current balance of \$6,18715, Benevolence of \$341.00. 51% of the budget has been paid out. Filed for audit. Anna presented the second quarter 2021 report. Steve Langland made a motion to accept the report, seconded by Mark Sollien. Motion carried.

NEW BUSINESS

Anna Jetson had the contract from Farmer's Union Cooperative for the LP. The contract is for 1,000 gallons at \$1.49/gallon with a 20¢ deposit.

Adjournment

Pastor closed the meeting with a prayer. Steve Langland motioned to close the meeting, seconded by Mark Sollien. Motion carried.

Respectfully submitted by Joyce Bjerke, President

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m. Communion services	2	3 Hannah Circle 1:30 p.m. at BC	4	5	6	7
8 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m. Communion services	9	10	11	12 Big Canoe council meeting - 6:30 p.m.	13	14
15 BC 8:30 a.m. Lutefisk supper vote HI 10:30 a.m. Council meeting after service Communion services	16	17	18 Newsletter items due	19	20	21 Luther League canoe/kayak trip
22 BC 8:30 a.m. 10:00 Luther League meeting HI 10:30 a.m.	23 First day of school – Decorah Schools	24	25	26	27	28
29 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m.	30	31		<div data-bbox="1276 948 1860 1078" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Mabel Canton Schools: September 7th – 1st day of school grades 7-12 September 8th – 1st day of school grades PreK-6</p> </div> <div data-bbox="1276 1097 1860 1227" style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 5px;"> <p>Spring Grove Schools: September 7th – 1st day of school grades 7-12 September 9th – 1st day of school grades K-6</p> </div>		

HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - custodial

August 1st – Steve Langland
 8th – Jack Kolka
 15th – Dennis Karlsbroten
 22nd – Al Erickson
 29th – Steve Langland

**READERS – all are welcome to
volunteer. Please sign up at
each church.**

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