

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER

July WORSHIP TIMES

Highland 8:30 a.m.— Big Canoe 10:30 a.m.

July 2022

DATES & REMINDERS

- Hannah Circle will meet, Thursday, July 7th, 1:30 p.m. at Big Canoe.
- Big Canoe Council meeting, Tuesday, July 12th, 6:30 p.m.

Cemetery flowers: To assist in trimming, please remove all artificial flowers four weeks after Memorial Day and try to contain memorial items to the gravesite cement area.
Contact Bob or Tammy Nordheim with questions.

Ice Cream Social



Highland Lutheran Church

* Old fashioned *

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Sunday, July 17, 2022

Serving from 11 am—1 pm

**Ala Carte Menu: BBQ's, Hot Dogs, Potato Salad, Pie,
Milk, Coffee, Spring Grove Pop, Ice cream & Banana Splits!**
Serving inside. Handicap accessible and air conditioned

Big Canoe Council Meeting, June 14, 2022

The Big Canoe church council met June 14, 2022. Members present included Pat O'Regan, treasurer Laurie Emery, Vern Whitaker, Liz Schafer, Shelly Bigler, Rachel Hoffman, Bill Stoen and Rita Thomas.

Pat called the meeting to order and led us in devotions taken from Eph. 1.

Pat reported that Janitor Bob Maroushek was out of the hospital and home as of Monday. Rita motioned, and Vern seconded, that Bob will be on mandatory vacation until July 11. Passed by unanimous consent. As such for the next month we will need volunteers to help keep up with the mowing and church duties. Please contact Pat if you can participate.

The secretary's report was corrected and placed on file.

The treasurer report showed a balance of \$15,294.75, and the parsonage fund has \$3,307.73. Report was placed on file.

We discussed the Pastoral Report. Pastor was very busy visiting shut-ins, performing funerals, dedications, regular Sunday services and meeting with the three incoming confirmands. He reported that Canoe Ridge is interested in sharing Confirmation and possibly Sunday School classes with us. Rita motioned and Vern seconded that Shelly and Liz go to the meeting held at Canoe Ridge on June 26 to discuss the possibility. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

Pastor would like to have someone work with him compiling a list of shut-ins and possibly taking a short class to be able to visit shut-ins and administer Communion to them. Vern volunteered to compile a list of shut-ins.

Pastor would also like to continue with the joint service and potluck Sundays. This will be discussed with the Highland council at our upcoming joint meeting. Big Canoe is willing to continue this arrangement.

The council will again begin a schedule for serving Communion by council members. Bill will begin compiling a new list for ushering. If you have a specific time of year, you can or can't usher, please let him know in the near future.

A second insurance inspector looked over the storm damage to the church roof. We will receive \$6,843.53 for damages. We will be checking with a contractor out of Waterloo for specific things that have to be fixed first and go from there. Lisa will be asked to compile a list of funds available to use for church improvements.

The new permanent candles have been placed on the alter and look good. The Alter Committee will be asked to keep them filled.

The Nathan Borreson fundraiser was very successful. \$5,800 was presented to the family. The Social Concerns committee wanted to thank Sandy Gavle, Tammy Nordheim, Bill Stoen and all the workers, picnic table transporters, Mike Reicks and especially the Good Lord for keeping the rain away.

The Memorial Day lunch was a success thanks to Emma Thompson and the Circles.

The Property Committee reports that the Parsonage is empty and has been cleaned. We will retain the deposit because the renters were not completely out by the due date.

The new Pastoral Contract will be discussed at the Joint Council meeting to be held after the June 26 joint church service.

The Big Canoe council will look into first aid training and the use of the AED. We will also have the AED checked out by the local EMS team.

A quick claim deed is being filed for the piece of land where Hans Jarland is buried. This land will be deeded to the church from Gerda Luhman and Gary and Hilma Sanders.

Liz motioned, and Rita seconded, that we adjourn the meeting with the Lord's Prayer led by Vern.

Respectfully submitted, Rita Hurd-Thomas

July 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday	
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3 HI 8:30 a.m. BC 10:30 a.m. Communion services	4	5	9	7 Hannah Circle 1:30, Big Canoe	8	9	
10 HI 8:30 a.m. BC 10:30 a.m. Communion services	11	12 Big Canoe Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.	13	14	15	16	
17 HI 8:30 a.m. BC 10:30 a.m. Ice Cream Social Highland 11:00 – 1:00	18 Newsletter items due	19	20	21	22	23	
24 Joint Service 10:00 – Big Canoe	25	26	27	28	29	30	
31 HI 8:30 a.m. BC 10:30 a.m.	August services BC 8:30 HI 10:30	September services HI 9:00 BC 11:00	HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - custodial 3 rd – Lowell Walhus 10 th – Dennis Karlsbrotten 17 th – Gary Halverson 24 th – Mark Sollien 31 st – Ed Stoen			Big Canoe & Highland website: www.bchlutheran.org	

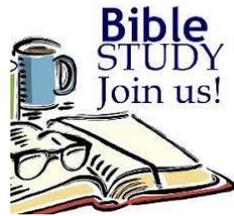


~ Shared Ministry Newsletter ~ July 2022



The Shared Ministry Group prepares an informational newsletter each month, which is available for churches to distribute to their congregations. The newsletter will include items of interest, worship times, and other pertinent information.

*To submit information for the monthly Shared Ministry newsletter, please email Linda Folstad at linda.folstad49@gmail.com
By: July 6th for the August Newsletter



You are invited to join us for monthly Bible Study held at Highland Lutheran Church on Friday July 8, 2022 from 9:30—11:30 am.

Discussions center around Bible Studies from **GATHER** Magazine, an ELCA publication.

The new subscription discount is still available. New subscribers can order a one year subscription for \$ 9.95, which is half off the regular price of \$19.95. You may also gift a free, two issue trial subscription of the magazine to a new subscriber. For more information please contact Louise Jetson at 507-498-3216, or visit www.gathermagazine.org.



Come and join us for Bible Study. All are welcome!

ABC'S OF CREATION From "Living Faith" Newsletter

Have some fun with your kids or grandkids. Take a walk together and bring along paper and a pen. On it list letters of the alphabet. Ask your child to come up with something in God's creation that corresponds to that letter. **Example:**
A: Ants B. Bumble bee C: Clouds

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Worship Services in July

	July 3	July 10	July 17	July 24	July 31
Highland Big Canoe	8:30 am 10:30 am	8:30 am 10:30 am	8:30 am 10:30 am Ice Cream Social at Highland 11 am—1 pm	8:30 am 10:30 am	8:30 am 10:30 am
Burr Oak Hesper	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am
Canoe Ridge Glenwood	8:30 am 10:30 am	10:30 am 8:30 am	8:30 am 10:30 am	10:30 am 8:30 am	8:30 am 10:30 am
Hauge St. John's	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am	9:30 am



Simple Living Farmers Market Info

MABEL

1/4 mile west of Mabel/Hwy 44
Saturdays: 8:30 am—11:30 am

SPRING GROVE

Viking Memorial Park

Wednesdays:

4 pm —7 pm **Market**

5 pm—7 pm **Music in the Park**

DECORAH FARMER'S MARKET

Parking lot behind Oneota Coop

Wednesdays 3—6 pm

Saturdays 8—11 am

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*Baked goods, flowers, eggs,
honey, jams, plants, arts &
crafts and more!*

Lutheran Services in Iowa

Immigrants make an impact—a few facts. **Did you know**

\$500,000 in sales revenue was earned by Global Greens farmers (former refugees farming in Central Iowa)

8% of workers in Iowa's science, tech and professional services are immigrants

4.1 billion dollars were contributed to Iowa's economy by refugee and immigrant owned business

Future Dates:

BOUNDLESS SYNOD YOUTH GATHERING—July 24-27 in St. Paul

SHARED MINISTRY MEETING—August 7 at 1:00 pm in Hesper

ELCA CHURCHWIDE ASSEMBLY— August 8-13, Columbus, OH

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY —September 11

EWALU Online Quilt Auction—September 19—25

EWALU 35th Annual Fall Festival & Quilt Auction—Sept. 24th

CLUSTER D FALL GATHERING IN BURR OAK—October 1

Websites:

www.ELCA.org

www.WomenoftheELCA.org

www.NEIASynod.org

www.bohlutheran.org Burr Oak and Hesper Lutheran

www.bchlutheran.org Big Canoe and Highland Lutheran

www.glenwoodlutheran.org Glenwood Lutheran Church