

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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June 2022

NEWSLETTER

June WORSHIP TIMES

Big Canoe 9:00 a.m. – Highland 11:00 a.m.

June 26th, 10:00 a.m. Joint Service at Highland

Potluck to follow

DATES & REMINDERS

- Hannah Circle will meet, Thursday, June 2, 1:30 p.m. at Big Canoe.
- Big Canoe WELCA meeting, Wednesday, June 15, 12:00 lunch, 12:30 meeting.
- Big Canoe Council meeting, Tuesday, June 14th, 6:30 p.m.

Cemetery flowers: with Memorial Day coming up, we would like to pass on these reminders that will be posted in the cemetery as well:

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.



Thank you!

Thank you to everyone that has helped clean the church.

Laurie & Steve Emery,
Steve Arneson (pews and
floor under them)

Shirley Bigler (alter and
area), Kjersten & Hannah

Borreson (balcony),
the quilter ladies

(basement and bathrooms).

What is left is the kitchen,
the room next to it and the

entrance. If I missed
anyone, please let me

know. Emma

BORRESON FAMILY BENEFIT DINNER

JUNE 5TH, 11:00 A.M. TO 2:00 P.M.

BIG CANOE CHURCH

MIKE REICKS 3-PIECE CHICKEN DINNER WITH SIDES

DRIVE THROUGH PICK UP OR PICNIC ON OUR LAWN

TICKETS - \$15.00

CHECKS MADE PAYABLE TO:

BIG CANOE SOCIAL CONCERNS

Big Canoe Council Meeting, May 10, 2022

May 10, 2022, the Big Canoe church council met for its regular monthly meeting. Members present included Vern Whitaker, Liz Schafer, Pat O'Regan, Shelly Bigler, Rita Thomas, Bill Stoen and Treasurer, Laurie Emery.

The Secretary's report was read and placed on file.

The Treasurer reported a balance of \$12,826.92, and \$3,780.45 in the parsonage fund. The report was placed on file.

The insurance adjusters were here on Wednesday, May 4, 2022, to inspect wind damage to the church roof and bell tower and the leak in the parsonage roof that is causing water damage in the downstairs bathroom. Have not heard back from them yet.

We will be reviewing the call packet on June 5. Tammy Nordheim will be included as the representative of the call committee. If you have anything to add to the call package, please contact a council or call committee member.

We will be replacing the disposable candles on the alter with permanent ones. They will be given in memory of Jim Hurd.

We discussed the Sunday School/Religious Education plan. We will have 3 young people eligible for first year Confirmation – Ella Christopher, Allison Bigler and Jace Thorson.

The Nathan Borreson fundraiser will be held on June 5. Church services will be at 8:30. Picnic tables will be moved and set up on June 4. The dedication of the new burial pall will also be on June 5.

The renewal of the pastoral contract with Pastor Gies was discussed. The contract will be up in June. As Pastor wasn't present and this also needs to include Highland in the discussion, nothing was decided.

The NRSC will be allowed to use the church as their base for the Bear Creek Watershed tour on June 8. The usual fees will be applied.

There will be a Memorial Day luncheon at the church put on by members of the ELCA. Sandwiches will be served.

Vanco automatic deposit for church members was discussed. Motioned by Rita and seconded by Shelly that the idea be dropped because members can easily set up automatic deposits into the church account through their own bank far less than using the Vanco service. Motion passed by unanimous consent.

Liz motioned and Rita seconded that we adjourn with the Lord's Prayer led by Vern. Motion passed with unanimous consent.

Respectfully submitted, Secretary Rita Hurd-Thomas



~ Shared Ministry Newsletter ~

June 2022



At a recent Shared Ministry Group meeting it was decided to make an informational page available for churches to distribute to their congregations. This page will **include events** of interest, worship times, and other pertinent information.

*To submit information for the monthly Shared Ministry page please email Linda Folstad at

linda.folstad49@gmail.com

by June 5th for the June Newsletter

Synod Assembly Ride Share

The NE IA Synod Assembly will take place in Waverly June 10th & 11th. I will be travelling to the assembly for the Saturday session and would have room for a couple of additional passengers. Please contact me at 563-419-7427 or linda.folstad49@gmail.com

If interested.

Linda Folstad
Hesper Lutheran Church



You are invited to join us for monthly Bible Study held at Highland Lutheran Church on Friday June 10th 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!

Campfire Worship & Marshmallow Fellowship




Burr Oak & Hesper Lutheran churches will host 3 campfire Worship services this summer. These informal worship services take place Wednesdays on the church lawn and begin at 7:00 pm.

A marshmallow roast and time of fellowship follows the service. **All are welcome to attend!** Bring your lawn chair and a friend! Service times are as follows:

June 15th & August 17th in Hesper/ July 20th in Burr Oak

Worship Services in June

	June 5 PENTECOST	June 12	June 19	June 26
Highland Big Canoe	9:00 am 11:00 am	9:00 am 11:00 am	9:00 am 11:00 am	10:00 Joint Service at Highland, Potluck to follow
Hesper Burr Oak	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am	8:30 am 10:00 am	Laura Days in Burr Oak Ecumenical Worship. No worship at Hesper or Burr Oak Lutheran
Glenwood Canoe Ridge				
Hauge St. John's				



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!*

BORRESON FAMILY BENEFIT

at Big Canoe Lutheran Church

Sunday, June 5, 2022
Serving from 11 am—2 pm

Drive thru Chicken dinner

Catered by Mike Reicks
3 pieces of Broasted Chicken
and sides.

\$15.00 per meal

Outside seating if weather permits

Purchase of advance tickets
is encouraged

Tickets may be purchased at::

Highland General Store in
Highlandville

American Legion in Mabel

Barney's in Burr Oak

Turquoise Tomato in
Spring Grove

Kirkeby Welding—
rural Decorah

Oneota Food Coop in Decorah

Future Dates:

SYNOD ASSEMBLY: June 10-11 at Wartburg College, Waverly

SWO GATHERING: June 18 at St. John Lutheran, Nashua

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

GOD'S WORK, OUR HANDS SUNDAY —September 11

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

June 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1	2 Hannah Circle 1:30, Big Canoe	3	4
5 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m. Communion services Borreson Family Fundraiser	6	7	8	9	10 Northeast Iowa Synod Assembly - Wartburg	11 Northeast Iowa Synod Assembly - Wartburg
12 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m. Communion services	13 Newsletter items due	14 Big Canoe Council meeting, 6:30 p.m.	15 Big Canoe WELCA 12 – lunch 12:30 – meeting	16	17	18
19 BC 8:30 a.m. HI 10:30 a.m.	20	21	22	23	24	25
26 Joint service 10:00 – Highland with potluck to follow	27	28	29	30	July 1	July 2
July 3 HI 8:30 a.m. BC 10:30 a.m. Communion services			HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - custodial			
			5 th – Danny Dutka 12 th – Al Erickson 19 th Larry Lane 26 th – Eric Selness		Big Canoe & Highland website: www.bchlutheran.org	