

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER

October 2021

October WORSHIP TIMES

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

Big Canoe WELCA Bake & Garage Sale Saturday, October 9th 9:00 a.m. to Noon

Anyone wishing to donate items,
please have them to the church
Friday morning
and baked items by 8:00 a.m.
Saturday morning

Pastor Appreciation Coffee

Sunday, October 10th
After the 9:00 a.m.
Big Canoe service

Thank you to everyone who
worked, brought food and
contributed to our Labor Day meal.
We are very pleased with the
response and look forward to
having our craft and bake sale with
the Bazaar next year.

DATES, REMINDERS & DONATIONS:

- Please send your \$35/household donation to the church in place of the Lutefisk supper fundraiser.
- Big Canoe WELCA – there will not be an October general meeting. Reminder that the bazaar funds and thankofferings are due. Please give them to your circle treasurer.
 - All donations are much appreciated and we thank you for your support!
- Blessing of the **LWR Kits and Quilts at Big Canoe and Highland - October 24th**.
- **Luther League dates:**
 - October 2nd - movie night, 6:30 p.m. outside location to be determined and on
 - Saturday, October 16th Lady of Guadalupe in LaCrosse
 - Sunday, October 17th meeting after church and pumpkin carving.
- Attention WELCA members: The **fall NEI Cluster meeting** will be at Good Shepard Lutheran Church in Decorah on **October 16th**. Check in begins at 8:30 a.m. followed by a light breakfast. Business meeting begins at 9:00 a.m. All are welcome.

Thank you:

Dear Members of Big Canoe Lutheran Church,

Thank you! We are grateful for your donation of four adult and five children quilts valued at \$180.00 to Helping Services for Youth & Families. Your gift will ease the economic burdens that survivors of domestic violence can encounter. Clients and their families served by the Domestic Abuse Resource Center at Helping Services will greatly benefit from your gift.

Thank you for supporting the mission of Helping Services, and in particular the work at the Domestic Abuse Resource Center. If you know anyone who could benefit from the advocacy services, please encourage them to call the Resource Line at 1-800-383-2988 or visit helpingservices.org/endabuse to learn more about available options.

We greatly appreciate you thinking of Helping Services and the clients we serve!

Warm regards, Carson Eggland, Executive Director

Big Canoe Council Meeting, September 9, 2021

Present: Bill Stoen, Laurie Emery, Rachel Hoffland, Liz Schafer, Sandy Gavle, and Darrel Stoen, Nathan Borreson

Treasurer's report: Balance of \$4,845.14. \$2,905 is designated for Benevolence.

Pastoral Report: First confirmation class is September 15th. Bill Stoen approved, Darrel seconded the motion.

Old Business:

The Biannual Report has been filed. Pastor Kurt and Phyllis Maroushek's credit cards have been cancelled.

New Business:

- Luther intern for music director.
 - Liz motioned to move forward with this and Sandy seconded the motion.
- Fall Bug Control. We will be spraying.
 - Liz motioned to approve and Sandy seconded the motion.
- Online/credit cards as an option for offerings/donations?
 - Bill will talk to Vanco regarding electronic giving.
 - Liz motioned to approve and Sandy seconded the motion.
- Zoom ELCA meeting, September 15th.
- Depot Outlet Grant – if we receive it, it is proposed to be used for:
 - Confirmation gowns (6)
 - Church laptop (for zoom purposes)
 - External Bluetooth speaker
 - Print ink
 - Sandy motioned to approve and Darrel seconded the motion.
- Pastor Appreciation Sunday, October 10th after the 9:00 a.m. service at Big Canoe.

There will be a joint council meeting at noon on Sunday, September 26th at Highland.

Next Big Canoe Council meeting will be October 14th.

A motion was made by Sandy to adjourn the meeting and seconded by Darrel. The meeting was adjourned.

Respectfully submitted by Nathan Borreson, Secretary.

- **Joint Council meeting minutes will be included in the November newsletter**