

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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NEWSLETTER

February 2022

February WORSHIP TIMES

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

Big Canoe Annual Meeting Annual Meeting is this Sunday, January 30th at 12:30 p.m. Please bring an item for the potluck before the meeting if you are able. We are looking for potential council members and encourage those who are interested to speak to a council member or come to the meeting.

Highland Annual Meeting & Potluck will be February 6th following the 11:00 a.m. service.
Highland Council will meet February 20th following service.

At Highland - please use only the envelopes for the current year. The envelopes have the same number year on them each year. If members could please also write the dollar amount on the lines indicated by the \$ sign instead of an X that would be very helpful. This is to ensure members get credited with the proper amounts. Thank you, Virginia Karlsbrot

- Individual year-end total reports are available for 2021. They will be in the sacristy on a table at Highland.

Rebecca Circle will meet on February 2 at 6:30 at Big Canoe.

Hannah Circle will not meet in February.

Big Canoe WELCA - no February meeting but are in charge of Bingo at Aase on February 8th

- **Bingo starts at 2:30 – volunteers can arrive at 2:00 p.m.**
- Currently only volunteers who are fully vaccinated may help. Please bring a copy of your COVID 19 vaccination card. If you have not received your booster shot, we will need to do a Covid 19 quick test before you may help. This may change over the course of the year, so please contact the facility before you are scheduled to help with a bingo. We need five volunteers. Call Emma Thompson if interested.

Conference Assembly at Good Shepherd, Decorah, Sunday, Feb. 13th at 2:00 p.m.

The snow date will be Sunday, Feb. 27.

- Please contact Linda with any agenda items or resolutions you would like to have considered by the assembly. Her email is groelclg@gmail.com

Luther League meeting will be February 13th after service. We will be making Valentines for the local nursing homes. **Note:** if anyone would like someone to receive a Valentine, please let Lisa Bullerman or Tammy Nordheim know.

Reminder **items are still being collecting for Bremwood**. Items needed for each bundle are:

- 1 bath towel, 1 wash cloth, body wash, shampoo, conditioner, toothpaste, toothbrush, and solid deodorant.
- Other optional items are dental floss, chapstick, lip gloss, comb and brush.
- These items will be put in a basket in the church entry way. Items must be new. Any amount of items are welcome.
- Please call Emma Thompson with questions – 563-382-4002.
- Items will be accepted through March 13th.

Big Canoe Lutheran Church Council Meeting - January 13, 2022

Those Present: Pastor Gies, Liz Phillips, Rachel Hoffland Via Zoom. In Person: Pat O'Regan, Sandy Gavle, Bill Stoen, Darrel Stoen and Laurie Emery.

Bill Stoen called the meeting to order at 6:40 p.m.

Pastor Gies opened the meeting with a prayer with a parable of: The Good Samaritan.

Pastoral Report included items surrounding Herb Stoen and Ellen Bidne Brown funerals.

Pastor also asked that we not become complacent with Covid protocols and asked that we spilt the row distances once again. Maintaining 6 feet between parishioners during services.

The treasurer's report was approved. Council brought up the proposal from earlier in the month to donate funds to the five families affected by the car accident in December. Sandy Gavle moved to have benevolence funds remaining from 2021 sent to the local families. After discussion, the motion was amended to send \$300 per family through the accounts established at Viking State Bank. Darrel Stoen seconded the motion and motion passed with universal support.

Following the Pastoral report the council went immediately into the 2022 proposed budget.

All lines were covered and a proposed budget was established.

The proposed budget is higher than last year's budget. This is to supplement the event of calling a new pastor. Last year's expenditures were significantly less than the proposed budget. These savings were a result of having an interim Pastor and having the parsonage rented out. The three year lease on the land was approved for Pat and Amy O'Regan.

The final budget will be voted on during the Annual Meeting January 30, 2022, starting at 12:30 p.m. in the church basement. Candidates for Council were discussed.

The creation of a Combined Committee responsible for the many varied Trust Accounts was also discussed.

The Council moved to create a five person committee to meet at least twice a year (every 6 months) to manage existing deposit accounts. A proposed list of "volunteers" for the committee included Darrel Stoen and Sandy Gavle. Both members agreed to be on the committee, additional members will be solicited during the annual meeting, motion passed unanimously.

Meeting was adjourned at 8:30. Pastor closed with a Prayer and the Our Father.
Respectfully submitted, Pat O'Regan.

BIG CANOE LUTHERAN CHURCH**2021 TREE OF MEMORIES**

- 2 Bulbs in Memory of Martin and Anna Monson
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Marvin and Ruby Monson
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Ryan Monson
 3 Bulbs in Memory of Oscar, Mary and Christine Lun
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Aiden Arneson
 3 Bulbs in Memory of Ray, Betty and Jerry Burke
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Avery Arneson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Mike Stortz
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Brady Stortz
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Bryce Biedermann
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Phyllis Maroushek
From Rick and Jan Monson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Nathan Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Stanley Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Darlene Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Sheila Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Rose Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Theodore Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Hank Snyder
 1 Bulbs in Memory of William Snyder
From Jeff and Diane Turner
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Arland and Anet Emery
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Earl and Mavis Arneson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Brad Engeldinger
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Fred Gerleman
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Avery Arneson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Aiden Arneson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Nate Iverson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Paul Arneson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Stanley Arneson
 2 Bulbs in Memory of All Veterans
From Steve and Laurie Emery
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Charlotte Strinmoen
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Lloyd Strinmoen
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Carmen Christopherson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Sue Sadler
From Ramona and Dutch Sadler
 3 Bulbs in Memory of Frederick Thompson
 4 Bulbs in Memory of LaVonne and Jesse Young
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Irving and Mabel Thompson
 2 Bulbs in Memory of George and Charles Thompson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Arthur Towson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Karen Courtney
From Emma Thompson, Maynard and Kathryn Thompson families
- 1 Bulbs in Memory of Mary Herman
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Tammy Hageman
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Karter Einck
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Dalton Hemesath
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Harvey and Joan Plaht
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Linus Bullerman
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Daniel "Eddie" Alberts
From Bill and Lisa Bullerman and Family
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Sander and Carrie Quandahl
 2 Bulbs in Memory of John and Myrtle Tangen
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Belma Gavle
From Gordan and Sandra Tangen
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Michael Stortz
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Brady Stortz
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Erlin and Agnes Stortz
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Odell and Marlys Tweten
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Larry Tweten
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Lynnette Tweten
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Shirleen Tweten
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Laura Ness
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Rick Monson
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Shane Ryan
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Genny Bentley
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Phyllis Maroushek
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Robert Forde
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Hazel Stortz
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Vincent Carolan
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Morris Tweten
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Jennie Wangsness
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Neal Shane Hester
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Karter Einck
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Dalton Hemesath
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Herbert Stoen
From Gary and Bev Stortz
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Forest Kroshus
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Evelyn Kroshus
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Miles Kroshus
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Daniel Whitaker
From Gerald Kroshus and Vern Whitaker
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Grandma and Grandpa Sersland
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Grandma and Grandpa Bigler
 2 Bulbs in Memory of Grandma and Grandpa Benitz
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Grandpa Walter
 1 Bulbs in Memory of Roger Bigler
From Brian and Kris Bigler

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2 Bulbs in Memory of Amber Frey
From DuWayne and Raffaella Rude

1 Bulbs in Memory of Paul Arneson
1 Bulbs in Memory of Robert Forde
From Bernice Arneson

1 Bulbs in Memory of Forrest Ryan
1 Bulbs in Memory of Gladys Ryan
1 Bulbs in Memory of Rick Ryan
1 Bulbs in Memory of Shane Ryan
1 Bulbs in Memory of Bobby Ryan
1 Bulbs in Memory of Earl Radeke
1 Bulbs in Memory of Marj Radeke
1 Bulbs in Memory of Barry Peacock
1 Bulbs in Memory of Dennis Juve
1 Bulbs in Memory of Ami Schmeltzer
1 Bulbs in Memory of Mike Stortz

From Pat and Karran Ryan

3 Bulbs in Memory of Martin and Anna Monson
3 Bulbs in Memory of Marvin and Ruby Monson
1 Bulbs in Memory of Ryan Monson
3 Bulbs in Memory of Oscar and Mary Lund

From Deb Monson

2 Bulbs in Memory of Edgar and Lenora Nelson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Walter and Thea Stoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Carol Stoen

From Darrel Stoen

4 Bulbs in Memory of Shirley Arneson
1 Bulbs in Memory of Kathryn Kroshus
1 Bulbs in Memory of Paul Arneson
1 Bulbs in Memory of Stanley Arneson

From Ralph Arneson

1 Bulbs in Memory of Lester Ellingson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Clarence and Elma Melbostad
2 Bulbs in Memory of George and Selma Tollefsrud
2 Bulbs in Memory of Harry and Lisa Ellingson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Ernest and Elizabeth Bigler
2 Bulbs in Memory of Walter and Hazel Bigler
2 Bulbs in Memory of Gilman and Irene Tollefsrud
1 Bulbs in Memory of Beatrice Iverson
1 Bulbs in Memory of Gene Vine

1 Bulbs in Memory of Steve Palmer
From Ron and Shirley Bigler and Families

20 Bulbs in Memory of Oscar and Irene Tilleros
10 Bulbs in Memory of Charles Tilleros

From David and Janice Cronin

2 Bulbs in Memory of Earl and Mavis Arneson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Beth and Tom Andrews
2 Bulbs in Memory of Avery Arneson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Aiden Arneson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Deane and Maxine Morris
2 Bulbs in Memory of Ed and Lori Ottney
2 Bulbs in Memory of All Veterans

From Alfred and Mary Arneson

2 Bulbs in Memory of Arthur and Inez Shuros
From Chuck and Judy Shuros
2 Bulbs in Memory of Lester Amundson
2 Bulbs in Memory of Alfred and Anna Naley
2 Bulbs in Memory of Albert and Ella Amundson

From Marcy Amundson

4 Bulbs in Memory of Charles Tilleros
8 Bulbs in Memory of Oscar and Irene Tilleros
8 Bulbs in Memory of Ole and Emma Tilleros
8 Bulbs in Memory of Anton and Ida Ellingson
8 Bulbs in Memory of Loran and Velma Bower

From Gary and Connie Tilleros

2 Bulbs in Memory of Jerome and Kathryn Kroshus
2 Bulbs in Memory of Clifford and Ethel Kroshus
2 Bulbs in Memory of Forrest and Evelyn Kroshus
1 Bulbs in Memory of Grandma Gene Kroshus
1 Bulbs in Memory of Kenny Strinmoen
2 Bulbs in Memory of Lloyd and Charlotte Strinmoen
2 Bulbs in Memory of J.S. and Louise Strinmoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Kavin Kroshus

From Vickie Kroshus

2 Bulbs in Memory of Kathy Gavle
2 Bulbs in Memory of Karen Courtney
4 Bulbs in Memory of Norris and Francis Gavle
2 Bulbs in Memory of Ron Gavle
2 Bulbs in Memory of David Gavle
2 Bulbs in Memory of Cletus Pladsen
2 Bulbs in Memory of Robert Forde
2 Bulbs in Memory of Ernest Gavle
2 Bulbs in Memory of John Tangen
2 Bulbs in Memory of Herbert Stoen

From Bud Gavle

1 Bulbs in Memory of Sophus Stoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Polly Stoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Larry Stoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Dustin Stoen
1 Bulbs in Memory of Brian Kerns
2 Bulbs in Memory of Robert and Frances Nichols

From Dwight and Bonnie Nichols

February 2022

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Rebecca Circle 6:30, Big Canoe	2 3 4	5	
6 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m.	7 8 Big Canoe WELCA - bingo at Aase 2:30 p.m.	9 Confirmation at BC 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	10 Big Canoe council meeting - 6:30 p.m.	11 12		
13 BC 9:00 a.m. Luther League Meeting HI 11:00 a.m. Communion services Upper Iowa River Conference Assembly, 2:00 p.m., Good Shepherd, Decorah	14 Newsletter items due	15 16 Confirmation at BC 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	17 18 19			
20 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m. Council Meeting	21 22 23 Confirmation at BC 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	24 25 26				
27 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m.	28 29 30 March 1 Confirmation at BC 6:30 – 8:00 p.m.	March 2 March 3 March 4 March 5				
March 6 HI 9:00 a.m. BC 11:00 a.m.						
<p>HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - custodial 6th – Danny Dutka 13th – Gary Halverson 20th – Dennis Karlsbroten 27th – Larry Lane</p>						
<p>Big Canoe & Highland website: www.bchlutheran.org</p>						