

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Church

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June 2021

NEWSLETTER

LUTHER LEAGUE NEWS

Luther League meeting
June 27th after church(10 a.m.)
We will be going on a
"Road Adventure Scavenger Hunt"

Questions, please contact
Ashley Borreson 563-419-9507
or Tammy Nordheim 563-546-7716

BIG CANOE WELCA & CHURCH CLEANING

Quilting continues on Wednesday
morning of each week.
There is still some spring cleaning to be
done - balcony and all of the basement.
Bob could still use help each
Saturday with vacuuming.
Please consider helping.
Questions – contact Emma at 563-382-4002.

Synodical Women's Gathering June 19th St. Paul Lutheran Church Waverly, IA

8:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

Registration forms are available
at <http://www.neiasynod.org> or contact Anna Jetson.

We are focusing on LSI this year.

In Kind offerings are being collected are for the
residents of Bremwood/Beloit (teenagers).

If you would like to make a donation, please bring
it to church and let Anna or Louise Jetson know,
as they will be attending in person.

Items requested include men or women's body wash,
solid deodorant, shampoo, conditioner, ethnic or
natural hair products, toothbrushes, toothpaste, bath
towels/wash cloths, lip balm or lip gloss, acrylic
paints/brushes, paper or canvas for painting,
craft kits/craft items, ear buds, basketballs,
board games (Speak Out, Mad Gab, Hedbanz, Pie Face,
Yahtzee, Jenga) or card games (Uno, Skip Bo, Phase 10).
Wal-Mart gift cards are also welcome
& let LSI do the shopping.



LWR Gathering, Quilts & Kits

May 1st was the LWR gathering, it was a
beautiful day with plenty of good help.
It was a big success considering many
groups did not meet due to Covid. There
were a total of 620 boxes. Totals were:

- Quilts-1595
- Baby care kits-388
- School kits-125
- Personal care kits-890
- Fabric kits-63
- Blankets-6

- Big Canoe sent a total of 118 Quilts,
 - 30 Personal care kits
 - 40 School kits.

Big Canoe:

We are still monitoring the COVID status and possible breakout surges, As of now, we are singing the hymns during services, pews are still marked for social distancing, masks are not being urged as they have been and are now a personal preference, and air purifiers will continue to be operated 24/7 in the sanctuary.

Bible study for members of all ages will be at completion of the Big Canoe service for about 25 minutes before Pastor Gies has to prepare for the next service at Highland. Bring your coffee cup or water bottle along for this devotion/Bible Study time.

The parsonage has been rented out for a one-year least to a family as of June 1st. The parsonage phone number has been disconnected for now. The office phone is still the same which is, 563-546-7974.

Big Canoe Cemetery has a time limit for artificial flowers at grave sites that are not in permanent planters, this is to assist grounds keeping/trimming around headstones.

**SYNOD ASSEMBLY VIRTUAL MEETING
JUNE 12TH
BIG CANOE BASEMENT
LOG ON FROM A SMART PHONE OR LAPTOP
ANYWHERE IN THE U.S. TO VIEW FOR FREE.**

**WE HAVE 2 ADULT VOTING MEMBERSHIPS
AND 1 YOUTH MEMBERSHIP VOTING PROXIES
TO SUBMIT TO ELECT A NEW BISHOP
FOR THE SYNOD ON THAT DAY.**

[HTTPS://WWW.NEIASYNOD.ORG/2021-SYNOD-ASSEMBLY/](https://www.neiasynod.org/2021-synod-assembly/)

For All:

Worship times for June are 9:00 a.m. for Big Canoe and 11:00 a.m. for Highland.

Pastor Gies would like to see members assisting on reading of the scriptures during services. It would be great to have a 3-month commitment/schedule, with a rotation of members sharing on reading assistance. Please talk with Pastor Gies to sign up.

June 2021

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
6 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m. Communion services	7	8 Hannah Circle 1:30 p.m. at BC	9	10	11	12 Synod Assembly Virtual Meeting
13 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m. Council meeting after service Communion services	14	15	16	17 Big Canoe council meeting - 6:30 p.m.	18 Newsletter items due	19 Synodical Women's Gathering, St. Paul Lutheran Church, Waverly
20 BC 9:00 a.m. HI 11:00 a.m.	21	22	23	24	25	26
27 BC 9:00 a.m. Luther League mtg. after service HI 11:00 a.m.	28	29	30	July 1	July 2	July 3
July 4 HI 9:00 a.m. BC 11:00 a.m.						

HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH - custodial

6th – Eric Wold
 13th – Al Erickson
 20th – Gary Halverson
 27th – Mark Sollien
 July 4th – Steve Langland

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

**CHECK OUT OUR WEBSITE AT
 BCHLUTHERAN.COM
 AND BOTH FACEBOOK PAGES – BIG CANOE LUTHERAN
 CHURCH AND HIGHLAND EVANGELICAL LUTHERAN CHURCH**