

Big Canoe & Highland Lutheran Churches

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NEWSLETTER

Pastor Becker's installation Sunday, October 6 at Big Canoe

A potluck meal will begin at 11:30 followed by the service at 1 PM with Holy Communion.

The rest of October services will be at Highland.

Sunday, October 13 we will be having a farewell and thank you potluck meal following the service to honor Pastor Gies for his service to our churches as our long term supply pastor.

October 20th will be Thank Offering Service along with Blessing of Kits and Quilts for LWR during joint worship at Highland. There will be two separate offerings, the regular one for church and separate one for Women of the ELCA.

During the month of October, Highland will have a table to collect food/items in need for the Decorah Community Food Pantry. There will also be a container for cash donations for those who don't want to shop. Here are the items wanted by the

Food Pantry: pasta any variety, canned vegetables, canned fruit, canned soup, canned meat (fish, chicken, or pork), cereal - any variety, 1 pound sugar or flour individually packaged.

Non-Food Items: toilet paper, laundry detergent, shampoo, conditioner, bar soap, dish soap.



Big Canoe WELCA
Garage & bake sale
October 12th
9 a.m. to Noon



Laurie Emery and Judy Shuros will have lefsa to sell and will be doing a lefsa making demonstration.



Women's Fall Cluster Meeting

Saturday, October 5th

Coffee at 8:30 a.m.,

meeting at 9:00 a.m.

St. Paul Lutheran Church,

Lime Springs

Speaker is Guardians of Northeast
Iowa

Opportunity to roll bandages for
Global Health Ministries

The joint property committee is announcing they will be taking sealed bids for a 5 year contract of the 18.5 acres of crop ground which the congregations own. Label the envelope as FARM RENTAL and they may be left in the President's boxes at either Highland or Big Canoe or you can give them to Brian Bigler or Steve Langland. The bids will be opened on October 31. Members of the congregation will be given first chance, if no bids are received then the bidding will be opened up to non members

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5
				Hannah Circle 1:30 p.m. Big Canoe		Women's Fall Cluster Meeting Coffee at 8:30 a.m., Meeting at 9:00 a.m. St. Paul Lutheran Church, Lime Springs
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
Pastor Becker installation Potluck 11:30 1:00 Joint Worship Big Canoe Communion					Gather Magazine Bible Study at Highland 9:30 a.m.	Big Canoe WELCA Garage & Bake Sale 9:00 to Noon Lefsa sales and demonstration
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
10:00 Joint Worship Highland Potluck to follow in honor of Pastor Gies						
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
10:00 Joint Worship Highland Thankoffering Service Blessing of Quilts & Kits						
27	28	29	30	31	November 1	November 2
10:00 Joint Worship Highland						Sunday services in November at Big Canoe 10:00 a.m.
				Big Canoe & Highland website: www.bchlutheran.org		



~ Shared Ministry Newsletter ~ October 2024



*To submit information for the monthly Shared Ministry newsletter, please email Linda Folstad at linda.folstad49@gmail.com
By: October 15th for the November 2024 Newsletter

NE IA Synodical Women's Organization is sponsoring a fall trip to the Grotto of the Redemption in West Bend, POW Museum, and Nativity Scene in Algona on Saturday, October 19, 2024. If interested please contact Chris VanDeventer atcdvandeven@gmail.com or call 515-320-2877 by October 14th. Cost is \$5.00 for the POW Museum and lunch is on your own.

BIBLE STUDY All are invited to join us for Bible Study held at Highland Lutheran Church Friday, October 11, 2024 at 9:30 am!
Discussion centers around Bible studies in the **GATHER** Magazine, an ELCA publication.
Bring a friend!



Canoe Ridge Harvest Supper

Wednesday, October 9, 2024
Serving 4:30–7:00 pm.
Drive-Thru only

MENU: Mike Reicks Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Homemade Dressing, Corn, Cranberry Sauce, Lefse and Bars/Cookies. Tickets: \$16.00.
Advance tickets preferred. Purchase from LadyBug Landscapes, Decorah Rental, Main St. Stylists & Oneota Food Coop.

ST. JOHN'S LUTHERAN CHURCH IN LOCUST GARAGE SALE

Friday, October 11th: 9:00 am—6:00 pm
Saturday, October 12th: 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Big Canoe Lutheran Church Garage and Bake Sale

Saturday, October 12, 2024 9 am to Noon
Lefse making demo. Fresh Lefse will be available for purchase

Glenwood Lutheran Lutfisk & Meatball Dinner and Silent Auction

Sunday, October 27, 2024 Noon—3:00 pm

MENU: Lutfisk, Meatballs, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy
Corn, Lefse, Rolls, Rommegrot, Desserts

Tickets may be purchased at: Waukon State Bank, Viking State Bank or Highland General Store. Last date to purchase tickets is October 22nd.

Upper Iowa River Cluster D Gathering

Saturday, October 5, 2024 at St. Paul's Church in Lime Springs
Coffee at 8:30 am ~ Program begins at 9:00 am

The program will be presented by the Guardians of Northeast Iowa, a non-profit organization that provides guardianship, conservatorship, and payee services for adults who need assistance in decision-making.

In-Kind donations will be items for Christmas gifts for clients of the Guardian. Some suggestions include: **Gifts cards**—Walmart, Kwik Star, Quillins, Dollar General, Puzzle books for elders, bath & body lotion.

Worship Services ~ October 2024

Worship SCHEDULE	October 6	October 13	October 20	October 27 Reformation Sunday
Highland & Big Canoe Pr. Waldemar Gies, Interim	Joint worship 10:00 am at Highland Installation of Rev. Matthew Becker	Joint worship 10:00 am at Highland	Joint worship 10:00 am at Highland	Joint worship 10:00 am at Highland
Burr Oak	10:00 am Worship/HC	10:00 am Worship	10:00 am Worship/HC	10:00 am Worship Affirmation of Baptism
Hesper Pr. David Werges Lisa Kammerer—Deacon	8:30 am Worship/HC Coffee Hour	8:30 am Worship Coffee Hour	8:30 am Worship/HC Coffee Hour	8:30 am Worship Coffee Hour
Canoe Ridge	8:30 am worship at Canoe Ridge/HC. 9:30 am Coffee/CR	10:30 am - worship at Canoe Ridge/HC	8:30 am worship at Canoe Ridge 9:30—Coffee & Council/CR	10:30 am Worship at Canoe Ridge
Glenwood Pr. Matthew Rossler	9:30 am Sunday School at Glenwood 10:30 am worship at Glenwood	8:30 am worship at Glenwood/HC 9:30 am - Sunday School @ Glenwood 50th Confirmation Reunion & Brunch	9:30 am Sunday School/Glenwood. 10:30 am worship at Glenwood	8:30 am Worship at Glenwood No Sunday School 12 pm—3 pm Lutfisk Dinner
St. John's & Hauge Pr. Randy Kittleson	Joint Worship/HC 9:30 am at St. John's Coffee Hour follows at 10:30	Joint Worship/HC 9:30 am at Hauge Coffee Hour follows at 10:30	Joint Worship/HC 9:30 am at St. John's Coffee Hour follows at 10:30	Joint Worship/HC 9:30 am at Hauge Coffee Hour follows at 10:30



**LENTEN "ROUND ROBIN"
WORSHIP PLANNING MEETING**
9:00 am—Thursday, October 24th
Big Canoe Lutheran Church

Websites:

www.WomenoftheELCA.org
www.NEIAsynod.org
www.bchlutheran.org Big Canoe/Highland Lutheran
www.glenwoodlutheran.org Glenwood/Canoe Ridge
www.bohlutheran.org Burr Oak/Hesper Lutheran
www.haugelutheran.com Hauge/St. John's Luther-

Upcoming Events—2024

Oct. 5: Upper IA River Women of the ELCA Cluster Mtg.
Oct. 6: Pastor Installation at Big Canoe/Highland
Oct. 9: Canoe Ridge Harvest Supper
Oct. 11 & 12: St. John's in Locust Garage Sale
Oct. 12: Highland Garage & Bake Sale
Oct. 19: NE IA Synodical Women's Fall Field Trip
Oct. 24: 9:00 am Lenten worship planning meeting
Oct. 27: Noon—3 pm Glenwood Lutfisk & Meatball Dinner