

# The ANCHOR

January 2019

Long Lake Lutheran Church



Oh, the Weather  
Outside is  
Frightful!

...But the warmth and fellowship at  
Long Lake Lutheran Church  
is so delightful.

# The Pastor's Corner

## God's Love in Christ Jesus

Who will separate us from the love of Christ? Will hardship, or distress, or persecution, or famine, or nakedness, or peril, or sword? No, in all these things we are more than conquerors through him who loved us. For I am convinced that neither death, nor life, nor angels, nor rulers, nor things present, nor things to come, nor powers, nor height, nor depth, nor anything else in all creation, will be able to separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord. [Romans 8:35,37-39]

On these days, post-Christmas, we wind down, give a contented sigh, and relax into the ordinary days of life. And yet all the other 364 days of the year cling to this one day – the day Christ was born into our world. Jesus was not born on an exploratory mission, Jesus was born to enter into life, and in that life open God's heart of love and gates of heaven to us. Because of this one day in which God chose to enter our lives, Paul could write the truth that there is nothing that can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus our Lord.

As we begin this New Year – fresh, unknown, and a mystery of all that this year will bring, there is comfort knowing that in all things God is with us as close as our next breath. Of all that is written in Scripture, these few verses by Paul, reassure us that in times of difficulty, God is with us giving us strength; in times of heartbreak, God is with us to give us hope; in times in which the days seem long and dark, God is with us with a flicker of light; in all our days, God is with us opening our hearts to love, joy, and peace.

Nothing in all creation can separate us from the love of God in Christ Jesus, and in that love we have learned to love one another. We may not know what 2019 will bring, but we know God is with us, and we know that through God's love we will be there for one another. Not only is this God's gift to us, but it is the peace we cling to as we step forward into each new day.

**A Blessed New Year to All!**

**Pastor Mary  
715-354-3804**



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Happy New Year to All! The women of our church are thankful we were able to do God's work last year in so many ways and we look forward to another fruitful year.



Our next WELCA meeting will be on Wednesday, February 6, at 10:00 am. Our speaker will be Bill Taubman, from the Shell Lake Lions Club. Please join us and bring a friend for an interesting program, treats and fellowship.



Your friend in Christ,  
*Pastor Mary*  
 715-354-3787

## January

1/6, 1/20  
 HOLY  
 COMMUNION

1/9 Women's Bible  
 Study

1/17 Book Club

1/22 Council  
 Meeting

Thursdays  
 Men's Bible Study



# Monthly Financials

	for the month OF	YEAR TO DATE	YEAR TO DATE
	november	ACTUAL	BUDGET
Income	\$14,723.35	\$156,068.13	\$174,790.00
EXPENSES	\$13,157.06	\$162,814.35	\$170,038.00
PROFIT/LOSS	\$1,575.32	[\$6,746.22]	\$4,752.00

NON-BUDGETED ITEMS (Memorial s, funds, etc.)

- Income \$6,055.00
- Expenses \$6,102.52

## ANNUAL MEETING NOTICE

The Annual Meeting of the Long Lake Lutheran Church has been scheduled for Sunday, February 17th, 2019 after the Worship Service at approximately 10:15 a.m.

All members are encourage to attend.

Business shall Include

Annual report of Church Council President, Treasurer and such others as designated by the president. unfinished business, new business, and the approval of the 2019 budget.

*Let it snow*

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**Our Mission Statement**

*Long Lake Lutheran Church seeks to serve the Lord Jesus Christ; by growing in faith through worship, study and prayer; by proclaiming and teaching the good news of God's saving grace in Christ; and by reaching out to one another and the world in love.*



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## 2019 church council.

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*Serving you and the mission of Long Lake Lutheran Church*

# Council Notes

Pastor Mary will be on vacation the first part of January. Pastor Puotinen will lead worship January 7 and Pastor Zaiser will lead on January 13.

The Congregational Meeting will be held February 17 following the service. Coffee and cookies will be served.

Donations totalling \$2,700 were made to the Pregnancy Help Center, Benjamin House, Family House, and ELCA Good Gifts.



The next meeting of the Long Lake Lutheran Church council meeting is scheduled for 6:45 p.m. January 22nd 2019. All are welcome.

Enjoy the convenience of electronic giving...see Simply Giving, page 14.



## KEEP SEEKING HIM





## Soup Lunch

Tuesday, January 8

12:00 pm

*"Lasting Legacy:*

*Spirit of the St Croix"*

held at Long Lake  
Lutheran Church, Sarona

Our first program in 2019 is Soup Lunch on Tuesday, January 8. Soup Lunch begins with a delicious lunch of homemade soup, crackers, and dessert, followed by a guest speaker on a nature topic .

This month's presentation will be on the National Scenic Riverway, which celebrated it's 50th anniversary last year. We will learn the history of the riverway and how it's preservation impacts our lives.

Please call Hunt Hill (715-635-6543) ahead of the date if you are interested in helping out with food. Registration is not necessary. Free will donations are accepted to help fund environmental education programming at Hunt Hill.

*Remember, with our Program Learning Center under construction, we will have **Soup Lunch at Long Lake Lutheran Church, W3114 Church Road in Sarona.***



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ELCA  
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The Church Year  
 01/06 Epiphany of our Lord  
 01/13 Baptism of our Lord  
 01/20 Second Sunday of Epiphany  
 01/27 Third Sunday of Epiphany








# January 2019

SUNDAY

MONDAY

TUESDAY

WEDNESDAY

		1	2 NO WELCA Meeting  
6 9:00am Service of Holy Communion  	7 Office Closed Pastor's Vacation	8 12:00am Hunt Hill Soup Lunch @ LLLC 7:00pm Ministry Edowment Fund Meeting	9 9:00am Quilting 10:00am Women's Bible Study 6:15pm Tone Chimes Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
13 9:00am Service of the Word	14 Office Closed Pastor's Vacation	15	16 9:00am Quilting 5:30pm Confirmation 6:15pm Tone Chimes Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
20 9:00am Service of Holy Communion  	21 Office Closed Pastor's Day of Rest  	22 6:45pm Council Meeting  	23 9:00am Quilting 5:30pm Confirmation 6:15pm Tone Chimes Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal
27 9:00am Service of the Word 12:01pm Luther Park Chili Fest	28 Office Closed Pastor's Day of Rest	29 11:00pm Bethany Lunch Box	30 9:00am Quilting 5:30pm Confirmation 6:15pm Tone Chimes Rehearsal 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal









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February 2019						
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FRIDAY

SATURDAY

<p><b>3</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast</p> 		
<p><b>10</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast</p> 		
<p><b>17</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast 4:30pm Book Club</p> 	<p><b>18</b> 5:00pm Button-Gruenhagen Wedding Rehearsal</p>	<p><b>19</b> 4:00pm Button-Gruenhagen Wedding</p> 
<p><b>24</b> 8:30am Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast</p> 	<p><b>25</b></p> 	<p><b>26</b> 10:00am Luther Park Annual Meeting</p>
<p><b>31</b> 12:00am Luther Park Quilter's Retreat 8:30am Men's Bible Study &amp; Breakfast</p> 	<div style="border: 2px solid black; border-radius: 15px; padding: 10px;"> <p style="text-align: center; font-weight: bold;">Special Dates in January 2019</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Week of Prayer for Christian Unity 01/18-25</li> <li>• Martin Luther King Jr. Day 01/21</li> </ul> </div>	

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# Benevolences for DECEMBER

ELCA	\$	886.00
Food Pantry:	\$	670.00
Haiti Support	\$	400.00
Luther Park	\$	375.00
Pregnancy Help Center	\$	300.00
Benjamin House	\$	300.00
Family Warming House	\$	1,350.00



## November Memorials Received

Long Lake Lutheran Church  
In Memory of Carole Givens Mother  
 Denny & Mary Solie

WELCA  
In Memory of "Tootie" (Sister of Shirley Rieschl)  
 Chuck & Lois Jackson  
 Denny & Mary Ann Solie  
 Darlene Martinson  
 Gen Weber  
 Shirley Rieschl

**December Memorials  
Receive through 12/31/2018**

Long Lake Lutheran Church  
In Memory of David Kleven

Rocky & Chris Bank  
Charles and Lois Jackson  
Rich & Jo Alvin  
Dave & Carolyn Cleveland

Connie Halvorson

Larry Hauri

Edward & Bonnie Hurley

Sally Jacobsen

Ed & Kathy Knutson

Sharon Kogler

Voldemars Narins

Harvey & Jean Olund

Deb Sehmer

John & Sue Sleik

Dennis & Mar7y Ann Solie

Reverend Ed & Dianne Zaiser

Charlie & Janet Bergh

Long Lake Lutheran Church  
In Memory of Paul Cleveland

Charles & Lois Jackson  
Dennis & Mary Ann Solie

Long Lake Lutheran Church Sound System

In Memory of David Kleven

Anne, Dyane, & Dave Drake

Bell Tower Repair Project  
In Memory of David Kleven

Bruce & Merrily Kleven



## UPCOMING BOOKS FOR LLLC BOOK CLUB

**January 17th - 4:30**

*What the Eyes Don't See*  
by Mona Hanna Attisha

**February 21st 4:30**

*The Finnish Way*  
by Katja Pantzar

**March 28th 4:30**

*If You Lived Here I'd Know Your Name*  
by Heather Lende



## MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND

### LONG LAKE LUTHERAN CHURCH-MINISTRY ENDOWMENT FUND

The Ministry Endowment Fund (MEF) Task Force met on November 27. Our timeline was discussed at length. It was a concern that we would be unable to have all the necessary materials compiled in order to present first to the Council (December 18), do a letter to the congregation (January) & then request Bylaw acceptance at the annual meeting scheduled for February 2019. There was also concern expressed that the congregation during the winter months is missing the "snowbirds" or associate members. It was mutually felt that this task of establishing the MEF is much more complex in setting up than originally anticipated. It was agreed by all that it would be best not to hurry and risk making errors.

The Task Force will meet again on January 8 and establish a revised timeline. Please contact any of the Task Force members with your questions.

(Kathy Knutson, Chair; Dana Nielsen, secretary; Bonnie Johnson, Tom Telitz, Dale Hanson)

# JANUARY WORSHIP assistants

## January 6th

Greeter: Carolyn Blake  
 Ushers: Tom & Julie Telitz  
 Reader: Dave Tindell  
 Communion: Dee LeDuc & Merlin

If you are unable to fulfill your position, please switch with someone and Email Kathy Hanson



Worship Assistant Coordinator  
 at [dkhanson@earthlink.net](mailto:dkhanson@earthlink.net)  
 or call 612-868-4845  
 Thank you!

## January 13th

Greeter: Jan & Hal Liesenfelt  
 Ushers: Rick & Bobbi Freitag  
 Reader: Ed Hurley

## January 20th

Greeter: Jill Keefer  
 Ushers: Ed & Kathy Knutson  
 Reader:  
 Communion: Carolyn Cleveland & Pat Swanson

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## January 27th

Greeter: Rich & Cheri Weingartner  
 Ushers: Larry Hauri  
 Reader: Sharon Kogler

## January Flower Care

Lois Jackson



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Celebration days

**January**  
BIRTHDAYS

- 1st Charlotte Butterfield
- 4th Ruth Burrows
- 7th Jo Alvin  
Kevin Freitag
- 8th Samantha Butterfield
- 10th Orv Verding  
Nicole Walczak
- 13th Olivia Hile
- 14th Pat Swanson  
Britney Wiemer
- 16th Anne Drake  
Bill Jensen
- 17th Anthony LaVeau  
Judy Storrs
- 21st Nancy Baker  
Rachel Gage

- 22nd Maureen Bartsch  
Alexis Oja
- 24th Brawnze Estreen  
Sally Jacobsen
- 25th Jarek Estreen
- 26th Carolyn Blake  
Jill Keefer  
Landon Teasdale
- 29th Scott Belcher  
Dianne Zaiser
- 31st Mary Pierce

**January**  
ANNIVERSARIES

- 23rd Chad & Jody Greiner—  
2 years



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**Stateside in the Military:**

Anthony Mariano, National Guard—grandson of Karen & Larry Hauri.  
 Jacob Bangsberg, Air Force—Son of Peter & Mary, grandson of Trudy Bangsberg.

**Overseas in the Military**

Sebastian Goriesky, Navy—grandson of Karen & Larry Hauri.

**Healing and Comfort:**

Dale Weber—son of Dick & Gen Weber;  
 Carol Moulton—friend of Carolyn Blake;  
 Jon Nordby;

Mary Ann & Orv Verding;  
 Nordis Johnson—widow of Reverend Waldo Johnson;  
 Aileen Koch—mother of Kathleen Koch Bartsch;  
 Randy Tucker;  
 Jackie Bohlig, friend of Bert Leach;  
 Jack & Millie Meyer;  
 Larry Tucker;  
 Tony Papinegro—family friend of Kevin & Sandy Campbell;  
 Lori Freeberg; niece of Mary Jo Hanson;  
 Close friend of Pat Swanson;  
 Dan Krause, son of Judy Schmidt;  
 Ken Kennedy, friend of the congregation;  
 Diane Button; Allen Tangwall, friends of the congregation.  
 Jeanne Walsh, daughter of Bonnie Johnson;  
 Krist Johnson, brother of Susan Torza.  
 Ted Kogler;  
 Sharon Rubin;  
 Joey Falch—Thrivent representative;  
 Jon Sleik.



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