



Christmas/Epiphany Program This Sunday, January 6

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St. Barnabas is trying something new for its children's Christmas program this year. Rather than try to squeeze it into the busy-ness of the days prior to Christmas when many were doing early family Christmas gatherings, we will culminate the 12 Days of Christmas with a Christmas/Epiphany program at worship services on January 6.

Epiphany is the day after the twelfth day of Christmas and it is when the church celebrates the account of the Magi (Kings or Wisemen) following the star and worshiping Jesus. It is an important part of the entire Christmas story.

This year we are making it a priority for kids to be more involved in worship and creating an intergenerational ministry. Presenting this Christmas/Epiphany program at Sunday worship will allow the entire congregation to participate and give the kids an opportunity to sing with the Senior Choir.

With the children's families and Senior Choir at both services, parking will be tight. Those who are blessed with the ability to walk are asked to park in the lot to the east of the church.



The Adoration of the Magi - Giotto di Bondone, 1305
Arena Chapel in Padua, Italy

Notice how Giotto depicts the Christmas star. In 1301 he had seen what later was named Halley's comet, the first depiction of the comet that returns every 76 years. A reproduction of this masterpiece hangs in the St. Barnabas Narthex.

The Marks of Discipleship

- Daily prayer
- Weekly worship
- Bible reading
- Service in and beyond the congregation
- Spiritual friendships
- Giving time, talents, and resources

Deacon Tammy Devine Is Workshop Leader at Women's Retreat, Feb. 8-10



A St. Barnabas Women's Retreat will be held at Clearwater Forest Camp near Deerwood, Minn. the weekend of Feb. 8-10.

The featured speaker will be **Deacon Tammy Devine, ELCA**

Wellness Manager for Portico Benefit Services.

Tammy is a strategic and systemic whole person promoter of well-being, through education and inspiration throughout the ELCA. She collaborates with thought leaders to facilitate and motivate whole person lifestyle choices and serves as an external wellness consultant and coach to integrate well-being throughout the ELCA.

Devine is a registered nurse, (BA, Augustana University, Sioux Falls), and has a Masters in Leadership from Luther Seminary. She has completed preparation as a parish nurse/coordinator, and completed Coach training through Auburn Theological Seminary and is ICF certified as a spiritual coach.

In addition to the presentations by Tammy, the retreat includes fun activities, fellowship with the group, and free time for indoor and outdoor activities.

The cost will be approximately \$175 per person (double room), and includes five meals.

The retreat is limited to 21 participants (because that's all the space Clearwater has available that weekend). 14 have already signed up. Registration is open until all 21 spots are filled, so it is important to make a commitment and payment ASAP.

Sign up at the Welcome Center or send an email to Rose Umland (rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org)

St. Barnabas Small Groups

All of these groups welcome new participants. For more information, contact the person listed.

Book Discussion Group

The next books being discussed by the Book Discussion Group are:

January 17 - *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee **Host: Beth Grosen**

February 21 - *The Lighthouse Road* by Peter Geye **Host: Mary Pestel**

March 21 - *The Light Between Oceans* by M. L Stedman **Host: Laurie Robarge**

April 18 - *The Distance Between Us* by Reyna Grande

Tome Explorers

Tome Explorers read and discuss works of non-fiction on the 1st Sunday of the month at 6:00 p.m. The next books being discussed by the Tome Explorers group are:

January 6 – *Spaceman* by Mike Massmino. **Host: Lisa Pole.**

February 3 – *The Hour of Land* by Terry Tempest Williams

March 3 – *Longitude* by Dava Sobel

April 7– *The Immortal Irishman* by Timothy Egan

IOCP Volunteers Needed Feb. 6

St. Barnabas continues to support the work of Interfaith Outreach & Community Partners by providing volunteers at the food shelf and retail store on the first Wednesday of the month.

The next service night is February 6. Volunteers meet at IOCP (County Road 6 and Hwy 101) at 5:30 p.m. and work until 8:00 pm. Training is always given for first-time volunteers. Sign up at the Welcome Center or send an email to Julie Hoyme if you can help.

FAITH JOURNEY GROUPS

The Word for Women

A study group led by Pastor Amber that meets on Thursday mornings at 9:30 in the Alcove. Starting Jan. 3 they discuss *God Is Not One: The Eight Rival Religions that Run the World* by Stephen Prothero. Childcare provided.

Pastor's Class

Pastor Wayne leads a study each Tuesday morning from 9:15-10:30. A new study will begin January 16. New participants are welcome at any time.

ART & HANDIWORK GROUPS

Learn, Create, Enjoy

Meets the 2nd Monday of each month from 6:30—8:00 p.m. in the Fireside Room. Each person chooses their own type of project and receives as much help as is needed. **Ione Botts**, i.botts@comcast.net.

Quilters

First Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Make quilts for local children's nurseries. All skill levels are welcome. **Audrey Johnson** 763-559-4459.

Yarn & Coffee

People who love to knit or crochet meet the 4th Thursday at 9:30 a.m., working on prayer shawls, baptismal shawls, or personal projects. **Mary Pestel**, 763-559-9138.

LWR Quilters

Second and Third Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m., making tie quilts for Lutheran World Relief. All skill levels are welcome. **Rose Ann Parks**, 763-476-7959.

JustGifts Crafters

Fourth Friday of each month at 9:30 a.m. Make crafts for JustGifts Market in December. **Rose Ann Parks**, 763-476-7959.

FELLOWSHIP GROUPS

Men's Breakfast Fellowship—NEW!

This new group is for men of all ages to get together for fellowship once a month. They meet the 2nd Saturday of the month at church from 8-9 a.m. Next breakfast is January 12. **Wayne Frederickson**, wayne@wdfrep.com

Sticky Families Plus

This group for families with young children has a 3-month rotation of family activity gathering, Moms' Night Out, and Dads' Night Out. Parents & kids will have a sledding/hot chocolate party at Justin & Norah Hibbits', 287 Cherry Hill Trail, Medina, on **Saturday, January 12**, at 3:30 p.m. **Norah Hibbits**, n.norah@gmail.com.

Daytime Parents

A group for parents who are home during the day. Come for a weekly play date on Fridays at 9:30 a.m. in the church nursery. **Jessica Gaedke**, jbaumgard@hotmail.com

OWLs (Older & Wiser Lutherans)

A fellowship group for all who self-identify as Older & Wiser. **Rose Umland**, rumland@stbarnabaslutheran.org

Solo Sisters

A fellowship group for women of all ages who enjoy the opportunity to "go and do." Going to **Lutefisk Dinner** at First Lutheran, Columbia Heights, at noon on **Saturday, Jan. 19**, leaving St. Barnabas at 10:30. Cost: \$20. Tickets must be purchased in advance. **Connie Cook**, el10000@comcast.net.

Book Discussion Group

Meets the third Thursday of the month at 7 p.m. to discuss a novel. **January 17** - *Pachinko* by Min Jin Lee **Host: Beth Grosen**

Tome Explorers (non-fiction reading group)

This group discusses works of non-fiction (history, biography, etc.) Usually meets the 1st Sunday of the month at 6 p.m. in homes of participants. **Jan. 6** – *Spaceman* by Mike Massmino. Host Lisa Pole. **Lisa Pole**, lisa.pole@comcast.net

PHYSICAL WELLNESS GROUPS

Senior Stretch

A chair yoga program offered by SilverSneakers, Monday mornings from 9:30-10:30. Certified instructor: **Denise Schaaf**, 612-804-7087.

Walking Group

Meets at 9:00 a.m. Saturday mornings to walk in the "bubble" at Plymouth Creek Center for about an hour. Contact **Connie Cook**, el10000@comcast.net, to get on the email list.

Meditation in Motion: Move and Breathe in the Scriptures

This group meets once a month in the winter on Wednesdays 9:00 – 10:00 a.m. Next date is Jan. 16. **Valerie Nielsen**, gladgrandma@gmail.com

CARING GROUPS

Mental Health Support Group

A NAMI support group for people who have a family member with mental illness. 4th Tuesdays from 7:00-8:30 p.m. **Elizabeth Chaigne**, 612-432-0471 or namichaigine@gmail.com

SERVICE GROUPS

Interfaith Outreach Food Shelf

Help staff the IOCP food shelf the first Wednesday of each month from 5:30-8:30 p.m. Next night is **February 6**. Come as your schedule allows. **Sharon Sawyer**, jssawyer85@comcast.net

The Gathering

This group volunteers 5 hours on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays at Calvary Lutheran Church in Golden Valley to help provide group care for people with memory loss so that their care givers get a break. **Rose Umland**, 763-553-1239.

Seniors & Friends

A bi-monthly ministry in which volunteers pick up members who have mobility issues and bring them to St. Barnabas for a brief worship service and a luncheon so that we can help them continue to feel part of the St. Barnabas community. **The next S&F is Tuesday, January 8, at 11:00 a.m.**

St. Barnabas Strives to Be a Permission Giving Church

Is there a ministry or activity you'd like to be part of at St. Barnabas but it's not being offered right now? If you are interested in an activity, chances are that someone else is, too. Any time is a good time to join a group or to start a new one.

If you have an idea for a new small group or fellowship activity, please contact Pastor Wayne or Pastor Amber and they will put you in touch with the Small Group Leadership Team who will work with you to get it started.

Global Health Ministries is January “Gift of Love”

Global Health Ministries (GHM) is a grassroots network of people that provides financial and material support as well as consulting to Lutheran healthcare programs in developing countries. It builds partnerships that help ensure access to quality health care for some of the world’s most vulnerable people.

GHM was started in the Twin Cities in 1987 as an organization that offers support to any Lutheran group that sponsors medical work overseas.

The purpose of GHM is to be an arm of support for existing agencies, enabling them to carry out their work more fully. It

- provides funds for overseas Lutheran health care projects
- gathers and ships medical supplies and equipment
- aids in recruitment of long and short-term health care workers. and
- promotes interest in health care ministries within congregations.

Since the founding of GHM, increasing emphasis has been placed on primary health care in rural areas, under the leadership of local

people, and also on providing training for doctors, nurses and other health care workers. Institutions and individuals donate medical supplies and equipment that GHM ships all over the world to support Lutheran healthcare systems in developing countries. Whether equipping new or expanded health facilities with ultrasounds or x-ray machines, or supplementing a mission hospital’s basic supplies, these shipments help make healthcare accessible for some of the world’s most vulnerable people.

Global Health Ministries is a volunteer-powered organization! It takes more than 2,100 volunteers a year to make this ministry happen. GHM is blessed with faithful friends who have served for decades, plus a growing number of new volunteers! At its main office and warehouse in Fridley (7831 Hickory Street NE) there are volunteer opportunities from office help to packing shipments.

St. Barnabas has a few connections with GHM as **Barb Daiker** and former member **Donna Wright** both serve on its board of directors, plus **Doug Cox**, GHM Executive Director, is a brother-in-law of **Audrey & Clint Faust**.



Global Health Ministries
Helping the hands that heal

Tapestry Interfaith Women - January 8

Tapestry is a multi-faith community group started last year by a group of women who wanted to promote understanding among Christians, Jews, Muslims, Hindus, and other religious groups.

The next Tapestry event will take place at 7 p.m. on Tuesday, January 8 in the Robert H. Rohlf meeting room at the Ridgedale library (12601 Ridgedale Dr, Minnetonka, MN 55305). It will feature a panel of women speaking about cultural practices before, during and after childbirth. This will be the first of a three part series that includes birth (2019), marriage (2020) and death (2021). Our panelists will each speak

during the first hour and then answer audience questions for 30 minutes, before breaking for refreshments and social time. Please RSVP to event coordinator LeAnne Hobbs (leanehobbs@msn.com) by Sunday, January 6. If you’re also interested in carpooling from St. Barnabas, contact Pastor Amber (aingalsbe@stbarnabaslutheran.org).

For the service project that evening, Tapestry will be collecting new baby and mom items to give to Lutheran Social Services’ LifeHaven transitional housing program. They will use these items to assemble baskets for new mothers in need.



Beacon Congregation Convening Tuesday, Jan. 29

Beacon Interfaith Housing is the organization St. Barnabas works with in developing affordable housing projects in our community, such as the Cranberry Ridge units that are currently seeking funding.

You are invited to attend a “convening” with 1,000 members of Beacon congregations from around the Twin Cities on Tuesday, Jan. 29 from 7-8:30 p.m. at Bet Shalom Synagogue in Minnetonka.

Governor-elect Tim Walz has been invited to attend and we want to show that “home” is an essential foundation for a strong Minnesota.

Those interested in carpooling from St. Barnabas (strongly recommended, as turnout is expected to be big!) will meet at 6:15 p.m.

A sign-up sheet is at the Welcome Center. Contact Bobbi Dering (bobbi.dering@gmail.com) with questions.



Lutheran Social Service
of Minnesota

This is Home: A Refugee Story Thursday, January 24

Lutheran Social Services has been offered the opportunity to host a free screening of *This Is Home*, a 2018 Sundance-award winning documentary that follows four Syrian refugee families as they are resettled to Baltimore and begin to navigate life in America.

The movie is 90 minutes long, and the screening will take place at the LSS Center for Changing Lives (2400 Park Avenue South, Minneapolis).

Snacks will be served at 6:30 p.m., with the film starting at 7:00. No RSVP necessary. Those interested in carpooling from St. Barnabas will meet at 6 p.m. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

For more information, contact Pastor Amber (aingalsbe@stbarnabaslutheran.org).

St. Barnabas Reads the Bible - 2019

It's the beginning of a new year and the traditional time to make a resolution to do something important (get more exercise, lose weight, keep a journal) that often gets pushed aside by the "tyranny of the urgent" — those daily things that pop up and demand our attention. The irony is that important things are seldom urgent and urgent things are seldom important.

Pastor Amber and Pastor Wayne have made one of these "important" resolutions. They resolve to read the Bible in 2019 and they invite you to join them. The method they are using won't result in reading every word of the Bible, but it will be over 90% and include the core portions that encompass the over-arching Biblical story.

This Bible reading companion comes from the back of *Lutheran Study Bible*, the light blue edition (pictured at left) that many in the congregation already own. The reading plan provides a year-long interaction with the Holy Scriptures. Each day offers three different "paths" through the Bible. This allows adults, youth, and children to choose the path most appropriate for their interests, their reading abilities, and the amount of daily time they are willing to dedicate to focusing on the Bible.

The Challenge Path

Dig deeply into the Bible's riches. You won't read the entire Bible, but you will read the core portions. This path offers large sections of Scripture for thoughtful meditation. For six days of each week, you will read through about 2-4 chapters of a book of the Bible. These readings alternate between the New and Old Testaments. Sundays offer a different approach. Since three appointed Scripture readings are read at Sunday worship, those following the Challenge Path generally will study selections from a variety of biblical resources such as Psalms, Proverbs, and Ecclesiastes. In other instances, Sunday reading will focus on short books such as Ruth, Jonah, and Esther.

The Survey Path

Shorter scriptural references characterize the Survey Path. There is usually a close connection

with the readings listed for the Challenge Path. However, from time to time related passages from both the Old and New Testaments are brought together to explore connections of key biblical ideas. Each week features a theme for your reading.

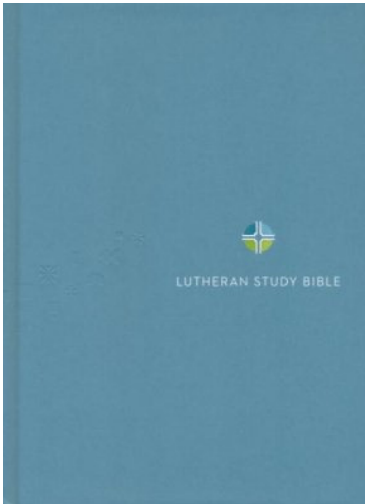
The Sample Path

This path distills the Bible's message in a weekly series of memorable and quotable references. These passages are special treasures of Christian faith and can be used for memorization. For the most part, the Sample Path uses shorter portions of the Challenge Path selections.

*****Idea for Families: Mom and/or dad can read the Challenge or Survey paths while the kids read the shorter Sample path.** Hopefully, this will encourage discussion and interaction between members of the same household who are reading different "paths."

Below is the order we'll follow through the year. The readings for January are on the back of this page. We'll publish the readings for each month in the *Crosswinds*.

Weeks 1-3	Gospel of Luke
Weeks 4-7	Acts of the Apostles & 1 Thessalonians
Weeks 8-12	Genesis
Weeks 12-13	Romans
Weeks 14-15	Gospel of Mark
Weeks 16-17	Exodus
Weeks 18-19	Deuteronomy, Joshua, Judges
Weeks 19-20	1 & 2 Corinthians
Weeks 21-23	Hosea, Joel, Amos, Isaiah
Weeks 23-24	James, 1 Peter, 1 John, Colossians, Song of Solomon
Weeks 25-26	Jeremiah
Weeks 27-29	Gospel of Matthew
Weeks 30-33	1 & 2 Samuel
Week 34	Galatians & Ephesians
Week 35	Hebrews
Weeks 36-38	1 & 2 Kings
Week 39	Philippians, Daniel
Weeks 40-42	Gospel of John
Weeks 42-44	Job
Week 45	1 & 2 Timothy
Weeks 46-47	Isaiah & Ezekiel
Weeks 49-50	Ezra & Nehemiah
Week 51	Minor Prophets
Week 52	Revelation



What translation should we use?

You may use whatever translation(s) of the Bible you wish. The *Lutheran Study Bible* is the New Revised Standard Version with many excellent supplementary articles and study helps. It is available in several editions:

Paperback	\$25
Hard cover	\$35
Large Print	\$50
Electronic	\$30

(uses the Olive Tree Bible app for iPad, Android, Mac & Kindle Fire)

These can be purchased at:
<https://www.augsburgfortress.org/store/category/286374/Lutheran-Study-Bible>

New Leadership Teams Needed for Families Moving Forward and Rummage Sale

Two important summer ministries at St. Barnabas are in need of new leadership teams.

St. Barnabas will host **Families Moving Forward** twice this summer — the weeks of June 30-July 6 and July 7-13 (back-to-back). Two people are needed to serve as the "lead contacts" for this ministry to those who are homeless.

If St. Barnabas is going to have a **rummage sale** again this summer, we need 2-3 people to serve as co-leaders. Tentative date is August 10.

For both ministries, there will be many who will volunteer, but some folks with organizational skills are needed for these leadership positions. Leadership materials from past years are available.

If you are interested in getting involved with these ministries, contact Pastor Wayne.

Update on Jordan Crossing Hospice - Jan. 20

There have been some very significant developments in the dream to build an 8-bed residential hospice on the lot east of the church. The architects have been working on the actual construction documents; Construction Results has agreed to be the contractor; Jordan Crossing will be a teaching site for the Gustavus Nursing program; and we have now raised \$1.1 million toward the goal of \$3.5 million. Valerie Nielsen of the Jordan Crossing Board will give an update on Sunday, January 20 at 10:15 a.m. in the Gardenview Room.

2019 Calendars Wanted

Donate your extra 2019 Calendars to Hennepin County Social Services for use with clients. Over 500 are needed each year and if not donated, the County has to purchase them. Thanks to all for helping in this small but meaningful way! Look for the Calendar Box in the narthex.



St. Barnabas Reads the Bible - 2019

Week 1 Dec. 30-January 5		Survey: God with Us		Sampler	
	Challenge				
S	Psalms 1, 2, 4; Proverbs 1:1-19	Luke 1:26-38	Announcement to Mary	Psalm 24:8-10	King of Glory
M	Luke 1:1—2:52	Luke 2:1-20	Birth of Jesus	Luke 2:1-7	Jesus Is Born
T	Luke 3:1—4:13	Luke 4:1-13	Jesus' Temptations	Luke 2:41-52	Jesus at Twelve
W	Luke 4:14—5:11	Luke 5:1-11	Calling Disciples	Luke 3:21-22	Jesus Is Baptized
T	Luke 5:12—6:11	Luke 5:12-26	Jesus the Healer	Luke 5:12-16	Jesus Heals
F	Luke 6:12—7:50	Luke 6:12-38	Jesus the Teacher	Luke 6:20-23	Jesus Teaches
S	Luke 8:1—9:50	Luke 9:10-27	Jesus the Christ	Luke 9:18-22	Jesus the Christ
Week 2 January 6 - 12		Survey: Paying Attention to Jesus		Sampler	
	Challenge				
S	Psalms 5, 6; Proverbs 1:20—3:12	1 Corinthians 1:1-9	Called to Fellowship	Psalm 5:11-12	Sing for Joy
M	Luke 9:51—10:42	Luke 9:57-62	Half-Hearted Followers	Luke 10:29-37	The Good Samaritan
T	Luke 11:1—13:9	Luke 11:1-13	Power of Prayer	Luke 11:1-4	The Lord's Prayer
W	Luke 13:10—14:35	Luke 13:18-30	God's Kingdom	Luke 13:18-21	Growth in Faith
T	Luke 15:1-32	Luke 15:11-32	Forgiveness	Luke 15:3-7	The Lost Sheep
F	Luke 16:1—17:19	Luke 17:1-4	Learning to Forgive	Luke 16:10	Real Faithfulness
S	Luke 17:20—18:30	Luke 18:18-27	Wealth and Faithfulness	Luke 18:15-17	The Kingdom's Children
Week 3 January 13 - 19		Survey: Christ's Gifts to Us		Sampler	
	Challenge				
S	Psalms 7, 8, 9, 10	Luke 18:35-43	Faith in the Lord	Psalm 9:1, 2	Giving Thanks
M	Luke 18:32—19:27	Luke 19:1-10	Zacchaeus	Luke 19:1-6	Getting a Better View
T	Luke 19:28—20:26	Luke 19:28-39	Blessed Is the King	Luke 19:36-38	The Triumphant Entry
W	Luke 20:27—21:38	Luke 21:1-4	A Widow's Coins	Luke 21:1-4	A Special Offering
T	Luke 22:1-71	Luke 22:14-23	The Last Supper	Luke 22:19-20	Preparing a Supper
F	Luke 23:1-56	Luke 23:26-56	The Crucifixion	Luke 23:38	King of the Jews
S	Luke 24:1-53	Luke 24:1-12	The Resurrection	Luke 24:1-9	The Resurrection
Week 4 January 20-26		Survey: Led by the Spirit		Sampler	
	Challenge				
S	Proverbs 3:13—5:23	Proverbs 3:5-8, 11-14	Trust	Proverbs 3:5, 6	Trust in the Lord
M	Acts 1:1—2:42	Acts 1:1-11; 2:1-21	Promise, Presence	Acts 2:1-4	Day of Pentecost
T	Acts 2:43—4:4	Acts 2:2:43-47	Believers Together	Acts 2:46-47	Day by Day
W	Acts 4:5—5:11	Acts 4:32-37	Everything in Common	Acts 4:32-35	One Heart and Soul
T	Acts 5:12—6:7	Acts 6:1-7	Seven Appointed	Acts 5:12-16	Signs and Wonders
F	Acts 6:8—8:3	Acts 6:8-15; 7:58—8:3	Stephen	Acts 6:8	Stephen Serves
S	Acts 8:4-40	Acts 8:26-40	Philip and the Eunuch	Acts 8:35-38	The Eunuch Is Baptized
Week 5 Jan. 27 - Feb. 2		Survey: Calls and Conversions		Sampler	
	Challenge				
S	Ruth 1:1—4:22	Ruth 1:1-18	Ruth's Decision	Ruth 1:15-18	Ruth's Loyalty
M	Acts 9:1-43	Acts 9:1-9	Saul Is Called	Acts 9:20-22	Saul Preaches Christ
T	Acts 10:1—11:18	Acts 10:34-48	Conversion of Gentiles	Acts 10:34-35	Acceptable to God

YAGM Lars Anderson Visits St. Barnabas Feb. 3 YAGM Applications Now Open for 2019-2020



St. Barnabas is giving 10% of its "Building with Living Stones" Capital Appeal to fund 11 YAGM positions at \$7,000 each.

2018-19 St. Barnabas YAGMS

Fiona Carson, Eswatini
(formerly Swaziland)
Phifer Nicholson,
Jerusalem/West Bank

On of the three Young Adults in Global Mission that St. Barnabas supported last year, **Lars Anderson**, will preach at St. Barnabas on Sunday, Feb. 3. Lars, a native of Duluth, spent 2017-18 serving in Jerusalem and the West Bank.



If you know someone age 21-29 who might be interested in a YAGM year of service, applications are now open for 2019-2020. Applications are due February 15, for service beginning August 2019. No degree required.

The YAGM program invites young adults into a transformative, year-long journey in international service. As they offer themselves in service, young adults are shaped by the witness of our global neighbors. They share in the journeys of partner churches and organizations in one of fourteen countries around the world. Areas of service include, but are not limited to, health and development, congregational ministry, human rights, education, homeless ministry, addiction recovery, women's issues and children and youth.

Visit www.elca.org/yagm for more information and to apply online.

In the Gardenview Gallery during January *Enchanted Spaces*

Spectacular photographs of God's amazing creation by artist **Kelly Tate**
www.kellytatephotography.com



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763-438-4847

The SBCA has several
openings for students.

Adults can take lessons, too!
Maybe that's one of your new
year's resolutions for 2019.

Call Jeff at the number
above for more information.

Jazz@St. Barney's



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Saturday, January 12, 7:00 p.m.

Rick Carlson (piano)
Steve Pikal (bass)

Two of the best doing what they do. Steve Pikal enjoys life more than anybody else on the planet, and Rick Carlson makes us all feel like Steve Pikal. An overdose of Botox is the only reason you'd leave the concert this evening without a smile on your face.

Saturday, January 26,
7:00 p.m.

Elaine Burt (trumpet)
Pete Whitman (saxophone)

She played lead trumpet on Broadway and taught jazz at Lincoln Center; he's a sax player, composer and arranger who toured with the Glenn Miller Orchestra. Dynamic Duo? Oh, yes!!



Photo © Andrea Canter

Admission is \$12 adults, \$8 Twin City Jazz Society members and \$5 students
(SBCA students admitted free).

Children, Youth & Family Ministry News

Sue Megrund



Children, Youth & Family Ministry Dream Team

The past summer, a group from St. Barnabas met and started a visionary process around our children, youth and family (CYF) ministries and how we engage our entire St. Barnabas community into the CYF ministry through intergenerational faith formation opportunities.

We are now moving forward with a new team which will begin dreaming and engaging others to implement these opportunities. We are looking for people who care about our young people, are passionate about the current ministries that are going on at St. Barnabas and are willing to dream about creative ways we engage young people into this greater ministry.

Being on this team does not mean you will be stuck doing a lock-in or bowling event. This is a team that will brainstorm how we engage our young people into the current life of the congregation, and how we engage the entire congregation into intergenerational ministry opportunities.

This team may even try some creative new ways of “meeting” as well, since not every meeting will be accessible to those who are interested. We may try some online brainstorming options and project managers.

Our first meeting will be on January 22 at 6:30 p.m. Please RSVP to Sue Megrund if you are interested. If you cannot make this date and are still interested, please let Sue know as well.

To read more about the process that happened last summer, please check out the special edition Crosswinds here:

<https://stbarnabaslutheran.org/wp-content/uploads/2018/09/Plus-9B-Sept-2018-CYF-Edition.pdf>

Camp Night Set for January 23

Leah McDougall, program director at Luther Park, will be at Wednesday Night Lighthouse on January 23 to make a presentation about Luther Park’s camping ministry.

St. Barnabas week at Luther Park will be July 21-26. (Other weeks are possible, but that’s the week Sue Megrund will be up there.) Kids in grades 1-4 can do a half-week cabin camp and kids in grades 3-8 can do a full week. Those who register by March 1 save \$25 on the \$450 fee (\$325 for the half-week).

St. Barnabas has camp scholarships available for anyone who needs one. Just talk to Sue or one of the pastors.

New Adult & Family Retreat Center at Luther Park Close to Completion

Luther Park, near Danbury, Wisconsin will this summer open its long-awaited Retreat Center. (Fundraising for the project started back in 2005.)

The staff is looking for a few volunteers to help put the finishing touches on the project. They are planning two work days in January: January 12 and 19. The tasks are to put up knotty pine tongue and groove siding on the walls, installing flooring, doing trim work, working on fireplace, etc. our help would be greatly appreciated! Meals are provided. If you are considering making a weekend of it, that’s possible, but please contact Executive Director Joel Legred (jlegred@msn.com) to make sure they have housing available.

If you would like more information, contact **Lisa Turnquist**, who serves as St. Barnabas’ rep on the Luther Park Board.

Family Resource Center at St. Barnabas

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Prayer Team Ministry

If you have a prayer request, send an email to **Glenna Whitmill** at glenna@whitmill.net or call her at 952-239-1317.

January Baptismal Anniversaries

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| 1 Janice Cerny | 11 George Sponholz |
| Jason Pinske | 13 Earl Hebeisen |
| 2 Steven Larson | 14 Todd Megrund |
| Chase Nylin | 16 Lauren Kerska |
| Mackenzie Nylin | 18 Dana Cossette |
| Nina Werstein | 19 Kathryn Blake |
| 3 Tomira Powers | 22 Aidan Jette |
| 4 Stanley Wanner | 24 Kristen Smith |
| 5 Debbie Rasmussen | 24 Cana Gaedke |
| 7 Cole Guttormsson | 27 Nora Davis |
| 8 Aria Ellis | 28 Webb Amundson |
| 10 Oliver Buell | Jack Meinert |
| Shaun Holliday | Reid Novak |
| Charlene Paulson | 29 Randall Wedin |
| Dean Simonson | 31 Addison Wenaas |
| 11 John Pierro | |

January Birthdays

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| 1 Mark Valentine | 12 Joseph Demro | 23 Sienna Blomberg |
| 2 Holly Bayer | Lincoln Gale | Hilary Moleski |
| 3 Lacey Gale | Jill Snyder | Stevie Olson |
| Dean Simonson | 14 Ted Pestel | 24 Janice Cerny |
| Karl Smith | 16 Jeff Carter | Barbara Pekay |
| Dwight Tangren | 18 Ronald Nielsen | Wayne Peterson |
| Charles Torgerson | 19 Jennifer Childs | 25 Betsy Asher |
| 7 Marilyn Hein | Sarah Eilderts | 26 Bernadette Mounger |
| Oskar Hembre Conditt | Henry Parker | Mark Noordsy |
| Charles Johnson | Chad Strunk | 30 Bobbi Dering |
| Mark Snyder | 20 Stephen Dennis | Maurine Dyrdaahl |
| 8 Pedro Martinez | 21 James Redelsheimer | James Sawyer |
| Jesse Rogers | 22 Lori Harless | Paul Senne |
| 9 Kevin Werstein | Andrew Pole | |
| 11 Stephanie Olson | 22 Donald Renquist | |
| Cindy Setum | | |

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Jeff Whitmill, SB Center for the Arts
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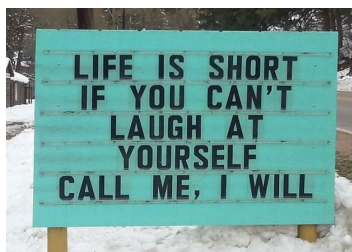
The source of our life together is the Word and Sacraments, celebrated in our worship.

We name ourselves after St. Barnabas, a New Testament apostle. He was called "Barnabas", meaning "son of encouragement", because he joyfully shared the "good news" of our Savior, Jesus Christ. He faithfully supported the work of the Church with his talents, prayers, and offerings.

MISSION STATEMENT

Sent by Jesus, we set our sails to be filled by God's Spirit, inspiring us to praise, grow and serve.

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"Intro to St. Barnabas" - Jan. 20

New to St. Barnabas and want to learn more about the congregation, its ministries, and opportunities for you to get involved in this community?

Join Pastor Wayne and Pastor Amber for an "Intro to St. Barnabas" on **Sunday, January 20 from 11:45-1:15**. Lunch will be served. Sign up at the Welcome Center.

St. Barnabas will next welcome new members on Sunday, January 27.

Blood Drive - Sat., January 19

The Memorial Blood Center is bringing its Bloodmobile to St. Barnabas on **Saturday, January 19**, from 8 a.m.-1 p.m. A pancake breakfast is provided free of charge for all who come to donate. Sign-up for an appointment in the narthex or send an email to Connie Cook at el10000@comcast.net



Worship Schedule Saturday

5:00 p.m.

The 5:00 Saturday worship service on January 5 will be Contemplative Prayer for the Day of Epiphany and the beginning of the new year.

Sunday

9:00 & 10:30 a.m.

Annual Meeting of the Congregation

Sunday, January 27 — Noon

- Reports on St. Barnabas' 2018 Ministries
- Election of Council Members
- Approval of 2019 Budget

Lunch will be available at church beginning at 11:00.

Copies of the Annual Report will be available on Sunday, January 20.