

# Schedule for September 2019

**September 1<sup>st</sup>**; 12<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Musician: Maria Higgins; Lector: Cheri Brudos; Acolyte: Elijah Sorenson; Usher Team: John Christianson's; Altar Guild: Betsy and Emily Engen and Sheryl Christianson; Bread Baker: Janice Lebakken

**September 8<sup>th</sup>**; 13<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Musician: Marianne Torkelson; Lector: Daryl Johnson; Acolyte: volunteer needed; Usher Team: John Christianson's; Altar Guild: Betsy and Emily Engen and Sheryl Christianson; Break Baker: Janice Lebakken

**September 15<sup>th</sup>**; 14<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Musician: Maria Higgins; Lector: Gene Hogden; Acolyte: Volunteer needed; Usher Team: John Christianson's

**September 22<sup>nd</sup>**; 15<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Musician: Praise Team; Lector: Jacob Sorenson; Acolyte: Volunteer Needed; Usher Team: John Christianson's

**September 29<sup>th</sup>**; 16<sup>th</sup> Sunday after Pentecost; Musician: Maria Higgins; Lector: Janet Hogden; Acolyte: volunteer needed; Usher Team: John Christianson's

## August Statistics

Date	Attendance	Offering
8/4/19	62	\$1846 + \$460 Improvement Fund
8/11/19	56	\$1469 + \$65 Improvement Fund + \$20 Simply Giving
8/18/19	65	
8/25/19	@ Living Hope	

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# September 2019 ~ French Creek Lutheran Church

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
1 9 a.m. Worship service with Holy Communion – with Living Hope at FCLC	2 LABOR DAY	3	4 1 – 3 p.m. Pastor’s Drop in hours at church 6 p.m. Conf. Dinner 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation at FC	5	6 Pastor at Continuing Education	7 Sugar Creek Quilt Auction, Trail Run and Craft fair
8 – Drive your tractor! 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion	9	10 6:30 p.m. Council Meeting at Church	11 1 – 3 p.m. Pastor’s Drop in hours at church	12	13	14
15 9 a.m. Adult Forum 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship	16 Pastor at continuing education →	17 →	18 6 p.m. Conf. Dinner 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation at LH →	19 8 a.m. Quilting 12 p.m. W- ELCA Lunch, Bible Study	20	21
22 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship with New member welcome	23	24 Pastor at Conference Meeting 6:30 p.m. Stewardship at West Salem	25 1 – 3 p.m. Pastor’s Drop in hours at church	26	27	28
29 9 a.m. Adult Bible Study 9 a.m. Sunday School 10:15 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion 5 p.m. Youth Group	30	1	2 1 – 3 p.m. Pastor’s Drop in hours at church 6 p.m. Conf. Dinner 6:30 – 8 p.m. Confirmation at FC	3	4	5

## **W-ELCA News** By Donna Jacobs

The W-ELCA met on Thursday, August 15 beginning with quilting at 8 am, our meeting followed and Terry Thompson, Marie Thill and Ruby Henderson hosted a delicious lunch. Linda Fausak led us in a Rock Painting activity that was enjoyed by all.

New Business: Living Hope Lutheran from Ettrick will be joining us for church service on September 1. The ladies of FCLC will serve bars and cookies following the service.

It was shared with the group that the Fire Marshall from Ettrick has asked that we don't put any supplies in front of the electrical panel as it must be kept accessible at all times.

Janet Hogden will again apply to Thrivent for a grant to help pay for supplies W-ELCA needs for the quilting project we do each year.

Ramona Habeck reported that the Rushford Lefse plant is only open from 7-10:00 am at this time of year and that can even change day by day, so we are scratching our plans to visit them in September and will try again for Wednesday, November 13 as their hours are lengthened as we get closer to the holidays.

Upcoming Events: The ladies of French Creek have been invited to Eileen Back's in Blair for a potluck and program on September 4.

For the upcoming month, we will have quilting at 8:00 am on Thursday, September 19, followed by our monthly meeting, lunch hosted by Janet Hogden and ending with bible study.

**Blessing of our work** - On September 1, on Labor Day Weekend, you are invited to bring a sign of your work your job or your home life to worship (a tool, your uniform, something that symbolizes what you do; examples: a rolling pin, a briefcase, a wrench, a student might bring a backpack). We will ask God's blessing on our labors, that our work blesses the world.

**Drive your tractor to church** - September 8th (Rain date, Sept 15). We'll also have a prayer for bounty and safety in the fall harvest.

**Daily Bible Verse:** These verses come from the daily lectionary, a cycle of readings used by many churches. They are usually brief, so that they can be read, meditated upon, and prayed with. The verses are arranged so that Thursday through Saturday prepares for the Sunday worship Bible readings, while Monday through Wednesday reflects on Sunday's scripture.

9/1 Luke 14:1, 7-14

9/2 Psalm 119:65-72

9/3 Titus 1:1-9

9/4 Isaiah 57:14-21

9/5 Psalm 1

9/6 Colossians 4:7-17

9/7 Deuteronomy 29:2-20

9/8 Luke 14:25-33

9/9 Psalm 101

9/10 1 Timothy 4:6-16

9/11 Luke 18:18-30

9/12 Psalm 51:1-10

9/13 Genesis 7:6-10; 8:1-5

9/14 John 3:13-17

9/15 Luke 15:1-10

9/16 Psalm 73

9/17 Jonah 3:1-10

9/18 Job 40:6-14, 42:1-6

9/19 Psalm 113

9/20 Romans 8:31-39

9/21 Matthew 9:9-13

9/22 Luke 16:1-13

9/23 Psalm 12

9/24 1 Corinthians 9:19-23

9/25 Proverbs 21:10-16

9/26 Psalm 146

9/27 Proverbs 28:3-10

9/28 Proverbs 28:11-28

9/29 Luke 16:19-31

9/30 Revelation 12:7-12

## **Confirmation Reunion Dinner**

You are invited to dinner following worship on Sunday, October 6th. Those who were in the confirmation class 50 years ago will be our special guests in worship and for the dinner.

Dear Pastor Anna and Members of French Creek Lutheran Church,

This is a note of gratitude for the recent gifts received for your Endowment Fund totaling \$3500. These gifts were designated as \$500 to Lutheran Social Services, \$500 to ELCA Mission Builders, \$500 to ELCA World Hunger and \$1000 each to Lutheran Campus Ministry Debt Reduction and Lutheran Campus Ministry Operating Fund. Your support is greatly appreciated for all the good that is done for people in need.

In Christ,

Rev. Jim Arends, Bishop

**New Member Welcome** - We will be welcoming new members into the congregation on September 22, 2019. Plan to attend to celebrate and meet our new members. If you or someone you know is interested in joining, please talk to Pastor Anna.

### **From the Board of Education**

The Board of Education met with some Sunday School teachers in July. Here are some highlights:

- Sunday school begins with registration and whole family Sunday School on September 8th. (This is also drive your tractor to church Sunday.)
- The first Sunday (Sept 8, Oct 6, Nov 3, Dec 1) will be whole family (inter-generational) Sunday School
- On the second Sunday (Sept 15, Oct 13, Nov 10) we are trying an adult forum. It will be a class with a presentation around a one-time topic. If you have ideas for presenters or topics, please talk to Larry Hoppe.
- Maren Walz will coordinate classroom teachers.
- Cheri Brudos will coordinate snacks.
- Jake Sorenson will order curriculum and plan the schedule of lessons.
- Christmas program is December 22. We will begin learning music in November.

### **Storytime Offered at Living Hope in Ettrick**

On Mondays during the school year, Living Hope will be offering a story time, PIPS, Pretty Important Persons Storytime.

PIP's Storytime is for children and their caregivers to come together to hear wonderful stories, sing and play. Snack will also be provided. PIPS will provide educational opportunities for the children and time for their adult caregivers to be with other adults.

PIP's Storytime will begin on Monday, September 9 from 10:00 am-11:00 am in the Parish Center at Living Hope Lutheran Church in Ettrick (15630 East 4th Street.)

**Noisy Offering - Second Sunday of the month**, a ministry or community group designated by the council; fourth Sunday of the month - Galesville and Blair food pantries.

September 8 - Come for Supper

Sept 22 - Food pantries

October 13 - New Horizons

### **Sugar Creek Quilt and Antique Auction: Craft fair, 5k run/fun walk Saturday September 7, 2019**

BBQ Pork lunch, homemade pies, potato salad. The country store will be open with a wide variety of rummage items. Silent Auction and gift baskets until 1pm, Craft fair featuring the best of our local artisans runs throughout the day. Come enjoy a great day and help support the ministries of Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

### **New! Adult forum - a monthly presentation for adults, held before worship (9-10am)**

. On September 15, Jacob Sorenson will teach us about his research on the faith impacts of our summer camps. Parents and teachers and those who care about children's faith lives should plan to attend! You can learn more about his work at [sacredplaygrounds.com](http://sacredplaygrounds.com). Mark your calendar for future forums: October 13th, November 10th.

### **FRANCISCAN SPIRITUALITY CENTER**

**--Living Beautifully With Uncertainty and Change** - Sat, Sept. 14, 9 am - 4 pm, lunch included - Using the guided meditation, self-reflection and wise advice of this author, attendees will explore opening their hearts and minds, moving toward compassion for themselves and others.

**--Upcoming Weekend Retreats** - read more about Enduring Ministry: Listening and Serving for the Long Haul (Oct. 4-6), Mindful Care for the Caregiver (Oct. 11-12), Journeying Toward Peace: A Courage & Renewal Retreat (Oct. 25-26) and more.

**Sugar Creek Bible Camp's ANNUAL QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION  
CRAFT FAIR, 5K TRAIL RUN or FUN WALK; SATURDAY - SEPT 7, 2019**

FUN WALK & 5K TRAIL RUN: 8:00 a.m.—registration, 9:00—start

COUNTRY STORE: 8 a.m. – 2 p.m.

CRAFT FAIR: 9 a.m. – 2 p.m.

QUILT and ANTIQUE AUCTION: 10 a.m. – 2 p.m.

Beautiful Quilts, Antiques, Sports Memorabilia – Packers, Brewers, etc., Crafts, Furniture, Paintings, Gift Baskets & so much more!

Great BBQ pork lunch, homemade pies, potato salad, delicious treats  
Country Store will be open with a wide variety of rummage items!

Silent Auction for Gift Themed Baskets until 1pm.

Craft Fair featuring the best of our local Artisans runs throughout the day! Come enjoy a beautiful day and help support all the wonderful ministries of Sugar Creek Bible Camp.

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www.sugarcreekbiblecamp.org

Please contact the camp if you have an item to donate or if you have questions.

**Schedule of Adult Trips 2019 Sugar Creek Bible Camp**

Call camp for detailed flyers on our trips!

Date/Time Event Other information

- September 17-20, 2019; Door County Fall Tour; Call camp for detailed flyer on this very special trip!
- October 2, 2019 Fireside Dinner Theater—Buddy Holly Music and Story; \$95.00 for the day includes bus, Theater tickets, dinner and coffee & rolls
- November 14, 2019; Fireside Dinner Theater Christmas Show; \$95.00 for the day includes bus, Theater tickets, dinner and coffee & rolls
- December 2 –8 2019; Nashville Country Christmas (Staying at Opryland Hotel); Call or email for this detailed flyer

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For further questions contact: Sheila Champlin, Tour Guide 13141

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**Sugar Creek Bible Camp 2019 Upcoming Events**

- Sept 7 Annual Auction, 5K Trail Run or Walk, Craft Fair
- Sept 17-20 DOOR COUNTY Bus Tour
- Sept 26-29 CRAFT RETREAT (for women)
- Oct 2 Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip – The Buddy Holly Story-Musical
- Oct 4-6 6-8th Grade Retreat
- Oct 7 Yesterday's Youth (Senior Day Event)
- Oct 11-13 SCBC Women's Retreat
- Oct 26-27 3rd-5th Grade Retreat
- Nov 8-10 High School Retreat
- Nov 14 Fireside Dinner Theatre Bus Trip – A Christmas Story-The Musical
- Nov 19 Pioneer and Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon
- Dec 2-8 NASHVILLE CHRISTMAS Bus Tour
- Nov 21-24 CRAFT RETREAT (for women)
- Dec 9 Yesterday's Youth (Senior Day Event)

**WORLD HUNGER LEADERS WORKSHOP “Creative Congregations”**

Sat, Sept. 14, 10 am - noon, synod office; World Hunger Leaders from synod congregations are invited to come and share stories and ideas of what is happening in their place.

**ORGAN WORKSHOPS & CONCERT w/ Michael Burkhardt**

Sat & Sun, Oct. 5 & 6 - English Lutheran Church & Our Savior's

Lutheran Church - La Crosse

Register for 2 workshops on Sat. - catered lunch included for \$25 @ English Lutheran

Concert and hymn sing on Sun. afternoon at Our Savior's Lutheran

**LWR BOX CAR in LA CROSSE; Sat, October 12 from 7 - 11 am**

The Lutheran World Relief (LWR) boxcar will be in La Crosse on this date to load all quilts and health kits AND school kits that have been made and gathered in our synod. Same location – on La Crosse's north side, pull into the Boys & Girls Club parking at 1260 Clinton St, keep driving straight ahead toward boxcar on the railroad tracks. Also [check the Facebook page for any updates.](#)

**ELCA WORLD HUNGER** Plan to take part in the Coulee Region Hunger Walk Sun., Oct. 13 - beginning and ending at Myrick Park, La Crosse This locally organized event (replacing the former Crop Walk) is part of the newly formed 501c 3 - Coulee Region Hunger Walk - with a goal of hosting an annual walk/run under the mission statement, "We Walk With Our Neighbors to End Hunger." The Franciscan Spirituality Center, 920 Market St., presents the following retreat day:

**Embracing Our Collective Story and Together Writing the Next Chapter;** September 21; Saturday, 9 a.m.-4 p.m.  
 Presenter: Angela Scaperlanda Bujan; Investment: \$65, includes lunch  
 Registration deadline: September 7  
 www.FSCenter.org | 608-791-5295

As humans, we form a part of a universal story that began before our birth and will continue long after we are gone. When viewed individually, however, our stories may seem disconnected, unimportant and even haphazard at times. You are invited to explore the intricate part you play in God's unfolding story in this interactive, daylong retreat. You will have an opportunity to reflect on the details of the chapters of your life within the context of a larger "book." Through presentation, introspection, discussion and journaling, you will grow in understanding your role in the Divine masterpiece and prayerfully help shape your next chapter. Specifically, this retreat will help you:  
 \* Gain a deeper awareness of the collective story we share with all of God's creation.  
 \* Consider the connection between our individual stories and our impact on each other.  
 \* Envision the unwritten chapters of our collective story and discern what part you are called to play in shaping them.  
 ABOUT THE PRESENTER: Angela Scaperlanda Bujan is a spiritual director, coach, consultant and founder of HELP Professional Services LLC. She is passionate about transformative growth through what she calls "connective help." She studied spiritual direction at the Siena Center in Racine, Wisconsin, and obtained her master's degree in Intercultural Administration at the School for International Training in Brattleboro, Vermont.

**AUTHORIZATION FORM**



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