

BLACK EARTH | MAZOMANIE

NEW HEIGHTS

Lutheran Church



Love God, Love Neighbor, Grow Disciples

Resurrection People

²⁰ Once Jesus was asked by the Pharisees when the kingdom of God was coming, and he answered,

“...the kingdom of God is among you.” - Luke 17:20-21

Brothers and Sisters in Christ-

Happy Easter!!!

He has risen, He has risen indeed, Alleluia!! Let us boldly proclaim the Good News of our Lord's death and resurrection. We celebrate that the power of sin and death have been destroyed and we have been set free to live.

The abundant life Jesus offers to us is resurrection life... we are resurrection people. Resurrection people have a unique perspective on life. We are a people set free from the bondage of sin and we live with tremendous hope and peace. Because of what Jesus has done, we do not fear death! Instead, we view life as a wonderful opportunity to be Jesus' hands and feet.

Living as resurrection people means that we get to help bring God's kingdom to life here and now. As Jesus said to the Pharisee's (Luke 17), *'the kingdom of God is among you.'* In other words, God's kingdom is not only our future destination, it is among us even now as we live as resurrection people.

Let us live according to this Good news. Let us live as resurrection people, set free from the fear of death and ready to give our lives away in love as Jesus did.

Living in the light of the resurrection,

Pastor Rob



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SPECIAL POINTS OF INTEREST

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- **Children's FFN Update**
- **Christians In Action Food Pantry Volunteer**
- **Men's Ministry Brat Frys**
- **Piano Lessons Offered**



Holy Communion

Every Sunday
NHLC, Mazomanie

1st and 3rd Sunday
NHLC, Black Earth

May Worship Schedule

Worship at New Heights is central to our life together as a community. It is in worship that we are given the opportunity to give God thanks and praise for all that He has abundantly given us.

Please check below for our worship schedule.

Worship at New Heights

There's a Prayer
Group for You



May, 2011

Sundays

9:00 am Traditional Service at NH MZ

10:30 Praise Service at NH BE

There's a Prayer
Group for You



Join us in worship as we proclaim God's word of grace, forgiveness, and hope in a way that shapes our lives, so that we may be God's hands and feet in the world.

Prayer Groups for the Year

Sundays, 6:30 pm @ NH MZ,

Wednesdays, 10:00 am @ NH BE

REMEMBER?



8:30 am @ NH MZ

10 am @ NH BE



*From Sunday, May 29 through Labor Day
worship services will be held*

8:30 am @ NH MZ

10:00 am @ NH BE

Contemplative Worship

*10:00 am Wednesdays
@ NH BE*

*6:30 pm Sundays
@ NH MZ*

*A time of music, prayer, quiet
reflection
and fellowship*

All are welcome to attend



SCHEDULE BELOW

<u>MEAL:</u> (\$2/person or \$10/family max.)	5:15-5:50 pm
<u>FAITH STUDY GROUPS:</u>	
CHILDREN (3 YRS–5TH GR.)	6:00-7:15 pm
CONFIRMATION (6TH-8TH GR.)	6:00-7:15 pm
ADULT BIBLE STUDY	6:00-7:15 pm
SENIOR HIGH YOUTH (EVERY WED.)	6:00-7:30 pm

Bible Quiz



Job

In the Old Testament book of Job, the title character suffers many losses. During three separate raids in quick succession, he loses his livestock and servants. While still reeling from that news, Job learns that his children died during a furious wind-storm. Later, Job also loses his health, when a skin disease causes sores all over his body. From the list below, choose the one thing Job did *not* do in response to his great misfortune:

- A. Tore his clothes and shaved his head
- B. Cursed God and died
- C. Sat among ashes
- D. Worshiped the Lord

Answer B (See Job 1-2)

+ Christian Symbols +



Valleys

Valleys symbolize life's dark or low points; for example, Psalm 23:4 refers to "the valley of the shadow of death" (NIV). But valleys also symbolize people who find God's favor because they're lowly and meek. As a result, valleys can be places of blessing. God lifts his people out of despair and rewards their faithfulness. He also promises to "level" conditions by raising up valleys and bringing down mountains (see Isaiah 40:4).

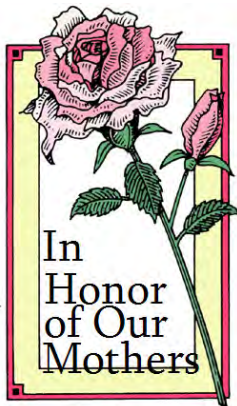
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

**Sugar Creek
Vacation Bible Day Camp
Sunday-Thursday
July 24-29, 2011**

May Gift of Love WH Knitters

The WH Knitters continue their tradition of making prayer and baptismal shawls. These shawls are distributed to new parents, the elderly, those who are ill, families of armed service members and anyone who is in distress.

Anyone with an interest in knitting or crocheting for good causes is encouraged to attend the next monthly gathering at 6:30 p.m. at New Heights - Mazomanie on April 15 and the third Tuesday of each month. Contact Judy Nelson at 795-2660 or Nancy Stoller at 795-2243 if you have any questions.



"If you have a mom, there is nowhere you are likely to go where prayer has not already been."

—Robert Brault

"Mothers write on the hearts of their children what the world's rough hand cannot erase."

Happy Mothers' Day

Lois O'Connell has faithfully served as a volunteer, and as a representative of NHLC, at the Christians In Action Food Pantry for many years. Lois is now "resigning" her position and is searching to find someone that would be willing to be a volunteer and take over her responsibilities. In Lois' own words below:

"If you are so inclined to be a part of the Christians in Action Food Pantry and represent NHLC, you may call me at 795-2518." I promise you will find helping those in need a rewarding experience."

Please call Lois to find out more about this important community ministry opportunity. Thank you, Lois, for your dedication and for all the years you have been God's faithful servant. Our appreciation is heartfelt.



Church Records

April, 2011

Funeral

Justin Kahl

Men's
Ministry
Brat
Fry



Mark Your Calendars
BRAT FRY's @ the SHOE BOX

Sat. May 21, 9:00 am

Sat., July 2, 9:00 am

Fri., Sept. 9, 9:00 am

Sat., August 13,
Car Show & Brat Fry
@ NHLC BE

All proceeds from the brat fry's and car show help support the activities of the Young Men in Mission, such as registration fees for softball, car show trophies, and the December Holiday Luncheon. All are encouraged to support these fundraisers. In addition, help is needed with the brat fry's. Call Roy Carley (795-2257) to participate.

Women of the ELCA



MAZO WELCA
Will meet on Tuesday
May 24, 1:00 PM
@ Mayr Lou Borgen's

MARTHA
MARY/MIRIAM CIRCLE
Will meet on May 19, 9:30
am @ NH BE



**Men's Breakfast May 4, 7:30 am @
Luckenbooth Café, Black Earth**
*The main focus of this monthly
event is fellowship*

Men's Ministry Putting Faith into Action

We invite you to join us in making this vision a reality in the lives of all men in our faith community. Time is a scarce commodity in all our lives and especially for those still working. The Men's Ministry Group is attempting a two-track approach so more men can be involved.

First, the Wednesday morning monthly breakfast will continue at 7:30 am for all who can attend. The main focus of this event will be fellowship.

Second, you will find special events held on weekends to allow younger and working men to participate. The Men's Ministry Group invites you to join us in strengthening our relationship with one another that we might grow in our role as disciples of Jesus Christ.

A Care Team Ministry is in place @ New Height's for visiting and/or taking Communion to shut-ins. If you are interested, please contact Ann Lindley (795-2741) or alindley01@charter.net

Prayer Chain Ministry is still growing! If you have a prayer concern or you wish to become a prayer chain member you can call Kay Rettenmund (767-2328), or Lu Hodgson (795-2537)



"Visiting Friends/Secret Pal Ministry" with Heartland Country Village is underway. This program involves sending a card now and then or spending 1-2 hours a month with a resident helping to brighten their day. Contact Joyce Schoepp (798-2228) for more information.



Ivan Adkins, Heather Boehnen, Lyn Brohn, Kensel Disrud, Wes Geringer, Earl Hacker, Sharon Husband, Sabine Lobitz, Jerry Ketelboeter, John Mead, Julie Mellum, Aricka Schulz, Ralph Slater, Joan Statz, Shellia Summers, Steve Starczynski, Betty Warber, and Cheryl Wick. **Prayers** are also offered for the safety and well-being of our service members, Yumi Couper, Zachary Hodgson, Keith Juve, Matthew Lickel, Gannon Schnobrich and Guthrie Stotser.



NHLC Council Minutes
April 14, 2011

Members Present: Kim Amundson, Tricia Passage, Ginny Nelson, Michael Roesch, Ginger Shomberg, Don Wallace, Pastor Rob

Opening Devotions: Pastor Rob led devotions

Secretary's Report: Motion to approve the secretary's report was made by Tricia Passage and seconded by Kim Amundson. Carried.

Treasurer's Report: Motion to approve the treasurer's report was made by Don Wallace and seconded by Ginger Shomberg. Carried.

Pastor's Report

Lenten Services: The family oriented Lenten Services have been well received average attendance has been over 120.

Lutheran Men in Ministry: Pastor Rob and 3 others from NHLC will be attending this national conference in July.

Synod Assembly: Pastor Rob and Michael Roesch will attend the conference on May 14-15.

Old Business

Audit Report: Kim Amundson and Dave Seymour met with Mike Theis to review the 2006 – 2008 audit findings. No major issues were uncovered. Motion to approve audit report made by Rob Nelson and seconded by Trisha Passage. Carried. The audit of 2009 and 2010 will be done next. Thanks to Mike Theis for all his time and expertise he put into the audit.

Nursery Supervision: Mimi Bicknase has been hired as the Nursery Supervisor. This service to families will be piloted at NHBE beginning on April 18.

NHBE Lawn Care: Don and Kathy Olson will take care of the lawn at the Black Earth location. Thank you! And again, thank you to Jim Everson for his many years of service. It is very much appreciated.

Piano: Decision made to temporarily postpone moving the piano from Black Earth to Mazomanie.

Piano Lessons: Sign up for piano lessons with Diana Berryman is underway.

New Business

Second Harvest Food Bank: Area churches are collaborating to bring the Second Harvest Food Bank to this area. This offering will be an extension of the Christians in Action Food Pantry located in Mazomanie. A truck will bring the food for distribution to NHBE and any food left over will be taken to the Mazomanie food pantry. Ginger Shomberg will coordinate the effort. Anticipating to begin in June or July.

Christian in Action Food Pantry: Lois O'Connell is looking for someone to step into the coordinator position.

Food for the Poor Ministry: This ministry will be the focus for the May 1 worship service. Michael Roesch will coordinate transportation and housing for the guest pastor.

Grant: Researching grants available through the ELCA for churches like NHLC that need support during growth.

The next council meeting is May 19 at NHBE.

Council will hold a ½ day retreat on May 28.





Meeting adjourned.

Respectfully Submitted (pending approval)
Ginny Nelson



May 2011



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1 Worship 9:00 am NH MZ 10:30 am NH BE Prayer Group 6:30 pm @ MZ	2	3 NH Softball 8:30 S	4 Men's Breakfast 7:30 am @ Luckenbooth 	5	6 Parent's Night Out 5:30-8:00 pm @ NH BE	7
8 Worship 9:00 am NH MZ 10:30 am NH BE Prayer Group 6:30 pm @ MZ Mother's Day	9	10 NH Softball 7:30 S	11 Faith on Fire "American Idols" 	12	13	14 Synod Assembly
15 Worship 9:00 am NH MZ 10:30 am NH BE Prayer Group 6:30 pm @ MZ	16	17 NH Softball 6:30 S WH Knitters 6:30 pm @ NH MZ	18 Celebration Night 	19 Council Meeting 6:00 pm @ NH BE	20	21
22 Worship 9:00 am NH MZ 10:30 am NH BE Prayer Group 6:30 pm @ MZ	23	24 NH Softball 8:30 L	25	26	27	28 Council Retreat 8:00-12:00
29 Worship 8:30 am NH MZ 10:00 am NH BE Prayer Group 6:30 pm @ MZ	30 MEMORIAL DAY 	31 NH Softball 8:30 S	NOTE: The summer worship schedule, 8:30 am @ NH MZ and 10:00 am @ NH BE will begin on Sunday, May 29th. All New Heights Men's Softball games will be played at Baer Park in Cross Plains. S = Small Diamond L = Large Diamond			



May 4~ Regular FFN resumes !! We will have an end of the year, "JEOPARDY" game... quizzing & CELEBRATING all we have learned during this year's study of our faith in JESUS!!! All 5th graders will join Pastor Rob & Confirmation students in the Fellowship hall for games at 6-6:30pm...an excellent "preview" for the 5th graders for next year's Confirmation!! (at 6:30, all 5th graders will re-join their teacher for the end of FFN)

May 11~ This year, our children have been experiencing stories of faith in Jesus, through skits...and, what fun we have had!!! Wed. May 11 will be even more exciting for our kids...as, "Faith on Fire", a youth-led, drama ministry team is coming to our Church. This group travels around, presenting the message of Jesus Christ...in skit form!!! This will be a VERY entertaining & enjoyable evening...the WHOLE FAMILY should plan to attend (or drop your child off, just like a regular FFN...as teachers will sit with their class, if needed). Please invite your friends! As always, there is a meal from 5:15-6, and then we will move to the Sanctuary for our special evening of FUN!!! We hope to see all our children there!! J

May 18~ This will be our final night of FFN for the school year. We will be celebrating by handing out "Fruit of the Spirit" awards to each student. The children will finish in their classrooms with a small celebration.

July 24-28~ Sugar Creek Day Camp at Black Earth!!!

Thank you for your awesome support & the blessing of your children this past year!! We have loved the opportunity to learn about the **POWER, CLOSENESS & LOVE** of Christ with them!!

Serving Him~
Auna Lynn Nelson



**Schedule for Readers, Ushers, Greeters, Communion Assistants,
Communion Prep/Clean-up Counters and Hospitality**

NHLC MZ 9:00 Traditional Service

DATE	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
<u>Ushers</u>	Ben Hodgson Lu Hodgson	Don Wallace Verna Wallace	Gene Brueggeman Nancy Brueggeman		
<u>Reader</u>	Ann Lindley	Maren Wegner	Gene Brueggeman	Marilyn Huset	
<u>ComP & W</u>		Lori Fitzsimons			
<u>Com W</u>	Ann Lindley	Nancy Buchholz	Verna Wallace	Marilyn Huset	
<u>Com B</u>	Dianne Roelke	Maren Wegner	Judy Nelson	Dianne Roelke	
<u>Counters</u>	Ben Hodgson Lu Hodgson	Bob Stoller Nancy Stoller	Marilyn Huset Rod Nelson	Ben Hodgson Lu Hodgson	Don Wallace Verna Wallace
<u>Hosp</u>	Mary Lou Borgen	Maren Wegner Shiryl Roberts			
<u>Laptop</u>	Dave Lindley	Marilyn Huset			

NHLC BE-10:30 a.m. Praise Service

DATE	5/1	5/8	5/15	5/22	5/29
<u>Greeter</u>	Korey Lindley Emmy Lindley	Joyce Schoepp	Ginger Shomberg Rita Ketelboeter		
<u>Ushers</u>	Kaia Nelson Elsa Nelson	Dave Seymour Aiden Seymour		Abby Goomey	
<u>Reader</u>	Ginny Nelson	Jaden Stampfli	Aiden Lindley		
<u>Com 1</u>	Teresa Drabenstadt		Steve Nelson		
<u>Com 2</u>	Doug Drabenstadt		Ginny Nelson		
<u>Com 3</u>			Lois Herrling		
<u>Hosp</u>	Lynn Gates			Deb Goomey	
<u>Laptop</u>					

Special May Dates

May 2-8 Christian Family Week
 May 5 National Day of Prayer
 May 8 Mother's Day
 May 21 Armed Forces Day
 May 23 Victoria Day (Canada)
 May 30 Memorial Day

NHLC
 May 18 Final FFN until Fall



Church Bulletin Bloopers

Thursday at 5:00 pm there will be a meeting of the Little Mothers Club. All ladies wishing to be "Little Mothers" will meet with the Pastor in his private study.

At the evening service tonight, the sermon topic will be "What is Hell?" Come early and listen to our choir practice.

The choir will meet at church for fun and sinning.

Puzzle Brooch

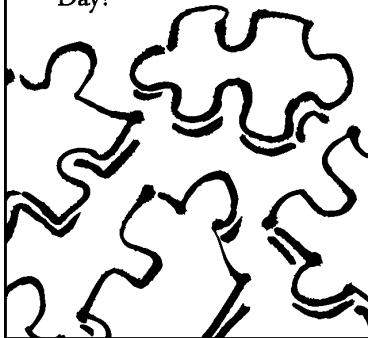
Make this keepsake to let your mom, grandma or aunt know that you wouldn't be complete without her!

What you need:

- Several old puzzle pieces
- Acrylic paints
- Paintbrush
- Craft glue
- Sequins or small buttons
- Metal jewelry safety pin (flat on the bottom)

What you do:

1. Paint the puzzle pieces and let them dry.
2. Come up with a design; for example, place two pieces on the bottom and one on top.
3. Glue the pieces in place so they form one brooch. Decorate by gluing on sequins or buttons.
4. When the brooch is completely dry, glue a jewelry safety pin on the bottom.
5. Give the gift on Mother's Day!



Our mother's instructions

God gives us parents to help us learn about following his ways. Cherishing our mothers means valuing their guidance.

Use the boxed word codes below to complete Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV.

 walk speak fathers sleep keep always
 guide awake son forsake teaching
 around heart neck mothers fasten watch

“My your ’s command
 and do not your ’s .

Bind them on your ;
 them your .

When you , they will you;
 when you , they will over you;
 when you , they will to you.”

Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

Answers: “My son, keep your father’s command and do not forsake your mother’s teaching. Bind them always on your heart; fasten them around your neck. When you walk, they will guide you; when you sleep, they will watch over you; when you awake, they will speak to you.”
 Proverbs 6:20-22, NIV

From a Child's Perspective

A group of second-graders was quizzed about what ingredients their mothers are made of. One child said, “God makes mothers out of clouds and angel hair and everything nice in the world, and one dab of mean.”

To the question “What does your mom do in her spare time?” one youngster said, “Mothers don’t do spare time.”

When the children were asked “Why did God give you your mother and not some other mom?” one child replied, “God knew she likes me a lot more than other people’s moms like me.





It's time to register for the Glory Bees' 2011-2012 preschool year. Glory Bees' Christian Preschool is a faith-based preschool for children ages 3-4. Glory Bees must be 3 years old by September 1, 2011. The Glory Bees must also be completely potty trained.

The Glory Bees' calendar year will run from September through May and will follow the Wisconsin Heights School District calendar. The Glory Bees will meet Monday and Wednesday mornings from 9:00 am to 11:00 am. For more information or to register, please contact Koren Lindley at the address below:

Koren Lindley
Glory Bees' Preschool Director/Lead Teacher
Cell: 219-6152
Email:
glorybeespreschool@yahoo.com

Piano Lessons



Piano Lessons @ NH BE

Diana Berryman has been teaching piano lessons for 35 years. She has contacted NHLC to inquire if she could use the facilities at NH BE to offer piano lessons in the Black Earth-Mazomanie area. Diana has a master's degree in piano performance. She will be accepting students of all ages from 5 years old and up. Please contact the church office 767-2247 if you are interested. This invitation is open to public.

PARENTS' NIGHT OUT

FRIDAY, MAY 6

5:30 to 8:00 pm @ NH BE

Fifth Grade Assignment

A fifth grade teacher in a Christian school asked her class to look at TV commercials and see if they could use them in ways to communicate ideas about God

*God is like
 VO-5 Hair Spray;
 He holds through all kinds of weather*

*God is like
 DIAL SOAP
 Aren't you glad you have Him?
 Don't you wish everybody did?*

*God is like
 The U.S. POST OFFICE
 Neither rain, nor snow,
 nor sleet nor ice
 will keep Him from
 His appointed destination.*

*God is like
 Chevrolet. . . .
 the heart beat of America*

*God is like
 Maxwell House.
 Good to the very last drop*

*God is like
 B o u n t y
 He is the quicker picker upper. .
 Can handle the tough jobs. ..
 And He won't fall apart on you*

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New Heights BE

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— Nate Timm 795-2381

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*From New Heights
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*Remembering our
Veterans*