



La Crosse Area Synod
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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UPDATES FROM OUR SYNOD AND MINISTRY PARTNERS

10/ 27/11

PRAYERS

- For Lillian Wohlers (mother of Rocky Danielson, synod Dir. for Raising Up Leaders), currently hospitalized with complications of lung cancer
- For Erin Rodriguez (2011 synod Certification School graduate, employed at Good Shepherd Lutheran, La Crosse) on the death of her father, Jeff Morrison, Oct. 31.
- For Pr. Wayne (retired) and Ruth Henderson (parents of Pr. Dan Henderson, Holmen Lutheran), both recently hospitalized, Wayne with kidney failure and Ruth following heart surgery with stent placement
- Ongoing for Evan Henning, grandson of Angie & Herb Henning (Angie is chair of Partners in Worship Subcommittee) as he awaits a heart transplant (son of Brian/Dana Henning, Dallas, Texas)
- For all the saints of Christ's church, as we remember them especially this Sunday, All Saints Day!

LET THE CHILDREN COME TO ME -- Synod Raising Up Leaders Event

Room for more at this wonderful Youth & Family Ministry event!

Sat, Nov. 19, First Lutheran, 410 Main St, Onalaska

See [flyer](#) for ALL the details, and how 3 or more from one congregation can come for FREE, then [register here](#) !

ELCA AWARDS - Fund for Leaders Full Scholarship Awarded

. . . to one of our own seminary students - Shawn Brooks, a first year seminarian at Wartburg Theological Seminary, from Good Shepherd, La Crosse. Read Shawn's response AND how you and your congregation can contribute to the Synod Seminarian Scholarship (part of ELCA Fund for Leaders for Mission). Both included here as a [bulletin insert](#) or one-page [flyer](#).

ELCA RESPONSE to CENTRAL AMERICA FLOODING

Heavy rains across Central America have caused rivers to overflow their banks, flooding cities, destroying highways and bridges, and steep hillsides have collapsed in mudslides. More than 500,000 people have been driven from their homes, the hardest-hit countries being Guatemala, Honduras, El Salvador and Nicaragua. The timing could not be worse -- coming right before harvest and resulting in catastrophic loss of crops, leading to food shortages as well as severe shortages of seed for next year's planting. Read more in this [bulletin insert](#).

NEWS from ELCJHL (Evangelical Lutheran Church in Jordan and the Holy Land)

Click [HERE](#) for news on the "Freedom Marathon" and LWF Jerusalem Olive

Harvest.

Support the ELCA MALARIA CAMPAIGN

Malaria claims the life of a child every 45 seconds. You can help! Your gifts to the ELCA Malaria Campaign provide mosquito nets, medication, health care, education and more to eliminate deaths from this disease -- for good. Give now [HERE](#).

CONGREGATIONAL MEALS AND BAZAARS

(listed in date order)

HOLIDAY CRAFT & GIFT FESTIVAL - Good Shepherd Lutheran, La Crosse

Sat, Nov. 5, 7 am - 2 pm

Come view 30+ booths, including local community vendors, baked goods, homemade lefse, and WELCA crafts/gifts. Lunch will also be available.

LEWIS VALLEY LUTHERAN MISSION FEST

Sun, Nov. 6 - Come for 10 am worship with guest speaker Shelly Krause from the La Crosse Hunger Task Force. Mission Fest Dinner follows immediately with meatballs, lefse, mashed potatoes and pie! Adults \$8, Children 5-10 yrs \$4, 4 and under free. Carry outs available.

FALL BAZAAR, CRAFT FAIR & LUNCH - Bethel Home, Viroqua

Fri, Nov. 11, 10am - 2pm, 614 S Rock Ave, Viroqua

There will be a variety of crafts, baked goods, and BBQ lunch with homemade pie! Crafter's tables are available for \$5 and \$10 w/ set-up from 9-10 am that day. For more info contact Inga at 608-637-6358 or igerber@bethelhome.org

ANNUAL HOLIDAY BAZAAR - Our Redeemer Lutheran

Sat, Nov. 12, 8am - 2pm, 2135 Weston St, La Crosse

Come see a large variety of crafts, gift items and decorations, also a bake sale and cookie walk (where YOU choose the variety of cookies you wish to purchase)! BBQ lunch and homemade pie served from 10am - 2pm.

4TH ANNUAL LASAGNA DINNER with SILENT AUCTION & Live Music

Our Savior's Lutheran, Westby

Sat, Nov. 12, 5 pm social hour with dinner following

Come for full lasagna meal, including homemade ice cream and desserts - Silent Auction - Live Music - Live Pie Auction !!

See [website listing](#) for details and cost.

Check this link <http://www.lacrosseareasynod.org/resources/publications/synod-update-weekly-e-letter/> for documents shared in all recent Synod Updates.

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