



**Beacon News**  
**July 18, 2021**



**Staircase of Faith**  
**from Exit Point: Arrows from a Rebel Heart**

We get lost on the lower steps of the staircase

With heavy hearts and tired minds

Jaded souls and eyes that blind

But there is a profusion of potential on that climb

The picture doesn't unfold all at once

Each step up inspires something newly visible to you

Trust in what is hidden

In the verses of sublime scriptures and skies

And the translucent ties that gently bind

Have faith in what is clouded and unseen

And know that where you are now is where you are meant to be



## Our Church Calendar

Our activities and events are linked below.

### **Sunday, July 18, 9:30 a.m. Worship with Holy Communion**

*We will continue to have our worship livestreaming on our YouTube Channel beginning at 9:25 a.m. The Prelude will begin at 9:25 a.m. You may view our worship live, or after as a recording here:*

<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UC8eSD2DkUpaCDCwagXnnrqw>

### **Monday, July 19, 9:30 a.m. Cover Girls quilting group**

### **Tuesday, July 20, 10 a.m. Prayers and Coffee Chat**

Join us as we gather weekly via Zoom

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/117491031>

Meeting ID: 117 491 031

### **Sunday, July 25, 9:30 a.m. Worship**

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## Ways to Connect and Share



**On Sunday, August 8—we will have our Sunday Worship & a church picnic at Estabrook Park that day.** We will gather for worship at 10:30 a.m. and follow worship with a BYO Picnic lunch or you can request a Boxed Lunch!. RSVP by calling the church office or [using this link here to RSVP](#) and to request a **Subway** Boxed Lunch for you and your loved ones. Please share the event created on your Facebook, too. Invite friends and family to join you!



Help with Hephatha Lutheran's Summer Youth Work Program by bringing in individually wrapped, non-perishable snacks and drinks throughout July. Summer work program runs through August. Thank you! (Office hours Mon-Thurs 8am-2pm.)



### ***Altar Flower Sign up is back!***

*A sign-up form has been created to sign up just the same as if we were in our gathering area! There can be two names (or more if you email the office separately) for each week that flowers will be in the church. Click on the link below to go to the sign-up sheet and when we get close to the day of your donation, Kate will email you for a dedication to be in the Beacon for the week.*

*The cost of flowers is \$35. You may send a check to the office marked "Altar Flowers."*

[Altar Flower Sign Up](#)



***This week altar flowers are given to the glory of God in memory of Harry and Imogene Frank, grandparents of Pastor Sarah.***



***We have a number of members who would love to hear from you! Each week we will publish the name and address of someone who is missing the fellowship of Bay Shore.***

*Please send a card or email to let them know you care.*

*This week we are thinking of:*  
**Mary Ratajski**  
**5052 N. Kent Ave.**  
**Whitefish Bay, WI 53217**



**Please keep in prayer:** We continue to remember the Martineau family. They have truly appreciated getting a meal twice a month prepared with love by us! See the link below to sign up. Wednesdays are the day that works the best for their family.

<https://mealtrain.com/v1n5ny> Please make sure and read the special instructions about food preferences, timing for delivery and so on.



For the next few weeks we are going to share

**Reflections on Gratitude** for Bay Shore.

Each week someone will share why they are grateful for Bay Shore. This week we hear from Connie Blair.

**Connie Blair, mother of Alexis Camacho and Grandmother to Steven, Christopher and Dominic!**

Connie Blair, a Council Member, shares:

*I am entirely grateful for the presence of this wonderful building and community on Hampton Road and also for its members who help to maintain it. While we are in the process of visioning how to be more present to others in our area, I am grateful for our dependable members and their dedication to this structure which remains strong despite the many challenges we all face.*

### [Ways to Grow and Learn](#)



#### **Save the Date — Soup'R Books Discussion on September 19**

Soup'R Books — Bay Shore's book-discussion program — begins its eighth season this fall and will return to in-person meetings, including a shared meal prior to the book discussion. All are welcome to participate, without charge.

*(If you would prefer to participate virtually, please let Kate know at least 24 hours in advance, so arrangements can be made.)*

The first date is **Sunday, September 19 at 5 o'clock.**

*The Hate U Give*, by Angie Thomas.

After being a witness to a shooting, Starr, a black girl with a white boyfriend, struggles to navigate between the different worlds of her suburban school and her home neighborhood.

Also, save the date for another Soup'R Books Discussion on Sunday, November 14.

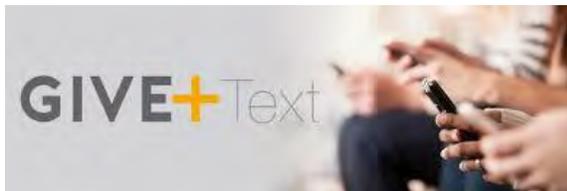
## Ways to Serve and Give



### **Use Rechargeable Batteries**

It's no secret that the corrosive acid in throw away batteries is extremely damaging to soil when they end up in landfills. Although the recharging unit is initially an unexpected expense, long term, this will save you money. And you'll never find yourself short of a battery when you

need one!



**BAY SHORE HAS TEXT TO GIVE!**  
(855) 461-0194

You can quickly and easily make a one-time or recurring donation to Bay Shore!

**OR, simply download the GivePlus app from your phone's app store and search for Bay Shore Lutheran Church.** You will then be all set to give whenever the time is right. When you download the app there are several areas where you can choose to give from the general fund to Hephatha appeals to Lutheran World relief! It's quick and EASY!



#### ***How Amazon Smile program works:***

- 1. Open the Amazon app on your phone*
- 2. Select the main menu (=) & tap on "AmazonSmile" within Programs & Features*
- 3. Select "Bay Shore Lutheran Church" as your charity*
- 4. Follow the on-screen instructions to activate AmazonSmile in the mobile app*



**Next Door is celebrating the 30th birthday of Books for Kids.** For more than three decades, it has provided more than a million free books to countless children and their families. Next Door is an early childhood education ministry that been operating for over 50 years on two campuses, one on 29th St. and a second one at 60th and Capitol. We are hoping to collect at least three books per month for more than 1300 children next year. There is a book bin with

posters and stickers for children (and adults) who donate books. Books can be new or gently used and will be sanitized before chosen by children at Next Door. Thanks for your donations. Keep children reading!



**Mark Your Calendar: Ride Run Walk Registration NOW OPEN!**

*Join all of your friends on the morning of Saturday, September 25 for the Outreach for Hope 2021 Ride Run Walk (formerly the Family Bike Ride), and help FUNdraise \$150K for grants to central city congregations in the Greater Milwaukee Synod! Visit our website to learn more! [www.ofhrrw.org](http://www.ofhrrw.org) Pastor Sarah will be walking. Come along or sponsor Pastor.*



*Many thanks to all who contributed to the Hephatha fall backpacks! The Social Ministry team was here this week packing them for delivery. We filled 30 backpacks for Hephatha students from elementary school through high school!*

## [Readings for Sunday, July 18, 2021](#)

### **OLD TESTAMENT READING Jeremiah 23:1-6**

*Jeremiah prophesied before the exile in 587 BCE. In this passage, he uses the metaphor of a shepherd to describe the bad kings who have scattered the “flock” of Israel. God promises to gather the flock and to raise up a new king from David’s line to save Israel and Judah.*

<sup>1</sup>Woe to the shepherds who destroy and scatter the sheep of my pasture! says the LORD. <sup>2</sup>Therefore thus says the LORD, the God of Israel, concerning the shepherds who shepherd my people: It is you who have scattered my flock, and have driven them away, and you have not attended to them. So I will attend to you for your evil doings, says the LORD. <sup>3</sup>Then I myself will gather the remnant of my flock out of all the lands where I have driven them, and I will bring them back to their fold, and they shall be fruitful and multiply. <sup>4</sup>I will raise up shepherds over them who will shepherd them, and they shall not fear any longer, or be dismayed, nor shall any be missing, says the LORD.

<sup>5</sup>The days are surely coming, says the LORD, when I will raise up for David a righteous Branch, and he shall reign as king and deal wisely, and shall execute justice and righteousness in the land. <sup>6</sup>In his days Judah will be saved and Israel will live in safety. And this is the name by which he will be called: “The LORD is our righteousness.”

### **NEW TESTAMENT READING Ephesians 2:11-22**

*The author of this letter reminds his audience that originally they were not part of God's chosen people. Through Jesus' death, however, they are included in God's household of faith, whose cornerstone is Jesus Christ.*

<sup>11</sup>Remember that at one time you Gentiles by birth, called “the uncircumcision” by those who are called “the circumcision”—a physical circumcision made in the flesh by human hands—<sup>12</sup>remember that you were at that time without Christ, being aliens from the commonwealth of Israel, and strangers to the covenants of promise, having no hope and without God in the world. <sup>13</sup>But now in Christ Jesus you who once were far off have been brought near by the blood of Christ. <sup>14</sup>For he is our peace; in his flesh he has made both groups into one and has broken down the dividing wall, that is, the hostility between us. <sup>15</sup>He has abolished the law with its commandments and ordinances, that he might create in himself one new humanity in place of the two, thus making peace, <sup>16</sup>and might reconcile both groups to God in one body through the cross, thus putting to death that hostility through it. <sup>17</sup>So he came and proclaimed peace to you who were far off and peace to those who were near; <sup>18</sup>for through him both of us have access in one Spirit to the Father. <sup>19</sup>So then you are no longer strangers and aliens, but you are citizens with the saints and also members of the household of God, <sup>20</sup>built upon the foundation of the apostles and prophets, with Christ Jesus himself as the cornerstone. <sup>21</sup>In him the whole structure is joined together and grows into a holy temple in the Lord; <sup>22</sup>in whom you also are built together spiritually into a dwelling place for God.

### **GOSPEL READING Mark 6:30-34, 53-56**

*When Jesus sends his disciples out to teach and heal, they minister among large numbers of people. Their work is motivated by Christ's desire to be among those in need.*

<sup>30</sup>The apostles gathered around Jesus and told him all that they had done and taught.  
<sup>31</sup>He said to them, “Come away to a deserted place all by yourselves and rest a while.”  
For many were coming and going, and they had no leisure even to eat. <sup>32</sup>And they went  
away in the boat to a deserted place by themselves. <sup>33</sup>Now many saw them going and  
recognized them, and they hurried there on foot from all the towns and arrived ahead of  
them. <sup>34</sup>As he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them,  
because they were like sheep without a shepherd; and he began to teach them many  
things.

<sup>53</sup>When they had crossed over, they came to land at Gennesaret and moored the boat.  
<sup>54</sup>When they got out of the boat, people at once recognized him, <sup>55</sup>and rushed about  
that whole region and began to bring the sick on mats to wherever they heard he was.  
<sup>56</sup>And wherever he went, into villages or cities or farms, they laid the sick in the  
marketplaces, and begged him that they might touch even the fringe of his cloak; and all  
who touched it were healed.

[Click here](#) to see our Order of Worship including all readings, to be used at home while watching the services on our YouTube Channel. You can also save some paper and use this on your smart device as well if you attend in person.

## Stay in Touch



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