Religion Notes: Christian Writers Guild

Jane Jeffries will speak on writing short drama and skits at the 7 p.m. Tuesday meeting of Western Wisconsin Christian Writers Guild at Bethesda Lutheran Brethren Church, 123 W. Hamilton Ave.

Whether writing for personal pleasure, dramas for church, radio scripts or skits for publication, the practical advice in this session will help writers improve their techniques.

Jeffries (madrigaldinners.com) earned her bachelor's degree from the University of Evansville in Indiana and her master's degree from Penn State University.

Jeffries teaches English at UW-Stout in Menomonie. She and her husband, Jim, have been writing and producing madrigal dinner scripts together since 1995.

Besides writing plays, she works with the Chippewa Valley Theatre Guild and helped create a children's summer drama camp and a high school Shakespeare camp.

WWCWG offers Christian fellowship, practical advice, networking and training opportunities to writers and other artists. For more information call 715-382-6030 or send an email to info@wwcwg.com.

Pastoral staff

The Rev. Donald Wisner has been appointed to the pastoral staff of Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, an Evangelical Lutheran Church in America congregation on Eau Claire's west side.

As pastor emeritus, Wisner will serve part time with the Rev. Gerd Bents, who has been the lead pastor of Good Shepherd since May. Wisner will coordinate adult education and shut-in visitation and assist Bents with worship and other pastoral duties.

A retired ELCA pastor, Wisner served in Lutheran campus ministry positions at UW-Stout in Menomonie for eight years and at UW-Eau Claire for 22 years. He also served on the teaching faculty of Luther Seminary in St. Paul for 10 years and most recently was an interim pastor at Good Shepherd.