

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

May 2023



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The ministry of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church is called by God to grow spiritually, welcome graciously, love unconditionally, and serve together faithfully as followers of Christ.

Upcoming Events

May 1, 8, 15, 22, 29

10:00 AM

Photo Organization

May 2, 9, 16, 23, 30

9:00 AM Mission Quilting

May 3, 10, 17, 24

9:30 AM Bible Study

May 4 - 9:00 AM

Community Quilting

May 13 10:00 AM

Visitation Marie Olson

11:00 AM Memorial Service for Marie Olson

May 14 Mother's Day

May 17 - 8:00 AM

Yellow Lake Food

Distribution Volunteers

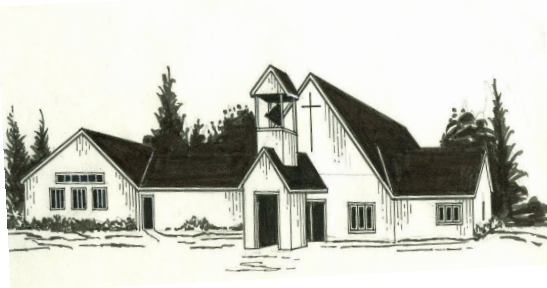
May 18 - 8:00 AM

Yellow Lake Food

Distribution Volunteers

May 29 Memorial Day

Sunday Schedule



Sunday School and Confirmation 9am

Service of Worship 10am
or
later on Sunday
via our website

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

Holy Communion 1st and 3rd Sundays



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MAY



People of the Way to be theme on May 7

The Living Stone and a Chosen People - "But you are a chosen race, a royal priesthood, a holy nation, God's own people, in order that you may proclaim the mighty acts of him who called you out of darkness into his marvelous light." 1 Peter 2:9

Jesus the Way to the Father - "Jesus said to him, 'I am the way, and the truth, and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me.'" John 14:6

Life comes down to one ultimate choice – to accept or reject the invitation to live with God here on earth and in heaven forever. To accept is to align oneself with the identity of the early church as people of the way.

Honor your Mothers on Mother's Day, May 14

God preserves and sustains the gift of family with the fourth commandment to honor your father and mother. One specific way is the commemoration of Mother's Day. Come to worship on Mother's Day when a special litany on Blessing of Mothers will be used. Bring the whole family to church on Mother's Day.

Day of Pentecost on May 21 to Celebrate Birthday of the Church

Plan to celebrate the birthday of the church. The Day of Pentecost is the culmination of the Easter celebration. The risen Christ, having shown himself to his disciples and having ascended, sends the promised gift of the Spirit to the expectant church. The coming of the Spirit gives the church the power and the necessary gifts to carry the glad news of the resurrection from Jerusalem to the ends of the earth. The color of the Day of Pentecost is bright red, symbolizing the power of the Holy Spirit. Wear red to signify a people of God set on fire by the Spirit!

Remember Loved Ones on Sunday, May 28 of Memorial Day Weekend

Amidst the various commemorations of Memorial Day Weekend, you are invited to come to church to remember in thanksgiving to God the gift of loved ones who have passed on. There will be a special litany for Memorial Day, as well as the singing of national hymns.

Memorial Services to be offered for Members

A private memorial service will be offered for Pat Dumke on Saturday, May 6 at the family home. A memorial service will be held for Marie Olson (12/30/36 to 12/26/22) on Saturday, May 13 at 11am with visitation at 10-11am. She is survived by her husband Toby. A memorial service will be offered for Gene Tieben on June 21 at 11am. He is survived by his wife Jeri.

Prayer Concerns: Marylin Anderson, Anne Gelein, John Mueller, Tom Schneiberg, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren, Michael Warner, Clint Erickson. Those fighting addictions, people in crisis, deployed military and families, leaders, children, and Ukraine.

Congregation Council: President Ken Busby Jr., Vice President Pat Sulander, Treasurer Daryl Sulander, Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Recording Secretary Marsha Bruner, Ken Dobson, Roger Jackson, Cris Kallas, John LeMay, Evie Moore, Dave Swan, Danny Wheeler. Pray for our leadership.

Council Votes to Make Proposed Changes to the Constitution

The council voted at its April 11 meeting to amend the constitution to bring it into conformity with the *Model Constitution for Congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America* as most recently amended by the August 2022 Churchwide Assembly. In addition, the council voted to change the section on the number required for a quorum for a congregation meeting as well as a provision in the Endowment Fund on indemnification. These proposed changes will be brought before the annual meeting to be ratified.

Stewardship - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

As we consider our participation in God's work, a critical component is financial gifts to the ELCA through Mission Support. These offerings provide for mission and ministry within communities and throughout the world. Together, we achieve things on a scale and scope that we could never do otherwise. Stewardship - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (elca.org)

**Thank you for your participation in and support
of the life and mission of this congregation.**

Top Ten Great Things About the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin

1 Malawi

- Pastor's Academy
- Service Learning Trips
- Hospitality for Malawi Visitors
- Permaculture Support
- Congregational Partnerships
- Wells and Feeding Centers

2 Calling a New Pastor

- Guide and Train Call Committees
- Recommend Candidates
- Ordain and Install Rostered Leaders

3 Candidacy and Seminary Students

Candidacy Committee Interview and Endorsement Support and Collegiality

4 Bible Camps

Luther Park—Chetek

Luther Point—Grantsburg

Amnicon—South Range

Lake Wapogasset—Amery

Luther Park—Danbury

5 Lutheran Campus Ministry

UW Eau Claire University Lutheran Rev. Lori Ruge-Jones

UW Stout Lutheran Campus Ministry Katie Wagner

UW River Falls Journey House Deacon David Behling

6 Walking Together Event

- Best Practices for Ministry. 30+ Workshops. Information & Inspiration. Collaboration and Networking.
- Training tools & resources for faith formation, worship, advocacy and social justice, music, preaching, congregational renewal, leadership, etc.

7 Lay School of Ministry

- 2-year Theological Education
- Scholarships
- Themes
- Develop a deeper understanding of the Bible, Worship, Spirituality, Christian History, and Lutheran Theology

8 Faithful Innovation

- Help congregations listen to God and reconnect them with their call and purpose
- Try new actions and experiments
- Learn how to be church
- Neighbor to Neighbor Ministry
- Social Justice Resolutions

9 Synod Staff

Bishop and Synod Ministers

10 Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

World Hunger Appeal. Global Mission and Young Adults in Global Mission. Lutheran Colleges and Seminaries.

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W/ELCA

W/ELCA MAY 2023 NEWS



A Big "Thank You" to everyone who came to our board meeting on April 12th. A decision was made to do a luncheon in June. We discussed a possible trip to Rice Lake to tour "The Benjamin House" and "The Pregnancy Help Center" followed by a luncheon. Watch for details.

Mondays will continue to be picture organizing in May at 10 am. We do need help labeling events and people from past photos. If you can stop by to help, we will be putting the posters and books together.

Upcoming, next board meeting, May 8th 10 am.

On September 2nd, we will be having a "Bake Sale and Craft Fair" at Lakeside. If you know of anyone interested in renting a table, please have them contact Sandie Fisher.

October 14th, "Heart of the North Conference Day of Renewal" at Bethany Lutheran Church in Rice Lake. Registration forms to follow.

Respectfully submitted,
Co-Presidents Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher



Handicap items are in the Library closet (canes and walkers) for our members to use; just check them out with the "Furniture Loan" form. Please return when you are done using the item so the next person can use it. A wheelchair is available if needed during church as well, also located in the library closet.

To get notified by email when the Lakeside's latest Newsletter or latest Sermon is put on our website, click on "Join our email List" under **each** dropdown for "Sermon" under "Worship" or "Newsletter" under "About Us" tabs on our website. You need to fill in the dropdown for **each** to receive notification of **each**.



Ed W. Schmidt	05/09
Ken S. Busby Sr	05/10
Karen Pate	05/12
Truman (Chuck) Royce	05/14
Gerrit VanPykeren	05/15
Ken Busby Jr	05/20
Finnegan David Phernetton	05/21
Vicki Wier	05/21
Doug Straub	05/25
Gretchen Treise	05/26
Danny Wheeler	05/29

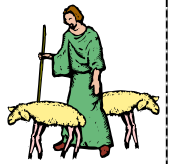
MARCH ATTENDANCE

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SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following May Shepherds:



Shepherding Facilitator: Mick Peterson

Conveners: John & Pauline Nelson

Altar Guild: Sandie Fisher

Cecilia & Randy Bennett, Anne Gelein, Karen Dietz,
Don Uecker, Ron & Ann Peterson,
Marilyn & Steve Gallman, Marshall & Diane Hoff

Everyone is encouraged to join one of Lakeside's 13 Shepherding groups. It is not only wonderful service, but also a great way to have fun and get to know other members of the congregation.

Please contact Mick Peterson at 715-977-1916 or call the church office at 715-635-7791.

Counters for May: Ken & Norma Olson



Growing in Faith

[Jesus prayed,] "I glorified
you on earth by finishing
the work that you gave
me to do."
John 17:4



CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH APRIL 2023



During April we were able to help with the following:

\$ 500.00 Well repair
 500.00 Rent
 300.00 Electric
 314.22 Electric
175.35 Veterinarian services
 \$1789.57 Total for April

Thank you everyone for your support of Outreach. God Bless.
 Margy Rogers, Committee Member



April Yellow Lake Food Distribution

Well it was a strange month, with the truck being late on Wednesday, to the slow pace of the cars on Thursday. And again the weather was not great! But you did a great job. We served 599 families, a total of 1600 people. 21338 pounds of food was handed out.

Last month I took a list of the items we handed out in our boxes to a local grocery store and I priced out each item, the box of food totaled \$134.50. We paid from St. Croix Valley Food Bank \$5.09. That is amazing stats!!

One last thing, please when you come to volunteer, please do not park in the front of the building, You can park alongside the building, and you can park in the back on Wednesdays and possibly over by the gas station or once it warms up at Wayne's on Thursdays.

Thanks everyone for all your hard work, you are all amazing!!!

Until next month, think spring, it is time for it to warm up!!!
 Debbie O'Connell

VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

We are looking for volunteers and supplies to help make VBS 2023 an amazing experience!

VBS Positions

- Teachers
- Craft Helpers
- Music Helpers
- Food Prep
- Activity and Game Helpers
- Decorating
- Set-up/Teardown

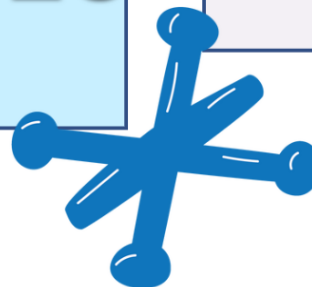
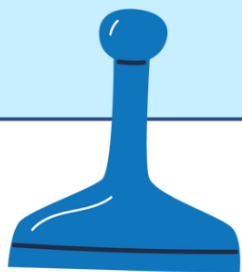


JUNE 5-9, 2023

Supplies Needed:

- Foam board insulation
- Square boxes in all sizes
- Cardboard
- Duct Tape
- Paint/paint supplies
- Pool noodles

Contact church office
(715.635.7791)
or Kayla (kaychastek@gmail.com)
for more information.



FOLLOWING JESUS CHANGES THE GAME

Pastor Candidate Update

Unfortunately, Pastor Tim and Sara have decided to accept another call near Marquette, MI. While this is deeply disappointing to all of us, they made the decision that they feel is best for their future and family. We wish them all the best in their new adventure. It is hard to compete with where they went to school, started their family and near where Pastor Tim started his first call.

We did nothing wrong in this project and in fact, Pastor Tim said to me, "If we don't accept this call, you have a wonderful congregation community and church here". That was my clue right there but great to hear all the same.

Mick and I cannot adequately express our heartfelt thanks to all who stepped up to provide support in various ways (sometimes on very short notice) and to those that expressed their ongoing appreciation for what we, as a Call Team, were elected to accomplish.

So, back on the horse! Don't give up on this folks! Keep this challenge in your prayers, come to services, get involved, volunteer, be supportive, stay positive, and continue to support this congregation family/community financially. These are serious challenging times for all churches regardless of denomination and we cannot let frustration hinder all the wonderful things we enjoy and benefit from as members of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church.

Blessings!!

Your Call Team

Pat Barnett Announces Organ Camp July 16-21

Hello I'd like to introduce myself to you. I'm Pat Barnett, Executive Director at the Shell Lake Arts Center. I've been in my position for a little more than a year and before that, I was a summer resident of Spooner, Wisconsin.

I was hired to reimagine the Art Center and I've set about doing that in some pretty big ways. I wanted to make you aware of a camp that we are offering this summer called Organ Camp. This camp will take place between July 16th and 21st. The Shell Lake Arts Center has found an incredible organist and teacher named Elizabeth Waldon to lead this camp. We will use local churches for students to practice and use a location with a pipe organ for the final concert.

Here's the why: Many churches have beautiful pipe organs that sit vacant every Sunday morning. Unless we begin to promote the study of the organ, in a few short years, there may not be anybody left to play them. Perhaps your church has talented pianists and keyboardists that might benefit from beginning to study the organ. Perhaps your church could underwrite the cost of attending our camp for one of your own to begin their study of the King of Instruments.

I believe that the Arts Center has an obligation to connect to our communities and it's through programs like this one that we do that. I would be happy to speak more about this with you. If you need additional information, feel free to email me at PatBarnett@shelllakeartscenter.org or by phone at 715-468-2414.

In closing I'd like to say thank you for your support in the Shell Lake Art Center and our programs.

See you at the Lake!

Pat Barnett

Treasurer's Report as of March 31, 2023

2023 annual budget = \$271,247

The 2023 budget needs an average of \$22,000 in monthly offerings to be fully funded. With our interim pastor at 2/3 full time this average monthly offering is reduced to \$18,630.

	<u>March</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Receipts	\$ 17,355	\$ 49,788
Budget Expenses	<u>18,061</u>	<u>46,442</u>
Net increase/(decrease)	(706)	3,336
non-Budget Receipts		250
non-Budget Expenses	<u>1,855</u>	<u>1,930</u>
Total increase/(decrease)	(2,561)	1,656

Items that flow through as 'non-budget' include:

Endowment Fund contributions
 Memorials, Building Fund Reserve,
 Pastoral Call Reserve and Youth Scholarship funds

The first quarter of 2023 ended with Budget Receipts exceeding Budget Expenses by \$3,336.

Expenses in special funds of \$1,930 included \$75 sent to the endowment fund and \$1,855 spent on the pastoral call process for our first candidate.

Total receipts for the first quarter exceeded total expenses by \$1,656.

