

# LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

September 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

-September 1-9:00am Lefse Making

-September 2 -8:00am-2:00pm- Bake and Craft Sale

September 4-LABOR DAY!!

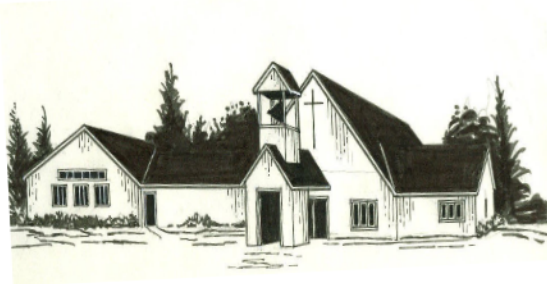
-September 5, 12, 19 & 26  
9AM-Mission Quilting  
September 7- 9:30AM  
Community Quilting

-September 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Coffee and Breakfast at JoMama's  
MEN - 8AM  
WOMEN - 9AM  
(September 7)

-September 20 & 21 - 8AM  
Yellow Lake Food Distribution

-September 28-12:30pm-  
Gather Bible Study

ADRC MEALS 11:00am-  
EVERY MONDAY,  
TUESDAY, THURSDAY  
AND FRIDAY  
(Make reservations by  
calling 715-349-2154 24 hrs  
in advance)



## Sunday Schedule

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

[www.lakesidelutheranwi.com](http://www.lakesidelutheranwi.com)

Holy Communion  
1st and 3rd Sundays



Lakeside Community  
Lutheran Church  
28626 County Road H  
Webster, WI 54893  
Phone 715-635-7791

## EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON

Pastor Danny Wheeler  
715-491-3494

## INTERIM ADMINISTRATIVE PASTOR

Mary Albing  
952-905-0858

## Church Office Approximate Hours

Bookkeeping  
Monday 9am - 1pm  
Office Administration  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
7:30 - 2:30 pm

Email  
[AandHlcl@gmail.com](mailto:AandHlcl@gmail.com)



## *I will never leave you or forsake you.*

At the end of the long story of Moses in the Old Testament, there is a twist in the narrative. It turns out that the LORD does succession planning. After generations of promises and an arduous journey out in the wilderness, Moses gets a glimpse of the Promised Land from the mountain top, but he doesn't actually lead the people into it. He sends Joshua with these words: "Be strong and courageous, for you must go with this people into the land that the LORD swore to their ancestors to give them... The LORD goes before you and will be with you; you will never be abandoned or forsaken. Do not be afraid; do not be discouraged (Deuteronomy 31:7-8)." Moses led the people through many hardships but it is Joshua who crosses the Jordan with the Israelites.

In the on-going life of congregations, we don't gather and say to one another, "Well, we made 170 quilts so I guess we are done with that." Or, "Now that we brought food to the food shelves, we are done providing ministry to anyone else." We are always dealing with the questions of continuing ministry and from time to time leadership succession. Pastors, even the most beloved, move into retirement eventually, and someone else comes along to help and guide and offer comfort.

Over and over in the Bible we are told that we are not alone. We are not alone in our work and play. We are not alone in our prayer and praise. We are not alone in our suffering and our dying.

You are not alone in this between time of waiting for someone to answer Lakeside Community Lutheran's call. God, in Christ, is always with you. This is the foundation on which you can rest. You will never be forsaken.

Meanwhile, it's OK in the midst of missing one pastor to be excited about ministry and plan what might come next. You have all the promises of this life and the next; you've had a good and kind leader who couldn't be with you forever. And now, like those ancestors in faith, you cross into an entirely new adventure.

I look forward to getting to know you all better. I ask for your patience as we figure out the best ways to use my time. Your congregation council is there for you. Danny Wheeler is there for you. My colleagues from Yellow Lake Lutheran are graciously offering their help. And if you have questions or problems you can call, text or email me and if I don't have the answer I'll find someone who can help.

Bless you.

Pastor Mary Albing



## Mission of the Month

During the month of September you will have the opportunity to financially support the shipping of our quilts to World Relief. We pay \$2.25 per quilt for shipping and we have reached our goal again of 250 quilts. If you would like to help defray the \$562.50 we need, please place your contribution in an envelope and mark Mission Quilting or

write Mission quilting on the memo part of your check.  
Thank you again for helping with this wonderful mission.  
Please contact me if you have any questions.  
Dawn Straub



I would like to thank everyone who generously donated school supplies for the children at Webster Elementary School. We collected many items and as always, they were GREATLY appreciated!  
Thank you again! God bless!  
Cecilia Bennett



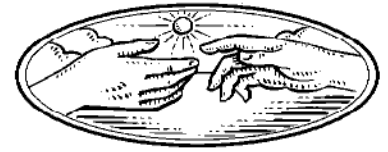
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(Jesus said,)  
"Rejoice that your  
names are written in  
heaven"  
Luke 10 Vs. 20





## **W/ELCA September 2023 NEWS**



### **Saturday, September 2, 8:00am-2:00pm -CRAFT, BAKE AND QUILT FAIR**

-Set up will be Friday at noon. Bakery items can be dropped off between 10:00am and 3:00pm. Thank you in advance for all the bakery donations. Lefsa will also be sold.

### **September 18- FALL RETREAT AT LUTHER PARK, DANBURY**

Patti Kachel will speak on "God's Waiting Room". Please bring in-kind gifts for Benjamin House in Rice Lake. Tickets will be \$25.00 and available after September 5th. WELCA meeting to help plan event will be at 11:30 on September 5th in the library at LCLC. All are welcome. Prayer partner names will be distributed at the Fall Retreat. If you are not attending, put your name in the box in the narthex and a name will be mailed to you.

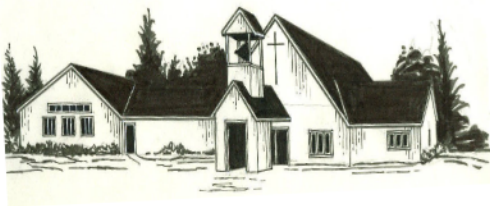
### **September 30- "FALL TEA OF GRACE", a four course tea, at Grace United**

Methodist Church in Webster. We are helping to support the cause of Webster students who have lunch as early as 10:30am daily. All the money raised will be used to make Snack Packs for the students. WELCA will have tickets available through WELCA through September 4th for \$40.00 each. If you wish to attend and haven't gotten a ticket from WELCA by September 4th, you can call Grace Lutheran Church.

### **September 28-12:30pm- GATHER BIBLE STUDY in the LCLC library.**

**October 14- HEART OF THE NORTH DAY OF RENEWAL** at Bethany Lutheran Church, Rice Lake

Respectfully Submitted by Jolyne Peterson and Sandie Fisher



**YOUR PARTICIPATION IS CRITICAL! Please mark your calendar for Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> at 11:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We will be discussing the results of the CAT survey (in small table discussion groups) by the sharing of our in-**

**dividual expectations and desires for the future of our Lakeside family and community. It is our intention that this discussion will be table leader/recorder led with wrap up summary and the goal of one hour to complete. Note: Vikings play at noon and Green Bay at 3:30, if anyone cares. We appreciate and need your support!**



Sept. 3- Galen Pate  
 Sept. 6- Dylan Behan  
 Sept. 7- Dennis Flaten  
 Sept. 8- Faith Snyder  
 Sept. 10- Cynthia Royce  
 Sept. 15- Genie Nulle  
 Sept. 19- Randy Hurley  
 Sept. 22- Ann Peterson  
 Sept. 23- Brandon Nelson  
 Sept. 23- Cecilia Bennett  
 Sept. 24- Mary Danielson  
 Sept. 26- Richard R. Revak  
 Sept. 25- Cris Kallas  
 Sept. 28- Lane Mead

**HAPPY  
 BIRTHDAY**

### SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following August  
 Shepherds:

**Shepherding Facilitator:** Mick Peterson

**Conveners:** Dave & Julie Swan

**Altar Guild:** Sandy Swanson



Pat & Ron Lillegard, Ned & Evie Moore, Sandy Swanson  
 and Danny & Brenda Wheeler.

**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 August:** Wayne and Laurie Lundeen

**July Attendance  
 376**



**COFFEE AND  
 FELLOWSHIP  
 AT JO MAMA'S**

**MEN – Every Thursday at  
 8:00am**

**LADIES – The first Thursday at  
 9:00am (other locations to be  
 decided at the first meeting of the  
 month at JO MAMA'S)**



**Birthday Years and  
 Donation Matched**

**Donald M. Stamp  
 Nona E. Stamp**



## Crescent Lake Community Outreach August 2023



**During August we were able to help two families with the following:**

**\$200.00 Electric**

**145.85 Electric**

**\$ 345.85 Total for August.**

**During the next month we will be purchasing items that are needed for the school children in the local schools. A report will follow when this project is completed. We will also be preparing our Thanksgiving Baskets in November. We will once again ask for monetary donations. We will not be collecting food like we have in previous years. As we age it is becoming more difficult to load all the generous donations we receive. All food will be ordered and picked up in one day. We will then take it to the Webster High School for distribution to the 100 Families.**

**Thank you for your support of Outreach. God Bless.**

**Margy Rogers, Committee Member**



### August Yellow Lake Food Distribution



Thank you to everyone for volunteering this month. It was beautiful weather, it is the fastest two hours on Thursday. I can't believe all we do and in only a couple of hours.

Have a great month everyone.

Food Distribution next month is the 20th and 21st of September

Debbie O'Connell

### Recap of Food Distribution for August

We had a total of 603 families.

Children- 438

Adults- 584

Seniors-494

Grand total of 1516 persons

15604 pounds of food



### ADRC MEALS ON WHEELS AT LAKESIDE

Sebrina Naglosky spoke to the council on changes in the way ADRC is handling Meals on Wheels and congregate in-person dining. They are moving from 3 kitchens to 1 in Siren. This development caused the A&H Senior Center to decide not to participate and a new dining area was needed. They will prepare the food in Siren and bring it to Lakeside in bulk to be packaged for home distribution and in-person dining. They will use our plates, silverware, etc., for those using our facility. About 7 or less attend on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**. They will need the kitchen and a portion of the fellowship hall between 9:30 and 12:30 and

will clean up after themselves. Should a funeral or some other function conflict, they will make other arrangements.

### Cost and Details:

Meals will be served around 11:00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you wish to make a reservation, or cancel a reservation, please call 715-349-2154, 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice. Bread and milk offered with all meals.

60 Years of Age and Older: \$4-\$6/meal donation.

General Public: \$10 /meal

### Treasurer's Report Summary Information As of July 31, 2023

	2023 Budget	July 2023	Year to Date
Budget Receipts		16,192	113,601
Budget Payments	271,247	<u>14,746</u>	<u>110,709</u>
net increase (decrease)		1,446	2,892
non-Budget Receipts		498	2,343
non-Budget Payments		<u>73</u>	<u>3,036</u>
net increase (decrease)		425	(693)
2023 net cash increase (decrease)		<u>1,871</u>	<u>\$ 2,199</u>

notes:

Included in the July Budget Receipts:

\$1,840 received from 'Howling at the Moon' music event.

another \$40 received and recorded in August along with the event expenses

Major non-Budget Payments:

Endowment Fund	73	488
Pastoral Call Reserve Fund	-	2,548



**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 30 –"FALL TEA OF GRACE"  
AT GRACE UNITED METHODIST CHURCH IN WEBSTER  
TICKETS WILL BE \$40.00 EACH**

**(Tickets available through September 4th through WELCA**

**If you choose to go after the September 4th date, contact Grace Lutheran Church)**

The money will be used to buy snacks for the Webster School kids who have lunch as early as 10:30am. Let's help support our kids.

**MENU**

Tea, Coffee, Apple Cider & Sprite

**SCONE COURSE**

Classic Scone (English)

Apple Fritter Tea Bread

Cranberry Orange Scone (American)

Condiments: Webster shire Cream & Harvest Jam

**SAVORIES COURSE**

Buttermilk Squash, & Sage Sausage Crepe with Brown Butter Sauce

Tarragon Chicken Wild Rice Salad

Salmon Boursin Poppy Seed Palmier

Ham & Swiss on Corn Muffin

**SWEET COURSE**

Toasted Walnut Teacake, Mini Tiramisu Trifle, Chocolate Turtle Bundtlette, Mini Pumpkin Cheesecake and  
Lemon Curd Tartlets

**THE COMMUNITY QUILTING GROUP MADE 24 BABY QUILTS  
FOR PROJECT LINUS!!**





## **Gather Bible Study “Holy places,” is a three-session Bible study by the Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni**

**4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of each month, 12:30 PM in the church library. (3<sup>rd</sup> Thursday in November) Ladies, join us for a good discussion, fellowship, and maybe some treats! Copies of the study are in the mailbox area.**



Physical places often shape our identities, relationships and faith. “Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it,” Paul writes. Part of what this means is that faith doesn’t just reside in our thoughts or emotions. Faith resides in our whole bodies, and how our bodies “live and move and have our being” in the sacred places where God encounters us. In this Fall 2023 Gather Bible study, written by an ELCA missionary living in Jerusalem, we’ll explore what holy places mean, not only for the Holy Land of the Bible, but for each of us, wherever we may be.

### **September 2023**

Holy places: Home

Home can be the place we lay our head and the people we call family. Home can be our community or homeland. Home is also found wherever we truly and fully belong. This month, we consider the complexity and the promise of “home” through the stories of Israel’s exile, the ministry of Jesus, and the promises of Revelation.

### **October 2023**

Holy places: Sanctuary

For thousands of years, physical spaces have been set apart for individual prayer and community worship. “Sanctuary” is one word for such spaces. Throughout history, “sanctuary” has also referred to spaces of safety and refuge. If God is everywhere, what is the importance of sanctuary? What can Jesus’ teachings and Paul’s correspondence with the early church teach us about what sanctuary looks like today?

### **November 2023**

Holy places: Pilgrimage

Pilgrimage, a journey to a sacred place, is a spiritual practice with a long history in Christianity (and many other religions). In the Bible, pilgrimage is not only about the destination, but also about the “holy place” of the journey itself. Considering the journey of the Magi, the walk to Emmaus, and Jesus’ arrival in Jerusalem, we’ll ponder how pilgrimage can inspire, challenge and transform our faith and our lives.