

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

March 2023



OUR MISSION STATEMENT

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

Upcoming Events

March 1, 8, 15 9:00 AM
Bible Study

March 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
10:00 AM Lent Services

March 7, 14, 21, 28
9:00 AM Mission Quilting



March 12 2:00 AM
Daylight Savings
Time Begins

March 15 8:00 AM
Volunteers Yellow Lake
Food Distribution

March 16 8:00 AM
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Food Distribution



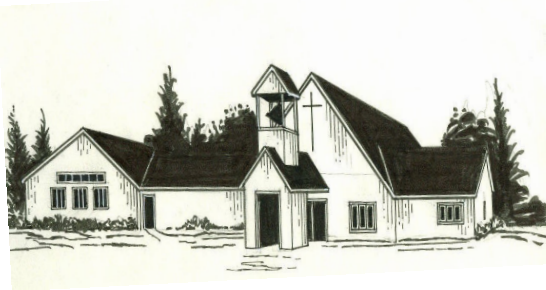
March 17
St. Patrick's Day



March 20 Spring
Begins

March 23 12:30 PM
Gather Bible Study

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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Symbols of the Faith to be Focus of Mid-week Lenten Services on Wednesdays at 10am

The mid-week Lenten services will focus on The Windows at Lakeside in Stained Glass. Ash Wednesday focused on the cross. The five mid-week services will then focus on the Word, Trinity, Jesus, Holy Baptism, Holy Communion. Plan now to attend these services and take in the symbols in stain glass.

Sunday, March 12 - Daylight Saving Time Starts: Clocks are adjusted to spring forward 1 hour.

Commemoration of Patrick, Missionary to Ireland, on March 19

St. Patrick's Day is known for secular celebrations. Come to a service of worship and hear about his lesser known work as missionary to Ireland. Some of his writings will be included in the worship, and songs will be sung to Irish tunes. No matter your ethnic background, you can commemorate this missionary to Ireland.

From the Pastor

Now I appeal to you, brothers and sisters, by the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, that all of you be in agreement and that there be no divisions among you, but that you be united in the same mind and the same purpose. For it has been reported to me by Chloe's people that there are quarrels among you, my brothers and sisters. What I mean is that each of you says, "I belong to Paul," or "I belong to Apollos," or "I belong to Cephas," or "I belong to Christ." Has Christ been divided? Was Paul crucified for you? Or were you baptized in the name of Paul? (1Corinthians 1:10-13)

Division in the church is nothing new. Paul in writing to the church at Corinth, after his salutation and thanksgiving to God for them, gets straight to a problem in the church. Different people followed different leaders. Some followed Paul. Others Apollos. Others Cephas. Others belonged to Christ. Paul becomes exasperated and urges them to become united in following Jesus Christ. J. R. Daniel Kirk writing in Working Preacher states, "The Corinthians, then, were flocking to smooth rhetoric that lived up to the day's worldly display of wisdom (Apollos), to a Jewish theology that seemed to have a stronger biblical pedigree than what Paul had on offer (Cephas), and to their own history, roots, and founder (Paul). In response to this partisan bickering, Paul brings them back to the story that defines us all as the people of God: the crucifixion of Christ. "*Paul* was not crucified for you, was he? Or were you baptized into the name of Paul?" (1 Corinthians 1:13)."

Sincerely in Christ,

Pastor Lowell Bolstad

Walking Together 2023 – Rebound: From Nostalgia to New

We hope you'll join us for Walking Together as we reflect on our theme Rebound: From Nostalgia to New. Come for inspiration, new ideas, helpful resources, and great conversation. You'll have several workshops to choose from and we'll enjoy a time of worship together.

EVENT DETAILS March 11, 2023 Bethany Lutheran Church - Rice Lake, WI

Several workshops throughout the day. Great Conversation & Fellowship. Worship. Inspiration. New Ideas.

Resources. [Event Flyer](#) [Social Media Image](#) Registration Deadline is March 3. Registration fee of \$25 per person covers the cost of programming, materials, guest speakers, and lunch. Please click [HERE](#) to register [Northwest Synod of Wisconsin | Walking Together 2023 \(nswsi.org\)](#)

Evangelical Lutheran Church of Malawi (ELCM) Growing in Membership and Leadership

For the last few years the ELCM has been making plans to split into three dioceses in Malawi due to the growth of membership and subsequent leadership needed to support the congregations. In July of 2022 the ELCM announced the creation of a northern diocese, the ELCM Diocese of Karonga, and the election of its first bishop, Rev. Alick Msuku. Previously serving as a regional dean in the ELCM, he will now oversee the congregations in this new diocese, having been installed in November.

Presiding Bishop of the ELCM Rt. Rev Dr Joseph Bvumbwe on 27th November 2022 said that inauguration of Karonga Diocese is the sign that the church is growing in Malawi. In his sermon, the Presiding Bishop emphasized on unity of the church despite creation of dioceses. "Creation of the Dioceses in ELCM is a fulfillment of Church Assembly which took place in 2018. Therefore, the inauguration of Karonga Diocese should not divide us," Bishop Bvumbwe said.

[Rt Rev. Alick Msuku.pdf](#)

Congregational Stewardship

We are a church that shares a living, daring confidence in God's grace - our congregations are evangelical mission centers where courageous and wise stewards are grown. Congregational stewardship begins with a healthy understanding of gratitude and generosity. We have first received and therefore we give.

Developing a culture of gratitude and generosity is the focus for growing stewards in many congregations. Through the study of Scripture, we develop a trust in God's abundance and strive to be faithful disciples and stewards. The formation of these stewards is a lifelong journey, and one in which we accompany each other.

Resources for this journey are available for all age groups, many languages and many contexts. The following resources listed on the right are specific resources for various aspects of congregational stewardship.

- Bible Study
 - Fundraising: Building a Case Statement
 - Stewardship: The Way of Love
 - Rediscover Macedonia
 - Ventures
 - Walk with Jesus
 - Giving Magazine
 - Stewardship Key Leader
 - Stewardship in Small Membership Congregations
 - Make it Simple
 - Kids, Money, and Stewardship
 - Annual Report Cover
 - Rekindle
 - Money Leadership for Thriving Congregations
 - Online Giving
- Congregational Stewardship - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (elca.org)

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

Call Committee: Chair Mick Peterson, Secretary Julie Swan, Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, John LeMay, Jolyne Peterson, Anna Treague. Now that the Ministry Site Profile has been completed and is posted on the churchwide website, if you know of a pastor that may be interested in Lakeside, please relate that name to Chair Mick Peterson. All inquiries must and will be kept confidential. In regards to the development of a new pastor, there has not been any response yet per Call Committee Chair Mick Peterson. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully and effectively serve and lead.

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

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





W/ELCA NEWS March 2023



Ladies & Gentlemen

Looking for pictures of past gatherings of church activities i.e. the building of the church, activities of the various committees, and WELCA gatherings. We need ALL the help to get them cataloged correctly. Please date (at least the year taken) and turn into Marsha by March 15th. A Big Thank You to all who have already turned in pictures. A date to compile them will be determined at a later time. It will be fun to see the blast from our church's past and hopefully get ideas for the future.

Respectfully,
Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher



February Yellow Lake Food Distribution

Thank you everyone for another great month. It was a busy month with lots of good food to be handed out.
We served a total of 622 families, 1588 people were helped.

A total of 25,807 pounds of food was given out.
Good Job, one and all.

Let's hope next month is a little warmer.
Just remember this distribution can not happen without all your hard work!!!
Have a great month everyone and we will see you in March.
Debbie O'Connell



We had a very productive extra quilting day on Thursday, Feb 9.

Eight ladies brought up all the boxes from the basement and we sorted by color, size and fabric or sheets. Then pulled out all the totes from our closet and we combined everything by color. This was a project I have wanted to do for years! Now our quilters have fabric ready to make quilt tops and large pieces/sheets ready for backs. We also found six pieces over 3 yards each that can be sent as dress kits.

Our quilters already have over 100 quilts completed and packed.
Praise God for these faithful workers and again this year we have a good start on completing our goal of 250 quilts.
God bless, Dawn - Mission Quilting





Barbara Umholtz	March 1
Natasha Chastek	March 2
Sandy McCollum	March 2
Diane R Hoff	March 4
Eve O'Gary	March 6
Gail Jensen	March 7
Roger Jackson	March 9
Jodee Kratz	March 10
Diane Gobel	March 12
Adin Treague	March 15
Marty Janey	March 16
Marilyn Belau	March 18
Joyce Bailey	March 20
Roger Knudsen	March 20
Dee Johnson	March 21
Maury Miller	March 21
Tom Rogers	March 21
Lois Haag	March 22
Christopher Campbell	March 28
Neil St. Peter	March 29
Randy Bennett	March 31

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following March Shepherds:

Conveners: Mick & Ruth Peterson

Altar Guild:

March Needs an Altar Guild

Tim & Jill Schroeder, Joan & Bart Volkmann, Kathryn Young, Dave & Linda Speidel

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.

Shepherding booklets are available in the Narthex by the mailboxes and describe the opportunities to serve as a member of a Shepherding group.

Please contact Mick Peterson, Shepherding Facilitator, or call the church office at 715-635-7791.

Counters for March: Joan & Bart Volkmann, Linda & Dave Speidel

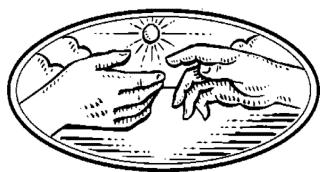


January Attendance
229

"Growing in Faith"
I fear no evil; for you are
with me; your rod and
your staff - they comfort
me.

Psalms 23 v: 4





CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH February 2023

Crescent Lake Outreach helped with the following during February:

\$ 56.31 Food Voucher
 300.00 Motel for a homeless family
 200.00 Rent
 300.00 Electric
 215.81 Electric
 500.00 Meat cards for Webb Lake area food boxes
 \$ 1,572.12 Total for February

Thank you everyone for supporting our Outreach Program. If you know someone in need, please encourage them to contact the Church Office. We will be contacted and all help we offer is confidential.
 God Bless.

Margy Rogers, Committee Member



Congratulations to Kayla Margl-Chastek and Brock Phernetton

Lachlan was born on February 10. He was 9 lbs 12 oz! Kayla is doing well after the C-Section and they got to go home to brother Finnegan again. Congratulations to Grandparents Tanya & David Nelson and Great-Grandparents Mary and Gordy Nelson. What a special bundle! (FYI Kayla is our Sunday School Coordinator.) They shared some precious photos of Lachlan attached.

Kayla Margl-Chastek & Brock Phernetton
500 Benson Road N
Frederic WI 54837



Wanted: Compensated choir pianist, part-time compensated bookkeeper, volunteer newsletter editor, volunteer event coordinator. Contact office.

Good Morning:

Thanks for taking my call this morning. The Red Cross is in need of volunteers in your area. We're currently looking for individuals to respond to disasters (usually home fires), help at blood drives and a remote position that has individuals interviewing potential volunteers. Would you be able to post the flyer or mention us on your social media site? I have made a flyer describing the positions and created a webpage with those positions that can be accessed via the QR code or weblink below. I have also listed and described the positions below.

I would also be happy to provide additional information if you have any questions. We appreciate your time and support of the American Red Cross.

Thank you,
Lee

https://volunteerconnection.redcross.org/?nd=recruitment_page&page_id=466



Plans for Vacation Bible School for the week of June 5 - 9, 2023 is being coordinated by our Education Committee. Please contact Committee Chair Kayla Margl-Chastek should you like to volunteer at 715-416-0472 or kaychastek@gmail.com. Registration forms will be available soon.





Daylight Savings Time
Begins 2:00 AM Sunday March 12th

Treasurer's Report as of January 31, 2023

2023 annual budget = \$271,247

January Budget Receipts

\$ 20,655

January Budget Expenses

15,672

Net increase

4,983

January non-Budget Receipts

250

January non-Budget Expenses

75

Total increase

5,058

YTD net cash flow increase

\$ 5,058

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

Endowment Fund contributions

Memorials, Building Fund Reserve and

Youth Scholarship funds



This is Kathy Smith and Larry Strate, Tarzy Stuermer's children. Please find the information for her memorial service in the following link. There will be a brief service followed by a lunch.

Thanks for getting the word out!

<https://cremationsocietyofmn.com/tribute/details/64205/Tarzy-Middlebrook-Stuermer/obituary.html#tribute-start>

Kathy

Kathy Smith

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To All Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Members and Friends

This email is going out to everyone who was not able to attend the Service on February 19. Mick (A.K.A... "Rocky") Peterson's (watch service video) announcement that WE HAVE BEEN GIVEN THE NAME OF A CANDIDATE!

We received the name about 10 days ago and Mick and I have been in contact with this person to mutually introduce ourselves to each other and begin sharing information about experience and opportunities of both parties going forward. The Call Team will be meeting this Friday via ZOOM to review credentials both on paper and what we have learned from phone conversations thus far.

Because of location, Ken & Linda were able to attend services and then meet with candidate and spouse for lunch this past Sunday. Correct, Linda is not on the Call Team. Mick and I had to make an "executive decision" on her involvement (she understands "confidential") and our 2½-hour conversation was very promising. We will be sharing information gained with the Call Team on Friday.

At this Friday's meeting, we will be reviewing credentials and create the action plan for a ZOOM interview with the candidate as soon as possible. There is a lot to do going forward and we will tell you more when it is appropriate to do so.

Please offer your prayers for this very important process over the many weeks ahead. We ask for your ongoing patience out of respect for this candidate's current Call assignment. We cannot/will not respond to "what is the name, male/female, current location etc. With hard work by all involved, please pray for a very positive outcome for a qualified candidate and the Lakeside community!

Mick Peterson & Ken Dobson

