

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

March 2024



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

March 5, 19, 26-9:00 am-
Mission Quilting

March 6, 13—Bible
Study

March 7, 9:30 am -
Community Quilters

March 10, Special Music
by Mark Sedio during the
service and afterwards for
fellowship

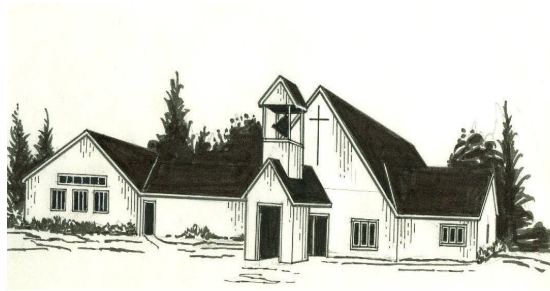
March 20 & 21- 8:00 am
Volunteers Yellow Lake
Food Distribution

March 13, 10:30am-3:00pm
March Madness for Quilters

March 21, 12:30 pm via
Zoom Gather Bible Study

March 24 Palm Sunday
March 29 Good Friday
March 31—Easter Sunday

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



*Sunday School and
Confirmation 9am*

*Service of Worship and
Holy Communion 10am*

or

*Later on Sunday via our
website,*

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

March Guest Pastors:

March 3— Mary Albing

March 10—Sandy Carpenter

March 17—Doug Olson

March 24—Mary Albing (Palm Sunday)

March 29—Mary Albing (Good Friday)

March 31—Mary Albing (Easter)



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Approximate Hours
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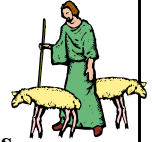




March Birthdays

Tanya Nelson	02/01
Nicholle Schuelke	02/02
Don Christensen	02/08
Nathan Thomas Swan	02/09
Judy Dugstad	02/09
Lachlan Phernetton Margl- Chastek	02/10
Scott Treague	02/11
David Boldon	02/14
Christopher Snyder	02/17
Dorothy VanPykeren	02/19
Charley Peterson	02/21
Cynthia Kerr	02/21
Ron Peterson	02/22
Kristy DuBois	02/24
Ken Dobson	02/28
Jodi Campbell	02/28

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP



Thank you to the following February Shepherds

Shepherding Facilitator: Mick Peterson

Conveners: Doug and Dawn Straub

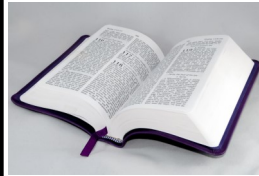
Altar Guild: Mary Danielsen and Cindy Paulson

Barb Behan, Donna Devic, Deb and Roger Jackson, Jill Schoeder, Linda and Dave Speidel, Nona and Don Stamp, Pat and Daryl Sulander, Sheila and Mark Treise, and Vern Umholtz

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.

JANUARY ATTENDANCE
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Gather Bible Study in March will be Thursday, March 21, 2024 at 12:30 PM,



FELLOWSHIP AND COFFEE AT JOMAMA'S MARCH 7, 14, 21, 28

**MEN - 8:00AM
LADIES - 9:00 AM**

COME AND ENJOY TIME WITH YOUR CHURCH FRIENDS!!

Happy Birthday

If you have a birthday coming up or past and would like to do a "Birthday Match" in honor of your birthday and have it noted in the Lakeside Newsletter, please just write on your donation envelope "Birthday".

Your age will not be mentioned in the newsletter. Counters and Bookkeeping will know that you are contributing a match to your birthday years.

FELLOWSHIP FOOD AND FUN



LCLC members and friends gathered to learn about Chinese New Year's cooking traditions on Saturday February 10th. The cooking class instructor was Chef Peter Kwong. The hands-on class got everybody involved in cooking while listening to Peter's story telling. Of course the class was concluded with dining on some authentic Chinese food. Delicious indeed!!





Yellow Lake Food Distribution MARCH 2024



I want to thank everyone that came and helped at the food distribution this month, we had over 40 volunteers each day and everyone worked hard. Thank you again. We couldn't do it without you.

Debbie

Recap of Food Distribution for February

We had a total of 593 families.

Children- 495

Adults- 574

Seniors-489

Grand total of 1558 persons

27369 pounds of food

Below is a letter Lakeside Lutheran Church received from Debbie and Larry O'Connel in regard to their appreciation for Lakeside's generosity.

Friends,

I can't thank you enough for the continued support you give to Yellow Lake Food Distribution both financially and by all the volunteers your church has that come month after month.

Your donation of \$6,620.00 will go towards purchasing food in the coming year. It was wonderful that the Endowment Fund matched your collections during the month of December.

We had a wonderful month in January serving 591 families, even with the freezing weather, a total of 1715 people. We handed out over 25,0009 pound of food. We were able to get both chicken and lunch meat along with cereal, soup, peanut butter and Jelly and tuna and tuna helper. These are all purchased items. Our total for was \$3,597.00, so you see how far your donation will go this year. That is wonderful.

Our year end totals are as follows; Families served, 7,461, a total number of 19,672 people. We handed out 272,952 pounds of food and spent \$37,654.19 for the year.

Thank you again for your interest and dedication in this mission. It is greatly appreciated. You are awesome!!

Debbie and Larry O'Connel
Yellow Lake Food Distribution
7615 County Rd U
Danbury, WI 54830

Treasurer's Report - 2023 – A year of ongoing change.

Lakeside's financial operations for 2023 started at the annual meeting in October 2022 with the congregation adopting a budget of \$271,247. The payroll portion of the budget was based on a full-time pastor and ten part-time employees. The year proceeded with a part-time interim pastor through the end of July. The year concluded with a part-time administrative interim pastor and a rotation of guest pastors. The retirement of our long tenured office staff created another challenge. We are training new staff and depending heavily on member volunteers to complete many of our operating tasks.

On the financial side, the total receipts fell well short of the adopted budget for 2023. With the changes in pastoral service and reduced part-time employee expense the total expenses for 2023 were also well under the approved budget. With total receipts of \$204,033 and total expenses of \$203,713 the result was a net of \$320.

Within our 2023 expenses of \$203,713 contributions of \$25,438 went to the broader community through benevolence programs. This compares to \$40,009 in benevolence program contributions in 2022. Within the benevolence programs, we send quarterly contributions to the NW Synod of Wisconsin. The 2023 total to the synod was \$11,767 as compared to \$14,919 in 2022.

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church is but one of the 198 congregations in the NW Synod of Wisconsin. The synod has over 73,500 baptized members rooted in the mission of Jesus Christ. The synod budget of \$1.8 million is categorized in five main areas: Church in the world, Local congregational development, Pastors and Deacons, Malawi, and Camps and campus ministry.

Thank you for your ongoing financial and volunteerism support. May our prayers be answered in 2024 with the call of a full-time pastor.

In Christ,
Daryl Sulander
Treasurer



March Madness for Quilters!

Wednesday, March 13 from 10:30 (after yoga) - 3 pm

We need our church ladies and friends that would like to come and help us make Quilt tops. We currently have 150 quilts packed but are out of quilt tops. We have had some very productive Tuesdays with some new ladies helping. Let's help make our goal of 250 and keep the Tuesday ladies busy.

Bring something for lunch to share. Dessert will be provided. Come and enjoy some fellowship and laughs. No experience necessary!

Mission Quilting
Dawn Straub



MARK YOUR CALENDAR! On Sunday, March 10th, we are privileged to have **Mark Sedio** play for our worship service. In addition, he will provide post-service music in the sanctuary during our fellowship time. Coffee and cookies will be served in the narthex immediately after church. **Mark is currently Cantor at Christ Church Lutheran in Minneapolis. He previously served as Cantor at Central Lutheran Church in Downtown Minneapolis from 2000-2021; Cantor at Mount Olive Lutheran Church in Minneapolis from 1974-2000; and**

Director of Music at Saint Paul Lutheran in Davenport, Iowa from 1979–1982. He is an active recitalist, clinician, conductor, and composer, having presented hymn festivals and workshops throughout North America and Europe. Over 125 of his compositions for organ, piano, choral, and instrumental ensembles are available from a variety of publishers. An ordained deacon in the ELCA, Mark lives in the Twin Cities with his spouse Jeffrey Sartain, an ELCA pastor. Mark and Jeff enjoy spending time at their cabin in Voyager Village!

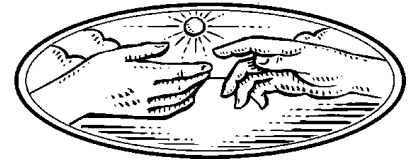
Worship & Music Committee Notes

- **Calling all Singers!** Choir Rehearsals will resume on Wednesday, March 20th at 5:15 PM. We welcome anyone with a desire to sing. Music selections are typically easy to moderate in difficulty.
- Our committee is looking to add one individual to our team. We have 1 monthly meeting on the 2nd Tuesday of each month. We have a great team and the workload is light. Talk to Dave or Linda Speidel.
- We are happy to announce that Pat Barnett has agreed to play at our church services on a more frequent basis starting in April. We enjoy the added energy that Pat brings to our services and look forward to the 'ringing of the rafters'.
- The Southern Gospel group Higher Vision will be returning and performing at our May 19th service.
- Mark your Calendar for Barbershop Harmony Night on July 20th. A very special quartet will be performing that you don't want to miss.



WELCA NEWS

March 2024



Purpose of the Women of the ELCA

As a community of women created in the image of God called to discipleship in Jesus Christ and empowered by the Holy Spirit. We commit ourselves to grow in faith, affirm our gifts support one another in our callings engage in ministry and action, and promote healing and wholeness in the church, the society and the world.

“Wanted”

More women and ideas for future events. Every woman at Lakeside is a member of Welca. Please come with your ideas too our next meeting on April 23rd at 11:30 in the library. If you have ideas for speakers or events please share with anyone on our Welca board—Jolyne Peterson, Sandie Fisher, Brenda Wheeler, Deb Studley, Dawn Straub or Mary Heenan.

Gather Bible Study in April will began in person (not zoom) on April 25th at 12:30. Please join us. Study can be found in rack by mailboxes.

Respectfully submitted by Jolyne Peterson



COUNTRY LIVING

"Imagine if we were all magical leprechauns, and every wish ever made on a four-leaf clover obliged us to help others obtain their wishes. Now imagine if people simply lived like this were true."

Richelle E. Goodrich

March 2024 Council Corner

Church Council Executive Committee

Ken Dobson, President
 Pat Sulander, Vice-President
 Dave Speidel, Secretary
 Kathy LeMay, Financial Secretary
 Daryl Sulander, Treasurer
 Pastor Mary Albing

Council Members at Large

Roger Jackson
 Evie Moore
 Bob Proehl
 Dave Swan
 Danny Wheeler

LCLC Office

- Bookkeeper Jen Hammond is in the office on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Emails and phone calls (example: Prayer Chain Requests) are being addressed by church member volunteers.
- Announcements for the weekly bulletin can be forwarded to Julie Swan at 952-380-6222 or jgswan57@gmail.com. Deadline for bulletin requests is Monday at 5 PM CST.
- Please email any additions or changes for the Monthly Events Calendar to: aandhlclc@gmail.com
- Copies of the Monthly Events Calendar will be placed on the table in the Narthex, taped to the office window, and included in the monthly newsletter.

LCLC Website

The website is being maintained by church member volunteers.

March Guest Pastors

- Mary Albing
- Sandy Carpenter
- Doug Olson

Good Friday Service

A service will be held on Friday March 29 at 4 pm.

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Goals 2023

These goals are the result of needs revealed in the CAT survey conducted by Holy Cow. The following have been drafted after an all congregation meeting September 10, 2023 and were revised by the congregation council November 1, 2023.

LCLC "DNA"

LCLC is:

- a welcoming, accepting, forgiving, energetic ELCA community providing spiritual connection to God and neighbors near and far, and warm friendship and family connections.
- a mission-oriented, giving, caring congregation that teaches members to be "little Christs" and reaches out to neighbors in need.
- unique in its maturity and history.
- an alternative to more highly traditional neighboring congregations.

LCLC people are most proud of their:

- work to be Christ-centered and mission minded, especially with the work of WELCA and quilt making
- cohesiveness, strong leadership and ability to work together and support one another
- generosity with benevolence and community involvement
- generosity in caring for one another and being friendly and open to new people
- music
- facilities
- providing social outlets and activities for fellowship and to benefit the community
- many dedicated, hard workers
- flexibility with revolving pastors and the willingness to plan

Goal 1

Maintain and enhance LCLCs' "DNA" by building bridges and communicating within the congregation

1. Create small group opportunities to get to know one another's needs and talents, and to enhance respect and support to build up individuals and the community.
2. Provide more large group social events for LCLC members
3. Support and thank leaders of various activities on a timely basis

Goal 2

Become more visible in the community

1. Create and renew events that welcome neighbors
2. Open doors for outside groups to use the building

Goal 3

Learn to do better outreach

Goal 4

Strengthen mission support activities (i.e. financial transparency and fundraising)

Goal 5

Continue to try new approaches to refresh our worship programs

Revisions made by the congregation council to the above goals can be found on the LCLC website, www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

Member input is always welcome and member participation is always appreciated. Please share your concerns and/or suggestions with any council member. Thank you.

March 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					1 ADRC - reservations required Foot Clinic	2
3 Sunday School - 9 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	4 ADRC - reservations required Yoga - 6 pm	5 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations required AA - 7 pm	6 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am	7 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am ADRC - reservations required	8 ADRC - reservations required	9
10 Sunday School - 9 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	11 ADRC - reservations required Yoga - 6 pm	12 No Quilters Worship & Music - 10 am Council Meeting - 1 pm ADRC - reservations required AA - 7 pm	13 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Quilting Day - 10:30 am	14 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required	15 ADRC - reservations required	16
17 Sunday School - 9 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	18 ADRC - reservations required Yoga - 6 pm	19 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations required AA - 7 pm	20 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am Yoga - 9 am Deadline for Newsletter	21 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required	22 ADRC - reservations required	23
24 Palm Sunday Sunday School - 9 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	25 ADRC - reservations required Yoga - 6 pm	26 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations required AA - 7 pm	27 Yoga - 9 am ADRC - reservations required	28 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required	29 Good Friday - 4 pm No ADRC	30
31 Easter Sunday Sunday School - 9 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am						