

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

August 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

August 6, 13, 20 & 27
9 AM - Mission Quilting

August 1 - 9:30AM
Community Quilting

August 1, 8, 15, 22, & 29
Coffee and Breakfast at JoMama's
MEN - 8 AM
WOMEN - 9 AM

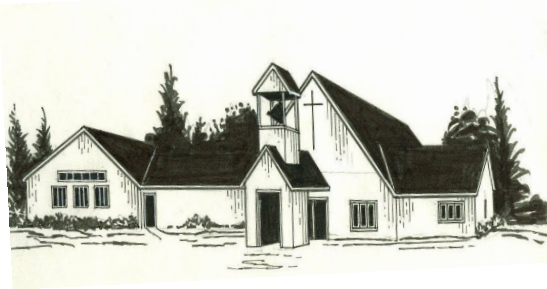
August 21-22 - 8 AM
Yellow Lake Food Distribution

August 22 - 12:30 PM
Gather Bible Study

August 28 - 10:00 AM
Lefse Making

August 29 - 1:00 PM
Lefse Making

August 31 -
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM
Bake/Craft/ Quilt Bazaar



Sunday School and Confirmation 9am

Service of Worship and

Holy Communion 10am

or

Later on Sunday via our website,

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

August Pastors:

August 5	Mary Albing
August 11	Steve Ward
August 18	Doug Olson
August 25	Terry Stratton



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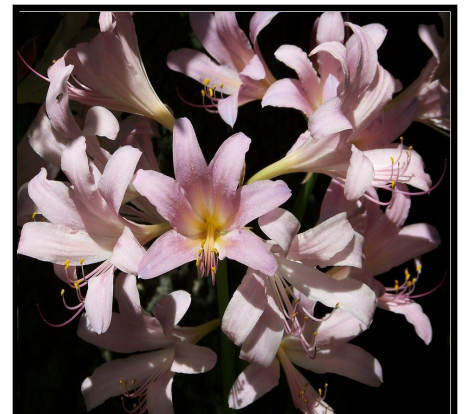
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AUGUST



Eat your Carrots, Patrick

I'd like to welcome you to the first of many newsletter articles that I'll write while I serve at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. Sometimes I think it's important that you know the why of the things we do in worship and this is my chance to explain them.

When I was an innocent first grader, my mom met my stepfather; a man who would become Dad in the future. She wanted to impress him before they got married so she made a pot roast dinner at his house and we all ate together. Now I am a meat and potatoes guy and love pot roast. I'll eat the celery... I'll eat the potatoes... I'll even eat the parsley and onions but I detest cooked carrots. I will eat them raw but I will not eat cooked carrots. I can't exactly tell you why - I just know they're not my thing. Dad, trying to show Mom how authoritative he could be, was convinced that I could eat them and it soon turned into one of the most traumatizing dinner experiences I've ever had. There were tears, threats, gagging noises, and wailing. It may have ended with me sitting there long after everyone else was done... no dessert as I tried to force them down and I remember trying to give them to the dog – who wouldn't eat them either!

In the years since this traumatic event which cemented my hatred of carrots, I discovered that I will eat them cooked if they're in other things... if they're mashed and have a lot of sugar and cinnamon. I love carrot cake! I love squash and pumpkin pie. My mom loves to tell me that carrots, pumpkins, and squash are not that far apart.

I tell you this story to start our journey of trying new things and how that ties to what we do in worship. Sometimes we get ourselves in a pattern where we only eat the potatoes and the pot roast and we understand that while we may never like the carrots, what they add to the mix in the sauce is essential to the great tasting flavor of the meal.

You may have noticed that over the past few weeks we've been singing a lot of new hymns. When a new musician comes to a church, it's sometimes difficult to know what a congregation knows and what they don't. It's a trial and error and I've discovered, there's an awful lot of suppositions about what we know that I was wrong about. At the center of my planning of our worship services is what does it mean to be a liturgical church that is Lutheran and how does what we sing about tie with the message we're going to hear on a Sunday morning? Hymn writers for generations have done an amazing job of writing music that fits so well with our yearly cycle called the lectionary.

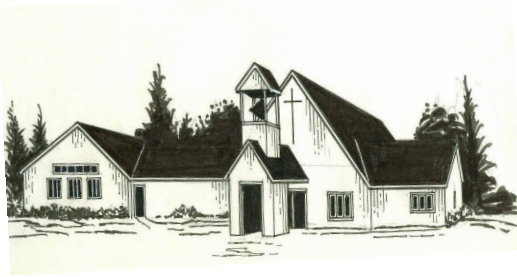
This is the 5th ELCA Lutheran Church that I have served so it isn't the first time I've helped move a congregation to a place where our worship services are powerfully relevant and meaningful because gospel, sermon and music all fit together like a glove. A year from now this will be a very different conversation because we will know many new expressions of our faith to supplement what we already know. Some of them you will like... some of them you may go we don't ever have to sing this one again and that's okay. They can become your carrots!

I welcome your feedback about some of the new songs that may be unfamiliar to you. One of the rich qualities of Lakeside is that we are a congregation made up of people from other places. My guess is that every single song we sing has been sung by some of you somewhere else and others of you may have never heard it before. Isn't that the beauty of who we are as we look forward to a very bright and promising future?

In my family, that dinner is known as the carrot incident and lives in infamy. In the years since then, I have begrudgingly discovered that I can eat a dish of cooked carrots once in awhile and while they will never be my favorite food, I can appreciate the rich variety that they bring to my diet. In those moments I chuckle and remember Green Eggs and Ham.

Pat Barnett

2024 Council Corner Nominating Committee



Our Annual Meeting will soon be here. We are reaching out to all members to give some prayerful thought of serving on the Council to lead us through the upcoming year.

If you are interested and willing, please contact:

Carol Aakhus at 218-820-0374

Jolyne Peterson at 651-308-7595

Bonnie Niemi at 715-866-7826

Ken Busby Jr. at 715-259-7212 or

Anna Treague at 715-205-7023

Webster School Supplies

School is right around the corner. We will be collecting school supplies for Webster Elementary School again this year. A list is available for your shopping below. The church narthex has copies available as well. After you shop, there is a designated box in the mail area as well as a garbage can under the bell tower for your purchases. Please drop off by August 20th. Thank you for your support in advance for our area children.

~Cecilia Bennett

Webster School Supply List 2024 (Collecting supplies until August 20th 2023)

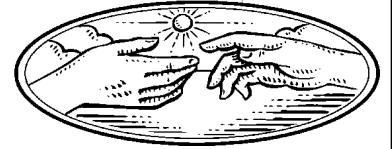
- Backpacks
- Glue sticks
- Crayons
- Color Markers
- Dry Erase Markers
- Highlighters
- Wood Pencils (no plastic)
- Color Pencils
- Large Erasers
- Pencil Boxes
- Red, Blue and Black Pens
- Loose Leaf Wide Lined Paper
- Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook
- Composition Notebook
- Pocket Portfolios (with metal fasteners)
- Pocket Folders
- 1" & 2" White 3-ring Binders
- Scissors
- Calculator (with square root)
- Headphones (NON Bluetooth)
- Clorox Wipes
- Kleenex
- Socks, Underwear, Winter Gloves (age group 8-12)





**W/ELCA
NEWS**

W/ELCA AUGUST 2024 NEWS



August 13 – Tickets available for ADRC bus to Panola Valley Gardens in Scandia for a tea. Contact Linda Dobson for tickets

August 28 & 29 Lefse makers needed – Training available– Everyone Welcome - Families included, August 28, 10:00am and August 29, 1:00pm. Lefse to be sold at the Craft and Bake Sale on the 31st.

Bakers needed for Bake Sale – items can be dropped on Friday after 10:00am.

August 31 8:00 am - 2:00 pm – Bake/Craft/Quilt Bazaar

We will also continue collecting items for the CRA (County Resource Center) through August hoping to line up a tour of the facility in September. A list of items needed is on the board in the Narthex. Items can be put into bins near the mailboxes.

SAVE THE DATE!! - Fall retreat at Luther Park, Danbury – October 7th. The Speaker will be Heather Cruz. The topic is Amazing Women. More information to follow.

A big thank you to the ladies who helped organize WELCA items as the council is doing a great job organizing the basement storage area.

Hoping everyone joins in the fellowship God's Work - Our Hands.

Jolyne Peterson and Sandie Fisher.

WELCA ladies and friends enjoyed a lunch outing to Stout's Island near Birchwood on June 19.





August Birthdays

Barb Foote	08/03
Daniel Olsen	08/04
Don Stamp	08/04
Vern Umholtz	08/06
Darlene Hallberg	08/10
Rich Borseth	08/10
Jolyne Peterson	08/11
Ned Moore	08/12
Pam Miller	08/12
Dave Norgaard	08/13
Nancy Lahner	08/14
Alyssa Olsen	08/16
Mark Treise	08/17
Jim Reynolds	08/18
Miranda Snyder	08/18
Sue Oslund	08/20
Kelly Griffith	08/21
LeRae Mortensen	08/22
Mark Olsen	08/24
Dave Speidel	08/24
Phil Miller	08/25
Ken Olson	08/26
Laurie Lundeen	08/29
Marilyn Flick	08/29



SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following July Shepherds:

Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus

Conveners: Laurie & Wayne Lundeen

Altar Guild: Deb Studley

Margy Rogers, Randy & Kari Hurley, Kathy LeMay, Deb Studley, Vern Umboltz,

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 Carol Aakhus at 218-820-0374 or call the church office at 715-635-7791.

Counters for July: Daryl & Pat Sulander and Roy & Bonnie Warren



Birthday Years and Donation Matched

Brenda Wheeler



COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP AT JO MAMA'S

MEN – Every Thursday at 8:00am

LADIES – Every Thursday at 9:00am

**June Attendance
410**



Crescent Lake Community Outreach July 2024



In the last month we were able to assist with the following:

\$300.00 Electric

293.79 Electric

\$593.79 Total for the month.

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



July Yellow Lake Food Distribution



Thank you everyone that helped this month with food, it was a perfect couple of days and we went through a lot of food. 23,308 pounds to be exact.

Great job everyone.

Thanks again everyone and enjoy this beautiful weather.

Debbie O'Connell

Recap of Food Distribution for July

We had a total of 649 families.

Children - 541

Adults - 665

Seniors - 575

Grand total of 1781 persons

COMMUNION BREAD BAKERS NEEDED

If you are willing to make communion bread occasionally, please talk to Brenda Wheeler. Call 715-553-0462 or email brendawheeler50@gmail.com. The recipe will be provided. Thank you to Carol Aakhus and Terry Elstrom for their help. If we have a crew of 6 people it won't be as often for everyone. Thank You!!

We want to thank our Church family for all the amazing cards, calls, text, visits, food, gifts and beautiful prayer shawl. With all our dedicated prayer warriors, we were able to praise God through this medical storm and feel peace and calm. Three hospital stays and an emergency ambulance ride for surgery to remove three blood clots in my leg sure put a change to our life from two months. Thank you for being with us through all of this.

May God continue to bless each of you,
Dawn and Doug Straub.

June 30, 2024 Treasurer's Report

The Lakeside Community Lutheran Church financial activity for June 30, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Month of June 2024</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,911	\$23,300	\$109,600
Total Expenses	<u>13,911</u>	<u>15,883</u>	<u>60,638</u>
Net	<u>0</u>	\$ 7,417	\$48,962
Benevolence		\$ 3,717	\$ 10,141

Thank you for the financial support of our ongoing ministry as we continue the call process for a new pastor. Although we are currently funding our budgeted operations at a reduced level by using rotating temporary Pastors, our current level of monthly receipts have fallen over the past several months and will not support the "Call" of a full-time Pastor. A stewardship committee has been formed to renew our 'commitment to generosity'.



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Craft, Bake, and Quilt Sale

Saturday, August 31

8 AM - 2 PM

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
28626 County Road H, Webster
(Just north of the intersection of A & H)

Your Finance Committee is in need of two voting members to serve on the committee for three years beginning in 2025. The committee's duties include; continual evaluation of the Church's financial position, making reports, giving advice and recommendations to the Council. The committee is composed of five members including the Church's treasurer.

If interested please contact:

Bob Struve

612-810-3883

rvstruve89@gmail.com

ADRC MEALS ON WHEELS AT LAKESIDE



Come to Lakeside for a wonderful, nutritious meal every Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday!

It is a great time for fellowship with other participants and the cost is less than you could make the meal for!!

Menus are available in the fellowship hall or online.

Dick and I have participated in quite a number of meals the last few months and it is wonderful!! The best part about it is that

I DON'T HAVE TO COOK!!!!

You can eat the meals at church or order them as a take out meal.

Cost and Details:

Meals are being served around 11:00 am 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. Another option for signing up is to sign up on the bulletin board in the narthex at church. 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

August 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
				1 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Property Committee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am ADRC - reservations required	2 ADRC - reservations re-quired	3
4 Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	5 ADRC - reservations re-quired Yoga - 6 pm	6 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations re-quired AA - 7 pm	7 Yoga - 9 am Choir Practice - 4 pm	8 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required	9 ADRC - reservations re-quired	10
11 Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	12 ADRC - reservations re-quired Yoga - 6 pm	13 Quilters - 9 am Worship & Music - 10 am ADRC - reservations re-quired Council Meeting - 1 pm Panola Valley Gardens AA - 7 pm	14 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am Yoga - 9 am Choir Practice - 4 pm	15 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am ADRC - reservations required Mobile Library - 10:30 am	16 ADRC - reservations re-quired Finance Meeting - 1 pm	17
18 Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	19 ADRC - reservations re-quired Yoga - 6 pm	20 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations re-quired AA - 7 pm	21 Yoga - 9 am Choir Practice - 4 pm	22 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required Gather Bible Study - 12:30 pm	23 ADRC - reservations re-quired	24
25 Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship w/Communion - 10 am	26 ADRC - reservations re-quired Yoga - 6 pm	27 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - reservations re-quired AA - 7 pm	28 Yoga - 9 am Lefse Making - 10 am Choir Practice - 4 pm	29 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - reservations required Lefse Making - 1 pm	30 ADRC - reservations re-quired	31 Craft, Quilt & Bake Sale 8am - 2 pm