

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

October 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

October 1, 8, 15, 22, 29
9AM-Mission Quilting

October 2, 9, 16, 23, 30
9:30AM- Bible Study

October 3 - 9:30AM
Community Quilting

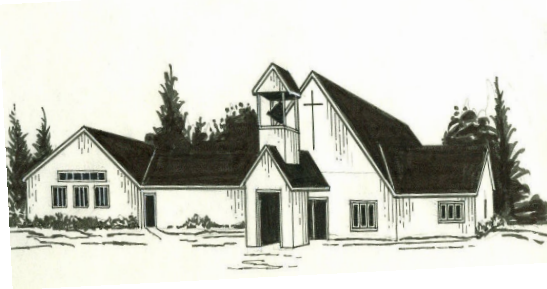
October 3,10,17,24, 31
Coffee and Breakfast
MEN - 8AM at Jo Mama's
WOMEN - 9AM at various sites

October 7 - WELCA Fall
Retreat 8:30-2:00 at Luther
Park

October 16-17 - 8AM
Yellow Lake Food
Distribution

October 24 - 12:30pm
Gather Bible Study

ADRC MEALS at 11:00am
every Monday, Tuesday,
Thursday and Friday



*Sunday School and
Confirmation 9am*

Service of Worship and

Holy Communion 10am

or

*Later on Sunday via our
website,*

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

October Pastors

October 6 Terry Stratton

October 13 Mary Albing

October 20 Susan Odegard

October 27 Carolyn Mowchan



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Blended Worship What's In It for Me?

My wife Lisa LOVES Mel Torme. He is her idol. Back when he walked the earth, she attended every one of his concerts when he was in Chicago. It wasn't enough to attend, she waited for him to emerge from the dressing room door after the concert. She has multiple autographs on books, albums, and random pieces of paper. I'm so glad to have missed that period of her life. She owns every vinyl album (and all of the best of Mel Torme Albums as well). She also loves Jazz and always has the Sirius Station set to Jazz in her car. Ella, Dizzy, Louis, Buddy,..just to name a few.

Now me on the other hand LOVES Rock and Roll, Heavy Metal, and 80's Pop. Journey, Chicago, Guns N Roses, Triumph, Earth Wind and Fire, Kansas, Billy Joel, and Elton John...to name a few. I have very eclectic musical tastes which come from many years as a high school and middle school choir director. Yes, I like Bach, Beethoven, and even the crazy 20th Contemporary Composers.

I hope you're seeing the problem. Road trips are something else...trying to find a genre we can both agree upon is almost as much fun as her using the imaginary passenger brake because of my driving! We are probably the only people that drive the WHOOOLE of Route 66 from California to Chicago without ever turning the radio on. It was just easier. Not to claim the better spouse title, but I can tolerate her music much better than she tolerates mine. Most of the time, we settle on the 70's channel and that keeps us reasonably happy.

You might ask where is this going? This month's topic is about blended worship. This is a prevailing philosophy which governs most church's worship planning these days. What it means is that music is selected that fits with the words, emotions and character of worship but is not tied to one specific genre like hymns, spirituals, foot washing gospel songs, alternative (the new name for contemporary praise and worship songs), classical and many others. It also means that every song is accompanied on the instrument that best fits its character. It could be the piano, organ, guitar or even acapella. In addition it might be taking a traditional song and performing it in a completely different style. Some traditional hymns lend themselves well to altering the flavor of their original. Can you imagine A Mighty Fortress is our God performed in a Caribbean Style. It works although I don't think we'll be doing it that way anytime in the near future at Lakeside!

You may have noticed that right now during our worship services at Lakeside, our liturgy is alternative while our hymns are traditional. My hope that everyone finds something they can latch on to which combines Word, Scripture and Song into a relevant and meaningful experience which heightens your awareness of the Triune God in your life. I hope the rich palette of flavors enhances your worship and you find new expressions of our faith which speak to you.

By using this paradigm to plan our worship services, we aim to reach a broad swath of people that both attend on a regular basis but also can attract visitors to join us in our mission and vision of what the church looks like in rural northwest Wisconsin.

Music is a powerful force in the life of the church proclaiming our amazing 2000 year history and traditions. Its deliberate and thoughtful planning aids in proclaiming the Gospel in our community. Through the creative spark and impulse of artists gone before and ones currently writing, they see, hear, experience and touch the face of God.

Pat Barnett
Music Director



At the Labor Day weekend craft sale we sold 6 quilts. Then a big thank you to LeeAnn and Rich who had the last bid on the Silent Auction quilt. We made a total of \$855 towards shipping of our Lutheran World Relief Quilts. We hope to up our normal 250 quilts we deliver to the tractor trailer in Rice Lake on October 12. World Relief recommends \$2.80 per quilt towards their shipping cost. Thank you to all for another great year of quilting. Our Tuesday quilters; at home quilters; linens donations; prayers and financial support keep us going in this mission.

God bless,
Mission Quilting - Dawn Straub

WELCA ANNUAL FALL RETREAT

Monday, October 7th 8:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Theme: "Amazing Women"

Speaker: Heather Cruz

Heather Cruz is a grace-filled mom who could never be enough without the saving grace of Jesus Christ. She holds a Master's in Education, but more important, she holds Jesus in her heart. She speaks at conferences, retreats, mom groups, and to anyone who will listen.

Luther Park Bible Camp

30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury

Cost: \$25.00 (includes lunch)

All Women Welcome - Bring a Friend!

There will be a collection of gifts for the Community Referral Agency

Tickets available after worship on Sundays and Tuesdays 9-11 AM in the fellowship hall



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The Craft, Bake and Quilt Sale was very successful. Two days of lefsa making and fellowship helped earn WELCA over \$1640.00 with quilt sales adding another \$855.00!! A big thank you to all who helped and baked goods!! We will be doing a lefsa workshop later this fall-watch for dates coming up!

COMING UP:

October 7 - Fall Retreat at Luther Park for \$25.00 Sign up early so we can get a count for lunch. Our speaker is Heather Cruz with a presentation on "Amazing Women". Bring a friend. We will be collecting items for CRA (County Resource Center). Lists can be found on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

Prayer partners will be revealed. If you are unable to attend the retreat, please fill out the card on the table in the narthex and put it into the Prayer Partner box and a new name will be sent to you.

October 11 - 10:00am - WELCA Board Meeting

October 14 - 10:30am -Tour of Faith Lodge out of Webster. There is a sign up sheet on the bulletin board.

October 20 - Thank Offering Service Please bring your Thank offering banks and donations on this Sunday. All donations will be forwarded to Churchwide Women of the Evangelical Lutheran Church.

October 26 - Heart of the North Conference Day of Renewal from 8:15am -1:00pm at Bethany Rice Lake. Information and sign up sheets are on the board in the narthex.

Respectfully Submitted
Co-Presidents Jolyne Peterson and Sandie Fisher



October Birthdays

Jeri Tieben	10/02
Jim Studley	10/03
Jenna Mead	10/04
Donna Devic	10/05
Bob Struve	10/06
Bob Proehl	10/07
Gary Kratz	10/15
Steve Gallman	10/15
Anne Gelein	10/16
Sharon Wiemken	10/22
Roger Belau	10/24
Bonnie Niemi	10/26
Evie Moore	10/26
Lisa Busby	10/28
Jakki Behan	10/29
Marcia Proehl	10/31

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following October Shepherds:

Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus

Conveners: Joe and Sandie Fisher and Lenny & Sue Osland

Altar Guild: Bonnie Niemi, Sandie Fisher & Sue Osland



Joe Connor, Myrt Knudson, Bonnie Niemi & Scott & Anna Treague, Elie & Lizzie Treague, Mary Heenan, Wayne Lundeen, and Marcia & Bob Proehl.

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.

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.

COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP



MEN – Every Thursday at 8:00am at Jo Mama's

LADIES – Every Thursday at 9:00am in various locations

Contact Alta Bauer, 715-635-2793, for location for any specific week

**August Attendance
313**



Crescent Lake Community Outreach September 2024



Outreach was able to help with the following in September:

\$ 142.00 Electric

300.00 Motel

250.00 Motel

\$ 692.00 Total for September

We are working on any clothing or other needs for the different schools in our area. This will be reported when it is finished. In November we are asking for your monetary donations for our 100 Thanksgiving Baskets. We will be purchasing all the food from Wayne's in Webster. This has worked out very well with the Webster School District. Our Outreach program is very fortunate to have the resources to help those in need.

Thank you for your support. God Bless.

Margy Rogers, Committee Member



September Yellow Lake Food Distribution



Thank you everyone that helped this month, it was a great month with the truck coming extra early and the rain holding off on Thursday.

Thank you again for making this distribution happen this month.

Enjoy the month,

Debbie O'Connell

Recap of Food Distribution for September

We had a total of 633 families.

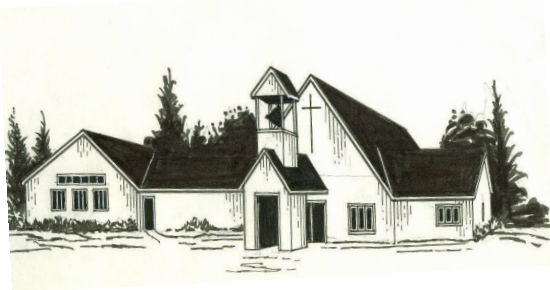
Children - 609

Adults - 698

Seniors - 490

Grand total of 1797 persons

19,570 pounds of food



October 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

Annual Congregational Meeting

October 13, 2024

Meeting will take place following morning worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Please plan to attend as we will be electing the 2024/2025 Church Council, as well as new members for the Endowment Fund Committee.

October Guest Pastors

October 6 Terry Stratton
 October 13 Mary Albing
 October 20 Susan Odegard
 October 27 Carolyn Mowchan

LCLC Office

Jen Hammond is in the office on Monday and Tuesday 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 Jen Hammond in the office.

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. Please email additions/deletions/changes and/or photos to the church office. aandhlclc@gmail.com

August 31, 2024 Treasurer’s Report

The Lakeside Community Lutheran Church financial activity for August 31, 2024 is as follows:

	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Month of August 2024</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,911	\$20,698	\$145,273
Total Expenses	<u>13,911</u>	<u>14,891</u>	<u>84,167</u>
Net	<u>0</u>	<u>\$ 5,807</u>	<u>\$61,106</u>
Benevolence		\$7,505	\$ 18,014

Thank you for the financial support of our ongoing ministry as we continue the call process for a new pastor.

We continue funding our budgeted operations at a reduced level by using rotating temporary Pastors and reduced office hours as we currently do not have any scheduled office hours for pastoral access. Our current level of monthly receipts have fallen over the past several months and will not support the “Call” of a full-time Pastor.

The stewardship committee formed to renew our ‘commitment to generosity’ concluded August 31. The valuable information collected during the stewardship drive provided the finance committee and council with parameters for developing the 2025 budget proposal. The proposed budget will be presented and voted on at the annual meeting on October 13.

The congregation annual meeting will be October 13th following Sunday service, please plan to attend!!

In Christ,
Daryl Sulander
Treasurer

*  **Women’s Coffee Fellowship**  *
* Just for your information, we do meet every Thursday at 9:00 for coffee/fellowship *
* **at various places**. Sometimes Jo Mama’s, sometimes Voyager Village and other *
* times at Economart! If you would like to attend you can contact Alta Bauer at *
* 715-635-2783 to find out where we are meeting any specific Thursday!! *
* **All women are welcome!!** *

WELCA is sponsoring another outing for WELCA members and friends. On Monday, October 14th we will be touring Faith's Lodge in Danbury, WI. Faith's Lodge was established in 2007 to provide a place where those coping with the death of a child can find hope and strength. The founders, Mark and Susan Lacek, experienced a devastating loss when their unborn daughter suffered an umbilical cord accident two weeks before she was due. They named her Faith because they knew it would take truly deep faith to keep them going through their darkest hours. Mark and Susan felt strongly that their daughter's brief time on this earth should have a Legacy. That legacy is the creation of Faith's Lodge, a place where hope grows. Faith's name and memory live on in this special facility that can help parents and families through their own darkest hours.

The tour is scheduled at 10:30am. You will need to provide your own transportation either by yourself or carpooling. The sign up sheet will be in the church narthex and will be limited

If you have any questions, please contact Linda Dobson at 612-209-8697 or linda@lindadobson-events.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.
You can eat the meals at church or order them as a take out meal.

Cost and Details:

Meals are being 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. 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

October 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - 11 am AA - 7 pm	2 Bible Study - 9:30 am No Yoga Choir Practice - 4 pm	3 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Property Committee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am ADRC - 11 am	4 ADRC - 11 am	5
6 Sunday School - 9 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	7 WELCA Fall Retreat ADRC - 11 am No Yoga	8 Quilters - 9 am Worship & Music - 10 am ADRC - 11 am AA - 7 pm	9 Bible Study - 9:30 am No Yoga Choir Practice - 4 pm	10 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - 11 am	11 ADRC - 11 am	12
13 Sunday School - 9 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion) Annual Meeting - 11:30 am	14 ADRC - 11 am No Yoga	15 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - 11 am AA - 7 pm	16 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am Bible Study - 9:30 am No Yoga Choir Practice - 4 pm	17 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 am Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - 11 am	18 ADRC - 11 am	19
20 Sunday School - 9 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion) Deadline for Newsletter	21 ADRC - 11 am No Yoga	22 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - 11 am AA - 7 pm	23 Bible Study - 9:30 am No Yoga Choir Practice - 4 pm	24 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - 11 am Gather Bible Study - 12:30 pm	25 ADRC - 11 am	26
27 Sunday School - 9 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	28 ADRC - 11 am No Yoga	29 Quilters - 9 am ADRC - 11 am AA - 7 pm	30 Bible Study - 9:30 am No Yoga Choir Practice - 4 pm	31 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC - 11 am		