

LAKE SID E LUTHERAN NEWS

November 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


Nov 3: 2:00 AM Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 5: Election Day 

Nov 5, 12, 19, 26
9:00 AM Mission Quilting

Nov 6, 13, 20, 27 9:30 AM
Bible Study


Nov 7, 14, 21
Coffee and Breakfast at JoMama's
MEN - 8AM
WOMEN - 9AM
(Check for location)

Nov 11: Veteran's Day 

Nov 20: Deadline for
Newsletter Submissions

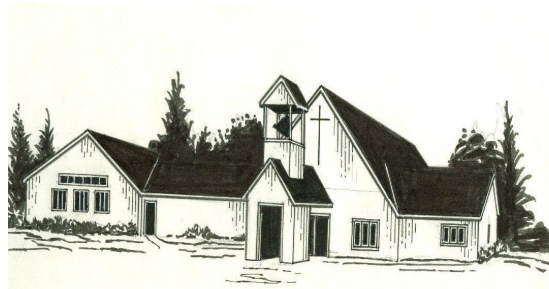
Nov 20, 21: 8:00 AM
Volunteers Yellow Lake Food
Distribution

Nov 21: 12:30 PM
Gather Bible Study

Nov 23: Deer Season
Opener 

Nov 28: Thanksgiving 

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



*Sunday School and
Confirmation 9am*

*Service of Worship and
Holy Communion 10am*

or

*Later on Sunday via our
website,*

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

November Guest Pastors:

November 3 Mary Albing
November 10 Steve Ward
November 17 Susan Odegard
November 24 Carolyn Mowchan



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Approximate Hours
Bookkeeping

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Yet to be determined

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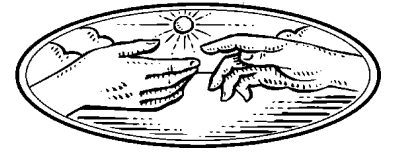
Newsletter Editors
Lois Haag & Kristy DuBois

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WELCA NEWS November 2024



October 7th - Retreat at Luther Park was a wonderful day of celebrating Amazing Women with Amazing Grace.
In a thank You note from our speaker Heather Cruz -

“This faithful group of ladies are truly amazing. The incredible service and love that you all share is so inspiring to me. I am praying that you may continue to share the love and joy of the Lord.”

October 14th - Our WELCA participants did a tour of Faith’s Lodge out of Webster. We were able to walk the paths that so many grieving family members have taken. They left behind painted bird houses and rocks and many other mementos to honor their loved ones. A very humbling experience for sure. People travel from all over the world to come to the retreat facility in our backyard.

October 26th - Heart of the North Conference “Day of Renewal” will be attended by your WELCA Board Members.

A BIG Thank You to the women who put on the Thank Offering service. Without you we could not do this special service.

Respectfully Submitted by Co-Presidents Jolyne Peterson and Sandie Fisher

*Welca will be collecting in
November - more info to come*



Barb Blodgett's

CHRISTMAS FOR KIDS

Interfaith Caregivers of Burnett County is sponsoring the Christmas for Kids program for Burnett County families. Last year over 300 children received new clothes and toys. We need your help! Your financial support will allow the Christmas for Kids program to continue.

Applications

Applications for your child to receive gifts are available. Call Rita @ 715-566-2326 to receive your wish list application.



BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Doug Elfstrom	11/03
Carol Reynolds	11/03
Joyce Hoaglund	11/04
Alta Bauer	11/07
Dave Foote	11/08
Marilyne Gallman	11/08
Kari Hurley	11/08
David Swan	11/10
Joan Volkmann	11/12
Barbara Behan	11/14
Dawn Straub	11/16
Lynda DuBois	11/17
Bart Volkmann	11/17
Vi Ingalls	11/18
Bonnie Warren	11/20
Angel Nelson	11/24
Anna Treague	11/24
Bryan Dugstad	11/27
Dotty Busby	11/30
Margy Rogers	11/30

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following October Shepherds:



Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus
Conveners: Joe & Sandie Fisher, Len & Sue Oslund
Altar Guild: Sandie Fisher & Bonnie Niemi

Joe Connor, Myrt Knudson, Bonnie Niemi,
 Scott & Anna Treague

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 216-820-0374 or E-mail: grammacja@yahoo.com or call the church office at 715-635-7791.

Happy Birthday

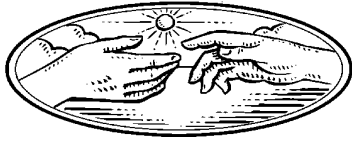
If you have a birthday coming up or past and would like to do a "Birthday Match" in honor of your birthday and have it noted in the Lakeside Newsletter, please just write on your donation envelope "Birthday".

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

September Attendance

399

**Thank you to
 Ann Peterson and Richard Revak
 for their Birthday Match!**



CRESCENT LAKE OUTREACH October 2024

In October Outreach assisted with the following:

\$200.00 Motel Room
<u>300.00 Rent</u>
\$ 500.00 Total for October

In November we will be doing 100 Thanksgiving Baskets. We are only asking for monetary gifts to help with this. We will be purchasing everything from Wayne's in Webster and then will transport it to the High School in Webster. The National Honor Society Member's will pack all the baskets and the recipients will then pick them up at the High School.

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

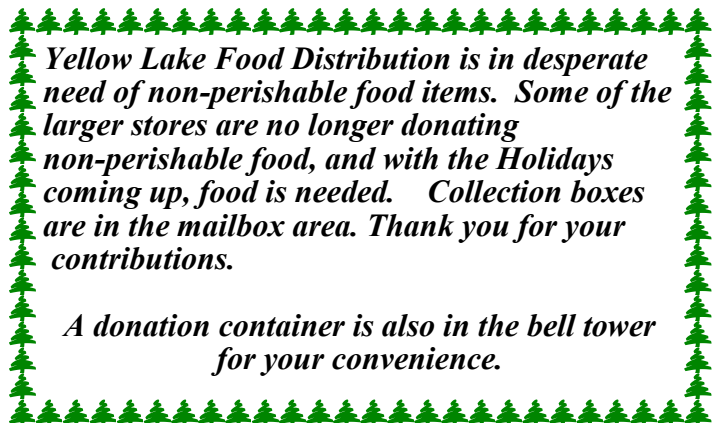


Yellow Lake Food Distribution for October 2024

Thank you everyone that helped out this month.
Great Job everyone.

Debbie O'Connell

Recap of Food Distribution for October
We had a total of 634 families.
Children - 615
Adults - 697
Seniors - 524
Grand total of 1836 persons
28,999 pounds of food



Yellow Lake Food Distribution is in desperate need of non-perishable food items. Some of the larger stores are no longer donating non-perishable food, and with the Holidays coming up, food is needed. Collection boxes are in the mailbox area. Thank you for your contributions.

A donation container is also in the bell tower for your convenience.

From the Baby Bundle Layette Committee

We want to THANK all of you for your donations: monetary, fabric, baby clothing and sewing. You are very generous and it was greatly appreciated. The people receiving the bundles also thank you! The kindness of all of you will never be forgotten. Our church community is just wonderful.

We put together 23 baby bundles, boys and girls. They will be delivered to Hayward Hospital, Moose Lake Hospital and Teen Pregnancy Center in Rice Lake.

We put new baby books in each bundle/ They were donated by the Webster Larsen Family Library. Thanks to Sherrill and the library.

We thank the ladies that helped put the bundles together.

Nancy Lahner, Karen Pate, Sue Oslund, Sharron Weimken, Cindy Royce, Vicki Struve and Linda Dobson. It was appreciated. Again, we want to thank all of you very much. Blessings to all.

Norma Olson and Nancy Lahner



In the Photo:	Karen Pate Cindy Royce	Sue Oslund Vicki Struve	Sharron Weimken Norma Olson	Nancy Lahner Linda Dobson
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September 30, 2024 Treasurer's Report

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

	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>Month of Sept 2024</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Receipts	\$13,911	\$19,687	\$164,961
Total Expenses	<u>13,911</u>	<u>23,522</u>	<u>107,689</u>
Net	<u>0</u>	\$ (3,835)	\$57,272
 Benevolence		 \$3,795	 \$ 21,809

Note: Our annual property/liability insurance premium is paid in September.

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 congregation annual meeting was held after Sunday service on October 13, 2024. The congregation approved the 2025 budget in the amount of \$177,694 which is a \$10,759 increase over 2024. The 2025 budget continues funding for pastoral services at our current rotating guest pastor format.

More details on the 2025 budget will be in the December newsletter.

In Christ,
Daryl Sulander
Treasurer



November 2024 Council Corner

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Congregation:

I am honored to have your confidence by electing me as President of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church.

These past few years have been a challenge for all of us as a Congregation and we owe a great deal of gratitude for Ken Dobson's leadership this past year in positioning us with the Congregational Assessment Tool, developing goals to assist us as we navigate our future as a committed congregation, and his enthusiasm and unrelenting commitment to energize us to go forward. We are also grateful to Pastor Mary for her continuing leadership as interim administrative Pastor and for her leadership and encouragement to develop our 2024 Commitment to Generosity.

The Council worked diligently during 2023-24 to articulate goals and under Dave Swan's leadership we now have a system in place to track and evaluate our progress. BUT, what is critical is for everyone within our Congregation to step forward and give your time, talents, and resources to continue the many successes achieved over the past year.

As Council President, I see there are two major areas of concentration for us in the coming year of Stewardship and Outreach. Within those areas, the Council will work to define our focus and activities in support of goals in those two areas. The Council will look forward to your participation and the sharing of your ideas and thoughts.

The Council extends our gratitude to Ken Dobson, Pat Sulander, and Roger Jackson for their service on the Council this past year and for the countless hours they have given to position Lakeside Community Lutheran Church for the future. We welcome Carol Aakhus, Deb Studley and Fred Paulson to the 2024-25 Church Council.

Blessings,
Kathy LeMay

In Loving Memory of Billie Ward

On a rainy October 12th, Pete and Marcia Brace took Gerrit VanPykeren's enclosed trailer and delivered our 300 quilts and 12 dress kits to the tractor trailer in Rice Lake. What a great achievement this year and we have no plans to slow up. This year Lutheran World Relief plans to ship within the US too. With all the damage in the south right now, it is nice to know we have helped in some small way.



The shipping costs went up to this year. \$2.80 per quilt and \$1.80 per dress kit. Our sales at the Labor Day weekend craft sale yielded almost exactly the \$861.60 we needed to cover our shipping.

Thank you for all the support with this mission project. Especially thank you to all the dedicated workers.



Dawn Straub
Mission Quilting

Gather Bible Study will meet Thursday, November 21, 12:30 PM in the church library. This is a week earlier than normal due to Thanksgiving. Zoom will be available.



YOUTH MINISTRY NEWS

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New Adventures

Every generation faces unique challenges, and today's young generation is no exception. Isolation has profoundly impacted students. As we think about what students are going through today, what is the future of youth ministry and how can we best engage today's students? While young people are more connected through technology, studies show they lack personal connection and relationship. Youth ministry provides a space for relationship and us to share the gospel with students in the church.

We are in a unique position which allows us to help kids face these challenges and help them grow in their faith. This is why we have been working behind the scenes to work on fundraising ideas that will promote community with the youth and adults at Lakeside. We have started with a familiar event – Trunk or Treat. This is our stepping stone into the other events we are planning..

Welcome to All

This year we have transitioned to a curriculum that is inclusive to all students even if they can't attend Sunday School every week. Each Sunday is a new standalone lesson within the seasonal theme. This has worked amazingly for us so far this year, and now that hunting season is here, this will be a big benefit to the program to encourage anyone to come as they are able.

Upcoming Events

Gift Wrapping Fundraiser
December 7 | 10am-noon

Christmas Program
December 15 | During Service

Vacation Bible School
July 7-11, 2025 | 9am-12:15pm

Contact Info

Lakeside's Youth Ministry is open to all students! Please reach out with any questions or stop by to see what we are doing!

Peace and joy,
Kayla

LakesideLutheranYouthMinistry@gmail.com