

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

March 2025



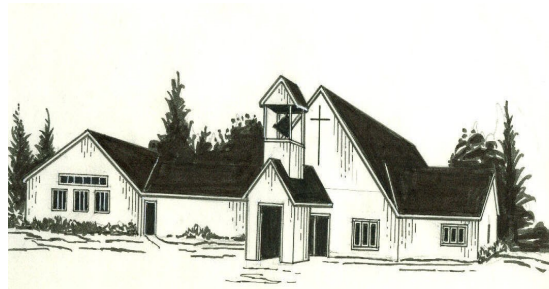
OUR MISSION STATEMENT
The ministry of Lakeside

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 4, 11, 18 & 25
9:00 am Mission Quilting
- March 5 Ash Wednesday
- March 6 & 20
9:30 am Community Quilters
- March 9 Daylight Savings Begins
- March 17
St. Patrick's Day
- March 19 & 20
8:00 am Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution
- March 27 9:30 am
Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



Sunday School and Confirmation 9am

Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10am
or

*Later on Sunday via our website,
www.lakesidelutheranwi.com*



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MARCH





March Birthdays

Barb Umholtz	03/01
Sandy McCollum	03/02
Diane Hoff	03/04
Roger Jackson	03/09
Jodee Kratz	03/10
Diane Gobel	03/12
Adin Treague	03/15
Marilyn Belau	03/18
Mary Albing	03/20
Joyce Bailey	03/20
Roger Knudsen	03/20
Tom Rogers	03/21
Lois Haag	03/22
Randy Bennett	03/31

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP



Thank you to the following February Shepherds

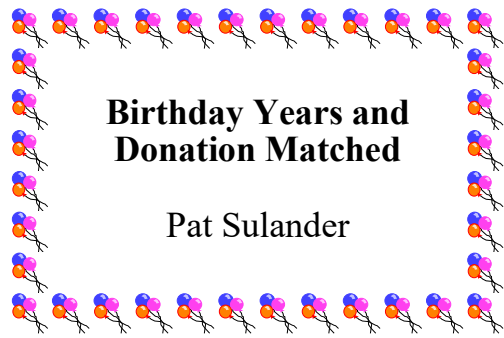
Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus
Conveners: Dawn & Doug Straub
Altar Guild: Mary Danielsen & Cindy Paulson

Shepherds:

Mark & Sheila Treise, Mark & Tammy Olsen

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".

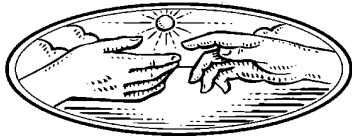
Your age will not be mentioned in the newsletter. Counters and Bookkeeping will know that you are contributing a match to your birthday years.

Dear Conveners,

Please send a copy of the names of your Shepherds who help put together the church services. The editors only have the names that are printed in the Shepherding Guide Pamphlet. The editors know that extra people help out every week. If we have missed anyone, please let us know and we will add their names in the following month's Newsletter.
Thank You For All You DO!

January Attendance

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CRESCENT LAKE OUTREACH

February 2025

We had a higher amount of requests this month with it being so cold. If you know of someone that needs help in this cold weather to stay warm, please have them reach out to us. We provided assistance with the following:

\$ 137.25 Propane
234.50 Electric
300.00 Electric
300.00 Propane
331.05 Water Bill
\$1302.80 Total for February

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



Yellow Lake Food Distribution

We had another great month with lots of helpers. The weather was not quite as cold so that helped a lot. Thanks again everyone, you are the best and we could not do it without you.

Our next month's distribution is March 19th. See you then.

Debbie

Recap of Food Distribution for February

We had a total of 568 families.

Children-533

Adults- 583

Seniors-480

Grand total of 1596 people

22,834 pounds of food handed out

And spent \$4,764.05 on fish, hamburger, cereal, soup, spaghetti, Pancake mix, syrup and apple sauce.

Gather Bible Study will meet via Zoom on Thursday, March 27. The study is "Faithfulness: Peter and Cornelius" (Acts 10-11)

We do not always see eye-to-eye with our neighbor. And yet, we are called to love our neighbor. Peter's experience with someone different gives the Holy Spirit an opportunity to teach Peter, the church, and us to see others as God



January 31, 2025 Treasurer's Report

The Lakeside Community Lutheran Church financial activity as of Jan 31, 2025 is:

	<u>Monthly Budget</u>	<u>January 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Receipts	\$14,725	\$17,048	\$17,048
Total Expenses	\$14,725	\$ <u>8,073</u>	\$ <u>8,073</u>
Net		\$ 8,975	\$ 8,975
Benevolence		\$ 531	\$ 531

Thank you for the financial support of our ongoing ministry as we continue the transition to a new pastor. January is typically a very quiet month financially as winter activity is reduced with many members heading to warmer climates.

The 2025 adopted annual budget equates to a monthly average of \$14,725. This budget level provides for our current rotation of "guest pastors" and our Administrative Interim Pastor. The budget amendment passed along with the "call" of pastor Johnson at the special congregational meeting held in January increases the monthly average to \$18,100. The increase provides for the terms of a part time pastoral candidate starting on April 1st. The monthly average will need to increase in 2026 to \$19,500 to cover a full year of the part-time pastoral model of operation.

Pray for the best outcome possible coming soon!!

In Christ,
Daryl Sulander
Treasurer

**COMING SOON!!
Live from Lakeside**

Beginning in April all Lakeside church services will be broadcast LIVE! Services will also be recorded and accessible from the Home page on the church's website. Further instructions will be provided in the April Newsletter.

Love Coffee?

After Sunday morning worship or during a church committee meeting, the deep, rich aroma and smooth, caramel-like taste of coffee can be invigorating for Lutherans. But for some members of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) coffee -- one of the most heavily traded commodities in the world -- is also a matter of faith and justice.

According to Lutheran World Relief (LWR), some 20 million coffee farmers in Africa, Asia and Latin America often struggle to make a simple living and lack adequate health care and education for their children. For the coffee farmer today, selling a harvested crop can be tough. In the free market, they may receive as little as 15 cents per pound. Through fair trade, coffee farmers are earning more. Fair trade works to eliminate the number of intermediaries between the farmer and consumer.

For more information check out <https://www.info.equalexchange.coop/articles/our-model-authentic-fair-trade>

FAIR TRADE COFFEE (regular, perk, decaf) IS AVAILABLE IN THE FELLOWSHIP HALL NEAR THE GREETING CARDS. \$10.00 PER BAG.

Council Corner

March 2025

The current primary focus of the church council is the transition plan to integrate Pastor Peter Johnson into the Lakeside Lutheran congregation. To begin to connect him with church leadership and members, the transition team, led by Pastor Mary Albing, is anticipating inviting him to attend some committee and group meetings prior to his official start date of April 1st.

While we make our way through these recent cold weeks of winter, we can soon anticipate the upcoming Easter season and the warmth of spring. Council is planning opportunities at Lakeside to connect and celebrate in the upcoming weeks. Below is the tentative schedule for some of these opportunities:

- * May 18th: Welcome new church members and welcome back “snowbirds”
- * May 31st: “Reconnect Dinner” (2nd annual)
- June 1st: Installation of Pastor Peter Johnson (date to be confirmed with the NW WI Synod office)
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Council V.P., Dave Swan

March 2025

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	3 NO ADRC NO YOGA	4 Quilters - 9 am NO ADRC AA - 7 pm	5 NO YOGA Bible Study - 9:30 am	6 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am NO ADRC	7 NO ADRC	8
9 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	10 NO ADRC NO YOGA	11 Quilters - 9 am NO ADRC AA - 7 pm	12 NO YOGA Bible Study - 9:30 am	13 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am NO ADRC	14 NO ADRC	15
16 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	17 NO ADRC Yoga - 6 pm	18 Quilters - 9 am NO ADRC AA - 7 pm	19 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Yellow Lake Food Distribution - 8am	20 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am Yellow Lake Food Distribution - 8am NO ADRC DEADLINE FOR NEWSLETTER	21 NO ADRC	22
23 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	24 NO ADRC Yoga - 6 pm	25 Quilters - 9 am NO ADRC AA - 7 pm	26 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am	27 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am NO ADRC	28 NO ADRC	29
30 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	31 NO ADRC Yoga - 6 pm					