

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

June 2025




OUR MISSION STATEMENT

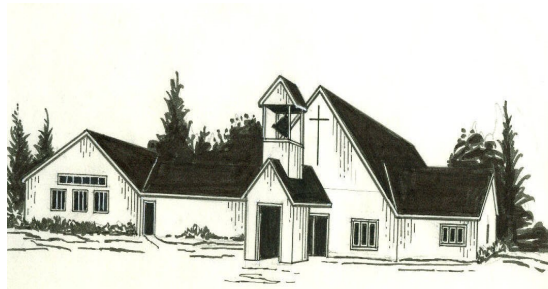
The ministry of Lakeside

Community Lutheran Church is called by God to grow spiritually, welcome graciously, love unconditionally, and serve together faithfully as followers of Christ.

Upcoming Events

- June 1 - 10:00 am
Installation of Pastor Peter Johnson as Lakeside's new Pastor
- June 3, 10, 17, 24 -
9:00 am Mission Quilting
June 3 - 11:30 am WELCA Board Meeting
- June 4, 11, 18, 25 -
9:30 am Bible Study
June 4, 5 - Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek
- June 5, 19 - 9:30 am
Community Quilters
June 5, 12, 19, 26 -
Fellowship at JoMama's
Men's Breakfast 8:00 am
Women's Coffee 9:00 am
- June 14 - Flag Day 
- June 15 - Father's Day
- June 18, 19 - 8:00 am
Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution
- June 23 - WELCA Outing
- June 26 - 12:30 pm Gather Bible Study

SUNDAY SCHEDULE



Sunday School and Confirmation 9am

Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10am

Watch Live Stream on our You Tube Channel



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JUNE



Pondering with Pastor Peter

1 Peter 1:13

“13 Therefore prepare your minds for action; discipline yourselves; set all your hope on the grace that Jesus Christ will bring you when he is revealed.”

In last month's article with Pondering with Pastor Peter, we pondered together what then is yet to be revealed when it says in 1 John, “Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed?” I shared that I truly believe that what God has yet to reveal to us is our capacity for even greater depths of love and grace through even more radical welcome, full inclusion, and limitless generosity.

Reflecting on Youth Director Kayla's & Council Vice-President Dave's articles in this month's newsletter, it is clear that God is beginning to reveal to us the actions we are being called to take. That is, we hear from Kayla that “attendance has grown”, the children are learning “who Jesus is and how much He loves them”, and that “they [continue] to bring light and joy into our church, reminding us that faith starts young and grows strong when nurtured.” Moreover, we see in Dave's article that “the church office and library spaces are being reviewed for functional and aesthetic improvements.”

Let it be declared that from the youngest of God's Lakeside saints to the oldest of God's Lakeside disciples, we are preparing our minds for actions of love and grace by radically welcoming a re-envisioning of our work and meeting spaces, fully including children into the life of the congregation in and through worship and Sunday school, and limitlessly living out generosity with your increased giving.

We have set our hope on the grace that is found in Jesus Christ and are responding with faithful action. Bravo, Lakeside Community Lutheran Church and thanks be to God!

In hope and faith-filled action,

Pastor Peter

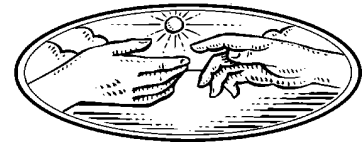
ADRC Lunch is served every
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday
At 11:30 am





WELCA NEWS

June 2025



On May 21st volunteers gathered for our annual cleaning and reorganizing of our church kitchen. Thanks to all who participated.

Coming up

June 3rd - 11:30 WELCA Board meeting in library.

June 4 & 5 Retreat at Luther Park in Chetek. Info on board in Narthex.

June 23rd Outing to Sacred Grove for a journey on the labyrinth just off CO RD A. Please join Pastor Susan Odegard and WELCA ladies. We will carpool from lakeside following the ADRC meal at 11:30.

Pre registration is required if you would like to have lunch. Labyrinths go back at least 6000 years. They are used for walking meditation as well as quiet reflection. Sign up sheet on WELCA board in narthex.

June 26th 12:30 Gather Bible study in library.

July 16th 1 pm. Card making in fellowship hall. Everyone welcome to help restock and make new cards. Everything provided. Come for the fellowship and fun.

August 30th.... Annual lefsa and bake and craft sale at LCLC. If you know of anyone interested in renting a table please let Sandie Fisher know.

Respectfully submitted Jolyne Peterson and Sandie Fisher. Co Presidents.



We are planning another WELCA outing on June 23rd!

We plan on starting with the ADRC lunch at Lakeside and then carpooling to the Sacred Grove Labyrinth at 27802 Thompson Rd, Webster, WI 54893.

Pastor Susan plans to join us for this event. The Sacred Grove is 25-year-old public retreat serving as an area for solemn meditation where the noise and bustle of the world sort of goes away and stress and anxiety can briefly take a break.

There will be more details to follow, but please put it on your calendar for another fun day. Thanks!

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June Birthdays

Pat Lillegard	06/03
Mick Peterson	06/04
Mary Heenan	06/05
Don Uecker	06/10
Sandie Fisher	06/11
Julie Swan	06/11
Nona Stamp	06/14
Deb Jackson	06/15
Carol Aakhus	06/18
Fred Paulson	06/19
Tammy Olsen	06/20
Terri Elfstrom	06/21
Jane Lien	06/22
James Robinson	06/23
Joann Warner	06/23
Charles Medlin	06/25
Roy Warren	06/26
Russ Hauser	06/28
Colleen Johnson	06/29
Kathy LeMay	06/29

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP



Thank you to the following May Shepherds

Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus
 Conveners: Marilyn and Steve Gallman
 Altar Guild: Sandie Fisher

Cecilia & Randy Bennet, Anne Gelein, Ron & Ann Peterson, Marshall & Diane Hoff, Carol Aakhus

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

**APRIL ATTENDANCE
405**

"Growing in Faith"

Psalm 64



*Let the righteous
 rejoice in the Lord and
 take refuge in him.
 (v. 10)*

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

Questions? Contact Deb Studley 602-341-9648

This is just a reminder for those who are getting family photos taken for the congregation members section of the Church Directory we will also need you to let Kayla know you need an individual photo if you are on the Communications or Endowment Committees.



LAKESIDE YOUTH MINISTRY

The Seeds Are Growing

Dear Lakeside Family,

As we close out another Sunday School year, I want to pause and celebrate something truly special: the beautiful growth happening in our youth ministry.

At the beginning of the year, we started with small steps. A few little voices, a handful of eager faces, and big prayers that God would work in the hearts of the next generation. And what a year it has been!

Each week, our classroom has become a place of laughter, learning, singing, and seed-planting. From preschool through middle school we've seen God stirring faith in young hearts. Many hearing Bible stories for the first time, praying bold prayers, and discovering that church is a place where they are seen, loved, and known.

Some beautiful highlights from this year:

- Our attendance has grown, with new families joining us and returning regularly. What was once quiet room is now filled with joyful noise and budding friendships.
- The children have memorized Scripture, learned Bible stories, and begun to understand who Jesus is and how much He loves them. We've seen them ask big questions, and even share what they've learned at home and with others.
- They've brought light and joy into our church, reminding us that faith starts young and grows strong when nurtured.

To the families who have brought your children each week: We're so glad you're here. Your presence is an answer to prayer. We know it's not always easy to get everyone out the door on a Sunday morning. But every ride to church, every coloring page tucked into a Bible, every whispered prayer before class: it matters. Your kids are growing in faith because of the love and consistency you show them, week after week. You're doing holy work, even when it feels ordinary. We are so grateful to walk this journey with you.

To our entire church family: Thank you for believing in this ministry. Every smile, every encouraging word, every prayer over our youth ministry has helped create a place where the youngest among us feel safe and celebrated.

As this Sunday School year comes to a close, let's continue to pray for the children of our church. May their faith grow deeper, their courage stronger, and their hearts more rooted in God's love. The work of nurturing young faith doesn't stop when the school year ends. Throughout the summer, let's keep them in our prayers, our conversations, and our hearts.

Let's be the kind of church that says to every child, with open hearts and open arms: "You're seen. You're loved. You belong. Jesus loves you, and so do we."

Peace and joy, Kayla Chastek
Youth Ministry Director



On Sunday May 18th, Lakeside Lutheran welcomed new members to our Congregation. Marilyn and Steve Gallman, Bryan Lisa and Ashton Goebel, Pastor Peter, Heidi, Jakobe, Thunder, and Charlotte Johnson, Laura and Tim Smith, Barb and Vern Umholtz, and Lisa and Greg Vogele.

New members are a sign of tomorrow – people who believe in our mission and trust the future of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church.



Youth Ministry Wall Board

JOIN US FOR 2025 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL!



JULY 7 – 11 from 9:00AM to NOON

**LAKESIDE COMMUNITY
LUTHERAN CHURCH**

CALL 612-209-8697 FOR MORE INFORMATION
OR VISIT LAKESIDELUTHERANWI.COM

ALL ARE WELCOME TO ATTEND!

April 30, 2025 Treasurer's Report

The Lakeside Community Lutheran Church financial activity as of April 30, 2025 is:

	<u>Amended Monthly Budget</u>	<u>April 2025</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Total Receipts	\$18,100	\$34,354	\$88,278
Total Expenses	\$18,100	<u>\$17,230</u>	<u>\$49,042</u>
Net		\$17,124	\$39,236
Benevolence		\$ 531	\$ 5,661

The budget amendment passed along with the “call” of pastor Johnson at the special congregational meeting held in January increased the monthly average operating expenses to \$18,100. The increase provides for the terms of a part time pastoral candidate starting on April 1st. Welcome Pastor Peter!

A special “thank you!” to the six members that gave their quarterly or annual offerings in April. The six donations totaled \$18,734 and gave a giant boost to our April totals.

In Christ,
Daryl Sulander
Treasurer

June Mission of the Month

June's Mission of the Month is for “Refreshing and Renewing our Library”.

The library is used for Bible studies, meetings, nail care, and by families for funerals.

The actual library has not been updated in years and our books are very outdated. This room could be a very welcoming and warm space with an Outreach of a Christian Lending Library.

Please consider supporting this new mission for our church by contributing to our Library Fund. We will purge the old books that are no longer applicable to our mission, purchase new Christian author books, and update the room with new furniture and fresh paint.

We will be accepting donations of like new Christian books that are newer than 2000. Also, what are your suggestions of books you would like to see in our church's library?

During the month of June, please use the Mission of the Month envelope or write “library” on your check and place it in the offering plate.

Thank you for your support in this mission of outreach!

With gratitude,

Library Committee: Bonnie Niemi, Jill Schroeder, Dawn Straub



June 2025 Council Corner



Your Council is working to address the need for additional administrative support. Currently we are supported 4 hours a week by Jen Hammond, primarily in a bookkeeping role, which she will continue to do. Julie Swan will serve as an Interim Administrative Assistant to work with Pastor Peter to determine what level of administrative support and skills are required of the role.

Initial priorities will include providing direct administrative support to the Pastor and Council President; coordinating the composition and printing of the bulletin; identifying and implementing improvements in office productivity and information access; and consolidating administrative activities that have been assumed by others in the absence of an office administrator. The role will be refined as we determine where additional support is needed.

The church office and library spaces are being reviewed for functional and aesthetic improvements. As the office will need to accommodate multiple users, a “flex space” concept is being explored. Rather than assigning a desk or a “cube” to each person, the flex space will evaluate the needs of the users of the space. We will look closely at how many people use the space at the same time; what portion of work is being done remotely; what technology is needed; what traditional files and office supplies are necessary; and how well the office creates a positive visual image in the area adjacent to the narthex.

Dawn Straub, Bonnie Niemi, and Jill Schroeder approached Council with a proposal to review the books and publications in our library; purge the outdated; and recommend and acquire current and relevant content. An initial budget for this was approved. There was also discussion and consideration for updating the furniture and giving the space a refreshed look.

This is an exciting time for positive change! We welcome your ideas for the future of Lakeside.

Council V.P., David Swan

June 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	2 ADRC- 11:30 am Yoga - 6 pm	3 Quilters - 9 am ADRC- 11:30 am AA - 7 pm	4 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Choir Practice - 5 pm	5 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am ADRC- 11:30 AM Property Meeting - 9:00 am	6 ADRC- 11:30 am	7
8 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	9 ADRC- 11:30 am Yoga - 6 pm	10 Quilters - 9 am Worship & Music Meeting - 10:00 am ADRC- 11:30 am AA - 7 pm	11 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Choir Practice - 5 pm	12 Foot Clinic Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC- 11:30 am	13 Foot Clinic ADRC- 11:30 am	14
15 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	16 ADRC- 11:30 am Yoga - 6 pm	17 Quilters - 9 am ADRC- 11:30 am AA - 7 pm	18 Yellow Lake Food Distribution - 8 am Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Choir Practice - 5 pm	19 Yellow Lake Food Distribution - 8 am Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am Community Quilters - 9:30 am ADRC- 11:30 am	20 ADRC- 11:30 am	21
22 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	23 ADRC- 11:30 am Yoga - 6 pm	24 Quilters - 9 am ADRC- 11:30 am AA - 7 pm	25 Yoga - 9 am Bible Study - 9:30 am Choir Practice - 5 pm	26 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8 am Women's Coffee - 9 am ADRC- 11:30 am	27 ADRC- 11:30 am	28
29 Sunday School - 9 am Choir Practice - 9:30 am Worship - 10 am (with Communion)	30 ADRC- 11:30 am Yoga - 6 pm	Notes:				