

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN NE





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

September 01 Labor Day

September 03 - 9:30AM Six Week Bible Study Starts

September 17 - 8:00AM Yellow Lake Food Distribution

September 17 - 6:00PM Whispering Waters Outdoor Service

September 18 - 8:00AM Yellow Lake Food Distribution

September 25 - 12:30PM Gather Bible Study



SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Service of Worship and Holy Communion 10am

Watch Live Stream on our You Tube Channel



September 2025

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Ponderings with Pastor Peter

Hebrews 13:1-2,16

13 Let mutual affection continue. 2 Do not neglect to show hospitality to strangers, for by doing that some have entertained angels without knowing it... 16 Do not neglect to do good and to share what you have, for such sacrifices are pleasing to God.

Dear Beloved's,

Have you ever thought about sharing as a means of showing affection? Have you ever considered the notion that your acts of kindness and generosity are not only pleasing to God but have the ability to touch the heart of God?

These are only a couple of the questions that will be the backdrop of our next preaching series: SHARE.

S-sinner/Saint

H-hospitality

A-assets

R-resources

E-evangelism

Last year at about this time our church publicly made a pledge to fulfill a financial commitment that would leverage us into a new season of worship and mission life filled with hope and resolve. God heard the prayers of the people and honored our steps. We're moving forward!

In response to God's faithfulness and provision, we are going to approach this year's stewardship focus with a curiosity of how God continues to call us to SHARE ourselves as sinners/saints, and our assets and resources as gifts entrusted to us by the Spirit for the lifting up of others and the sustainability of our church for the sake of the gospel.

Please join me on this journey beginning Sunday, September 7th. You never know, we just might entertain an angel or two along the way!

Jesus loves you!







WELCA SEPTEMBER 2025



BIG thank you to everyone who contributed to our Annual Bake/Craft/Quilt Sale. Whether it was baked goods, Lefse making, food servers, or set-up and break-down of craft sale, you know what you did and so do we! "God's Work. Our Hands." You are appreciated!



We had 18 people helping to make Lefse the first day and 15 people the second day. Thank you so much Lefse makers!! We made 150 packages!

Coming up: Our Annual Fall Retreat on Monday, October 6th from 8:30 to 2:00 at Luther Park Bible Camp, 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury. All women welcome! Please invite a friend. Our speaker will be Pati Kachel with our theme of "Hanging on to Hope." Hope is a gift from heaven to help us here on earth. This is a collection of scriptures, stories, and songs to encourage you to persevere through those difficult and discouraging times that we all face. We will learn to exchange our fears and anxiety with trust and faith which results in peace and hope. Hope you can join us! More information to come!

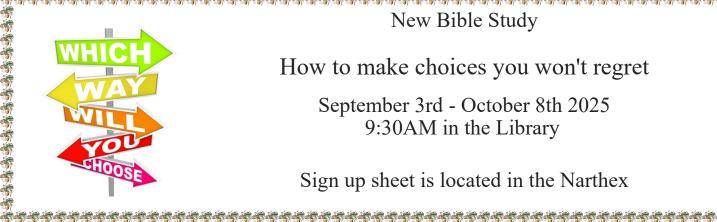
Prayer Partners will be picked at the retreat. If you are unable to attend the retreat but wish to have a prayer partner, there will be a box in the Narthex where you can put your name.

September 15 - 10:00 am: WELCA board meeting and retreat planning meeting. Join us with your ideas in the LCLC library. Everyone is welcome!

September 25 - 12:30 pm: Gather Bible Study. Lessons can be found across from the mailboxes.

Enjoy Fall....God's gift to us.

Co-Presidents. Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher



New Bible Study

How to make choices you won't regret

September 3rd - October 8th 2025 9:30AM in the Library

Sign up sheet is located in the Narthex

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Luther Park Bible Camp 30376 Lakes Drive, Danbury Tickets must be purchased by September 28 All Women Welcome - Bring a Friend!



Community Quilters meet the 1st and 3rd Thursday of each month at 9:30.



September Birthdays

Galen Pate Dylan Behan Dennis Flaten Faith Snyder Cindy Royce Taylor Luke Genie Nulle Randy Hurley Ann Peterson Cecilia Bennett Brandon Nelson Mary Danielsen	09/03 09/06 09/07 09/08 09/10 09/12 09/15 09/19 09/22 09/23 09/23





SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following August

Shepherds:

Shepherding Facilitator: Carol Aakhus

Conveners: Dave & Julie Swan Altar Guild: Sandy Swanson

Ron & Pat Lillegard, Ned & Evie Moore, Sandy Swanson, Danny & Brenda Wheeler.

Special Helpers: Carol Aakhus, Ken & Linda Dobson, Joe & Sandie Fisher, Laurie Lundeen, Jolyne Peterson, Mick Peterson, Jill Schroeder, Dawn & Doug Straub, and Anna Treague.

Counters for August: Wayne & Laurie Lundeen

Stream Team: Kristy DuBois

Marshall Hoff Cindy Paulsen Margy Rogers

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.

July Attendance

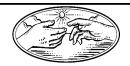
In-church attendance: 328

On-line attendance: 33

Recording viewers: 223



Crescent Lake Community Outreach August 2025



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



August Yellow Lake Food Distribution



We had a very busy day, and I think that is why my feet hurt. We had a lot of food to hand out and we had very little left over. Thank you everyone that helped, this distribution would not happen without your help.

We spent \$4913.11 on cereal, soup, peas, mixed fruit, diced tomatoes, pasta sauce, chicken pouches, mayonnaise, Au Gratin potatoes, and mac & cheese.

We had a total of 619 families.

Children - 622

Adults - 665

Seniors-487

Grand total of 1821 people

27,231 pounds of food handed out

The next distribution is on September 17th and 18th.

Thanks again everyone and enjoy the rest of summer.

Debbie O'Connell









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Our Annual Meeting will be October 12 right after the church service. Please give some prayerful thoughts of serving on the various committees that keep this church running on a daily basis. If you are interested and willing, please contact the church office.

(Shhhhhh - rumor control says anyone not in attendance will be voted into a committee!!!! LOL)



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I would like to thank everyone who generously donated school supplies for the children of Webster Elementary. We collected many items and as always they were greatly appreciated!! We made many children very happy!

Thanks so much, Cecelia Bennett



Lakeside Youth Ministry: SUNDAY SCHOOL!

October 5, 2025 – June 7, 2026 9:00 – 9:50 am

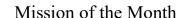
ALL AGES Welcome!

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September Mission of the Month will go towards Lutheran World Relief Quilt Shipping costs. Each quilt we ship costs \$2.80. We already have 275 quilts packed and will probably over achieve last years 300. We will take our quilts to Rice Lake on October 11th to be combined with the other local churches in one big tractor trailer.

With the different disasters in our own country this past year over 60,000 quilts have been delivered to three southern states. Nice to know we have helped here in the USA and also overseas.

Please pray for this continued mission outreach and financially support the \$900 we will need towards shipping. Use the Mission of the Month envelope or write quilting on your check and place in the collection plate.

God bless each of you.

Thank you from all the Mission Quilters

Lakeside's

"Whispering Waters"

Outdoor Service

Come and enjoy the last outdoor worship for 2025.

Wednesday, September 17th at 7 pm.

Come early for a tailgate cookout beginning at 6 pm.

All are welcome! Bring your neighbors & friends!



Council Corner September 2025

The Council and Pastor Peter continue to oversee the annual goals through our committee structure and to vision for the future of Lakeside Community through our monthly meetings on the 2nd Tuesday. We welcome your questions and ideas.

Vacation Bible School was once again a success and the Council would like to thank Laurie Lundeen, Jill Schroeder, and Juli Skillman for serving as enthusiastic teachers, Evie Moore and Sheila Treise for leading the creative crafts, Linda Dobson for overseeing the meal, assuring that the children were nourished and for all the volunteers and Pastor Peter who supported this initiative. We are grateful to Kayla Chastek for the enthusiasm and planning she gave to VBS. With her resignation following VBS, she leaves a void presently with our Youth Ministry program. The Council has approved a contract to partner with Luther Park to provide the Sunday School Program for 2025-26 which will begin in October. Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

With this edition of the newsletter, we say goodbye to Kristy DuBois who will be away from Lakeside for the coming year. We are grateful to Kristy and Lois Haag for the years they have served as editors to keep our Congregation informed and thank Julie Swan for stepping in to continue our outreach through the newsletter.

As you see when you enter the Church, work continues to update our surroundings and will continue over the coming years as funds allow. The library project is almost completed with furniture arrival in the next few months. The Council has approved the formation of an Ad Hoc group within the Finance Committee focusing on an in-depth analysis of the capital assets/equipment within the Church in order to plan for the critical financial needs Lakeside faces in maintaining a church that is close to 40 years old. The Council has received the proposal to upgrade our Sanctuary sound system, and it is currently being reviewed by several people to ensure that improvements meet our current and future needs. This project will be addressed by the Council as a priority for 2026.

Our annual meeting is October 12 following the worship service. The Council will review the proposed 2026 budget at our September meeting, and we thank Daryl Sulander for the many hours he spends on financial planning and budget preparation. The Communications Committee is working on the preparation of the annual report with a focus on photos that will tell our story. If you can contribute photos, please send them by September 15 to Julie Swan at julie@lakesidewebster.org.

The Church Photo Directory project continues to be addressed by Council as participation has been only about 50% and we hoped for a much larger group. If you did not have your photo taken and would like to be included, please email to julie@lakesidewebster.org and we will schedule time for you.

Kathy LeMay, Council President