

LAKE SIDE NEWS

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Worship with
Holy Communion every
Sunday at 10 am

Live Stream on our
YouTube Channel

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In this issue:

- Premier of the new **Lakeside logo**. Read about its development in the Council Corner.
- **Outreach**: See how Lakeside is supporting our community.
- **Volunteer Opportunities**
Find out how to get involved.

Upcoming Events:

10/05 - Sunday School begins! 9:00 a.m.

10/06 - Women's Retreat at Luther Park 8:30 - 2:00

10/12 - Annual Meeting in the Fellowship Hall after worship

10/31 - Trunk or Treat 4:00 - 6:00 p.m.

LAKE SIDE YOUTH MINISTRY



Sunday School Registration is open!
Lakeside is partnering with Luther Park to provide the Sunday School Program for 2025-26 beginning on October 5th at 9:00 a.m.
Registration forms are located in the Narthex.

ALL ARE WELCOME!



PONDERINGS WITH PASTOR PETER

Creating a place where young hearts encounter God, form faith, and build lasting friendships takes more than a Sunday School teacher or Youth Director. It takes a *community*. Fortunately, one of the key strands of our DNA that illustrates our identity as Lakeside Community Lutheran Church is *community*.

To this day, *community* continues to be one of our guiding principles in living out Jesus's declaration to "Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is such as these that the kingdom of heaven belongs." (Matthew 19:14) When your council and I began praying about who was going to lead Sunday School and youth ministry into the future, we kept lifting up that Jesus valued *community*. Sure, we sometimes see Jesus having a conversation with or teaching just one person. (The woman at the well, for example in John 4.) However, whenever we encounter Jesus in these stories, we see Jesus restoring their just and rightful place in the *community*, empowering anyone and everyone to share the Good News of Jesus.

It was these truths about Jesus and our knowledge of what our church does well that inspired us to discern with Luther Park Bible Camp what intentional *community* would look like in our call to nurture and equip our young people to live boldly for Jesus. Therefore, through prayerful discernment, a strong and strengthening collegial relationship between Leah, LPBC's Executive Director and myself, and great conversation with our church council, I am thrilled to share with you that Luther Park Bible Camp will be a strategic partner with us in creating an environment of love, learning, faith, and friendships for our youth; led by no other than our very own Elle Treague: a member of our church, summer camp staff member, and now LCLC Sunday School teacher and leader!

Creating *community* through partnerships like this, emboldens our commitment to be a place where young hearts can encounter God, form faith, and build lasting friendships. Living out of our giftedness in being a church *community* of serving, each of us are invited to be part of our youths' faith formation by supporting Elle with our presence in the Sunday School classroom. Sunday School will be more than just a place of faith formation and friendships with peers their own age. It will be a *community* of all of us; sharing our faith with the Sunday school youth by our presence, affirming and supporting Elle, and building lasting friendships across generations.

Thanks be to God and Jesus loves you!



COUNCIL CORNER

Our Council, under the leadership of Council President Kathy LeMay and Pastor Peter, continue to “vision” and actively plan for the future of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. We have been anticipating and preparing for our annual meeting on October 12th with excitement and high expectations. Our excitement is for the opportunities our church has to build on the themes of “gratitude” and “new beginnings.”

As part of our outreach objective, improving our communication through all channels is a priority for church leadership. The recently established Communications Committee has been working to develop and execute strategies to improve the access to and quality of all forms of communication. Creating a more interesting and professional looking annual report has been an early priority for the committee. The reimagined report includes color graphics, photos, and a more professional presentation style. The committee also put thought and effort into “brand development” with a focus on creating a logo to provide a visual identity that is unique to Lakeside. Our new logo evolved over a period time. Intentional imagery and messaging inspired the design which involved the following process:

- Pastor Peter’s desire to focus on “community” as our theme provided the initial framework.
- Susan Vander Linden, our graphics designer, pulled together several preliminary concept logo options that represented the community theme. Susan has graciously volunteered her time and talents on this project.
- The tagline “Loving Christ through Loving Community”, which had been evolving over time, was incorporated into the logo.
- The Communications Committee members reviewed the concept logos and provided feedback on which elements of the images they preferred.
- Susan used the feedback to develop three hybrid designs for a second-round review.
- Pastor Peter and Kathy LeMay reviewed these options and, with minor additional adjustments, selected the image to recommend to the Communications Committee.
- The recommended logo was approved by both the Committee and Church Council.

The new logo, as revealed in this newsletter, will also be on full display in the annual report. We hope that the logo sparks joy and communicates well the “community theme” for all.

Dave Swan, Council V.P.



Annual Meeting

October 12th will be an exciting time as our congregation holds our annual meeting with a called pastor! Please join us in the fellowship hall following the worship service.

The past nine months have been a new beginning for Lakeside with the arrival of Pastor Peter and the visioning for the future. Our annual report has a refreshed look with a new logo, tag line, color, and photos. It will be available October 5th in the narthex with one copy per household. Please bring it with you to the Annual Meeting.

Our meeting will be a time to reflect on our successes from the past year. It will start with a video, created by Marshall Hoff, telling the story of LCLC. You won't want to miss it!!!



WOMEN OF THE ELCA



All women at Lakeside are members of WELCA, and are invited to WELCA's annual fall retreat that will be on Monday, October 6th at Luther Park. Our free will offering will support the Burnett County Family Resource Center whose mission is "to serve all families by providing opportunities and activities that promote healthy families and safe communities." For their wish list, please visit their website at www.bcfrc.com or get a printed read out on the bulletin board in the narthex. If you cannot attend the retreat but would still like to donate, there is a collection box near the mailboxes where you can place donations and we will deliver them.

We will also be drawing new prayer partners at the retreat. If you're not able to attend, you can put your name in the box on the table in the narthex and your prayer partner's name will be sent to you. Please include your address (winter & summer if different) on the form.

The Thankoffering service will be on November 9th. Our November Mission of the Month: Thankofferings. All donations given will be sent the national WELCA office in Chicago to support the program of Women of the ELCA. Please read the Thankoffering information in the article that follows.

Coming Up in the Church Library:

- Monday, October 20th: WELCA Board Meeting at 10 am
- Thursday, October 23rd: Gather Bible Study at 12:30 pm

Respectfully Submitted by
Co-Presidents Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher



Thankofferings can be received anytime throughout the year, but traditionally, most are received in the fall of the year.

The Thankoffering tradition goes back to the 1800's or even earlier. Then, when it seemed there was not enough money to carry out the work of the church, the women would take action by setting aside offerings at home throughout the year, in thanksgiving for blessings received. The women would come together as we do today, joining their offerings together to support ministry of many kinds. When Women of the ELCA was formed in 1988, a commitment was made to continue this tradition of giving in gratitude for blessings.

Thankofferings are given to support the life-changing ministries of Women of the ELCA (printed materials, website, grants, scholarships, leadership training, support of congregations and synodical women's organizations, justice, and advocacy work). The Thankofferings received are sent entirely to Women of the ELCA.



LAKE SIDE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

Loving Christ through Loving Community

YELLOW LAKE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

September

We had a total of 604 families.

Children	658
Adults	686
Seniors	493

Grand total of 1,837 people

22,719 pounds of was food handed out.

We spent \$4,623.41 on cereal, chicken noodle soup, cream of chicken soup, applesauce, grape jelly, green beans, mashed potatoes, oatmeal, fish, and spaghetti & meatballs.

Thank you, Lakeside Lutheran, for all your support.

Debbie O'Connell
Yellow Lake Food Distribution



CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

August and September

In the last two months we were able to help with the following:

\$350.00	Electric
200.00	Water bill
300.00	Rent
418.94	Water bill
300.00	Rent
300.00	After school daycare
200.00	Electric
151.60	Medical transport

\$ 2,220.54 Total



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



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Friday, October 31, 2025
4:00pm - 6:00pm

Car trunks decorated and offering candy and treats.
Free Hot Dogs, Chips and Beverages
Sign-up sheets in narthex of church



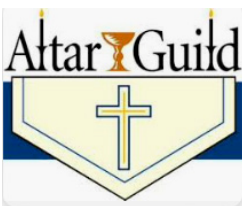
OPPORTUNITIES TO SERVE



The **Finance Committee** needs a new member for 2026. It is for a 3-year term. We meet most months for about an hour

at the church or on Zoom. The LCLC treasurer is a permanent member of the committee. The treasurer prepares all the financial information for the committee and the role of the committee is to provide financial oversight and strategic planning. If you are a member, manage a household budget and checkbook, you are qualified. No need to be a CPA! For more information contact Bob Struve at (612) 810-3883 or rvstruve89@gmail.com.

The **Altar Guild** is in need of volunteers! Training will be provided. Wonderful women and a couple of nice guys fill out our team. You would prepare for communion, dust the altar, change the banners as needed, and other opportunities. You would serve one month during your first year, and 1-2 months after that.



Call Linda Speidel at (952) 334-1914.



Everyone is encouraged to join one of **Lakeside's Shepherd's** groups. Participants support basic functions of ministry particularly during worship services and fellowship. There are many ways to serve (usher, greeter, lector, etc.) and each member may choose the areas in which they would like to help. Contact Carol Aakhus at (218) 820-0374, sign up in the narthex, or call the church office (715) 635-7791.

**Shepherd's
Groups**



A NOTE OF THANKS

*Thank you to **Kristy DuBois** for her years of publishing this newsletter. Kristy will take a leave of absence for about a year, but we look forward to her return to Lakeside later in 2026!*

*Also, thank you to graphic designer, **Susan Vander Linden**, who has graciously offered her time and talents developing our new logo, work on the annual report, and this newsletter!*



Lakeside is blessed to have you share your gifts with Lakeside!

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
Peter Johnson	10/08
Pat Barnett	10/13
Lisa Voegelé	10/14
Steve Gallman	10/15
Gary Kratz	10/15
Anne Gelein	10/16
Sharon Wiemken	10/22
Evie Moore	10/26
Bonnie Niemi	10/26
Lisa Busby	10/28
Jakki Behan	10/29
Marcia Proehl	10/31

September Acknowledgements:

Shepherding Group:

Conveners Marcia & Bob Proehl

Carol Aahkus

Joyce Bailey

Donna Devic

Anne Gelein

Sandie Fisher

Dick & Lois Haag

Sue Oslund

Jolyne & Charley Peterson

Mick Peterson

Chuck & Cindy Royce

Sandy Swanson

Deb Studley

Anna Treague

Judi Wilson

Counters Ken & Norma Olson

Stream Team:

Kristy DuBois

Marshall Hoff

Cindy Paulson

Margy Rogers

Tim Smith

THANK YOU!

August Attendance

In Person	367
On-Line	50
Recording Viewers	333

Do you have announcements for the
bulletin or this newsletter?

Please forward to
julie@lakesidewebster.org.

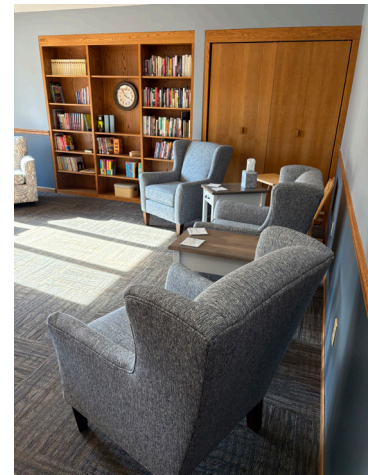
Mission of the Month Update

The library project is almost complete! What started as a need to bring our library books up-to-date, brought on a whole refresh to our library/meeting room. The request to financially support the project as a Mission of the Month was immediately accepted and Endowment matched funds. Now we have new books and a friendly space that is refreshed and comfortable.

There are many to thank for their financial support, but we also need to thank: Bush & Gilles Furniture and Jensen's Furniture for our chairs; the Swans for our beautiful end tables; Loon Painting; Gandy Dancer Books for 50 publications; and Cindy Mabry for donating 100 children's books. We have a few details to finish and more books to continually add to keep our library current.

As we share this room with grieving families, AA, Bible studies, and meetings, may it be a welcoming outreach space at Lakeside.

Thank you for helping with God's work.
The Library Committee



October 2025						
Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Yoga - 9:00 AM Bible Study - 9:30 AM	2 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM Property Committee - 9:00 Community Quilters - 9:30 ADRC - 11:30 AM	3 ADRC - 11:30 AM	4 Memorial Service for Ned Moore Visitation - noon Service - 1PM Luncheon - 2 PM
5 Sunday School - 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	6 Women's Retreat - 8:30 - 2:00 PM ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	7 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM AA - 7 PM	8 Yoga - 9:00 AM Bible Study - 9:30 AM	9 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM	10 ADRC - 11:30 AM	11
12 Sunday School - 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 AM Worship - 10:00 Annual Meeting - 11 AM	13 🍁 Columbus Day 🍁 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	14 Quilting - 9:00 AM Worship & Music - 10 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Council Meeting - 1 PM AA - 7 PM	15 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8:00 AM Yoga - 9:00 AM	16 Foot Clinic 8 AM - 5 PM Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8:00 AM Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM Community Quilters - 9:30 ADRC - 11:30 AM Endowment Committee - 1:00 PM Choir Rehearsal - 6:30 PM	17 Foot Clinic 8 AM - 5 PM ADRC - 11:30 AM	18
19 Sunday School - 9:00 AM Choir Rehearsal - 9:15 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	20 Newsletter Deadline WELCA Board Meeting - 10:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	21 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM AA - 7 PM	22 Yoga - 9:00 AM	23 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Gather Bible Study - 12:30 PM	24 ADRC - 11:30 AM	25
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