

LAKE SIDE NEWS

JUNE 2026

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Worship with
Holy Communion every
Sunday at 10 am

Live Stream on our
YouTube Channel



LAKE SIDE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH
Loving Christ through Loving Community



Whispering Waters Worship
Every Wednesday
7 pm
Rain or Shine!

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



Lakeside is excited to partner with Luther Park Camp in Danbury, WI, to offer Vacation Bible School for 2026! The theme this year is "Water of Life."

All children who are entering kindergarten through 6th grade are invited to join us Monday, July 6 through Friday, July 10, from 9:00 a.m. to 12:00 p.m. at Lakeside.

This free program will feature fun, faith-filled mornings with age-appropriate activities, including crafts, games, worship, music, and meaningful fellowship.

Registration forms can be found online (scan the QR code below) or you can grab a paper copy in the narthex. Register by July 1st by returning the forms to the church office or emailing the forms to the contact below:

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PONDERINGS WITH PASTOR PETER

Romans 12:5

“So in Christ we, though many, form one body, and each member belongs to all the others.”

Dear Lakeside Beloveds,

It is June and we are in full swing with the summer rhythm of our congregation. Gathering together to reconnect over a shared meal; worshipping together on Sunday mornings and Wednesday nights; planning and preparing for VBS and so much more.

What’s more? My excitement that my family and I will be home-based this summer at our cabin. We are all looking forward to a summer of deeper connections with all of you and intentional time to feel the blessings of being able to live in the city where the resources and school are necessary, but also the opportunity for our children to experience the fullness of the country life and especially the richness of a congregation that Jolyne said so lovingly in grace, has “40 sets of grandparents that care about your kids.”

Please know that I’m honored to be your pastor and privileged to be the spiritual leader and shepherd of the entire flock we call Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. I’d welcome all your invitations this summer to get together for a visit at your home, out for lunch, or any place where you are comfortable.

To be in relationship with each of you is to be in relationship with a beloved child of God. And that beloveds, is pure gift.

May the God of our creation and Christ of our redeeming bless you now, this summer, and for always.

In loving care and service,
Pastor Peter



WELCA NEWS

A heartfelt thank you to everyone who helped create graduation cards on May 6th. Together, 44 cards were made, accompanied by plenty of camaraderie and laughter. Our baby bundles collection was donated to the Family Resource Center in Siren and warmly accepted for their annual Burnett County community baby shower held in April.

The next WELCA Board meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 16 at 12:00 p.m. in the LCLC Library. All women of Lakeside are considered members and are encouraged to attend and contribute to the planning of future events.

The Craft, Quilt, and Bake Sale is scheduled for September 5th. We’re looking for crafters interested in renting tables—if you know anyone, ask them to reach out to Sandie Fisher. We also need volunteers to bake and make lefse. More details will be shared soon.

The annual fall retreat is scheduled for late September or early October. We are looking for someone to speak at the event. If you have any recommendations, please reach out to Jolyne.

The Northwest Synod of Wisconsin retreat is scheduled for June 29th and 30th at Luther Park in Chetek. Early registration must be completed by June 5th. Registration forms and additional information are available on the bulletin board in the narthex.

The WELCA triennial convention will be held July 16-19 in Des Moines, Iowa.

Respectfully submitted,
Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher, Co-presidents



Council Corner



The Council met May 12th and it was so good to see everyone in person. The ability to meet remotely throughout the winter is a gift but it makes discussion so much easier when everyone can see and hear each other!!

Thank you to Cindy Paulson for presenting an overview of the present website. Cindy and Julie Swan have worked together with our consultant Emily McQuillan to achieve the many changes and improvements to date. Revision continues and a meeting will be held in June to discuss what the next steps should be to continue to improve the site. We hope you find the website to be a good resource, and we welcome any suggestions you have. Please look at the website as photos and information updates are added frequently.

Cindy also presented the plan for the Wednesday evening Whispering Waters Worship Service which began on May 27th. We thank her & Fred and Rich & LeAnn Borseth for leading this opportunity for outdoor worship.

Thank you to Linda and Ken Dobson for your leadership in organizing the Reconnect Dinner! What a fun way to “reconnect” after a long winter with friends within LCLC and in the community. Look for photos soon on our website.

The 40th Celebration Committee (Linda Dobson, Brenda Wheeler, Deb Studley, Cindy Paulson, Dave and Julie Swan, Mick Peterson, Margy Rogers, Pastor Peter) met May 11th to discuss ideas for events throughout 2026. Consensus was to include a focus

on history at the same time celebrating our future and ending the year with a birthday celebration.

A logo has been designed by Susan Vander Linden and will be used to purchase a banner to be mounted on our outdoor church sign. There was much discussion around the idea of Lakeside participating in the Siren 4th of July parade. While everyone was in favor of the idea of a float that would showcase our church, VBS, Kids Zone, etc., it was acknowledged that we need volunteers to help. Please let us know if you would be willing to participate in decorating a float.

Focus continues on achieving our goal of promoting Lakeside as a Welcoming Church. LCLC has an ad in the recent Voyager “Friends” newsletter highlighting our worship service, Whispering Waters and Kids Zone. The “design” Committee of Karen Pate, Ann Peterson, Dawn Straub, and Vicki Struve met May 20th for a walk-through of the church to identify areas to consider for updating the appearance and functionality of the entry, narthex, and fellowship hall. You may see some minor rearranging/repositioning in some areas occurring in the next few months, but the overall update plan will be developed and costs projected and reviewed by committees and the council before any decisions can be made.

As always, the council welcomes your questions and suggestions.

Blessings,
Kathy LeMay



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YELLOW LAKE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Thank you everyone that came to volunteer in May! This month, we assisted 612 families in total, reaching 730 children, 790 adults, and 469 seniors—a combined total of 1,980 people served.

We gratefully acknowledge the St. Croix Valley Food Bank for their donation of 25,230 pounds of food.

A total expenditure of \$4,851.70 was made to acquire two types of soup, peas, cereal, applesauce, rice, tuna, hotdogs, and sausage. Great Job!!! You are all awesome.

We are seeking a volunteer to assist with picking up donated food on the Tuesday prior to distribution. This role involves coordinating with four churches—Covenant and Bethany in Siren, as well as the Baptist and Lutheran churches in Webster—for the collection of donations. If you are interested in volunteering, please contact me. Finding someone for this position would greatly assist us in managing preparations ahead of the distribution.

We look forward to seeing you next month on June 17th and 18th. Please note that our Thursday start time is now 8:00 AM, due to increased traffic.

Debbie

CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Our Crescent Lake Outreach was able to assist with the following in May:

Electricity	\$300.00
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Electricity	<u>171.00</u>
Total	<u>\$771.00</u>

Thank you for supporting Crescent Lake Outreach!
God Bless!

Margy Rogers, Committee Member.

LIBRARY NEWS

With summer's arrival, it's the perfect opportunity to unwind on the deck or in a hammock. Pick up a book or two from our library and enjoy your leisure time. We have a wide selection available and always welcome your suggestions for new additions.

Happy reading!

Library Committee,
Bonnie, Dawn, and Jill



JUNE FOOD OF THE MONTH Bagged or Boxed Cereal



Do you have announcements for the bulletin or this newsletter?
Please forward to
julieslclc@gmail.com
(Note change in email address.)

FINANCE COMMITTEE

Financial Performance Indicators				
April 2026				
Income Statement				
	April	April	YTD	YTD
	Actual	Budget	Actual	Budget
Income (Donations)	\$13,518	\$19,764	\$67,551	\$83,997
Expenses	\$12,364	\$19,764	\$59,967	\$77,514
Attendance				
	April	April Last	YTD	YTD Last
	Actual	Yr.	Actual	Yr.
Attendance (In-Person)	337	405	889	970
Attendance (On-line)	398		1,393	
<small>In-person attendance in April '26 includes Good Friday seervice. On-line attendance assumes 1.5 persons/view.</small>				
Community Sharing				
	April		YTD	
	Actual		Actual	
Crescent Lake Outreach	\$ 385		\$ 2,365	

MAY ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Shepherding Group:

Conveners: Marilynne & Steve Gallman

Carol Aakhus	Joyce Bailey
Donna Devic	Diane & Marshall Hoff
Sue Oslund	Ann & Ron Peterson
Jill Schroeder	Dawn & Doug Straub
Anna Treague	

Counters: Ken & Norma Olson

Stream Team:

Kristy DuBois
 Marshall Hoff
 Cindy Paulson
 Margy Rogers
 Tim Smith

Song Leaders:

Mick Peterson
 Laura Smith
 Dave Speidel
 Linda Speidel
 Vern Umholtz

Altar Guild:

Sandie Fisher & Sue Oslund

THANK YOU!

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
Joann Warner	06/23
James Robinson	06/23
Charles Medlin	06/25
Roy Warren	06/26
Russ Hauser	06/28
Colleen Johnson	06/29
Kathy LeMay	06/29

June 2026

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	2 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM AA - 7 PM	3 Yoga - 9:00 AM Whispering Waters - 7:00 PM	4 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM Property Committee - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal - 4 PM	5 ADRC - 11:30 AM	6
7 Choir Rehearsal - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	8 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	9 Quilting - 9:00 AM Worship & Music - 10 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Council Meeting - 1 PM AA - 7 PM	10 Yoga - 9:00 AM Finance Meeting - 10 AM Whispering Waters - 7:00 PM	11 Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal - 4 PM	12 ADRC - 11:30 AM	13
14 Choir Rehearsal - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	15 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	16 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg - 12 noon AA - 7 PM	17 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 AM Yoga - 5 PM Whispering Waters - 7:00 PM	18 Yellow Lake Food Dist - 8 AM Fellowship at JoMama's Men's Breakfast - 8:00 AM Women's Coffee - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM Choir Rehearsal - 4 PM	19 ADRC - 11:30 AM	20 Newsletter Articles Due
21 Father's Day Choir Rehearsal - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	22 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	23 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADRC - 11:30 AM AA - 7 PM	24 Yoga - 5 PM Whispering Waters - 7:00 PM	25 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 Choir Rehearsal - 4 PM	26 ADRC - 11:30 AM	27
28 Choir Rehearsal - 9:30 AM Worship - 10:00 AM	29 ADRC - 11:30 AM Yoga - 6:00 PM	30 Quilting - 9:00 AM ADR AA - 7 PM				