

LAKE SIDE NEWS

JULY 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!





PONDERINGS WITH PASTOR PETER

Psalm 46:7-8

"The Lord of hosts is with us... Come, behold the works of the Lord..."

Dear Lakeside Beloveds,

The delight for this month is sharing with you that we are making huge progress reading through the book *"Beyond Maintenance to Mission"*. That is, we are learning about congregational theology, our church's history, and stories about each other that bring hope and optimism to our communal faith journey.

The Holy Spirit continues to show up and inspire our hearts, guide our conversations, and prepare our congregation for a renewed missional future. Moreover, I'm learning that many of us have a long list of questions about different areas of faith. This curiosity of faith and wrestling with God (or what God is or isn't or does and doesn't do) is excitingly

presenting other opportunities for more book studies in the future. I look forward to this with you.

In the meantime, we'll continue to build trust and a congregational theology and identity that will articulate well a renewed mission and vision statement, moving us forward. These are exciting times with worthwhile work for the sake of the gospel, the ones not here, and the blessed future of our church.

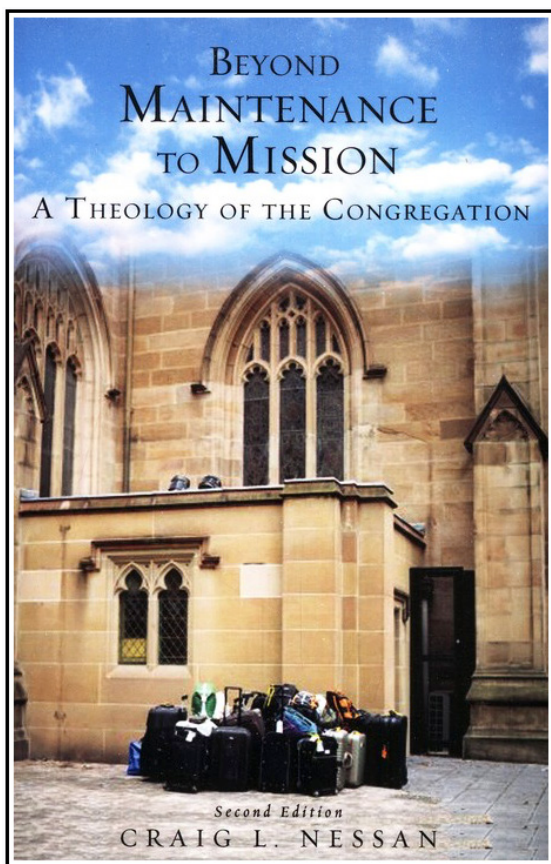
Thanks be to God and Jesus loves you!

In loving service,

Pastor Peter



COUNCIL CORNER



At our June meeting, the Council members welcomed Committee Chairs and those leading significant areas of ministry within Lakeside to listen to a presentation by Pastor Peter on the book study taking place within our church. We are blessed with over 20 people who want to be part of this faith based learning. Through the study of the book *"Beyond Maintenance to Mission"* we will be reflecting theologically on what it is God seeks to accomplish through Lakeside Community Lutheran Church congregation and to develop effective leadership for

the sake of God's mission for our future. The 6-week intensive study will be the initiative to go forward strategically in the next year to strengthen our faith so that we, as a congregation, will be in a positive position to develop a comprehensive strategic mission and vision that is framed, organized, and accomplished by both theological and scriptural tenets and an understanding of where God is calling the Lakeside congregation. We are blessed to have Pastor Peter's leadership in this exciting study. Blessings,
Kathy LeMay

WELCA News

Please support the **July Mission of the Month**. Just as we replace worn or outdated items in our kitchens at home, our church kitchen also has several items that need to be replaced. This need is the focus of this month's mission.

WELCA met recently and invites you to save the following dates:

- July 16–19 in 2026 Gathering in Des Moines, Iowa – Brenda Wheeler will represent us.

If you are interested in participating, please contact Brenda.

- July 23 at 12:30 p.m. – Gather Bible Study in the church library
- September 2 at 11:00 a.m. – Lefse making
- September 3 at 1:00 p.m. – Lefse making
- September 5 – Quilt, Bake, and Craft Sale
Crafters are still needed; please contact Sandie Fisher if interested.
- October 5 – Fall retreat at Luther Park Danbury. More details will follow.

We hope to see you at one or more of these events.

Respectfully submitted,

Jolyne Peterson & Sandie Fisher, Co-presidents



MISSION OF THE MONTH



GATHER BIBLE STUDY

This summer's Gather Bible studies will focus on "I Am Worthy," the theme of the WELCA Triennial Gathering, held July 16–19 in Des Moines, Iowa.

June 24th - Session One: I am created in God's image No matter what anyone else says.

July 23rd - Session Two: "I am more than one thing: Honoring our many identities."

August 27th - Session Three: "I am because you are: We need one another."

Studies are available in the mailbox area.



LAKESIDE COMMUNITY LUTHERAN CHURCH

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YELLOW LAKE FOOD DISTRIBUTION

Wednesday was very wet, and I want to thank everyone who worked outside. It is never easy to do that work in rain or snow, and your efforts are greatly appreciated. Thursday brought beautiful weather, and we were blessed with wonderful volunteers both days.

This month, we distributed 598 boxes of food and served 1,777 people. We distributed 20,696 pounds of food and spent \$5,381.26 on cereal, pasta sauce, peas, potatoes diced tomatoes, macaroni and cheese, noodles, beans, juice boxes, hot dogs, and hamburger. We went slightly over budget this month because we provided two meats.

We are looking for one or more people to help with home deliveries on Wednesdays. One route in the Siren and Frederic area has become too large for two people, so we would like to divide it. If you are interested, please let me know. At this time, we are not adding any new home deliveries; the current route has simply become too large to manage as it is.

Thank you again, everyone, for your hard work, time, and financial support. I could not ask for better volunteers.

Have a happy and safe July 4th weekend. We will see you on July 15 and 16 for food distribution. Please remember that, due to traffic concerns, we will begin handing out boxes at 8:00 a.m. on Thursdays.

Debbie

JULY FOOD OF THE MONTH

Canned Fruit



CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH

June has been a busy month. We were able to help with the following:

Gas card (needed to get to work)	\$ 50.00
Electric	115.00
Gas card (needed to get to work)	50.00
Steel toe shoes (needed for a new job)	40.00
Electric	300.00
Rent	<u>300.00</u>
Total	<u>\$855.00</u>

Thank you for supporting Crescent Lake Outreach!
God Bless!

Margy Rogers, Committee Member.

IN CONCERT

Chuck Crain

FROM PRESLEYS' BRANSON & RFD TV

Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
Wednesday, August 26th
 28626 County Road H
 Webster, WI 54893
 (715)624-4664

Refreshments will be served following the concert in the Fellowship Hall.

Free Will Offering






FINANCE COMMITTEE

Financial Performance Indicators May 2026

Income Statement

	May Actual	May Budget	YTD Actual	YTD Budget
Income (Donations)	\$21,288	\$24,705	\$88,739	\$108,702
Expenses	\$11,697	\$18,905	\$71,664	\$96,419

Attendance

	May Actual	May Last Yr.	YTD Actual	YTD Last Yr.
Attendance (In-Person)	373	354	1,262	1,324
Attendance (On-line)	398	494		

In-person attendance in May '26 includes 5 Sunday services
On-line attendance assumes 1.5 persons/view.

Community Sharing

	May Actual	YTD Actual
Crescent Lake Outreach	\$ 325	\$ 2,690

July Birthdays

Brenda Wheeler	07/03
Susan Snyder	07/04
Norma Olson	07/05
Myrt Knudsen	07/12
Marie Robinson	07/13
Tim Schroeder	07/15
Juli Skillman	07/18
LeeAnn Borseth	07/20
Cindy Paulson	07/24
Patricia Medlin	07/25
Faith Boldon	07/27
Diane Roberts	07/27
Tom Schneiberg	07/31

Birthday Match in June

Carol Aakhus

"Thankful for all the Years!"



JUNE ACKNOWLEDGEMENTS

Shepherding Group:

Conveners: Norma Olson & Judy Tornowski

Joe & Sandie Fisher	Dave Foote
Anne Gelein	Pamela & Phil Miller
Ken Olson	Sue Oslund
Karen & Galen Pate	Roy Warren

Whispering Waters Worship Coordinators:

LeAnn & Rich Borseth
Cindy & Fred Paulson

Counters: Bo & Juli Skillman

Cantor: Vern Umholtz

Lakeside Choir led by Dave Speidel

Stream Team:

Kristy DuBois
Marshall Hoff
Margy Rogers
Tim Smith

Altar Guild:

Nancy Lahner & Brenda Wheeler

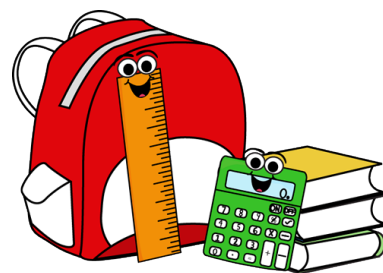


THANK YOU!

WEBSTER ELEMENTARY SCHOOL SUPPLIES

We are once again collecting school supplies for Webster Elementary. The items below are what the school needs this year, and copies of the list are available in the church narthex. Please place donations in the designated box in the mailbox area by August 20th. Thank you for supporting children in our area!

Cecilia Bennett



Backpacks	Loose Leaf Wide-Lined Paper
Glue Sticks	Scissors
Crayons	Wide-Ruled Spiral Notebooks
Color Markers	Calculator with Square Root
Dry Erase Markers	Pocket Portfolios (with metal fasteners)
Highlighters	Headphones (non-bluetooth)
Wood Pencils (no plastic)	Pocket Folders
Color Pencils	Clorox Wipes
Large Erasers	1" & 2" White 3-Ring Binders
Pencil Boxes	Kleenex
Red, Blue and Black Pens	Socks, Underwear, Winter Gloves (age group 8-12)

THE BAPTISM OF CHARLOTTE SUZANNE JOHNSON

Dear Lakeside Beloveds,

Thank you for welcoming Pr. Ned and being part of Charlotte's baptism. It is truly a holy gathering when the body of Christ affirms their faith and commits to nurture the faith of yet another child of God that has been sealed by the Holy Spirit and marked with the cross of Christ forever.

Grateful for you and the assurance found in the blessed sacrament,
Pastor Peter, Heidi, and family



ENDOWMENT FUND

The Endowment Fund takes special collections on All Saint's Day and Mother's Day but is happy to accept donations for any amount at any time. There are blue envelopes in your envelope box for your convenience or simply write "Endowment" on your check.

Donations received January 2026 – June 2026:

Kristy DuBois in memory of Ron DuBois and in honor of Herb & Rose Gustafson
Kathy LeMay in memory of mothers
Ron & Ann Peterson in honor of active military (USA)
Danny & Brenda Wheeler in honor of our family

Thank you for your generosity!



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL 2026



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
28	29	30	1	2	3	4
			9am - Yoga @ Fellowship 11am - Book Study 7pm - Whispering Waters	8am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - Property 9am - Women's Coffee @ 9:30am - Community 11:30am - ADRC Dining 4pm - Choir Rehearsal	Independence Day 11:30am - ADRC Dining	Independence Day
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
9:30am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Worship	Vacation Bible School 6pm - Yoga	7pm - AA	1pm - Book Study 7pm - Whispering Waters	8am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - Women's Coffee @ 4pm - Choir Rehearsal		
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
9:30am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Worship	11:30am - ADRC Dining 6pm - Yoga	9am - Mission Quilting 10am - Worship & Music 11:30am - ADRC Dining 1pm - Council Meeting 7pm - AA	8am - Yellow Lake Food 9am - Finance Mtg 9am - Yoga @ Fellowship 11am - Book Study 7pm - Whispering Waters	WELCA Triennial Convention 8am - Men's Breakfast @ 8am - Yellow Lake Food 9am - Women's Coffee @ 11:30am - ADRC Dining 1pm - Endowment 4pm - Choir Rehearsal	11:30am - ADRC Dining	
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
WELCA Triennial 9:30am - Choir Rehearsal 10am - Worship	Newsletter Articles Due 11:30am - ADRC Dining 6pm - Yoga	9am - Mission Quilting 11:30am - ADRC Dining 7pm - AA	9am - Yoga @ Fellowship 11am - Book Study 7pm - Whispering Waters	8am - Men's Breakfast @ 9am - Women's Coffee @ 11:30am - ADRC Dining 12:30pm - Gather Bible 4pm - Choir Rehearsal	11:30am - ADRC Dining	
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