



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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February 10, 2019 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Lord, may our hearts turn to you, and may we rejoice in fellowship with you today and always.

Coffee with the Pastor

Either at 9:30 or 11:00 am in the Fellowship Hall, there is an opportunity to meet with the pastor for those individuals interested in church membership or who have questions about membership or transferring of membership.

Ushers Today at the 10:00 am Service

If you are attending the 10:00 am worship service, take a minute to look around and see who is ushering this morning. The Staff Parish Relations Committee (SPRC) is serving this morning as ushers. This is a very different role for them. As a committee, the SPRC focuses their attention on securing and fostering effective staff leadership for the congregation. They do this by supporting, encouraging and supervising staff members and by facilitating good communication between staff and the congregation.

After the service, be intentional about thanking those present from the Staff Parish Relations Committee. Serving on the SPRC are the following members: Per Forsberg (chair), Linda Peterson, Len Larsen, Rita Houser, Craig Heabler and Margo Bolton.

New Pictorial Bulletins

This week we are rolling out something new – a pictorial bulletin. This is specifically for our children and other members with disabilities that make reading difficult. The pictures and symbols in the bulletin will be represented also on the worship slides on the screens, enabling everyone to follow along with the order of worship and stay engaged in our service.

Children Leading Coffee Fellowship This Week

This Sunday, when you go in to our time of Coffee Fellowship, expect to be waited on. The children of our Sunday School will be serving treats and coffee, with the assistance of their adult leaders. And bring some money. All the coffee donations for this week will go to the children's department to purchase a new, large, brightly colored rug for the redecorated children's room – big enough for all the children to sit on during group times.

Wednesday at the Lake

Join us for the at Wednesday at the Lake dinner meal on *February 13th at 5:15 pm*. The menu will consist of: Pulled Pork or Beef Sandwiches, Salad and dessert. Mark your calendars to join us. Come to Fellowship Hall and enjoy the meal and your Lake Street family.

“Theology in Reverse”

- The Wednesday Class

• February 13th

Pelagius and Arminius: The Challenge of Free Will

• February 20th

No Class

• February 27th

Servetus: The Challenge of Reason

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$102,000
To Date: \$ 69,753

Paper Lunch Bags Needed

We're looking for paper lunch bags (like what your mother sent your school lunches in). We're also in need of temptra paint which you can find at any department store (Target, Wal-Mart).

Parent's Group

Our Parent's Group will be meeting *Wednesday, February 13th from 4:30 - 5:00 pm* in the preschool room for a parent-focused time of devotion led by Children's Ministry coordinator, Kenna Szymanski. For more info or questions, contact Kenna at children@lakestreetumc.org.

Office Closed on Friday

Just a reminder that the church office will be closed on Friday, February 15th. Feel free to leave a voice mail or email message and we will respond on Monday.

Sharing Activities . . .

Digital Shooters

The Photo Gallery in Fellowship Hall features the photos of Jack Wilfong who is one of the leaders for the Lake Street Digital Shooters. Take time to enjoy examples of excellent photography.

Fumiko Saito Passing

Fumiko Saito, surviving spouse of former Lake Street UMC pastor, Rev. Perry Saito, died Tuesday, January 29, 2019. The Saitos served (1951 to 1985) in Beloit, Stevens Point, Eau Claire, Wauwatosa and Neenah.

A memorial service will be held Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 11:00 am at St. Paul's UMC, 600 Wilshire Blvd, Stevens Point, WI 54481, with visitation beginning at 10:00 am.

Condolences may be sent to the family c/o Patricia Saito-Stewart, 3848 Heffron Av, Stevens Point, WI 54481 or online at www.bostonfuneralhome.net.

Memorials may be given to support the music ministry at St. Paul's UMC in Stevens Point.

The Scrip Program

How are you celebrating Valentine's Day?

High Rebate cards for dining out are: Red Lobster (8%); Olive Garden (8%); Red Robin (8%); Panera (8%); Buffalo Wild Wings (8%); Noodles (8%).

Buy Scrip and Support LSUMC.



Breakfast Next Sunday

Tell your Lake Street friends and neighbors that you will meet them for breakfast next Sunday here in Fellowship Hall. It's the third Sunday famous Lake Street Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast being served in Fellowship Hall from 8:00 am until 11:30 am.

Photos Available

Photographs from LifeTouch for those persons who had their sitting, but decided not to purchase. They are available in the church office. Plan to stop by and pick up your copy.

Stampers

. . . will meet *Thursday, February 14th at 3:30 pm* in the Fellowship Hall. Come and join the fun!

A Time to Serve in October

Though we are just into the new year, we can add Lake Street's Bazaar to our calendars. This event is scheduled for October 19th and 20th. Please write down these important dates. This annual event for missions and our own Lake Street UMC needs lots of help to meet our fund-raising goals. Put on your thinking cap to come up with ways to be supportive as we work toward Fall. Plan to come sometime in March to brainstorm ideas for work days. Continue to watch the Circuit Rider and Short Circuit for announcements.

Thank you for your ideas and your service.

Chippewa Valley Sing Choral Concert

Come enjoy a special concert to benefit Feed My People on *Sunday, March 3rd at either 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm*. Location: Trinity Lutheran Church, 1314 East Lexington Blvd, EC. The concert titled "Come to the Water" is directed by Gary Rambo. Tickets are \$10 at the door or from CVASING members. There are several Lake Street folk who are participating with the choir. Check with Jan Smith or Mary Rose Howard.

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

ARCW Wish List for February: Meal in a Can

Consider supporting our local AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry during the month of February by donating a Meal-in-a-Can. Your effort will help feed local clients of the resource center presently challenged by HIV/AIDS. Please place your item in the ARCW box located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Thanks to those Lake Street members who donated 38 cans of vegetables during the month of December along with cereal, Miracle Whip, Fruit by the Foot, Cheez-It Snack Mix and more. Your kindness touches many in our community.

Missions Update

The Missions Team will be coordinating a church project to purchase and assemble FLOOD BUCKETS for UMCOR. This will be a two-step process.

Loose Change Sunday is the third Sunday of February, but donations are being collected the entire month and into March to reach our goal. If you would like to sponsor part or all of a bucket, please make checks out to LSUMC with a memo note for Flood Buckets and drop into the offering plates or to the office. We would like to assemble 20 buckets which are approximately \$75.00 per bucket.

The second step is that we are planning to invite all able bodies to assist in assembling these buckets on the fifth Sunday of March. The Mission Team will purchase supplies and we will have a display in the Fellowship Hall to announce our progress. Thank you for your continued support of our church Missions!

Help Feed My People Fill Empty Bowls

At Feed My People Food Bank, we are committed to ending hunger in our community, but we cannot do it alone!

Join us in supporting local children, families and seniors who struggle with hunger by attending Feed My People's Empty Bowls event on *Thursday, March 7th from 11:00 am to 7:00 pm at The Florian Gardens*. Enjoy delicious soups made by local restaurants, breads, beverages, and desserts. For a donation of \$20.00 you will receive your meal and take home a beautiful ceramic bowl, hand-crafted by UW-Eau Claire art students, area high school students, and other area potters. The meal without the bowl can be purchased for \$8.00. Children 10 and under are free.

Tickets are available at Feed My People (www.fmpfoodbank.org) or at the door the day of the event. Advanced purchase is recommended.

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! This week please pray for: Lauren Iwakiri, Donna Jahnke, Lyndon, Sarah, Logan, Lola and Luke Jerome, Anita Jevne, Kathi and Thomas Jewell, Harry, Brianna and Connor Jol and Carleen Sterner, Winnie Joos, John Judkins, Kari Kaehler, B J Keepers.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, February 10th

- 8:30a Worship || Nursery Available
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM || Adult Studies
Live Stream on Facebook
- 9:30a Coffee with the Pastor (Fellowship Hall)
Fellowship || Scrip
- 10:00a Worship || Live Stream on Facebook
Nursery Available || Sunday School
- 11:00a Coffee with the Pastor (Fellowship Hall)
Praise Band Rehearsal
- 4:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Monday, February 11th

- 9:30a AT-IT Team (Conference Room)
- 6:15p Cub Scout Pack 128 (Rooms 101/102/103/202/203/Third Floor)
- 6:30p Ministry Night: Missions, Worship, Hospitality, Children's Ministry
Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

Tuesday, February 12th

- 9:30a Morning and Afternoon Reading Groups (Fireside Library)
- 11:00a Dementia Community Education (Lounge)
- 3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- Noon - *Bulletin Information Deadline*
- 5:00p Communications Team (Conference Room)
- 6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use
- 7:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Wednesday, February 13th

- 1:00p Faith Circle (2107 Valmont Av)
- 1:30p Rebecca Circle (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:00p Theology in Reverse Study (Room 202)
- 4:30p Parents' Night (Preschool Room)
- 5:15p Wednesday at the Lake Supper (Fell. Hall)
- 5:30p Middle School / Confirmation
- 6:00p Youth Group: God's Not Dead 3
Bell Choir Rehearsal
- 6:30p Digital Shooters (Room 202)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, February 14th

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)
- 9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)
- 3:30p Stampers (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)
- 6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Friday, February 15th - Office Closed

Saturday, February 16th

- 10:00a Fellowship Hall In Use

Sunday, February 17th

"Progress and the Strange Persistence of Guilt"

Texts: *Romans 2:1-12; 5:1-11 and Psalm 132:1-5*

Hospitality Notes . . .

Worship Aids Available: large-print bulletins/hymnals, personal hearing amplifiers. Ushers can assist.

Worship Leaders: •Rev. Jerry Morris; •Minister of Music: David Fehr; •Organist: Edna Sahs
•Pianist: Jennifer Lohmann; •Song Leader: (8:30a) Leonard Larsen, (10:00a) Tim Atkins;
•Liturgist: (8:30a) Grace Morris, (10:00a) Bev Maser; •Tech Crew: Logan Wallace, Aaron Athas, Greg Wallace; •Worship Design: Pat Peterson;
•Nursery: Carley Van Beek.

PRESCHOOL ROOM is open to infants to age 5 during worship, a time of play and learning of God's love through music, stories and planned activities. Rockers for parents w/children are at back of sanctuary.

Children's Facebook Page

Our Children's Ministry page includes great art and activities along with video updates. All we need are followers to check out what's going on! Look at www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids to check and don't forget to like us once you find us!

Restrooms are located through the sanctuary doors toward the lobby to the left.

Wheelchairs are available in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall near the fire extinguisher.

Online Giving

Interested in our option for giving that allows you to set up for automatic donations using your checking account or credit/debit card? To sign up for Online Giving visit the giving page at www.lakestreetumc.org/give. Use the QR code shown here with your phone which will take you directly to the giving page.



Welcome to Lake Street United Methodist Church

We're glad you're here to worship with us today!

Members and guests: please complete the "Connect Card" to help us stay connected and share ministry together. Please place the "Connect Card" in the offering place. Thank you!

Date: Sunday, February 10, 2019 8:30 am 10:00 am

Your Name _____

Please list anyone with you today _____

- I am / we are guest(s); member(s);
 My / Our home church is _____
 I am / We are seeking a church home and would like to receive information. _____
_____ (contact information)

I would like to be part of the e-mail prayer chain.
E-mail _____
(your e-mail will not be shared beyond our ministry)

My / our contact information changed. (Please update below.)

Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Requests for Pastors

Prayer needed for _____

- Prayer request included on prayer chain.
 Please have Pastor call me.

I would like more information about:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries/Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Communion Servers |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Classes and Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need a name tag. | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with SCRIP |
| | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership |

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