



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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March 17, 2019 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

The doors of this house of God are open to one and all. Today we praise God as brothers and sisters in Christ.

Pictorial Bulletins

Recently we rolled 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.

Breakfast This Morning

Plan to meet your Lake Street friends and neighbors for breakfast this morning here in Fellowship Hall. It's always the third Sunday of the month and we're serving the famous Lake Street Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast being served from 8:00 am until 11:30 am.

Missions Update

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

Loose Change Sunday today hopefully will help us 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 (31st). 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!

Lenten Wednesday Prayer Services

6:30 pm in the Sanctuary

Our services will be about 40 minutes in length and will focus on the theme of prayer. These services will follow the liturgical pattern of Evening Prayer (Vespers), using a liturgy from an English monastic group, the Northumbria Community. Instead of a sermon, each service will introduce us to a different approach to prayer.

- March 20th
Prayers of Honesty (Confession and Anger)
- March 27th
Family Prayer (led by Chris Draxler)
- April 3rd
Prayer in Community
- April 27th
Praying Scripture (*Lectio Divina*)

Come and join us. Be prepared to learn. But mostly be prepared to pray.

Wednesday at the Lake

Currently Wednesday at the Lake is in recess. During Lent, there will be no meals, but there will be Lenten worship and other regular activities. See descriptions listed previously and on our calendar page.

IM Church (Inclusive Ministry) of Eau Claire

→Today at 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

IM Church is an ecumenical, inclusive ministry created by a coalition of several faiths working together to provide a monthly message of God's love and a meal for people with cognitive and other disabilities.

Unlike a traditional church service, IM Church is broken up into three components: a short interactive learning session that previews the sermon message; a short worship service with music, where people can participate as they choose; and a simple meal and fellowship afterwards.

For the coming months, IM Church will meet on April 14th and May 19th.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$102,000

To Date: \$ 72,233

Give Greenery for Palm and Easter Sundays

Friends and family of Lake Street are invited to honor others, living or deceased, with spring greenery on upcoming Sundays. On Palm Sunday, youth and adults will carry palms as part of that Sunday's parade. On Easter, lilies and spring flowers will decorate our sanctuary. Look on the Gathering Table for envelopes to hold order forms and donations. A suggested amount is \$10.00. Please submit in the offering plate or church office by April 7th. Donors may take home plants after the second service on Easter. Thank you from the Worship Team.

Future Program Ministries . . .

Remember! March 31st (5th Sunday Together)
is DIFFERENT!

Mark your calendars now. On March 31st, we will have just one worship service, and it will begin at 9:00 am (like our summer schedule). We will gather in the Sanctuary at 9:00 am, then engage in a multi-generational experience, walking through the events of Holy Week. (For some, "walking" will be literal!)

Following the service, we will gather in the Fellowship Hall for a potluck brunch - so bring your quick breads, egg bakes, fruit, or other breakfast favorites.

And following the meal, we will have a chance to put together flood buckets to use in disaster relief, purchased by our Mission Team with your loose change offering last month and this month.

Sharing Activities . . .

The Scrip Program

Green is for St. Patrick's Day. Green is also for the grass we hope to see again! Green is for the cash that Scrip earns for the Capital Campaign.

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

Buy Scrip - Support LSUMC.



Lend Me Your Ears

On *Wednesday, March 20th at 5:30 pm*, Shawna Lee, an audiologist from UW-EC and Sacred Heart will be at Lake Street in Fellowship Hall. She will help you clean your hearing aids and answer your questions about what kind of hearing aid you have, about any troubles you are having with your aids, and how they will best work with our FM system in the sanctuary and Fellowship Hall. If you are contemplating purchasing a hearing device, this is your opportunity to learn more about the different kinds of hearing aids available and the advantages and disadvantages of each. (This session is free of charge and Shawna does not sell hearing devices.)

Brought to you by ATIT (Accessibility Toward Inclusion Team)

Digital Shooters

The Photo Gallery in Fellowship Hall displays the photos of David Kruse on the theme "Surrounded by Color." The photos of Jack Wilfong have been moved from the Photo Gallery to the Fireside Library for the month of March.

A Time to Serve in October

A 2019 Kick Off / Brainstorming Meeting for the October 19th All-Church Bazaar will be held on Wednesday, March 27th at 9:30 am in Fellowship Hall. Treats and coffee provided.

We are looking for –

- Ideas for new and interesting products we can make and offer for sale this year.
- People to take responsibility for setting up and managing the Christmas booth.
- Someone to be responsible for organizing the salad dressing production. (All recipes and how to's will be provided.)
- Any amount of volunteer service you are willing to provide.

Thanks to all the stitchers, sewers and crafters that have been creating already.

If you have questions or ideas please contact the church office or Winnie Doxsie.

Celebrate! Celebrate! Celebrate 150 Years of United Methodist Women

The celebration of 150 years of United Methodist Women continues with Lake Street hosting the North West UMW Spring Day of Enrichment on Saturday, March 23rd from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm. To help add to the festivities, everyone is encouraged to search their closet for a vintage dress or hat. All church members and guests are invited.

Also mark your calendars for *Saturday, April 19th*, for Mission Action Day at Mauston United Methodist Church from 9:00 am - 2:30 pm. Registration forms are also on the bulletin board by the church office. The theme is "Racial Inequality and Trama with Opiates."

Eau Claire Male Chorus Spring Concert

Friday, April 5th at 7:30 pm at Regis HS Auditorium

Saturday, April 6th at 5:30 pm at Masonic Ballroom on Graham Avenue (Dinner begins at 6:30 pm)

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

ARCW Wish List for March: *Macaroni and Cheese*

You're invited to join other Lake Street members in contributing Macaroni and Cheese to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry during

March. Your donation will assist over 40 families in our community affected by HIV/AIDS. Place your donation item in the ARCW box outside Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for your assistance in supporting this ministry!

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! This week please pray for: Bev Maser, Eleanor Mayer, Linda Mayer, Michelle, Kalika, Kaleb and Kiara Mayer and Kenisha Guffie, Michael and Cindy McCluskey, John and Margaret Melrose, Lori and Brittany Melville, Ruth Mickelson, Richard and Rosemary Mitchell, Carol and Gary Mooney.

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Our e-mail prayer chain is one way our faith community continues to grow in its capacity to offer care to one another. As part of the e-mail prayer chain, each participant simply prays when the e-mail message is received. Sign-up on the yellow *Connect Card insert*.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, March 17th

- *Loose Change: Flood Buckets*

8:00a Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast (Fellowship Hall)

8:30a Worship || Nursery Available
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM || Adult Studies
Live Stream on Facebook

9:30a Fellowship || Scrip

10:00a Worship || Live Stream on Facebook
Nursery Available || Sunday School

11:00a Praise Band Rehearsal

3:00p IM Church (Fellowship Hall)

4:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Monday, March 18th

6:30p Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

Tuesday, March 19th

Noon – Bulletin Information Deadline

- 3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00p Communications Team (Fireside Library)
- 5:30p Trustees (Conference Room)
- 6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use
Cub Scout Pack 128 (Rooms 101/102/103/
Dockside Room/Third Floor)
- 6:15p Finance Committee (Fireside Library)
- 7:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Wednesday, March 20th – Circuit Rider Deadline

- 5:30p Hearing Aid Seminar (Fellowship Hall)
Middle School / Confirmation
- 5:45p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Lounge)
- 6:30p Lenten Worship
“Prayers of Honesty (Confession and
Anger)”
Youth Group to Attend Lenten Worship
- 7:30p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:15p Men’s Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, March 21st

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)
- 9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)
- 10:00a Care Partners Worship (887 Briar Ln)
- 4:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Friday, March 22nd

- 12:00p UMW District Team

Saturday, March 23rd

- 8:30a UMW District Meeting

Sunday, March 24th

Sermon: “Prayers of Anger”
Texts: *Psalm 109:1-20 and Psalm 137*

Hospitality Notes . . .

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

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

Worship Leaders: •Rev. Jerry Morris; •Minister of Music: David Fehr; •Organist: Edna Sahs
•Pianist: Jennifer Lohmann; •Song Leader: (8:30a) Len Larsen; 10:00a: David Fehr;
•Liturgist: (8:30a) Julie Holzinger; 10:00a) Rick Brown; •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!

Large Print Upper Rooms Available

If anyone desires a large-print Upper Room for March/April, there are several available on the Welcome Center left over from our standing order. Grab one for yourself or someone you know who might enjoy receiving it.

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.



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

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, March 17, 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.

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

- more opportunities on reverse side

Family Festival Lenten Activity Needs

We need your help! Volunteers are needed for our upcoming Family Festival on Sunday, March 31st to help run the stations. Below are the stations we need help with and the number of volunteers needed for that particular station.

- Palm Sunday: Two (2) Volunteers Needed. This station is a craft activity.
- Foot Washing: Three (3) Volunteers Needed. This station is foot washing.
- In the Garden: Two (2) Volunteers Needed. This station is storytelling and praying.
- Jesus on Trial: Two (2) Volunteers Needed. This station is storytelling.
- The Day Jesus Died: Two (2) Volunteers Needed. This station is storytelling with a small craft.
- The Tomb: Two (2) Volunteers Needed. This station is storytelling with an activity.

Interested? Please contact Kenna at children@lakestreetumc.org or 715-214-3240.

My best contact info is: _____

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Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup> - It is a 5<sup>th</sup> Sunday of the Month!

One Service at 9:00 am - "Walking through Holy Week"

Brunch Potluck at 10:00 am

AND

Hands on Mission Project after Brunch

- Yes, I plan on attending and I will bring . . .
- \_\_ an egg dish
- \_\_ some fruit
- \_\_ sweet bread, doughnuts, muffins or coffee cake
- \_\_ a friend