



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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April 14, 2019 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

As we remember our Lord Jesus riding into Jerusalem on a donkey, we invite everyone to hail him joyously. You are all sincerely welcomed and invited to participate fully in this time of worship

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 Finance Committee will be the ushering team for this 10:00 am service. The Finance Committee consists of Jill Weisenbeck, chairperson, Jan Voss, Marshall Wick, Carol Mooney, Mary Kay Francis, Peter Nelson, and Frank Draxler. Also included on this committee is Dennis Peterson, Treasurer, Steve Lasure, Offering Steward Representative, Al Weisenbeck, Trustees Representative and Greg Wallace, Lay Leader.

The Finance Committee deals with all financial transactions of the church. These committee members are trusted members; who are honest and confidential in their work.

After the service, be intentional about thanking those present from the Finance Committee for their dedication and serving with the best interest of the church and it's mission.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$102,000

To Date: \$ 73,158

Greenery for Palm and Easter Sundays

Friends and family of Lake Street were invited to honor others, living or deceased, with spring greenery for Palm and Easter Sundays. Today youth and adults will carry palms as part of our Sunday's parade. Those sharing their gifts for Palm Sunday are:

- Ray and Mary Kay Francis: in memory of Donald Boettcher;
- Andy Brunk: in memory of Marie Brunk;
- Judy Sheu: in memory of LeRoy and Violet Pearson;

Thank you from the Worship Team.

Enjoy April's Breakfast Today

Since Easter falls on the third Sunday of this month, our Breakfast Crew has moved the serving of the famous Lake Street Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast up one week in April. Meet your Lake Street friends and neighbors for breakfast *today* in the Fellowship Hall. Serving time is from 8:00 am until 11:30 am. Come to worship and then to breakfast, or have breakfast first and then join us for worship. It will be a great way to start Holy Week!

Photos Available

There are still a few photographs available in the office from LifeTouch for those persons who had their sitting, but decided not to purchase. Plan to stop by and pick up your copy.

Large Print Upper Rooms Available

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

Appreciation . . .

On behalf of Rebecca, and all the rest of the family, I want to thank the congregation for the outpouring of love and support we have received this week since Rebecca's mother died. Your prayers and words of encouragement have been welcome -- and too many to count. On my own behalf, I want to thank those who have stepped in this week to keep things running smoothly in my absence: Ellen and Chris in the office, Bill Beaton and Greg Wallace and Kenna Szymanski for morning worship, Aaron and the IM Church team for covering my roles in that service. You have genuinely made me feel unnecessary. This is a good thing. Thank you.

- Pastor Jerry Morris

Future Program Ministries . . .

IM Church (Inclusive Ministry) of Eau Claire

→Today at 3:00 pm in Fellowship Hall

(Moved up one week due to Easter next Sunday)

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.

Next month, IM Church will meet on May 19th.

Holy Week Worship Opportunities

- Maundy Thursday - 6:30 pm
"The Night He Was Betrayed"
- Good Friday - 12:15 pm (Community Worship at First Congregational Church)
- Good Friday - 6:30 pm Service of Tenebrae
"Voices of Calvary"
- Easter Sunday - 8:30 and 10:00 am
"Voices of Resurrection Faith"

April Loose Change Mission Offering

- Community Table

One of the community ministries that our congregation has embraced and supported with hours of labor is The Community Table - which serves a hot meal every day of the year to anyone who is hungry.

Well, food requires more than time; it takes money as well. This month, let's put our money where our time is. Look for the orange buckets after church!

Digital Shooters to Learn about the Baha'i Temple - *Wednesday, April 17th*

Lloyd Shepherd will share what he has learned about the Baha'i tradition and the photos he took of the Baha'i Temple on his recent trip to Santiago, Chili. All are invited to attend. We will meet in Room 202 at 6:30 pm .

Spring Clean-Up in Celebration of Earth Day

Monday, April 22nd

Lake Street family and friends are invited to a Spring Clean-Up starting at the corner of 4th and Lake and working our way out into the neighborhood surrounding the church.

Our goal is to pick up debris that has been hidden by the mounds of record-breaking snowfall this past winter. Each participant will be given plastic gloves to wear and a garbage bag and directions for where to collect garbage that is lying in the boulevards and sidewalk areas. Teams will go out together, so no one will be working alone. Two time options are available to volunteer -

- Monday, April 22nd at 1:00 pm
- Monday, April 22nd at 6:16 pm

The plan is to work for about an hour, cleaning up the neighborhood around our church with our church family. A great activity for the families to do together and an opportunity to teach what it means to take care of the earth that God has given us.

Contact Chris Draxler with questions to email ministrycoor@lakestreetumc.org or call 715-832-6603.

Beacon House Volunteering Opportunity

The week of *May 5th* will be our next opportunity to help those in need at the Beacon House, a family homeless shelter, which Lake Street has supported for over 20 years. Lake Street is responsible for *May 5th*, *May 6th*, *May 8th*, *May 7 9th* and *May 11th*.

You can prepare and serve a home-cooked meal, be an overnight host, or prepare a meal and have someone else serve it.

Sign up on the yellow Connect Card where your choices are most welcome.

Sharing Activities . . .

The Scrip Program

We will not be selling Scrip cards on Easter Sunday, so stock up today on your cards.

Buy Scrip and Support LSUMC.



Opportunity to Serve Now and in Six Months

We made it! We got through the challenging winter. Now it's onward and upward to our All-Church Bazaar to be held October 19th and 20th. Let's use the still cool days and times of April showers to work on projects for the Bazaar. Think testing new recipes for the bakery booth, knitting warm stocking caps, putting ribbons on decorative wreaths, or shooting photographs for greeting cards. Working now toward the Bazaar will help us meet our fund-raising goal of serving the local community, worldwide missions and our own Lake Street UMC. Spring into action!

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

ARCW Wish List for April: Jell-O and/or Pudding

Help clients with HIV/AIDS and their families during April by donating a box of Jell-O or Pudding to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry. The ARCW Food Pantry is located here in Eau Claire and provides direct services to people within our community struggling with HIV/AIDS. Please place your donation in the ARCW Food Pantry box near the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for supporting this ministry!

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! This week please pray for: Connie Pierce, Jean and Boydd Piper, Lon Piper and Bonnie Hennig-Piper, Amber Possehl, Lorraine Potter, Angie and Steve Printz, Tom and Becky Prior, Bruce and Jessica Rasmussen, Ron and Janice Rasmussen, Mary Ann Ray.

How to Argue Like A Methodist . . .

We live in stirring times for Methodists. One group is divided the other, and there seems to be no middle ground. General Conferences have become battlefields, or Cold Wars with different groups plotting for advantage. There is even talk of schism in the church. Nothing like this has ever happened before!

Except it has. Many times.

As we face our current time of divisiveness and tension, our Spiritual Formation team has concluded that we need some context, so beginning the week after Easter they will be sponsoring a brief historical survey of the friction and factions of the people called Methodists – from John Wesley to the present. We have never been free from controversy, and we have sometimes dealt with it well, and sometimes (okay, honestly, lots of times) not so well. Perhaps by looking at the historical perspective, we can see not only some mistakes to avoid but also recognize that no controversy or division or outright schism has ended the church before.

The classes will be *April 24th*, *May 1st*, *8th*, and *15th*. They will begin at 5:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall. There are not other meals at church that month, so if that's dinner time you are invited to bring a sack dinner. The sessions will begin with a presentation by Pastor Jerry, followed by a discussion led by a distinguished panel of local experts in Methodism. We are looking at streaming the sessions on Facebook as well, for those who cannot make that time.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, April 14th

- 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 (Fellowship Hall)
10:00a Worship || Live Stream on Facebook
Sunday School || Nursery Available
11:00a Easter Egg Hunt
Praise Band Rehearsal
3:00p IM Church (Fellowship Hall)
4:00p Room 202 In Use

Monday, April 15th

- 6:15p Cub Scout Pack 128 (Rooms 101/102/103/
Rooms 202/203/Third Floor)

Tuesday, April 16th

Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*

- 3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
5:30p Trustees (Conference Room)
6:15p Finance Committee (Fireside Library)

Wednesday, April 17th – Circuit Rider Deadline

- 5:30p Bell Choir Rehearsal (Lounge)
6:30p Digital Shooters Baha'i Presentation
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, April 18th – Maundy Thursday

- 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)
6:30p Worship Service with Communion Served

Friday, April 19th – Good Friday

- 12:15p Community Good Friday Worship (First
Congregational Church, 310 Broadway St)
6:30p Good Friday Tenebrae Worship

Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday

Sermon: “Voices of Resurrection”

Text: John 20:1-18

Hospitality Notes . . .

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

Pictorial Bulletins

These specially-designed pictorial bulletins are 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. Ask an usher for a copy today.

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) John Melrose; (10:00a) Peter Gingerich; •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.

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, April 14, 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 |

- more opportunities on reverse side

Spring Clean-Up in Celebration of Earth Day

YES, COUNT ME IN!!! I plan on volunteering one hour on Monday, April 22nd to clean-up the neighborhood around our church, either at 1:00 pm or 6:15 pm.

See the article in the Short Circuit for more details.

Contact Chris Draxler with questions at 715-832-6603 or by e-mailing to ministrycoor@lakestreet.org.

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## Beacon House Volunteering Opportunity

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- Yes, I would be willing to prepare and serve an evening meal (dinner is served between 5:30 and 6:00 pm).
- Yes, I would be willing to be an overnight host. Hosts arrive at 8:00 pm and leave at 7:30 am. If you would need to leave prior to 7:30 pm arrangements can be made.
- Yes, I would be willing to prepare a meal if someone could serve it.
- Yes, I would be willing to serve a meal if someone could prepare it.

## Date that I can help on:

- May 5<sup>th</sup>
- May 6<sup>th</sup>
- May 8<sup>th</sup>
- May 9<sup>th</sup>
- May 11<sup>th</sup>

Best to reach me at: Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_