



## Lake Street United Methodist Church

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### January 13, 2019 – The Short Circuit

#### Program Ministries . . .

Welcome to worship in the name of God the Father, his beloved Son, Jesus, and the Holy Spirit, who descended as a dove at Jesus' baptism. May we all sense God's touch today.

#### Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed to our radio ministry this morning were given by Nancy Espie, plus gifts in memory of Corrine Donahue from Lloyd and Florence Shepherd.

#### 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 Youth Team consisting of Tim and Tashai Atkins, Corey Erickson and Logan Wallace along with our youth make up the ushering team this morning. The Youth Team plans activities for our youth, Grades 6<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup>, to participate on Wednesday evenings. Planned activities include an emphasis on spiritual growth, service projects, being a teen in today's world, lots of FUN and building healthy friendships.

After the service, be intentional about thanking those present on the Youth Team and talking with a youth – you just never know what you will learn or the positive possibilities that the conversation will hold.

#### Adult Bible Study

The study that meets at 8:30 am in the room directly across from the entrance to the church offices, has begun the study of the letter to the Colossians today. It's an interesting little "book" beginning with the fact that Paul – who is credited with writing it – was never in Colossae and probably didn't write the letter! We welcome everyone no matter where you are in your walk with Christ and your knowledge of his Scriptures.

#### Poinsettias

Thanks to all who contributed to beautifying our church this last Advent and Christmas. If interested, the poinsettia plants may be taken home. The healthy plants have blossoms that will last for some time yet. They need little attention, just some water every three or four days. Continue to enjoy their beauty.

#### Committee Meetings in January

As we start a new year on the calendar, we also begin a new year in our church's leadership teams. In our January meetings, some people will be stepping off of teams, having finished their terms, and others will be just starting out. For the sake of these new leaders, we will begin the year with an orientation session. This session is designed not only to remind each committee of its own task, but also to educate each team on the task of the others, so as to facilitate teams working together.

*Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm*

Ministry Teams (Children,  
Communications, Hospitality, Missions,  
Spiritual Formation, Worship)

*Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm*

Resource Teams (Finance, Foundation,  
Memorials, Staff-Parish Relations,  
Trustees)

## CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$102,000  
To Date: \$ 68,882

“Theology in Reverse” – A New Wednesday Class Beginning January 16<sup>th</sup>

Where does theology come from? Have you ever wondered? Well it doesn't just spring up by itself, created from nothingness. Quite the opposite. Every doctrine of the church began with a challenge that forced the church to rethink its assumptions and formulate a response. Beginning this week, Pastor Jerry will be leading a six-week class on Christian doctrine, from the perspective of the challengers. Classes will begin at 4:00 pm in Room 202. Come and join the discussion, as we learn why Christians teach what we teach – and what the alternatives were.

- January 16<sup>th</sup>  
Montanus, Priscilla, and Maximilla: The Challenge of New Revelation
- January 23<sup>rd</sup>  
Valentinus and Meister Eckhardt: The Challenge of an Internal Faith
- January 30<sup>th</sup>  
Arius: The Challenge of Christ's Humanity
- February 6<sup>th</sup>  
Pelagius and Arminius: The Challenge of Free Will
- February 13<sup>th</sup>  
Oldcastle and the Lollards: The Challenge of a Popular Faith
- February 20<sup>th</sup>  
Servetus: The Challenge of Reason

Feel free to sign up on the clip board on the office counter.

United Methodist Women Celebration Time!!!

United Methodist Women is celebrating its 150<sup>th</sup> anniversary in 2019 and we are starting by learning about some of the women in the past who have contributed to its historic mission. Pat Peterson will be leading the program, *Telling the Stories of Persistent Women*, on Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm. Contact Chris Draxler at cldraxler@charter.net or 715-835-1402 by today, January 13<sup>th</sup> with your reservation.

## Natural Burial Presentation

On January 17<sup>th</sup> in Room 202 at 1:30 pm and again at 7:00 pm, Lloyd Shepherd will make a presentation on the Natural Burial Movement and how we may participate in it.

Natural burial does not involve embalming, expensive caskets and vaults, and is environmentally more friendly than traditional burials or cremation. There are two natural cemeteries in southern Wisconsin and several in the Milwaukee area have set aside sections for natural burial. But currently there is no natural cemetery in Northern Wisconsin.

Lloyd's presentations will review the basics of natural burial, show some slides of examples, describe a property that could be developed into a natural cemetery, some of the nuts and bolts of establishing a natural cemetery, and how a cemetery could support outreach. In addition to presenting information, the purpose of the meetings is to identify persons who would help in developing a proposal to be presented to Church Council.

Questions or comments? Contact Lloyd Shepherd at church or by email to lloydshp@gmail.com.

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## Future Program Ministries . . .

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### Loose Change Offering: Helping Hands

The monthly mission (“Loose Change”) offering for January will replenish our “Helping Hands” account. This account is used to help people with emergency needs. Pastor Jerry meets with people individually (and privately) to work with them in emergency situations. Some of the things he has helped people with include supplementing rent payments or utility bills, paying a night at a motel for a family passing through the area, and so on. Last month we helped a local grandmother buy Christmas presents for grandchildren that she suddenly had to take in. This is a limited fund, and we don't advertise it, but it makes a difference in people's lives.

## The Scrip Program

Hungry??

January is Sunday Supper Month. High Rebate Cards for Dining Out include: Red Lobster 8%; Olive Garden 8%; Red Robin 8%; Panera 8%; Buffalo Wild Wings 8% and Noodles 8%.



Buy Scrip and Support LSUMC.

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### Sharing Activities . . .

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#### Wednesday at the Lake Resumes

Now that we are past the holiday weeks, the dinner meal for Wednesday at the Lake will resume on *January 16<sup>th</sup> at 5:15 pm*. The menu will consist of: cheesy chicken hot dish, 7-layer salad, buns, and dessert. Mark your calendars to join us. Don't worry about the menu planning for yourself or family – come to Fellowship Hall and enjoy the meal and your Lake Street family.

#### Beacon House Volunteering Opportunity

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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.

#### Help Wanted

In the Pancake Breakfast Dining Room

One Hour Shifts

9:30 to 10:30 am

- Setting and Clearing Tables

11:00 am - 12:00 Noon - Clean Up

Sign up on the yellow Connect Card or for more information call the office or contact Winnie Joos.

#### Digital Shooters Gallery

We are pleased to have John Staber present his photos for the Lake Street Digital Shooters Gallery in Fellowship Hall. He demonstrates a variety of ways to enjoy and appreciate excellence in photography. Please stop by and see the work he has done.

#### Photos Available

We have received a batch of 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.

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### Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

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#### ARCW Wish List for January: Peanut Butter

During January we hope you'll be able to support our AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry by donating a jar of peanut butter. Through this ministry Lake Street UMC provides food items to those people in our community who are confronted with HIV and AIDS. Please place your donated item in the AIDS Food Pantry Box located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

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### Prayer Ministries . . .

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- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! This week please pray for: Brian and Kirsten Gierhart, Kent and Kathy Gierhart, Dewayne Gifford, Derek, Peter, Elaine and Paul Gingerich and Jamie Lyman Gingerich, Ron and Corinne Gjernerig, Gregory, Keith and Gretchen Glasshof, Kimberly Glasshof and Ella Molnar, John and Beverly Goetz, Chuck and Chuck Grandy.

#### E-Mail Prayer Chain

Our e-mail prayer chain is one way our faith community is growing 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*.

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## This Week At Lake Street . . .

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### Sunday, January 13<sup>th</sup>

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

### Monday, January 14<sup>th</sup>

6:00p Ministry Teams Orientation and Team Meetings (Fellowship Hall)

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

6:30p Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

### Tuesday, January 15<sup>th</sup>

9:30a AM Reading Group (Fireside Library)

Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*

5:30p Room 202 In Use

6:00p Resource Teams Orientation and Meetings  
(Fellowship Hall)

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### Wednesday, January 16<sup>th</sup>

1:00p UMW General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)

4:00p Theology in Reverse Study (Room 202)

5:15p Wednesday at the Lake Supper (Fellowship Hall)

5:30p Middle School / Confirmation

6:00p Youth Group: Game Night  
Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

### Thursday, January 17<sup>th</sup>

7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)

9:00a Quilters ( Room 101A)

10:00a Care Partners Worship (887 Briar Ln)

1:00p Circuits 11/12 (Chippewa Falls: Hallie/Zion)

1:30p Natural Burial Project (Room 202)

4:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

7:00p Natural Burial Project (Room 202)

### Sunday, January 20<sup>th</sup>

Sermon: *"The Almost Christian"*

Texts: Acts 26:19-29; Psalm 36:5-10

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## Hospitality Notes . . .

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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) Bev Maser;  
•Liturgist: (8:30a) Mary Rose Howard, (10:00a) Evan Rognholt; •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 some of the great art and activities along with video updates. Be one of the followers to keep checking out what's going on! You can find it at [www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids](http://www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids) 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](http://www.lakestreetumc.org/give). Use the QR code shown here with your phone which will take you directly to the giving page.



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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, January 6, 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   |
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