



## Lake Street United Methodist Church

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### February 17, 2019 – The Short Circuit

#### Program Ministries . . .

In the often-dreary depths of winter, Lord, wrap all gathered here in the warmth of your love.

#### New Pictorial Bulletins

Last week 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.

#### Wednesday at the Lake

Join us for the at Wednesday at the Lake dinner meal on *February 20<sup>th</sup>* at 5:15 pm. The menu will consist of: baked chicken, dressing gravy, veggie, rolls, rolls, cranberries 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 20<sup>th</sup>

No Class

• February 27<sup>th</sup>

Servetus: The Challenge of Reason

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal: \$102,000

To Date: \$ 69,988

#### 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 today, 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.

This has been a tremendous current and on-going need in many parts of the United States, including many areas of Wisconsin. If you are interested in exploring hands on Mission, please feel free to talk to Kirsten or Kathy Gierhart who have worked in flood relief in Mauston and Lyndon Station this past year.

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!

#### Thank You from the Children

At last Sunday's coffee fellowship, the children who served you collected \$148,000 – half of what is needed for the new group time run in the Children's Room. Thank you!

#### 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 tempura paint which you can find at any department store (Target, Wal-Mart).

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 March 17<sup>th</sup>, April 14<sup>th</sup> and May 19<sup>th</sup>.

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### Sharing Activities . . .

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#### 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 in Fellowship Hall from 8:00 am until 11:30 am.

#### The Scrip Program

Kwik Trip provides an extra rebate on non-gasoline purchases using our Scrip cards. Therefore, your morning coffee, milk, bananas and whatever else you may buy gets an added 10% rebate. That's on top of the 4% discount we get on everything. That means that a \$1.50 coffee gets the church \$ .15. In the fourth quarter last year, our rebate was \$58 to Lake Street.



Buy Scrip and Support LSUMC.

#### 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](http://www.bostonfuneralhome.net).

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

#### 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.

#### 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 19<sup>th</sup> and 20<sup>th</sup>. 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 *March 27<sup>th</sup>* 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 3<sup>rd</sup> at either 2:00 pm or 7:00 pm. at 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. Check with Jan Smith or Mary Rose Howard.

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## Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

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### 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.

### 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 7<sup>th</sup> 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](http://www.fmpfoodbank.org)) or at the door the day of the event. Advanced purchase is recommended.

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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: Dick and Linda Keepers, Kent and Jefferson Harrison, Janet Kiebler, Dean and Jane Kilde, Carolyn Kinville, Peggy Klein, Susan Klein, Mary, Carl, Jocelyn and Mason Klinkenberg, David and Marianne Klinkhammer.

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## This Week At Lake Street . . .

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### Sunday, February 17<sup>th</sup> - Loose Change Sunday *for UMCOR 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 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  
3:00p IM Church (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

### Monday, February 18<sup>th</sup>

- 6:15p Cub Scout Pack 128 (Rooms 101/102/103/ 202/203/Third Floor)  
6:30p Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

### Tuesday, February 19<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00a Spring Primary Election Site (Fellowship Hall)  
3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)  
*Noon - Bulletin Information Deadline*  
5:30p Trustees (Conference Room)  
6:00p Room 202 In Use  
7:00p Room 202 In Use

### Wednesday, February 20<sup>th</sup>

- Circuit Rider Deadline*  
12:30p Room 202 In Use (UCP Butterflies)  
1:00p UMW General Meeting (Fellowship Hall)  
No Class this Week: Theology in Reverse Study  
5:15p Wednesday at the Lake Supper (Fell. Hall)  
5:30p Middle School / Confirmation  
6:00p Youth Group: Rest of God's Not Dead 3  
Bell Choir Rehearsal  
7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal  
8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, February 21<sup>st</sup>

7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)  
9:00a Quilters ( Room 101A)  
10:00a Care Partners Worship Service (887 Briar Ln, Altoona)  
1:00p Circuits 11/12 (Augusta/Pleasant Valley)  
4:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)  
6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Sunday, February 24<sup>th</sup>

Sermon: "Well-Being"

Texts: *Matthew 7:15-27 and Psalm 1*

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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) Linda Keepers, (10:00a) Members of the Praise Band; •Liturgist: (8:30a) Jennie Stratton, (10:00a) Carol Gudnason; •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](http://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](http://www.lakestreetumc.org/give). Use the QR code shown here with your phone which will take you directly to the giving page.



Have You Found Us Online?

Our website [www.lakestreetumc.org](http://www.lakestreetumc.org) has the most up-to-date calendar, news and more. Visit it often for past sermon recordings, past *Circuit Riders* and a direct link to our Facebook page: [www.Facebook.com](http://www.Facebook.com). Check what's happening!

Lake Street Connections

See the *Connect Card insert* to sign up for weekly e-mail updates – a condensed version of current Lake Street events to help you keep track of what's coming up. Your e-mail will not be shared beyond our ministry.

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*.

# 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 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.

## 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

## Hmong Leadership Summit - March 8<sup>th</sup> and 9<sup>th</sup>

We are expecting 100 Hmong guests to gather here at Lake Street to spend time together in training and mutual connection. With any gathering, we Methodists like to have food. Please refer to the options and check if you are available to serve or provide treats. Thanks!

- Yes, I am interested in being a Greeter on Friday evening, 5:15 - 6:15 pm.  
 Yes, I am interested in being on the kitchen team. Please circle your preference:  
    \_\_\_ Friday, March 8<sup>th</sup> - 5:15 pm - 7:30 pm  
    \_\_\_ Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - 7:30 am - 9:00 am  
    \_\_\_ Saturday, March 9<sup>th</sup> - 11:30 am - 1:30 pm  
 Yes, I am willing to bring a food item. Please circle your preference:  
    \_\_\_ Quick breads  
    \_\_\_ Fresh fruit

Name \_\_\_\_\_

Contact Information \_\_\_\_\_

You will be contacted to confirm your donation or time to volunteer.  
Thank you!