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Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

September, 2007

A Note from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

In July, my wife and I had the magnificent opportunity to go on vacation to Charleston, South Carolina, an area of the country that we love. We enjoyed reading and walking on the beach, eating fresh seafood and exploring the history of that "Holy" city. The thing that made our vacation special, besides the location, was that our young adult son and daughter arranged to join us. They even wanted to go along! Having my family with me in South Carolina made my time away from Madison and the routine of the church office a very enjoyable and relaxing experience. It can be good to spend time with family.

I just defined my family as my wife and our children. You may define your family very differently from that. Having taught sociology for many years, I know there is no easy definition for the concept of "family." Despite who you consider your family, you likely identify people that you have things in common with. They are likely people who you enjoy being around and who uplift values similar to your own. Jesus blew the crowds out of the water the day he said, "whoever does the will of my Father in heaven is my brother and sister and mother." Jesus defined his family as those who believed in the same things that he believed in. There was no genetic or biological connection.

According to Jesus, we are family here at Lakeview. Our common goal is to spread the good news of God's gracious love and forgiveness for all people. And as a family, working on this common goal, we experience many happy times and successful events together. We also experience pain

and sadness with each other. We gather for common potlucks and activities and we come weekly to the table of our Lord. Sometimes we have to struggle over finances, not unlike in your own homes. Sometimes we have to struggle with the undesirable behavior of a family member, also not unlike in your own homes. And through it all, we learn and grow and become stronger. One of the things about being family is that they hang together even when the going is not so easy. Jesus' brothers and sisters stood with him even when they were at the base of that cross.

So here we are, the family of believers at Lakeview ready to begin another program year. I can't predict all the things that will happen this year. I know we'll celebrate baptisms and weddings and we'll cry together as we lose some of our family members. I know we'll have days when we'll feel a strong presence of God's spirit in our lives and then there will be days when we'll feel abandoned. And of course, there will be that day in November when our family gathers around for Lutefisk and lefse. Through it all, I pray that we will stand firm with each other. I pray that even at the foot of the cross we will be there for one another expressing God's enormous love for us by loving our neighbors as ourselves.

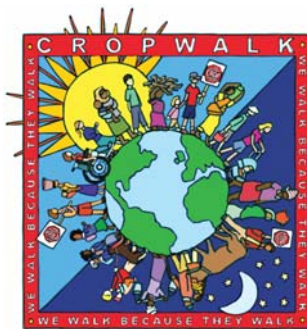
It is good to have you as my family and I look forward to spending time with all of you this year as we celebrate the grace of God in our lives.

Peace,
Pastor Dean Kirst

Join the 33rd Annual Madison Area CROP Hunger Walk/Bike/Rock Event

All Madison area friends and neighbors are invited to join hands with 600+ area residents who take a stand to end hunger each year and participate in the annual CROP event on **Sunday, October 14, 2007**. Christ Presbyterian Church, 944 East Gorham Street (at the corner of Sherman Avenue) will again be the host church for the event. Registration begins at 12:45 p.m., with a short kick-off ceremony at 1:15 p.m. and the start at 1:30 p.m. Walkers can choose one of two routes, a 1.5 mile route through Tenney Park or a 3.5 mile through Burrows Park to the Governor's Mansion and back to the church through Tenney Park. Bikers will use the 13 mile Lake Monona Bike Trail Loop. Refreshments will be served after the event at the church. There is no set registration or minimum fee but participants are asked to raise pledges to end hunger. For more information call the CROP office at 222-7008.

CROP (Communities Responding To Overcome Poverty) is an interfaith, community-wide event that raises money to assist local and global hunger programs. Twenty-five percent of the total is returned locally and the remainder is used by Church World Service and other designated sister agencies such as CARE, Heifer International, Catholic and Lutheran Relief Service, Project Hope, etc. for disaster relief and self-help programs in the U.S. and in more than 80 countries around the world. Second Harvest distributes about \$17,500 in credit to more than 35 Dane County Food Pantries and an additional grant of \$1,000 benefits Independent Living's evening and holiday Meals On Wheels program. The Madison event with 60 churches and groups participating, has raised over \$70,000 in each of the last two years.



In the past twenty years the Madison event has raised over \$825,000, of which \$200,000+ has come back to community hunger programs. This year our goal is to make another leap to the \$80,000 level. We need your help to reach the goal. Come, and join hands with us to make a difference!

Nationally, CROP celebrates 60 years in 2007. Some 1,800 events held annually across the nation raise at least \$15 million of which \$4 million is returned locally to food pantries and other hunger programs. Wisconsinites are generous too. Our 75 annual events around the state raise about \$675,000 of which \$160,000 comes back to local food pantries.

Community Worship

Pastor Kirst will continue to lead a monthly communion worship service at Homestead Living in Waunakee on the 3rd Tuesday of the month. He will also be beginning a monthly Bible Study with Holy Communion at Waunakee Manor in September. All residents of Waunakee Manor and others are invited to participate in the Bible study and receive Holy Communion. Watch the weekly worship book for specific details.

St. Bernard Parish DVD Debut

At 9:15 am on **Sunday, Sep 9**, in the Fellowship Room, Pastor Kirst will show the DVD that Terry Warnke created from pictures of our congregation's last work trip to St. Bernard Parish, LA. Everyone is invited to come and see your fellow parishioners actually working---there may even be a shot of pastor holding a hammer!!! Terry did an excellent job of compiling this DVD and it is a great way to share with all of you the state of affairs in Louisiana since Hurricane Katrina. There will be coffee and donuts. The DVD is about 30 minutes so there will also be time for discussion and questions. For those who are interested, there will also be information about the next trip to St. Bernard Parish, which will be Nov 11-18 with Burke and Bristol Lutheran Churches.

Brown Bag Senior Forum Series

“Climate Change: The Global Warming Controversy”

Presented by

TODD SCHAACK

Atmospheric Scientist
UW-Madison



Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007

Bring your own

Brown Bag lunch 11:30-noon

Program with dessert & coffee at noon
in West Hall

Lakeview Lutheran Church

4001 Mandrake Rd. @ Northport Dr.

RSVP by 9/10/07 to 244-6181



From the Parish Nurse

Monthly Healing Services

The healing service will be held on the Second Tuesday of the month at 7:00 pm in the historic chapel. The next Healing Service is on September 11, 2007.

Please welcome **Simone Williams, UW-Madison Senior Nursing Student**. She is planning to get her degree in nursing and is interested in Emergency Room nursing. She enjoys the lakes in Madison and has been active in church since a young age. She loves to knit (just learning) and enjoys quilting (working on her 2nd quilt). Simone will be at Lakeview Lutheran Church as part of her community health course in nursing. She will be working with Anne Tigan, parish nurse, on a variety of projects. Simone will keep you updated on her projects on a regular basis and will be at the church on Tuesdays from 10 a.m.-6 p.m. as well as an occasional Sunday, beginning with Rally Sunday.

Health Fair 2007 is around the corner. Plan to join the festivities which will include tips on sports safety and a bike ride with bike checks and helmet fittings for all ages. The popular Reiki practitioners will return and sign-up for sessions will be with Anne Tigan, parish nurse. Seniors—visit the Falls Prevention Program and take their “Get up and Go Test.” Want to leave the driving to Madison Metro? Visit their booth to learn your route online. Much, much more.

The 8 a.m. and 10:30 a.m. services on Health Fair Sunday will reflect the Gospel message of health, healing, and community in word and song—bring the family and be a part of it.

Many thanks to Mary Cragin who will be inviting your help in providing healthy and delicious refreshments for the Health Fair. Remember: **Sunday, Oct. 7, 2007, 9 a.m.-noon in East Hall** and adjoining rooms. Bring your bikes and helmets for a ride through the

neighborhood! For more information please see Anne Tigan, Parish Nurse.

“Brown Bag Senior Series”

● Tuesday, Sept. 11, 2007—“**Climate Change: The Global Warming Controversy**”

Lakeview’s own Todd Schaack, Atmospheric Scientist, will present on a very timely and fascinating subject. “Bring your own” brown bag lunch and enjoy conversation and lunch from 11:30-noon. Coffee, dessert, and program to follow at noon in West Hall.

● Tuesday, Oct. 9, 2007—“**Yoga Instruction Within a Christian Worldview**”

Join Gary Spann, yoga instructor for seniors, for a session of information on the benefits of yoga and practice from a seated or standing position. “Brown bag lunch” from 11:30-noon. Coffee, dessert, and program to follow at noon in West Hall.

● Tuesday, Nov. 13, 2007—“**Substance Abuse: Its Effects on the Family**”

Substance abuse program manager and AODA counselor, Laura Parker, from ARC Community Services will present on this important and difficult subject.

NOTE: time change—“Brown bag lunch” from 12:00-12:30. Coffee, dessert, and program to follow from 12:30-1:30 p.m. in West Hall.

For more information, please contact Anne Tigan, parish nurse.

Anne Tigan, Parish Nurse

Financial Update:

As is tradition, we experienced a drop in weekly giving during the summer months. You received a letter regarding the statistics relating to the dollar amount that is needed each week (\$6,000) if we intend to support the Annual Program Budget and the church mortgage payment. The Council continues to monitor our financial status and will continue to present updates as we pray that our members will take the challenge to make up this shortage. Thank you to everyone who have continued to uphold your financial pledges and to those who have given⁴ additional in the recent August weeks.

“Right Here—Right Now” Lakeview Rally Weekend 2007

Saturday, September 8—5:00 pm worship in Chapel



Sunday, September 9

8:00 am worship in Sanctuary

9:00 am confirmation in Conference Room

9:00 am coffee and donuts in Fellowship Room

9:15 am Sunday School registration/class

Ages 3—93

9:15 am DVD of recent New Orleans work trip in
Fellowship Room

Time for questions and discussion led by Pastor Kirst

DVD by Terry Warnke

10:30 am outdoor worship in front of Chapel

- ◆ *Bring lawn chair or blanket*
- ◆ *Jazz combo*
- ◆ *Hymns—Down by the Riverside, This Little Light of Mine,
When the Saints, Everytime I feel the Spirit*
- ◆ *Bring a drum to participate in an African drum circle*
 - ◆ *Holy Communion*
 - ◆ *Recognition of Sunday School students
confirmation students/parents and
student health nurse*
 - ◆ *Installation of Sunday School staff*

Immediately after worship—pie auction on chapel lawn

We are looking for donation of homemade pies to auction off, bring your pie to the chapel that morning. We are also looking for people to buy the pies. All proceeds from this auction will go to CROP to fight world hunger

Noon Potluck in East Hall

Pulled pork sandwiches, hot dogs, ice cream,
table service and beverages provided.

Bring food to share.

2007 Lakeview CROP Walk T-shirts for sale

Youth selling Northside History Calendar—

Support next summer's mission trip

Confirmation Orientation

There will be a required confirmation orientation for all students and their parents/guardians on Wednesday, September 5 from 7:00 to 9:00 pm in the West Hall at church. Because we have completely revised the confirmation program at Lakeview, anyone who wishes to register to participate must come to this meeting with his or her parent(s). The new program will include activities and events for parents as well as students. Students will accumulate points and then participate in the Rite of Confirmation or the Affirmation of Baptism service when their points have been accumulated. The fee for confirmation will be \$20 per student. Pastor Kirst and Linda Osterhaus will team teach the program with will be Bible study and focus activities on academics, service, fellowship and family involvement. The first confirmation class will be held at 9:00 am on Sunday, Sep 9.



Confirmation Road Trip

On Saturday, Sept. 29, the confirmation students will depart from church at 8:00 am in a van to spend the day exploring South Eastern Wisconsin. We'll be visiting the Jelly Belly jelly-bean factory, Holy Hill, Mullen's Dairy Bar in Wauwatertown and a variety of crazy things in the greater Milwaukee area. We will return to church around 8:00 pm. It will be a day of fun and an opportunity for the class to get to know each other and their teachers (Pastor and Linda Osterhaus). More details will be provided to the youth and parents at the confirmation orientation on Sept. 5.

**The next Red Cross
blood drive
at Lakeview will be on**



**September 25, 2007
1:00—6:00 pm**

Installation of Bishop Bruce Burnside

You are invited to attend the installation of the new bishop of the South-Central Synod of Wisconsin. At the synod assembly in May, the voting members elected Pastor Bruce Burnside of St. Stephen Lutheran Church in Monona to serve as our synod bishop. Pastor Burnside began those duties on July 1. His installation will be held on Sunday, Sep 16 at 3:00 pm at Bethel Lutheran Church on Wisconsin Avenue. Parking is in the ramp at the corner of Johnson and Carroll Streets. A reception at Bethel will follow the service.

Adult Bible Study

Pastor Kirst will be leading a Sunday morning adult group at 9:15 each week in the Fellowship Room. A variety of experiences will occur in this group including presentations on social issues and reviewing several ELCA statements and messages. Later in September and in October we will look at the ELCA statement on terrorism and the ELCA statement on homelessness. Everyone is welcome to attend these Sunday morning educational studies. Coffee and donuts are always available. Lively discussion is guaranteed.



www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org

Remember to visit our web site for updated pictures and information. We recently placed the Lakeview Wedding Policy on the site and the Simply Giving form if you wish to have your church offering automatically withdrawn from your account and sent to the church. The monthly newsletter and calendar can also be found on the web site.

Simply Giving

Did you know that you can have your financial gifts to Lakeview automatically withdrawn from your bank account and sent to the church? It's the Simply Giving program that is operated through Thrivent Financial Services. There is no cost to you or the church. The account can be at any bank. You determine how much you wish to have withdrawn and the number of times per month that you wish to have the withdrawal made. It's a wonderful way to make your financial offerings to the church. Contact the church office to sign up.

KEEP THOSE PULL TABS COMING!!!

Thanks to everyone who continues to bring pull tabs for Ronald McDonald House. Lakeview's contribution in August (which was a few months worth) was roughly **23 GALLONS** - almost half of one of their gigantic 55 gallon collection receptacles!!!!!! That's money that goes directly into sustaining the House and they are enormously grateful.

Mary Cragin

Rachel Krause is Home from Youthworks

On Sunday morning, **Sep 16**, Rachel Krause will give a presentation about her summer experiences with Youthworks Mission Trips in Pennsylvania. She will begin at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Room. This will be an excellent opportunity for you to see more details about the Youthworks trips that our youth participate in. If you have a high school student, you and your student are especially invited to come as we will be taking a Youthworks mission trip next summer-2008. If you have ever been on a Youthworks mission trip (youth or adult chaperone), you are also encouraged to be there and even wear a Youthworks T-shirt. Coffee, juice and donuts will be served.

Hunger Presentation

On **Sunday, Sep 23**, Gaston from Church World Service will lead a hunger presentation at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Room. Everyone is invited to attend this presentation as we again gear up for the Madison CROP walk on Oct 14. Our congregation has taken the fight against world hunger very seriously by raising money (over \$8000 last year) and by putting on brightly colored T-shirts and walking in the walk. Let's go crazy this year. Let's raise a bunch of money and let's get 100 people to wear the purple Lakeview T-shirt in the CROP walk this year. Come and learn about what the money we raise is used for. Coffee and donuts will be served.

Northside History Calendar

You can purchase the very interesting 2008 Northside History Calendar from the youth in our congregation. Not only will you get a fun calendar filled with facts and pictures about the history of our neighborhood, but you will also help to support the youth mission trip next summer. Calendars will be on sale after worship services or in the church office.

Lakeview Builds for Habitat for Humanity

Because things got delayed earlier this summer in the Habitat condo build in Sun Prairie, there is a need for some more volunteers to help complete the project this fall. We need 9 people to sign up to help build on Friday, October 19 and 9 people to sign up to help build on Saturday, November 17. We also need a lunch provider for November 17, for 15 people. Remember, you don't need prior experience, just come with a willingness to work to provide affordable housing to members of our community. Sign up to volunteer in the narthex or talk to Pastor Kirst or Luther Torgerson if you have other questions. Thank you for all the work you have done with Habitat this summer.



Welcome back!! Did you have a good summer? Yes!! Are you like me and wonder where it disappeared to?

Mark your calendar for **September 26th**. This is the date set for our **annual Salad Supper** event. **"The Messengers"**, a singing group that performs in our area will be the program. They are from the Baraboo area and highly recommended by many who have heard them. Bring a salad and at least one friend. Let's have a great attendance. We will eat at 6:00pm.

Update:

- ◆ Bible Study This session of Bible Study is **BLESSED TO FOLLOW**: The Beatitudes as a Compass for Discipleship. Each lesson also includes a Focus on Health. The September issue of Lutheran Woman Today has an excellent article "Don't Be Duped by Drug Ads."
- ◆ Lutheran World Relief more details in October Beacon
- ◆ SWO Convention: Shirley Storkson attended as Delegate. Linda Osterhaus as a participant. (More later) (after minutes are received)
- ◆ Sharing Women's Ministry Update: There are two workshops, they are open to all. I plan to attend the one at First English Lutheran Church, Whitewater, WI. On Thursday, September 26th. (The first workshop is the same night as our Salad Supper). If interested give me a call.
- ◆ East/West Conference gathering is Saturday, October 27th at United in Christ Lutheran Church in Morrisonville. A pharmacist will speak about the Drug Ads, as mentioned above. More details in the October Beacon.
- ◆ Interested in an evening circle?
- ◆ Bazaar is coming our way. Thank you to all members that make great contributions and work hard to make this a success.
- ◆ Lefse rolling will begin soon.

Please give all the above your consideration. Pick-up a copy of Lutheran Woman Today that are available in the narthex. It would be wonderful if we need to order more copies. Some of the Focus on Health articles include: "The Body at War with Itself", "Fend off the Flu", "Check Out These Checkups", "Yes, It is the Best Medicine", "Stress the Silent Killer", etc.

Keep the Faith,
Shirley Storkson



Food Pantry Needs . . .

RICE RICE RICE

Lefse Rolling!!

YES, it's LEFSE ROLLING TIME AGAIN!!!
Lefse rolling will begin on:

Sunday, September 9th at 5:00 pm

Tuesday, September 18th at 9:00 am

Many helping hands are needed to make this a success. We need at least 13 people at the Sunday sessions and 10 people at the Tuesday session. Check out the sign up sheet in the narthex and join in the fun!!!

150th Anniversary Cookbooks

There are still church cookbooks available for sale in the church office for \$10. Come and purchase as many as you would like.



Lakeview Lutheran Church
Sunday School Registration 2007 - 2008
 (ages 3-1/2 – 6th Grade)

Return this completed form to the Church Office or in the box in the narthex

Child's Full Name	Date of Birth mm/dd/yy	Current Age	Grade in School 2007-08
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			
5.			
6.			

Parent/Guardian Name(s): _____

Street Address: _____

City/State/Zip: _____

Home ph: _____ Cell ph: _____

e-mail: _____

Emergency Contact: _____ Ph: _____

Preferred Hospital: _____

Special needs or concerns: List child(ren)'s name and any special needs or concerns that we should be aware of:

Special Talents: My child(ren) plays an instrument (list: _____)

Sings Acts Other _____

Contact me! I am interested in learning more

Classroom teacher or team-teacher

Special Projects & Events

Parish Education Committee

Substitute Teacher

Christmas Program

Questions? Contact Christine Stamm, Sunday School Superintendent

Triad of Dane County' 5th Annual Crime Prevention and Safety Conference

When: Thursday, September 20th, 2007- 9:00 a.m.-2:30 p.m.

Where: Lakeview Lutheran Church, 4001 Mandrake Road, Madison, WI. 53704

Reservations: RSVP of Dane Co., Inc., 517 N. Segoe Rd., Suite 300,
Madison, WI 53705 -608-441-7897

Cost: General Public-\$10.00, Agency Representatives-\$25.00

Includes lunch, breaks and materials

This one day conference includes speakers, workshops, resource tables and health screening. The purpose of the conference is to provide valuable information on topics related to crime prevention and safety. All ages are invited.

Workshops include:

- ◆ Financial Elder Abuse,
- ◆ Disaster Preparedness,
 - ◆ Home Security,
- ◆ Understanding Law enforcement,
 - ◆ Consumer Scams
- ◆ Frauds and Juvenile Gangs



From the Social Ministry Committee

School Days are almost here for our children at Lakeview, in the Madison area and for children around the world. Now is the time to buy those supplies at a reduced cost. The Social Ministry Committee has decided to assemble school kits for Church World Service and to make available supplies for our local school children through our Lakeview Food Pantry. We would like to find someone to sew some of the cloth bags needed for assembly of school kits. Please contact Mary Cragin or Lynn Case to volunteer, or call the church office at 244-6181. Donations of money will defray the cost of shipping and purchase additional supplies. Donations may be put in the offering plate clearly marked school supplies. All extra supplies will be donated to the Food Pantry for local distribution.

- ◆ Here is what we need to assemble one Kit for CWS:
- ◆ One pair of blunt scissors (rounded tip)
- ◆ Three 70-count spiral or tape-bound pads of 8" x 10-1/2" ruled paper or pads with 200-210 sheets. Please do not provide loose-leaf or filler paper.
- ◆ One 30-centimeter ruler (12")
- ◆ One hand-held pencil sharpener
- ◆ Six new pencils with erasers
- ◆ One eraser, 2-1/2"
- ◆ One box of 24 crayons (only 24)
- ◆ One 12" x 14" to 14" x 16" finished size cotton cloth bag with cloth handles.

Music



Notes

BRING A DRUM to Rally Sunday!

At the 10:30 service on Sunday, September 9, the Fall season at Lakeview is starting off with a BANG! Everyone at the service will create joyful noises together in a Drum Circle. What is a Drum Circle? It's a group of people who work together to create in-the-moment music using drums and percussion instruments. It's spontaneous and improvised, and guided by a leader. (It's NOT an ensemble that performs a prepared piece of music.) Here is a description I found on the "Drum Circle Music" website:



"Drum circles are a form of recreational music making, which means that the focus is not on performance but rather on personal or group development and wellness, or just plain fun. The word recreational actually means 'refreshment of strength and spirits after work.' Playing music that renews our spirits is recreational."

So, our drum circle on September 9 will be about having some fun together, and inviting God to renewing our spirits for our work and ministries that lie ahead in the coming year.

We are asking everyone who attends the 10:30 service – please bring a drum or other percussion instrument, and join in the fun! We are pleased and excited to welcome Wendy Woodard, a percussionist and friend of Linda Osterhaus, to lead us. She has had experience in drum circles, and has studied African drumming in Guinea, West Africa. Her enthusiasm about drumming is contagious!

Lakeview Hand Bell Choir Rises from the Dead at Easter!

During this past Easter season at the Good Friday service, four hand bell ringers (including two beginners) created stirring, beautiful music with our choir. That experience led several members to express interest in creating a regular hand bell choir that rehearses and plays at services throughout the year. We own a beautiful 3-octave set of hand bells, and you may remember from past years that Lakeview once had an excellent bell choir. Well, they're back!



If you have played hand bells before, or if you are a complete beginner and want to try it, please come to a special **Hand Bell Gathering on Saturday, September 15, 2 to 4 pm.** The only requirement is a desire to give it a try and make some music together. We will learn the basics of bell ringing, how to read hand bell music, and how to play together. For those of you who have experience playing bells, this will be a refresher, and will also give you a chance to help some newcomers learn bell-ringing skills.

Tim Mueller
Director of Liturgical Arts



CASUAL SUNDAY

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MADISON, WISCONSIN – 244-6181

HEALTH FAIR 2007

SUNDAY, OCT. 7
9 A.M. - NOON
PUBLIC INVITED!
EAST HALL



- ❖ Dean Foundation's
"Buckle Bear"
- ❖ Bike Ride for Kids & Parents
UW Sports Medicine
Bicycle Federation of Wisconsin
Safety Educator, City of Madison
- ❖ Sosiab ("Warm Your Heart") Care
- ❖ HomeInstead Senior Care
- ❖ Madison Metro
Learn your route online!
- ❖ Meriter Emergency Room Nurse
Info for kids & adults
- ❖ Safe Community Coalition
"Safer Northside
Walking Routes to
School & Beyond"
- ❖ UW Osteoporosis Research
Bone density testing
- ❖ Healing with Hands
Jennifer Ronquillo
- ❖ Reiki Practitioners
- ❖ UW Poison Prevention
- ❖ "Get up and Go Test"
Falls Prevention Program

AND MUCH, MUCH MORE!