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Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

April, 2008

Rummage Sale & Silent Auction May 16 & 17, 2008

Lakeview Lutheran Church will hold a Rummage and Dessert/Cake Sale on Friday, May 16 from 8-2 and Saturday May 17 from 8-12 noon. The proceeds of the sale will help support the many out-



reach ministries of the church such as the food pantry and the annual Thanksgiving dinner. Donations to the sale may be brought to the church beginning Saturday evening, May 10 at the time of the church service: 5-6 p.m., Sunday, May 11 during the morning; or during the week Monday-Thursday from 8-4 p.m. and again from 6:30-8:30 p.m. The planning committee will accept baby and toddler clothing up to size 4T, furniture, toys, books, CDs, DVDs, decorator and gardening items, tools, linens, kitchenware, etc. All items must be clean and ready for sale. The church will not accept other clothing (adults or older children), shoes, appliances, TVs, computers, or microwaves. Parishioners will be making some fabulous desserts and cakes available for purchase.

Food Pantry Needs
Meal-in-a-can
Catsup



Update From Personnel Committee

After the four listening posts, which were well attended, the Personnel Committee recommended to the church council at the March meeting that our congregation proceed with calling an Associate Pastor. Those who attended the listening posts overwhelmingly agreed with the plan. The council directed our treasurer to include the cost of a first-call Associate Pastor in the 2008/09 budget. The council also directed our treasurer to include costs for music personnel in the budget. The council has established a call committee to work with the Bishop's office in regard to calling a pastor. A pastor can only be called after two important things happen. First, the congregation would need to approve the budget at the annual voter's meeting on April 27. Second, if an appropriate pastor was found, the call committee would need to bring that name to the voters of the congregation for approval. A pastor can only be called in this congregation by a 2/3 majority vote of members present and voting at a meeting regularly called for that purpose per Chapter 9.01 or the Constitution of Lakeview Lutheran Church. First-call pastors are those who have recently graduated from seminary and have not had a previous call. First-call pastors are available now as they will graduate from one of the 8 ELCA seminaries in May.

Dear Lakeview
Congregation,

Thank you for the cards and well wishes. I will treasure my time at Lakeview Lutheran Church and will keep this very special and unique congregation in my prayers. Thanks also for the gift of massage and the gift card for Border's—I anticipate a very relaxing day soon beginning with a gentle massage and ending with a good book.

Most sincerely,
Anne Tigan, parish nurse



way to support the youth and find some nice items that are very family and youth oriented. Thank you to Roxanne Olsen for chairing this fundraiser. Some of the items that will be auctioned off include; tickets to the American Folklore Theater, gift certificates to many area restaurants, bowling at Bowl-A-Vard Lanes, gift certificates for hotel rooms in Wisconsin Dells, Milwaukee and Madison, tickets to the Dells Boat Tours, tickets to Madison Ballet Nutcracker, tickets to the Madison Children's Museum, tickets to the Mid-Continent Railroad Museum, tickets to the Milwaukee Museum of Art, tickets to Old River Mini-Golf in the Dells, tickets to the Dells Duck rides, tickets to Riverview Park in the Dells and to Ripley's Believe It Or Not, tickets to Vitense Golf Land in Madison, gift certificates to numerous north side businesses, and so much more. You don't want to miss this great silent auction. Mark your calendars!



**South Central Wisconsin Woman's
Organization 2008 Spring Retreat**

May 16 - 17, 2008 at the Bishop O'Connor Catholic
Pastoral Center, Madison

Registration Deadline: May 3, 2008.

Cost is \$50.00

Theme: "It's not easy being Jonah"

Facilitator: Joann Fabie

Dinner 6:00 pm Retreat begins at 7:00 pm
and will conclude on Saturday, May 17th by 4:00pm.
Joann Fabie is a graduate of Wartburg Seminary and
has preached at various churches in our Synod and
has done interim ministry as well. She served on the
Synodical Women's Board from 2005 - 2007.

Contact: Shirley Storkson 249-9014

Youth Silent Auction

The 16 high school youth going on
Reservation are planning a silent auction fundraiser
to begin on May 11 and conclude on May 18. The
items to be auctioned off will be available at the
church throughout that entire time. You are invited to
stop by often to make bids on the items. You will also
be able to make bids on the items during the spring
rummage sale on May 16 and 17. This will be a fun 2

Employment Position at Lakeview

Our custodian, Regina Thomas, has resigned
after 2 years of service. Regina also works full time
at Meriter hospital. We are currently seeking
applications for this position. It is part-time and about
10 to 15 hours per week. The candidate needs to be
flexible with their time. There are no benefits other
than the opportunity to work in the very comfortable
environment of Lakeview. This person will be
responsible for cleaning the building, setting up
rooms for various activities, doing minor repairs and
meeting regularly with the staff and properties
committee. To apply, stop at the church office and
complete an application form. References will be
required.

Annual Voter's Meeting will

be April 27 at 10:45 am in the
Sanctuary. Approve budget, vote
for council representatives,
distribute Lutfesk funds, hear
about sabbatical plans and future
staffing at Lakeview. All voting
members should attend this
important meeting.

