

# BEACON

Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

May, 2008

## Rummage Sale & Cake Sale May 16 & 17, 2008

Thank you to those who have already volunteered to help and who are baking fabulous cakes for the Lakeview Lutheran Rummage and Cake Sale on Friday, May 16 from 8-4 p.m. and Saturday May 17 from 8-12 noon. **A few more volunteers are needed during work hours on Friday and Saturday. We could also use some volunteers on Sunday morning May 18th to help load the "leftover" items on the St. Vinney's truck.** We hope you are saving all those treasures you no longer need or use and are planning to bring them to the sale the week before the event for organizing and pricing. **We also need a supply of bags for shopping.** The proceeds of the sale will help support many outreach ministries of the church such as the food pantry and annual Thanksgiving dinner. Anyone may bring donations for the sale to the church beginning Saturday afternoon May 10 from 3-5 p.m., Sunday, May 11 from 8-11 a.m. or during the following 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 3T, furniture, books, CDs, DVDs, toys, 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.

## Church Basement Ladies"

If you've ever found humor in lutefisk, lefse, lime Jell-O or Lutherans make plans to attend the musical, "Church Basement Ladies" this summer at the Overture Center's Capital Theater.

Forty tickets have been reserved for Lakeview members and their friends for the 8 PM performance on Saturday, August 23rd. The musical features M\*A\*S\*H's William Christopher (Father Mulcahy) as Pastor Gunderson.

Tickets cost \$31.75. In order to secure our group discount we need your commitment by Wednesday, May 6th. If you'd like to join us please get your money to event coordinator Nancy Stillwell right away. It promises to be a great night.

**Remember that on May 25 we go to our summer Sunday worship schedule. Sunday worship is at 9:00 am only. Saturday worship continues at 5:00 pm in the chapel.**



## Vacation Bible School

Because of extremely low attendance at Vacation Bible School last summer, the congregation council has decided to cancel the program this year. It is hoped that people would consider if and how they would like a Vacation Bible School program offered in the congregation in 2009. Please share your thoughts or ideas with Pastor Kirst or with Dayna Dalton, the council liaison to the Education Ministry.

## Pentecost Weekend



Remember that on May 10/11 we will be celebrating Pentecost, the beginning of the church and the coming of the advocate, the Holy Spirit. Red reflects the color of fire. Wear red on Pentecost to reflect that we are on fire with the Holy Spirit. Pentecost, along with Christmas and Easter are the major festivals in the church year.

## Synod Assembly

The South Central Synod of Wisconsin-ELCA will meet in annual assembly on May 2 and 3 at the Madison Marriott West. This year Pastor Kirst will attend the assembly and your voting members from Lakeview will be Linda Schaack and David Haselow.

## Food Pantry Needs

Meal-in-a-can  
Toilet Paper



## Special Worship May 18

This weekend marks the end of our program year at Lakeview. On Sunday, May 18, during the 10:30 am service, we will do several things. We will recognize and give thanks for our Sunday school and confirmation staff. The Sunday school children will sing during the worship service and then participate in a lesson and celebration of Holy Communion. All children who are not yet communing are invited and encouraged to commune with their families during this service. Confirmation students will be introducing their adult mentors. It will be a great time of thanksgiving and celebration. Coffee and donuts will be served at 9:00 am.

Deadline for articles for the Summer Edition of the Beacon (June, July, August) is **May 16**. The next Beacon will go out at the end of August.

**DEADLINE FOR  
NEWSLETTER ARTICLES**

## Don't mess with the children!!

A Sunday School teacher was discussing the Ten Commandments with her five and six year olds. After explaining the commandment to "honor" thy Father and thy Mother, she asked, "Is there a commandment that teaches us how to treat our brothers and sisters?" Without missing a beat one little boy (the oldest of a family) answered, "Thou shall not kill."

The children had all been photographed, and the teacher was trying to persuade them each to buy a copy of the group picture. "Just think how nice it will be to look at in when you are all grown up and say, 'There's Jennifer, she's a lawyer,' or 'That's Michael, he's a doctor'. A small voice at the back of the room rang out, "And there's the teacher, she's dead!"

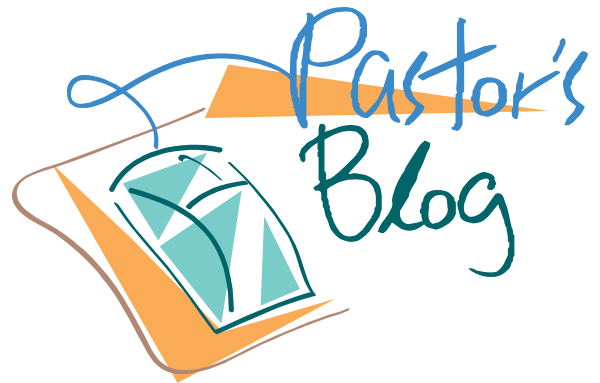
## A Note from the Pastor

Dear Friends,

In the Book of Acts, we learn about the formation and the work of the early Christian church. Early in that book, we experience the coming of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. Our congregation will celebrate Pentecost and the beginning of the church on May 11. Wear red, it is the color of fire and we display it that day to remember that our hearts are on fire with that spirit.

In the Book of Acts, we also learn that those early Christians gathered to praise God through worship and thanksgiving. They sold and shared their possessions with each other to be sure there was not a needy person among them. They engaged in acts of healing and forgiving and in baptizing all nations.

It is true that in many ways congregations function differently in the 21<sup>st</sup> Century. However, the foundation of what we do has not changed. The foundation of the church is still to gather for worship and to praise a God who is graciously forgiving. The core of Lakeview Lutheran Church is to spend time in worship. God deserves that. We need that. The foundation of the church also continues to be an outward expression of care and concern for the creation. We call that ministry and mission. Just as those early followers shared possessions to take care of one another, so does the healthy faithful church of today.



Our congregation met for its annual meeting on Sunday, April 27. At that meeting, we passed a plan for ministry and mission for the upcoming year. The plan includes staff and resources to assure that worship with Holy Communion will happen weekly. The plan includes education for our children and adults. There is a plan to maintain the building/grounds so that programs can be provided from a clean and safe environment. Music is part of the plan. A second pastor, who will aid in the creation of new support groups, retreats, Bible studies, member contacts, visitations, children's activities and more, is in the plan. A firm commitment was made on Sunday to continue to provide outreach through our synod dollars and in other ways such as CROP walk, food pantry, Thanksgiving dinner, blood drives, adult mission trips, youth mission trips and more. And a commitment to continue to strive to be an hospitable congregation that welcomes all people, is part of the 2008/09 plan for ministry at Lakeview Lutheran Church.

I am delighted that we could gather on Sunday and be excited about sharing our resources and doing mission and ministry just like those early Christians. I am happy that this congregation continues to take the call to worship and to provide for those in need very seriously. We are the people of God. We gather to celebrate this God and to go into the world and proclaim God through our words and actions. Thank you, **people of Lakeview**, for engaging in this life-altering, life-enriching, and life-giving ministry. It is with joy that we can move forward together.

Peace,  
Pastor Kirst

## Youth Silent Auction

It's exciting! Get in on the action. Beginning on May 11 through May 18 the youth going on the summer mission trip will sponsor a silent auction at church. You will be able to stop by throughout those weekends and during the week to make bids on items. Stop in often to check bids. During the week, the bid sheets will be available in West Hall on the lower level. On weekends, the bid sheets will be available in the narthex. People who attend the rummage sale on May 16 and 17 will be able to enjoy the silent auction as well. The bidding will close at noon on Sunday, May 18. The following items are up for sale;



**America's Best Gift Cards**  
**Applebee's Gift Certificates**  
**Artisan Gift Shop Gift Certificates**  
**Avenue Bar Gift Certificates**  
**Bartell Theatre Tickets**  
**Ben Franklin Gift Card**  
**Bowl-A-Vard Gift Certificate**  
**Brio's Hair Design Gift Card**  
**Budget Bicycle Gift Certificate**  
**Chocolate Shop Gift Certificate**  
**Klinke's Cleaners Gift Certificate**  
**Café LaBellitilia Gift Card**  
**Courtyard by Marriot night stay**  
**Crowne Plaza night stay**  
**Culvers Cards**  
**Dells Boat Tour Tickets**  
**Dorn's True Value Gift Certificates**  
**Dream Lanes Gift Card**  
**Mr. Duwayne's Gift Certificate**

**Fazoli's Gift Certificate**  
**Glass Nickel Pizza Card**  
**Hampton Inn night stay**  
**Hilton Garden's Inn night stay**  
**Madison Ballet Tickets**  
**Madison Children's Museum Tickets**  
**Michael's Frozen Custard**  
**Gift Certificates**  
**Mid Continent Railway Tickets**  
**Milwaukee Public Museum Tickets**  
**Milwaukee Art Museum Tickets**  
**Overture Center Tickets**  
**New Orleans Take Out Gift Certificate**  
**Noah's Ark Pet Store Gift Certificate**  
**Old River Mini Golf Tickets**  
**Orange Tree Imports Gift Card**  
**The Original Ducks Tickets**  
**Papa Murphy's Gift Certificate**  
**Circus World Museum Tickets**  
**Ella's Deli Gift Certificates**  
**Tickets to Madison Children's Theater**  
**"A Christmas Carol"**  
**Six Tickets to Madison Mallards**  
**Four Tickets to Milwaukee Bucks**  
**Riverview Waterworld Tickets**  
**Ripley's Believe it or Not Tickets**  
**Texas Roadhouse Gift Certificate**  
**Uno Gift Certificate**  
**Vitense Golf Tickets**  
**TCI Fridays Gift Card**  
**True Value Gift Certificate**  
**Wollersheim Winery Tour Tickets**

**AND MORE!**

## Summer Worship/Music at Lakeview Lutheran Church

Since Advent 2006, our congregation has been using liturgies and hymns from the new hymnal entitled "Evangelical Lutheran Worship-ELW." We have been using these sources in combination with many other liturgy and hymn sources. This summer, from Memorial Day through Labor Day, we are only going to use music from the ELW.



This will give us an opportunity to find out what has all been included in this new resource for our church. We will sing a selection of hymns that reflect our past traditions and we will

sing hymns that reflect the new diversity within the Lutheran church. It will be an exciting opportunity for everyone. If you would like to purchase your own copy of the ELW, you can do that at Madison Church Supply on South Park Street. The cost is \$20. Listed here are the summer hymns and the dates we will be singing them.

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| <p><b>5/25</b> God Bless our native land—#891<br/>Jesus loves me—#595<br/>Mine eyes have seen the glory—#890</p> <p><b>6/01</b> As we gather at your table—#522<br/>My hope is built on nothing less—#597<br/>The Lord now sends us forth—#538</p> <p><b>6/08</b> You are holy—#525<br/>I'm so glad Jesus lifted me—#860<br/>Go my children, with my blessing—#543</p> <p><b>6/15</b> Praise to the Lord—#858<br/>We all are one in mission—#576<br/>To be your presence -#546</p> <p><b>6/22</b> Oh sing to the Lord—#822<br/>Lord, speak to us,<br/>that we may speak—#676<br/>I love to tell the story—#661</p> | <p><b>6/29</b> All are welcome—#641<br/>There's a wideness in God's mercy—#588<br/>Rock of ages—#623</p> <p><b>7/6</b> Before you Lord we bow—#893<br/>Lord of all hopefulness—#765<br/>This is my song—#887</p> <p><b>7/13</b> Light dawns on a weary world—#726<br/>Almighty God your word is cast—#516<br/>You are mine—#581</p> <p><b>7/20</b> Golden breaks the dawn—#852<br/>Build us up Lord—#670<br/>Blessed assurance—#638</p> <p><b>7/27</b> We eat the bread of teaching—#518<br/>What a friend we have in Jesus—#742<br/>Goodness is stronger than evil—#721</p> <p><b>8/3</b> We eat the bread of teaching—#518<br/>O Christ your heart, compassion—#722<br/>Goodness is stronger than evil—#721</p> <p><b>8/10</b> Calm to the waves—#794<br/>My life flows on in endless song—#763<br/>Precious Lord take my hand—#773</p> <p><b>8/17</b> How great thou art—#856<br/>In Christ there is no east or west—#650<br/>God be with you till we meet again—#536</p> <p><b>8/24</b> We sing to you O God—#791<br/>The church's one foundation—#654<br/>My hope is built on nothing less—#596</p> <p><b>8/31</b> We sing to you O God—#791<br/>Lord Jesus, you shall be my song—#808<br/>Jesus loves me—#595</p> |
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