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**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Saturday, 5:00 pm/Chapel  
Sunday, 8:00 & 10:30 am/Sanctuary  
9:15 am Education Hour



**Saturday, 5:00 pm in the Chapel**  
**Sunday, 9:00 am in the Sanctuary**  
**NO Education Hour**  
**Beginning MAY 24, 2009**

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Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

May, 2009

  
*A Special*  
**THANK YOU**

Members and  
 Friends of  
 Lakeview  
 Lutheran Church,

Our family would just like to say "thank you" for all of the support you gave us during Garrett's recovery. We were very appreciative and honored by all of the love, concern and prayers. We are truly lucky to be members of a congregation which rallies around it's members with such fervor. We were also blessed with your very generous contribution of money, gift cards and meals.

As many of you have witnessed, Garrett's recovery has been remarkable. He is enjoying spring break this week and will return to school fulltime next week. This is much quicker than anyone anticipated. We can only attribute this rapid pace to the prayers and concern of those in our extended families, such as we have found here.

Thank you again for everything!!

Keith, Colleen, Garret & Jacob Kerl



## Food Pantry Needs

Cream Mushroom  
 Soup  
 Catsup

## Habitat for Humanity

Lakeview Lutheran volunteers will be participating in **3 work dates** this



summer at the Habitat build site on Northport Drive. Mark your calendars for : **Sat. June 20<sup>th</sup>**; **Sat. July 18<sup>th</sup>**; and **Sat. Aug. 29<sup>th</sup>**. We will also be providing lunch at Lakeview for workers on the June and July dates.

Mary Cragin has graciously accepted the lunch coordinator role. There will be another volunteer group providing lunch in Aug. No prior experience required and no need to bring snow shovels this time! Sign-up sheets and more specific info. to follow.

## CROP Walk 2009

Please note that this year's Madison Crop Walk will be held **Sunday Oct. 18<sup>th</sup>**, the **third** Sunday of the month as opposed to the second Sunday as it's been in the past. This year's event will be hosted by **First Congregational United Church of Christ**, 1609 University Ave. Last year's event raised **\$75,592**. **\$18,898** was donated to Second Harvest Food Bank for the Dane County Food Pantries, including ours, and to the Meals on Wheels Program of Independent Living. This year's goal is to raise **\$80,000**. Members of Lakeview raised over \$8,000 toward last year's goal.



## End Times

May 17 is the end! It's the final day of Sunday school, confirmation class and Sunday morning adult study for the year. It's NOT the end of weekend worship. Beginning the following week, May 23/24 we implement the summer worship schedule of 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday. Because our buildings are not air-conditioned, you are invited to come casually and comfortably to worship during the summer. God doesn't care how you look, only that you spend some time giving thanks, offering praise and remembering the gifts you were given in your baptism. Let summer worship be an uplifting way to begin your week. We will continue with the Book of Faith Bible reading on Sunday mornings at 8:00 am in the Fellowship Room. Even if you haven't been reading with us in the past, you are invited to join us now. Bring a Contemporary English Version CEV of the Bible.

### First With Kirst Potluck and Bible Study

Kirst will be in Biloxi for the monthly potluck scheduled for 5:00 pm on May 3. However, Veenendaal will be here! She will lead a Bible study on the Gospel of Mark at 3:30 pm and then invite all Bible study participants and everyone else to join her for potluck in East Hall at 5:00 pm. Table service and beverages will be provided. Bring food to share and a willingness to enjoy the fellowship of each other. Remember, these are very casual events. Mark your calendar for Bible study and dinner on May 3.

### Spanish at Lakeview



We will be offering Spanish this fall once again here at Lakeview. The decision to be made is whether to offer Spanish I or Spanish II. If there is enough interest in a new beginning class, (10 or more students) we will go with that and Pastor Laurie will offer a conversation practice and review of last fall on the same evening. (There would be no fee for this.) We would then offer Spanish II in the spring. If there is NOT sufficient interest in a new beginning Spanish course, we will offer Spanish II here in the fall.

*(For those who might be interested in a summer course, MATC is offering a Spanish conversation course this summer on Wednesdays from 6:30-8:30 beginning June 24 and ending August 12 To register by phone, call 246-6240.)*

To help us determine which direction to take in the fall, please complete the following form and turn in to Pastor Laurie.

#### **Spanish I at Lakeview**

\_\_\_\_\_ I am interested in taking Spanish I in the fall. (Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:30 for ten weeks beginning in October and ending in December. The cost last fall was \$69. There may be a small increase this fall.)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Email \_\_\_\_\_ 3 \_\_\_\_\_

## Volunteers Needed for Camp Sugarbush

We need many adult and older youth to volunteer for Camp Sugarbush on June 16 and 17. If you are willing to assist with this unique Vacation Bible School event, please complete the form below and return it to the church office by June 1, 2009.

Your name/phone \_\_\_\_\_

Your email address \_\_\_\_\_

**What will you volunteer to do? Check all that apply and you'll be contacted.**

Be there for the whole event including overnight

Sleep overnight only

Assist in any way on Tuesday evening

Assist all day on Wednesday

Assist on Wednesday morning only

Assist on Wednesday afternoon only

Help with meals

Tuesday cookout

Wednesday breakfast

Wednesday lunch

Wednesday potluck

Lead games/recreation

Lead crafts

Do an environmental presentation/demonstration for children

Topic \_\_\_\_\_

Lead a hike

Lead service projects

Lead Bible study

Lead music

Bring an animal to show on Wednesday

Kind of animal \_\_\_\_\_

Manage the Tuesday campfire

Go shopping for supplies

Set up water games on Wednesday afternoon

Set up the church building on June 15 at 10:00 am

Set up the church building on June 15 at 3:00 pm

Help kids cook on Wednesday afternoon

Volunteer to be the camp nurse

Hours you could be here \_\_\_\_\_

Lead computer activities

Clean up on Wednesday evening after the potluck

Do something entertaining

What would you do \_\_\_\_\_

Provide;

Firewood

Outdoor fire pit

Tent

Food to be prepared

Food already prepared

Children's hard plastic swim pool

Old crayon pieces



Dear friends,

I'm not a historian or an economist so I can't analyze or make predictions about the economy of our nation or the world. I can only do what most of you do, commiserate and have hope that things will change and that employment and retirement accounts will again become stable and secure.

I'm also not certain that a downturn in the economy is all bad. I believe the situation that our nation is currently in forces us, our social institutions like the church and our government to look at our spending trends and lifestyles. I'm reading a book right now entitled "The Scavenger's Handbook." The authors talk about and condemn our personal and social inability to delay gratification. In fact, they attribute much of our economic problem and our mammoth problem with abusing natural resources and producing far too much garbage to our need to be gratified instantaneously. We live in a time where we have not been used to going without. If we want something, we go and buy it, immediately. And of course, if we no longer want something, we get rid of it, often by throwing it in the garbage even when someone else might be able to use it.

This whole economic situation, our waste of resources and our need for material goods, makes me think about the 10<sup>th</sup> Chapter of Mark's gospel. If you are not familiar with what I'm talking about, pick up your Bible and go to verse 17. This is where a rich man asked Jesus what he must do to inherit eternal life. After Jesus told him to obey all of God's commandments, the man said "no problem, I've done that." But then Jesus said with love, "now go and sell what you own and give your money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven." The man walked away grieving because he had many possessions.

Yikes!

Peace,  
Pastor Dean

## Summer Youth Trips

In case you haven't heard, Pastor Dean will be joined by Linda Schaack, Jim Foye, Tamela Steele and Amy Butrymowicz and lead 20 of our high school youth to the ELCA National Youth Gathering in New Orleans on July 21. At the end of the gathering, this group will take an afternoon swamp tour with Cajun Jack down in Patterson LA and return to Madison on July 28. Then, Pastor Laurie and her husband Bill will depart with 10 middle school youth on Sunday, August 2 and travel for a week of mission work in Duluth MN. They will arrive back in Madison on Friday, August 7. We are delighted to be sending all these youth on life-impacting trips. Again, as you are aware, these youth and families have been very busy fundraising for these trips and you, the members of Lakeview, have generously supported them. We are all grateful for your support of our young people. The final fundraiser will be to manage the church parking lot on Saturday, June 28 for Rhythm and Booms. The lot will open at 4:30 pm and remain open until 150 cars are parked—that usually happens by 7:00 pm. We will ask for a \$10 donation per car. No advanced reservations can be taken. Buses or large vehicles that take up more than one space will be asked to donate \$20. No one is blocked in. Spread the word about this terrific parking that is close to the park. The Lakeview restrooms CANNOT be made available on that day-sorry!

## Biloxi Work Trip

At 6:00 am on Saturday, May 2 René Puzach, Linda Osterhaus, Dale Matthews, Bill Shelton, Roger Baker, Dennis Strand, Steve Ewert, Dave Haselow and Pastor Dean will depart for a week of building in Biloxi. Although Hurricane Katrina did its damage in August of 2005, people along the gulf coast continue to work at putting their lives and homes in order. Our group will again work with Lutheran/Episcopal Disaster Response. Their current priority is to serve families and households in the area who were not insured, underinsured, or “screwed” by their insurance company. In most cases, these are poor people. Thanks to your generosity, we raised \$663 on our Easter butterfly tree. The volunteers will use this money to purchase building supplies while in Biloxi. If you wish to add to that amount, you are certainly welcome to do so. You are also invited to help fund the volunteers who are going on this trip. They will pay for their food and incidentals while there. It would be nice if we could raise enough money to pay for their lodging and transportation costs. Very inexpensive hotels have been reserved and they are taking 3 personal vehicles. If you would like to assist in this way, make your check payable to “Lakeview” and note it’s for the Biloxi trip. Place it in an offering plate, send to the church office or give directly to Pastor Dean. Keep the residents of the gulf coast in your prayers. Pray for safety for our volunteers. Give thanks for the generosity of the people of Lakeview.



## Lutefisk Meeting

There will be an important meeting to discuss the future of Lutefisk dinners at Lakeview held on Sunday, May 17. This meeting will begin at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Room and end in time for church at 10:30 am. Nelson Walstead, Carol Rohde and Pastor Kirst will be present. Everyone should attend to share ideas and opinions. Coffee and donuts provided.

## New and Unusual

That’s right, Vacation Bible School at Lakeview is taking on a new look this summer. Instead of the usual weeklong evening program, we are going to offer a camp experience. Children are invited to arrive on Tuesday evening, June 16, stay over night and leave after a church potluck on Wednesday evening, June 17. The focus of our program throughout those 2 days will be the environment and our call as people of God to care for it and to use it wisely. Participants will look at how biblical texts can give us direction for a lifestyle that preserves the resources and the wonders of the world around us. We will consider the land, food, animals, toys, people, air, water and the dilemma of global warming and a society that produces far too much waste. Pastor Dean, Pastor Laurie, Christine Stamm, Nicole Dougherty and Mindy McElmurry have already agreed to provide overnight supervision in the “bunkhouse.” Other volunteers are needed for all aspects of the program—we could use additional parents to stay overnight as well. Children who are not comfortable staying overnight are certainly welcome to go home to sleep and return the following morning. All kids 3 years of age through 8<sup>th</sup> grade (this past school year) are invited to participate. There is a registration form for kids included in this newsletter. There is also a volunteer form in this newsletter. Both forms are available on the front page of our web site at [www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org](http://www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org). Get on board with “Camp Sugarbush.”

## Congratulations Graduates

We will celebrate and recognize our high school graduates who wish to be recognized on Sunday, June 7 during the 9:00 am worship service. A reception in their honor will be held on the lawn immediately after the service. Plan to join us!

# Lakeview's 2009 Rummage Sale

Friday, May 15-7:00 am to 7:00 pm

Saturday, May 16-8:00 am to noon

East Hall-Lower Level

Donations accepted during these times:



May 9	8:00 am-4:00 pm
May 10	8:00 am-noon
May 11	9:00 am-8:00 pm
May 12	9:00 am-8:00 pm
May 13	9:00 am-8:00 pm
May 14	9:00 am-noon

**Donate:** childrens' clothing and shoes, toys, baby supplies, dishes, housewares, linens, tools, sports equipment, books, CD's, DVD's, holiday decorations, cookware, furniture, perfume, soap, some building supplies, musical instruments, games, puzzles, pictures of the pastors, etc.

**DO NOT Donate:** adult clothing or shoes, computer equipment, televisions, weight lifting equipment, toilets, mattresses or box springs, large appliances, windows, doors, siding, carpet, paint, stain or varnish.

*All unsold items will be donated to St. Vincent DePaul Society.  
Proceeds from sale will buy badly needed tables and chairs for East Hall.*

See pictures of the 2008 Rummage Sale on the opening page of the Lakeview Web site at [www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org](http://www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org).

**Don't miss this event-bargains galore,  
bring a friend!**

**Lakeview Lutheran Church- VBS 2009**  
**Camp Sugerbush- -Registration Form**  
***“Called to Care for Creation”***  
**Age 3 through Grade 8**

Arrive on Tuesday, June 16 between 5 and 6 pm. Set up sleeping area in the bunkhouse (bring sleeping bag, pillow, sheet, towel, toothbrush etc).  
Supper cooked over campfire at 6:00 pm. Evening activities include games, stories, crafts, music, campfire, Bible study, service projects, demonstrations.  
Breakfast and lunch served on Wednesday, June 17.  
Wednesday program will look at how everyone can be a good steward of the environment. Great things are planned.

Family potluck picnic at 6:00 pm on Wednesday to conclude the event.

**Cost for Camp Sugerbush is \$10/child or \$20 total for a family (2 or more).**

*Kids should bring a swimsuit and towel for water play on Wednesday.*

*Wear outside clothing, could get messy, bring a change of clothes.*

*Children who prefer to go home for the night may return in the morning.*

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Child's name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of birth \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's address \_\_\_\_\_

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_ Day phone \_\_\_\_\_ Night phone \_\_\_\_\_

Father's address \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency contact, other than parents & phone \_\_\_\_\_

Food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

Physical limitations \_\_\_\_\_

Other concerns \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Will sleep over                      \_\_\_\_\_ Will NOT sleep over

Medical Insurance provider \_\_\_\_\_

Hospital of choice \_\_\_\_\_

Number of people attending Wednesday closing potluck \_\_\_\_\_

**Complete ONE registration form for each child attending. Attach payment.**  
**Registration forms are due in the church office by June 9, 2009**

***Why is it called “Camp Sugerbush?”***

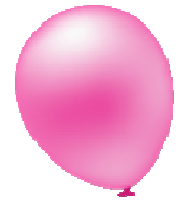
## Pentecost is May 31

### You are encouraged to wear RED to worship!



Pentecost

Join us in getting out the **RED** on Pentecost Sunday, May 31st, by purchasing a red geranium or red balloon to decorate our sanctuary. The geraniums will be a nice addition to your yard after the celebration, or donate your plant to be planted around the church grounds.



Please place your order, along with your check/cash in the offering plate or put it in the church office no later than May 17th. The order will be placed first thing Monday morning, May 18th.

_____	Geraniums(4-1/2" Pot) at \$4.00 each	\$ _____
_____	Geraniums(6" pot) at \$9.50 each	\$ _____
_____	Red balloon at \$10.00 each	\$ _____
	<b>Total</b>	\$ _____

\_\_\_\_\_ I will pick up my plant(s)  
 \_\_\_\_\_ I will donate my plants(s)

\_\_\_\_\_ Name

The money raised through your purchase of red balloons will be used to repair the water damage we have experienced in the north entry way. Thank you for your donation.



The 2009 Biennial Convention is fast approaching. There is time to register for this event held June 26, 27. The location is the Bishop O'Conner Center. This convention is presented by the South Central Wisconsin Synodical Womens Organization. (SWO) Lakeview Women's group is a Unit of the East/West Conference and part of the SWO.

**More about the convention.** The speakers include Patricia Lorenz. "Humor for the Health of It" is the title of her speech at the Friday evening banquet. She is a contributor to the **Chicken Soup for the Soul** books. Saturday the keynote address is "Finding Joy in the Journey" by Inez Torres Davis. If you remember the Anti-Racism events held a few years ago you might remember hearing about Inez. Workshops will be held on both Friday and Saturday. Forgiveness, Saturday only, is the story of Jackie Millar. She was shot execution style and left for dead. She will speak of her miraculous recovery and her brave, new life dedicated to the end of violence. There are many more workshops (10) which all are invited to attend. If you are interested please **contact Shirley**.

I have printed new information on kits for LWR. They will be distributed to the circles in May and will be available upon request. There is a great need for these kits and the demand keeps growing.

Keep the faith, Shirley Storkson