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**WORSHIP SERVICES**  
Saturday, 5:00 pm/Chapel  
Sunday, 9:00 am/Sanctuary  
NO Education Hour



**Camp Sugarbush**  
**5:00 pm June 16**  
**Thru**  
**7:00 pm June 17, 2009**

# BEACON

Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

June, July, August 2009



## Pantry Food Pantry Needs

Dish Soap  
Salad Dressing (for lettuce salads)

## Knitters/Crocheters/Quilters

Knitting & Crocheting Ministry will continue to meet during the summer on the second Monday of every month. Feel free to join them anytime.

Please turn in your expense receipts and work hours **monthly** (June, July, August) to Lynn Case by the end of each month. It is important to keep track of our volunteer hours for our Thrivent grant. In this way, Lynn will not have to call each individual!! Thank you.

## Summer Worship

Worship regularly in the summer. Since we do not have air-conditioned buildings, dress comfortably. God doesn't dictate our dress but we are called to find time to give thanks and to share the holy meal. We'll do that every weekend at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday.

## Lutefisk Dinner Meeting

The next meeting to discuss the Lutefisk Dinner will be Sunday, June 28 immediately after the 9:00 am worship service. It will be held in the Fellowship Room and everyone from the congregation is invited to attend. At the meeting on May 17, it was decided to establish sub-committees and appoint coordinators of those committees. If someone has already volunteered to coordinate that committee, their name appears. If

we are seeking a volunteer coordinator, there is no name behind the committee.

We are hoping that **YOU** will come forward and offer to

coordinate one of these committees. New people are encouraged to offer their gifts in this way. The committees are; **Kitchen, Marketing, Lefse Rolling, Dining Room, Tickets-Phil Knudsvig, Phone calling-Caryl Keip/Randi Matthews, Coffee-John Frey, Clean-up, Desserts.** When you volunteer to coordinate a committee, you will seek additional volunteers from the congregation to help you. We are looking to change the dessert menu at the dinner to feature more Norwegian dessert specialties and to assure that all desserts are home made. Nelson Walstead will continue to be the general chairperson for this event with his able assistant, Carol Rohde.



## 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.

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

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### **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 \_\_\_\_\_



## Lakeview Hosts Road Home Guests

We will host the guests of the Road Home program in our building from August 9 through August 16. Families will sleep in our classrooms and have an evening meal in East Hall. They will leave the building during the day. We will need many, many volunteers to assist with this week. Remember, in order to be directly involved with the guests, you must have completed the appropriate training, however, we will need other volunteers to cook, to move guests' belongings to our building from the previous church in trucks, to help move beds and set them up and take them down at the end. We need workers and we need trucks. We will also need some people to do some grocery shopping during the week. The Road Home Coordinators at Lakeview are Rene Puzach, Kris Kirst and Mary Cragin. Please consider helping. Speak to a coordinator about your availability---**God's Work, Our Hands.** Confirmation students will be volunteering with the Road Home Program on Wednesday, August 12 arriving at 5:00 pm and departing at 7:00 am. They will sleep in the church library with sleeping bags. It will be a great service event and also include some fun for the youth---Pastor Dean is planning some surprises.

## Usual Road Home Plan

Each quarter we buddy with Immanuel Lutheran on Spaight Street as they host the Road Home guests. Our next opportunity to do that will be on Aug 23, 24 and 25. This is when we go over to Immanuel. The Lakeview coordinators will be seeking volunteers for this week also.

## 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
- Tent
- Food already prepared
- Old crayon pieces
- Outdoor fire pit
- Food to be prepared
- Children's hard plastic swim pool



Dear Friends,

Welcome to summer! This newsletter will be the last you receive until the end of August. Review it and mark your calendars for the various upcoming summer worship services, activities and ministry events at Lakeview. Just because the summer is upon us, does not mean that the church closes it's doors and takes a vacation.

I have a favorite Bible passage from the Second Chapter of the Letter to James. The author of James says, ***"Do you want to be shown, you senseless person, that faith apart from works is barren?"*** The foundation of our Lutheran theology is that God loves us graciously and not because of anything we can do. And it is also foundational to our theology that we take our faith in that gracious love of God and do good things for those who struggle. We uphold our call to express our faith through the works of our hands. In fact, this is so foundational to who we are as Lutherans that the ELCA has adopted a theme this year of ***"God's Work, Our Hands."***

Personally, I think the ELCA stole this theme from Lakeview Lutheran Church. The history of this congregation is to do the work of God for justice and equality in the world by using our hands and feet. This is evidenced by our weekly food pantry, quarterly blood drives, annual Thanksgiving Dinner, building trips to Biloxi, youth mission trips, involvement in Road Home, building and cooking for Habitat in Dane County, special offerings, enormous CROP walk participation, sharing of our building space with our neighbors, Inter-faith thanksgiving gathering, Christmas baskets for the Truax Community, holiday giving trees, and more.

This summer, we will have several opportunities to continue to show our faith by using our hands and I want to encourage everyone to become involved. We will build at the Habitat build site on the corner of Northport and Kennedy on June 20 and July 18. We will also be part of a "Framing Frenzy" at the Northport build site on August 29. Lakeview will be serving a lunch on June 20 and July 18 and volunteers are needed. From August 9 through August 16 we will host the Road Home families who are homeless in our building. These guests will sleep in the Sunday school classrooms that week and have an evening meal in East Hall. We will also buddy with Immanuel Lutheran Church on Aug 23, 24 and 25 for the Road Home just as we always do. And of course, we will be sending 30 youth and 7 adult chaperones out on summer trips.

Let's take seriously the stuff that God takes seriously, to love God and our neighbors as ourselves. Let's spend the summer being serious about doing God's work with our hands. Faith without works is dead!

Be safe, see you at worship.  
Pastor DEAN

## 2<sup>ND</sup> ANNUAL LAKEVIEW RUMMAGE SALE

A huge thank you to everyone who contributed items for the sale which was held on May 15<sup>th</sup> and 16<sup>th</sup>. Double gold star thanks to everyone who worked on the marking of all those saleable items the week before and to those who worked the days of the sale. Special thanks to Phil Knudsvig who scheduled volunteers to mark items during the day, Rene Puzach who took care of arranging all the advertising of the sale and to Pastor Dean who, on his day off, was at East Hall with donuts by 6:30 a.m on Friday. The total proceeds of the sale were \$2,886.78!!! Yea God and we're halfway to the new tables and chairs for East Hall!!!! And to the crew who packed up the truck on Sunday morning after second service – I think we broke last year's record in terms of speed!! Thanks!

Mary Cragin

## High School Graduation Recognition

On Sunday, June 7 we will be recognizing our high school graduates who choose to be recognized during a special service at 9:00 am. There will also be refreshments served on the north lawn immediately after the service in their honor. Everyone in the congregation is invited to attend that day and express congratulations and best wishes to these young people as they begin a new era in their lives.

## Habitat Builds

You have three options for building with Habitat of Dane County this summer at the corner of Kennedy and Northport. The dates are June 20, July 18 and August 29. You can sign up to build in the church narthex. People who volunteer show up at the site at 8:00 am and build until about 3:30 or 4:00 pm. All experience levels are welcome to volunteer. You must be over age 14 to volunteer and anyone between age 14 and 18 must be accompanied by a parent. Lunch for the volunteers is provided. Tools are provided unless you have a favorite that you would like to have with you. Stop in the church narthex and get signed up TODAY.

## Habitat Lunches

Mary Cragin has agreed to coordinate the Habitat lunches on June 20 and July 18. Lunches will be served in the East Hall at Lakeview. She will need assistance. Please contact Mary if you are able and willing to help make food or to help serve food on either of those days.

## Summer Bible Study

Our First Sunday Bible Study will continue this summer with the Gospel of John. We will meet **after 9:00 worship** on Sunday. **Dates are June 7, July 5**, and in August we will meet on the third Sunday, **August 23**, as Pastor Laurie will be gone the first two weeks.

## Camp Sugarbush Vacation Bible School

You've been hearing about it and it's almost time. Vacation Bible School at Lakeview will be different this year. Kids arrive at 5:00 pm on Tuesday, June 16. They are invited to sleep over in the camp bunkhouse or go home to sleep. The program continues with breakfast on Wednesday and then until the congregational potluck at 6:00 pm Wednesday evening, June 17. Cost is \$10 per child or \$20 per family of 2 or more. The theme of the program will be to look



at the creation and our call to care for it and preserve it.

There will be many different activities including cooking over a bonfire and water play. Many volunteers are also needed throughout the event. Children

**MUST** register in advance and forms **MUST** be in the church office by June 9. We cannot plan meals, sleeping and activities for an event like this without advanced registration. There are also items needed for VBS including; *4 oz. glass baby food jars, bits and pieces of crayons, sturdy paper plates, sturdy paper drinking cups, napkins, boxed pancake mix, various syrups for pancakes, jumbo marshmallows, plain Hershey chocolate bars, graham crackers, cans of frozen juice, boxed macaroni, Velveeta cheese, hot dogs, hot dog buns, hot dog roaster sticks, firewood, tents, outdoor fire pit, children's hard plastic swim pools, water balloons.*

We are so thankful for the wonderful support we received from our church family and both pastors following the passing of our daughter, Lynn. We are also very pleased so many gave monetary gifts to Lakeview Food Pantry in Lynn's name.

A very special and heartfelt thank you to all of you!



## IMPORTANT Youth/Parent Meeting

All youth and their parents/legal guardians are expected to attend the final summer trip meeting on June 15 at 7:30 pm in West Hall. This meeting is extremely important as all youth and parents/guardians must sign covenants in order to attend the trip. Also, all youth must provide insurance information for the trips on this evening. Final packing instructions will be given and travel plans will be reviewed. This is a meeting that should NOT be missed. All youth/chaperones going on summer trips will be introduced to the congregation on Sunday, June 7 during the 9:00 am service.

### Parking Lot for Rhythm and Booms

The youth attending summer trips will have a final fundraiser on Saturday, June 27. They will open the church parking lot at 4:00 pm for parking for the fireworks show. They will ask for a donation of \$10 per parking stall. No advanced reservations will be taken. The building will not be available for bathroom use. No one will be parked into the lot. Once the lot is full, it will be barricaded so no one else can enter. The lot is usually filled around 7:00 pm. Let your friends and guests know of this excellent late in the day parking near the park. Support the youth!



### Buy Sod

On June 6/7, when we introduce all the youth going on summer trips, we will also receive a special offering at the end of each service. The money raised in this offering will go to buy sod for school playgrounds in New Orleans. The NOLA school district has removed the soil contaminated by Hurricane Katrina from elementary schools. When our youth are in NOLA this summer, they will lay new, safe sod on these playgrounds. The sod costs \$250 per pallet and we'd like to help buy some pallets. Thank you.



### PINE LAKE WOMEN'S RETREAT

Theme: "Called to Serve"

August 21, 22, 23

Consider attending this retreat. Pine Lake is near Waupaca WI. A beautiful setting, truly "God's country". There will be fun times, Bible study, programs, Taize service, good food. Cabins include comfortable bunks. Registration deadline August 4. Cost is \$85.00

Leading the Bible study is Pastor Christy Schoob from Trinity Church in the West Bend Area. I have registration forms.

Have a wonderful summer.

Keep the faith,  
Shirley Storkson

### National Youth Gathering

The Lakeview High School group will depart for New Orleans and the Triennial ELCA National Youth Gathering on July 21. We will be traveling in vans and have been assigned to stay in the Canal Street Marriot Hotel. There are 36,000 youth registered for this gathering and we will have the opportunity to do hurricane recovery work while at the gathering. When the gathering concludes on Sunday, July 26, the Lakeview group will travel to Patterson LA and enjoy an afternoon swamp tour with Pastor Dean's new friend, Cajun Jack! This will be a unique tour back into the swamps where Jack grew up. There will be lots of wildlife along the way. This group will return to Madison on the afternoon of July 28. Keep our youth and adult chaperones in your prayers and thank you for your generous support for this trip.

### Noteworthy Dates

**Sept 13** Rally Day  
**Sept 19/20** Confirmation Kick-off Camp at Camp Indian Sands with Pastor Dean  
**Oct 18** Annual CROP Walk

**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?”***