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



September 13, 2009

"At Your Service"

8:00 am Traditional Worship
9:00 am Coffee Hour
Confirmation Orientation
9:15 am Sunday School
Adult Bible Study
10:30 am Outdoor Worship

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Madison, Wisconsin

September 2009



“At Your Service”

Our annual Rally Day activities will be held on Sunday, September 13. The day will begin with a traditional worship service will communion at 8:00 am. Coffee hour and confirmation orientation will be held at 9:00 am. Sunday school for children who are age 3 and older will begin at 9:15 am. Adult Bible study led by Pastor Laurie will be held at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Room. At 10:30 am we will hold worship outside on the lawn in front of the chapel. Dress is very casual. Bring lawn chairs or blankets to sit on. Holy Communion will be served. We will install Sunday school staff and meet all Sunday school students and confirmation students. Also, our service project on that day will be to bring toilet paper!!!! Yes, that's right, bring lots of toilet paper to any worship service that weekend. We want to build a huge pile of toilet paper on the front lawn of the chapel and then at the conclusion of the service we will form a human chain from the lawn to the lower level food pantry and pass all the toilet paper to the pantry! It's crazy and lots of fun to do service. After we get all the toilet paper to the pantry, there will be a potluck meal in East Hall. Brats, hot dogs and veggie burgers along with beverages and table service will be provided. You are invited to food to share. Come and enjoy worship, communion, service, great food and fellowship.

The Lion King

Nancy Stillwell has reserved 25 tickets to the “Lion King” being presented at the Overture Center on Friday, May 7, 2010. Cost of the tickets are \$65.80. If you are interested in going, contact. Nancy needs to have the money in by September 25.



Road Home Update

A huge thank you to everyone who assisted with the Road Home program in August. As you know, we hosted 5 families in our basement all week and provided activities, meals and overnight coverage. We also moved the beds and personal belongings to Temple Beth El on Sunday, August 16. We had a very successful week and the meals that you all worked hard at were wonderful. Special thanks to our Road Home coordinators who are Kris Kirst, Mary Cragin and René Puzach. Thank you to everyone who helped to paint the classrooms for our guests and for our Sunday school program. They look great.



Food Pantry Needs

Corn . . .
Corn . . .
more corn

New Member Gathering Old Members too!

If you would like to become a member of Lakeview Lutheran Church, set aside the evening of September 27, 2009. Pastor Kirst will meet with all those wishing to join the congregation at 4:00 pm in the Fellowship Room. At 5:00 pm all new members will join the members of the congregation for a potluck supper in East Hall. Bring a food to share. Table service and beverages will be provided. At 6:00 pm, there will be a slide show of the Middle School Mission Trip to Duluth this summer. The show will be in the sanctuary on the large screen. Everyone is invited to attend the meal and the slide show and meet new members to our congregation. New members, who attend the September 27 festivities, will be formally received on Sunday, October 4 at 10:30 am.

Confirmation Kick-Off Camp

Pastor Kirst will lead our confirmation students to Camp Indian Sands near Neshkoro WI on Saturday, September 19 and return on Sunday, September 20. All confirmation students are encouraged to attend. We'll be spending this time having fun and getting to know one another better. There will be swimming, canoeing, hikes in the woods, bon-fire, and games. We'll stay in the Timber Lodge and cook our own meals. Lots of fun things are in store so reserve the date.

Confirmation Orientation

Pastor Kirst will lead confirmation orientation for all students who wish to enroll and their parents (**all parents are requested to be present**) on Sunday, September 13 at 9:00 am in the West Hall on the lower level. This is Rally Weekend. All confirmation students will be introduced to the congregation during the 10:30 am outdoor worship service on that day. Youth who are in grades 6-9 may enroll in confirmation. Packets have been mailed to families. If for some reason you did not receive a packet, you may still attend the orientation and enroll your student. Confirmation class will be held on Sunday mornings at 9:00 am in East Hall. The Rite of Affirmation of Baptism, for those in 9th grade, will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday, October 25.



CROP Walk 2009

Chris, Mary and Lynn will be breaking out the 2009 CROP Walk blaze orange T-shirts on Rally Weekend. You will not be missed on the walk this year! And you can then wear your great Lakeview T-shirt when you go hunting later in the month! The CROP walk will be held on October 18. As you know, we like to have a "crowd" of Lakeview people participate in the walk and wearing the orange T-shirts. We like to make the



statement that we are sick of hunger in the world and want to do something about it. T-shirts will cost \$10 and all of that money goes to fight world hunger. The shirts have again been purchased by

the Lakeview Endowment Fund. We'll be raising money again this year too. Pick up a packet and get started on Rally Weekend. Last year we exceeded \$8,000. The year before we exceeded \$10,000. Don't be afraid to ask friends, family, neighbors, teachers, students, doctors, and anyone you know to help stop world hunger by making a donation.



Dear Friends,

I'm glad I got a vacation with my wife and kids in June because once I returned to my office, the summer has been filled with ministry projects, activities and just a whole lot of outreach. Usually I think of summer as a slower time but not this year and not at this congregation. Again, you have taken the ELCA theme of **"God's Work, Our Hands"** very seriously. You have taken the example that Jesus modeled for us and turned it into a way to proclaim God's love for the world. Remember, faith without works is dead faith!

Thank you to everyone who went to Biloxi in May to rebuild houses damaged by Hurricane Katrina. Thank you to everyone who made our high school graduation recognition special in June. Thank you to everyone who made "Camp Sugarbush" a fun VBS experience. Thank you to everyone who has volunteered to build for Habitat this summer or who has cooked food and provided lunches for the builders. Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the high school trip to the National Youth Gathering in New Orleans. Thank you to everyone who helped buy sod for the youth to lay in New Orleans. Thank you to everyone who supported and participated in the middle school mission trip to Duluth. Thank you to everyone who volunteered time or made food for the AIDS ride pit stop. Thank you to everyone **(and there were lots of you)** who helped with the Road Home Program the week we hosted or the week we buddied with Immanuel. Thank you to everyone who helped paint the Sunday school rooms. Thank you to everyone who helped weed around the building and spread mulch. Thank you to everyone who has spent Monday evenings volunteering in the food pantry. Thank you to everyone who has participated in the two Red Cross Blood drives we've hosted this summer. Thank you to everyone who baked cookies and candy and to those of you who bought it and ate it to raise money for Christmas in July and the Road Home Program. Thank you to everyone who provided a meal for the families who attended the Asthma Health Fair at Mendota School. Thank you to everyone who has supported the ministries of Lakeview with your dollars. Thank you to everyone who has kept the work we do in your prayers.

Thank you to everyone who has participated in worship to find spiritual fulfillment and refreshment. Worship is at the center of what we do. It is the time we spend giving thanks to God for the generosity of forgiveness, grace and eternal life. Worship is the place we come to be uplifted through the word and the sacrament and the presence of others who love God too! Worship is what sends us into the world to be **"at your service."** I look forward to the new program year beginning at Lakeview. I look forward to dynamic weekly worship with you all in attendance.

Thank you Lakeview!

Peace,
Pastor DEAN

Picnic Invitation to Everyone

On Rally Sunday, September 13, we celebrate returning to programs and activities for the upcoming year. After vacations and camping and all the fun summer stuff, we celebrate a return and rally around the word and sacrament. We also rally around each other and enjoy the fellowship of our Lakeview family. So, you and your family and friends are invited to join in the picnic lunch served at 11:30 am after the outdoor worship service. The church council will provide grilled hot dogs, brats and veggie burgers. They will also provide table service and beverages. You bring food to share like casseroles, salads, desserts (**chocolate is nice**), something fresh from the garden etc. Also bring your charming personalities and sense of humor! It is good to be together and share a meal.

Greetings,

Summer was short as we had unusually “cool” weather and suddenly a few days of the real thing!!! All activities will begin soon. Following are reminders and messages of upcoming events.

In September we begin a study of “St. Paul’s Letter to the Romans”. Two thousand years ago Paul sent his friend Phoebe to Rome with a letter to the Christians there, who he had never met. Phoebe was asked “what is Paul getting at here?” Phoebe who knew Paul and what he was getting at explained things to the Romans. We don’t have Phoebe here today but we do have the Rev. Dr. Sarah Henrich to lead us through the Letter to the Romans. She serves as a professor of New Testament at Lutheran Seminary, St. Paul, MN

Lutheran Woman Today includes many articles that inform, challenge, comfort and encourage, and regular columns on prayer, health and the church calendar. The subscription rate is only \$12.00. If interested in receiving your own copy call Shirley or leave a message at the Church Office. There are always copies in the narthex so you can sample an issue.

The East/Westlake Conference meeting is at Lakeview on Sept. 19 in the morning and concludes with a salad luncheon. Bring a salad to share.

A FALL SYNODICAL EVENT, SHARING WOMEN’S MINISTRY UPDATE will be held twice in September. Saturday, September 12 at 8:00 am to noon at East Koshkonong Lutheran, Cambridge and Tuesday September 22 6:00 – 8:00 pm at Barneveld Lutheran Church, Barneveld. I plan to attend the meeting at Barneveld if interested let me know. These updates are for everyone.

Our annual Salad Supper event will be held on Tuesday, September 29th. Our entertainment is a Quartet that is a part of the Friesland Men’s Chorus. Bring a salad and at least one guest. This group is terrific. Dinner at 6:00 and program 7:00 pm. Please mark your calendar.

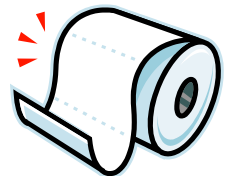
It is not too early to make preparations for the Lutheran Box Car Loading on October 10. The need for the various kits is overwhelming. Quilts and soap are also in demand. Clothes are no longer accepted except what is in the kits. More later about the bazaar but for now I must thank everyone for the contributions. The monies raised are for local entities and our own church, food pantry, and help with projects as needed. Counting on you for another successful year.

Another thank you to all you have helped and continue to help with the many Outreach projects at Lakeview.

Keep the faith,
Shirley Storkson

Toilet Paper

Help us out on Rally Weekend. Bring packages of toilet paper to church—whichever service you attend. We will build a pile of all the donated toilet paper on the lawn in front of the chapel for the outdoor service at 10:30. Then, as the service concludes, we will form a human chain from the lawn, all the way to the food pantry and pass all the paper to the pantry. We did this a few years ago and had fun passing the paper but also knew we were donating a needed item to the pantry. Bring your toilet paper (**clean only**) to church on September 12 and 13.



Book of Faith

A reminder and an invitation that we continue to read the Bible from cover to cover every Wednesday morning at 11:30 am in the Conference Room and every Sunday morning at 8:00 am or 7:00 am beginning on September 13 in the Fellowship Room. We are reading out of the Contemporary English Version CEV so bring your copy or talk to a pastor about obtaining one. All are welcome, even if you can’t come every week.

Katrina Remembered

Seeking Worship Leaders

We have recently been discussing how worship is our time to physically offer God our thanks and praise. We each do that by actively participating in the worship service. We read, we pray, we respond, and we sing. Music is a vital part of worship and an important opportunity for us to respond to the Letter to the Ephesians, which calls on us to sing psalms, hymns and



Join the Choir...
You'll Be Glad
You Did!

spiritual songs to praise and offer thanks to God. If you would like to do that in a more organized manner, you are invited to join the Lakeview Choir. The choir assists the congregation and the

pastors in leading worship through song. This year the Lakeview Choir will begin rehearsals on September 17th at 7:00 pm in the church sanctuary. Rehearsals are scheduled to conclude at 8:15 pm (unless we need more practice). All those attending rehearsals should enter through the north side glass doors. For the past year, the choir has been under the very able and gifted direction of Dayna Dalton. This year, Dayna is going to return to the alto section (they all have tenor envy) and our director will be Lynn Najem. Lynn is our current weekend musician, a public school music teacher and a local north side piano teacher. Join the choir to lead worship and to have fun with a group of people who are dedicated to praising God through song. You should be WARNED-you may have a very fun time in the choir. You may laugh and you may learn some new jokes too!

On Sunday, August 30 our congregation remembered the devastation caused by Hurricane Katrina on August 29, 2005. We remembered that Katrina was a Category 3 hurricane that pounded the Mississippi gulf coast and flooded the city of New Orleans and St. Bernard Parish, Louisiana. Our remembrance was also a celebration of the opportunity for many of our sisters and brothers at Lakeview to go to the area to help rebuild during the past 4 years. We also celebrated the congregation's kind and generous financial support for these work trips and for the people who were impacted. We want to be sure the people of Madison are aware that the work is NOT done and that much more must happen to return the communities to pre-Katrina conditions. Thank you to the following people who are members of Lakeview and have made trips to help with recovery; Jan Pond, Ellen Bethel, JT Wessel, Elizabeth Kirst, Michael Kirst, Pastor Kirst, Luther Torgerson, Dale Matthews, Bill Shelton, Lynn Case, Gary Case, Kathie Benson, René Puzach, Garry Puzach, Rachel Lee, Diana Burke, Linda Osterhaus, Dennis Strand, Melinda Bredvick, Janet Adams, Joni Adams, Janet Call, Bill Castillo, Patti Castillo, Beau Castillo, Payton Castillo, Brian Harris, Steve Dewsnap, Heidi Dewsnap, Steve Ewert, Jan Ford, Brian Gartley, Scott Harris, Kim Harris, Lacey Harris, Ashton Harris, Dave Haselow, Bob Hefty, Dick Loftsgorden, Barb Loftsgorden, Linda Schaack, Steele Schilling, Terry Warnke, Darlene Younger, Amy Butrymowicz, Jim Foye, Tamela Steele, Ellen Paskey, Charlie Schaack, Greg Evans-Krueger, Ray Luster, Ryan Foye, Cory Meyers, Jenna McKee, Shannon Bashor, Alyx Haasl, Megan Olsen, Cassie Olson, Linnea Walstead, Whitney Burkle, and Leslie O'Kane. Many others, who are not members of this congregation have joined in these trips as well and we give thanks for them also.

Lefse Rolling

It's that time again!! We will begin rolling lefse in September for the November 6th Lutefisk Dinner and Bazaar. **We are looking for a coordinator for the Sunday rolling and the Tuesday rolling.** The days are not "laid in stone" and can be changed by the coordinator. If you would like to volunteer for this, call Nelson Walstead at 219-4576-cell or the church office at 244-6181. If no coordinators are found, we will roll on Sunday afternoons and Tuesday mornings. We will begin on **Sunday, September 20 at 3:00 pm** and **Tuesday, September 22 at 9:00 am.** Volunteers to roll lefse are also needed. Bring your rolling pin—if you have one— and join in the fun!

Sunday Adult Bible Study

I have always been a history buff. Maybe it was all the old forts and Indian mounds my dad hauled us to as kids. Maybe it's because I grew up in a history rich part of Southern Illinois—in the town which still boasts the oldest church west of the Allegheny Mountains. Holy Family Catholic Parish is over 300 years old! Or maybe it's genetic. My dad is a history buff and my mother loves genealogy. Thanks to her, I know where my roots are—at least on her side. As I "mature," I find myself so thankful that I can visit and spend time in the town where my great-grandmothers and fathers settled and worked, lived and died. There is something very soul-nourishing about it.

The same can be said for the church. The Lutheran church finds itself at a crossroads of sorts for a variety of reasons, some ethnic, some cultural, some historical, and some even spiritual! Isn't there an old adage which says, "May you live in interesting times!" Well, we certainly do. And I'm a believer that understanding where we're going requires some understanding of where we've been. With that in mind, this year in Adult Bible Study, we will explore church history, starting with the book of Acts as our scriptural base. Other sources will include Karen Armstrong's *A History of God*, and *Church History in Plain Language* by Bruce Shelley (which I read on my own in seminary when I

realized that they taught as if everyone had graduated from a Lutheran college!)

Bring your Bibles—I will provide an outline and pens! Come ready to think and discuss. Remember, history is made by those who show up!

Book Club Reading List for Fall '09 and Spring 2010

Dear Fellow Book Lovers,

As most of you already know, this fall we will meet every **third Monday** since council has returned to meeting on the 4th Monday. We meet from 6:30 to 8:00 in the church fellowship room. Coffee is provided. The following list has been suggested, and receiving no complaints, changes, or further suggestions, this is where we will head this year.



September 21 *The Story of Edgar Sawtelle* by David Wroblewski (16.50 hardback)

October 19 *Bean Trees* by Barbara Kingsolver (11.00 paperback)

November 16 *Pigs in Heaven* by Barbara Kingsolver (11.60 paper) This is the sequel to *Bean Trees* and is a continuation of the story of the main characters.)

December (no meeting)

January 18 *Whistling in the Dark* by Leslie Kagan (5.58 paper)

February 15 *Leap into Darkness* by Michael Loesker (10.94 paper)

March 15 *Outliers* by Malcomb Gladwell (Hardcover 16.75)

April 19 *The Secret Life of Bees* by Sue Monk Kidd (9.75 paperback) . *(I have taken the liberty of adding this selection to the list as several of you have mentioned it. I am currently listening to it in my car and look forward to reading it.)*

(All price quotes are from Amazon.com; if you would like to be included in an Amazon order, I can get two-day delivery and free shipping. Just let me know!)

Lakeview Lutheran Church
Sunday School Registration 2009 - 2010
 (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 2009 - 2010
1.			
2.			
3.			
4.			

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 ___ Enjoys drama/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

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