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



Holy Week/Easter Worship

Maundy Thursday—7:00 pm
Good Friday—7:00 pm
Easter Saturday—5:00 pm (chapel)
Easter Sunday—7:00, 9:00 and 10:30 am
Easter Breakfast—7:30—10:15 am

Beacon

Lakeview Lutheran Church Madison, Wisconsin February/March, 2010

Annual Rummage Sale For Excellent Cause

The annual Lakeview Rummage Sale will be held on **Friday, May 14 from 7:00 am to 7:00 pm and on Saturday, May 15 from 8:00 am until noon.**

Everyone is invited to donate stuff for the sale. Consider making this the year to clean that bedroom closet, basement shelf unit, attic crawl space! You will be able to bring your donations to the church beginning on May 9. Then don't forget to spread the word to encourage people to come and shop for great bargains. This year we are excited that the council has agreed that the revenue from the sale will be divided in half. One half of the money will be sent to the Road Home program for them to use as they continue to work for the end of homelessness in our community. The other half of the money raised will help to buy new carpet and floor tiles for the lower level at Lakeview (walk through the area and check out how bad the need is.) Thanks to Mary Cragin for organizing the sale and to the many volunteers who will be helping her. Thanks to all of you for your generous donations and for shopping at the sale. Again, all left over items will be given to St. Vincent DePaul Society on Sunday, May 16.



Confirmation Lock-in

Anyone in grades 6-8 is invited to the lock-in in April. We'll gather at church at 8:00 pm on Friday, April 16. There will be food, beverages, games, relays, things to do in the dark, spooky walks, movies and lots of fun. We'll depart at 8:00 am on Saturday morning, April 17. Everyone who comes should bring a sleeping bag and pillow, as we'll crash for a few hours on the library floor. The cost for the event is \$5.00. Registration forms are available at church or from Pastor Dean. Get your form and money to Pastor Dean by Tuesday, April 13. Friends in these grades are welcome too.

Road Home

The next time Lakeview hosts the families of the Road Home Program will be June 6-13. Mark your calendars.

Habitat for Humanity

Lakeview volunteers will work on Habitat houses on the corner of Northport and Kennedy on June 19 and July 17. More information will be coming but you can start warming up your hammer and pounding skills now.

Annual Meeting

Mark your calendars that the annual meeting of our congregation will be held as part of the 10:30 am worship service on **Sunday,**



Annual Meeting

April 18. All voting members should plan to attend the meeting. This is the time to elect new council members, establish the new plan for

ministry (sometimes called a budget), disburse the Lutefisk Dinner money and other available money, and hear reports from various groups and committees within the congregation. This is an important meeting of our community. New members, don't forget you are included in this meeting.

High School Trip to New York

Twelve of our high school youth and three adult chaperones are gearing up for the summer trip to New York City. While there, we will be staying at the Seafarers and International House, an ELCA Retreat Center on Union Square. On one day we will be delivery meals to individuals dying of AIDS and other terminal diseases. We plan to see a little history, tour NBC Studios, have fun in Central Park, worship in an historical church, spend time in Times Square at night, climb the Empire State Building, stand in solidarity at the 911 site, walk the Brooklyn Bridge, eat at Katz Deli and in Little Italy and Chinatown, shop in a few places and much more. This will be a very full 3-day experience. Thank you to everyone who has supported our fundraising efforts so far. We hope that you are able to continue to provide support in the final months. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

Musical Dress Rehearsal

Remember, Sunday school children, choir, musicians and actors, there is a final dress rehearsal for the Passion Weekend Musical on Saturday, March 27 at 9:00 am. It should last about 1.5 hours. This is an important rehearsal.

A House for Guatemala

Thank you to everyone who has been helping to raise \$1,800 for our congregation to build a 2-room house for a family in the hills near Guatemala City. We continue to sell bricks each week in the church narthex and will do so through Sunday, March 28. Bricks are \$11 each. You can buy them to honor someone living or to remember a saint who has gone before us. Complete the form in the weekend bulletin and attach your payment. All names will be listed in the Easter bulletin. What a great thing to be doing during Lent to reflect our faith in a resurrected Savior.

Synod Assembly Voting Members

We are seeking one male and one female lay member from our congregation who would be voting members at the annual synod assembly. The assembly will be held on June 5-6 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. If you are willing to attend this important event, please see Pastor Dean or President Linda Schaack immediately.

Easter Breakfast

The high school youth going on the New York trip will be sponsoring the Annual Easter Breakfast this year in East Hall. It will be served from 7:30 to 10:15

am. Again, it will be a free-will offering. Everyone is invited to share in this annual event as you

gather with family and friends to worship and celebrate the resurrection. Join us!





Food Pantry Needs

Pancake Mix
Syrup
Ranch Salad Dressing

Tickets for Musical "Wicked"

If you want "Wicked" tickets at the Overture Center for October 8, we have 60 available. Nancy Stillwell has reserved these seats at a group rate for our congregation. Each ticket is **\$76.20**. The seats are located at Circle H 204-250, J 237-245, J 247-250. These tickets are first-come, first serve. To get tickets, you must have your full payment to the church office by April 8. Write your check to Lakeview and give it to Pastor Dean or bring to the church office. **Do not put it in an offering plate.** On April 9, any seats not paid for will be turned back in to the Overture and there can be no guarantee that we can get additional seats or at this rate. Thank you Nancy for again doing this for us.

"Scoopie Night" Coming to Culvers

Mark your calendars. On Tuesday, April 27 from 4:00 to 8:00 pm, the Lakeview High School youth and Pastor Dean will be working at Culvers. We will be serving you in the dining room and cleaning up your tables. In exchange, Culvers will donate 10% of all their sales during those hours toward the high school trip to New York this summer. We'd love to see everyone from Lakeview having a Turtle Sundae with us or enjoy a butter-burger or chicken dinner. If you are a weekly Culver's diner, please consider making Tuesday evening, April 27 your weekly visit. And remember, our proceeds are earned only between the hours of 4:00 and 8:00 pm.



Welcome Sweet Springtime!!!

The East/West Spring Conference meeting will be held at **Vermont Lutheran Church, Black Earth on April 17, 2010.** Registration will begin at 8:30 am.

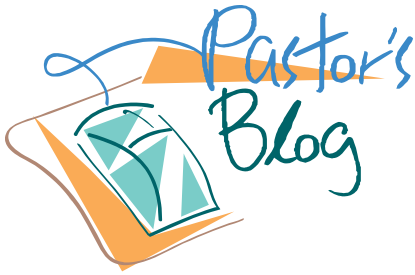
Speakers include **Pastor Mary Pharmer** who will speak on "**Haiti Friends and Family**". You may remember that Pastor Mary adopted two children from Haiti. **Deborah Roussos, MS RD,CD** will speak on "**Nutrition in the 21st Century**". You may have seen her on Channel 3. There will be a Salad Luncheon. It is suggested that persons attending bring a salad, perhaps one to a car load. All members are invited. If you need transportation call Shirley 249-9014. There will be updates from the SWO board. Please consider attending this meeting. The East/West Conference is made up of units that include the Unit here at Lakeview. It is an opportunity to learn more about this organization and be involved. (The Lakeview Unit of the WELCA is part of the Synodical Woman's Organization which in turn is part of Church-Wide).

Keep the Faith
Shirley Storkson

Church Directory Thanks and Updates

We have successfully completed our first three days of photography! Thanks to all of you who kept your appointments and/or let us know about needed changes. We have two days in April, Tuesday the 6th and Wednesday the 7th, to complete this stage of the directory. Olan Mills tells me that it usually takes three to four months to put get the directory in the hands of members following picture taking! I can't say enough to thank the women who did the calling to set up and remind members about appointments and staff the table on picture-taking days. I would like to thank them by name: Caryl Keip, Jane Rose, Shirley Ewert, and Doris Hicks. Thanks also to Windy Faanes and Marlene Hardick who also helped staff the table on picture-taking days.





Dear Friends,

“Hosanna to the King”
“Love one another”
“It is finished”
“He is risen”

Each one of the phrases above represents an important day and event during Holy Week. Unfortunately, many people only hear the phrase *“He is risen.”* Now it is understood that this is a very important little phrase for those of us who believe in the resurrection and the promise of new life. But it seems to me that you miss so much if you don't take the opportunity to hear the other phrases before the church gathers to shout *“He is risen.”* There is a very complete and powerful story that happens during Holy Week. There is an important set of events that lead us to the day of the resurrection and provide it with deep meaning.

I would like to invite and encourage you to come and hear the entire story. Doing so will enrich our shouts of *“He is risen”* on Easter morning. On Palm/Passion Weekend come and hear us shout *“Hosanna to the King”* as we experience Jesus entering Jerusalem. The Sunday school children, choir and others will tell this story in musical form on March 27 at 5:00 pm and March 28 at 10:30 am. Both services will be in the sanctuary.

Come to East Hall at 7:00 pm on Thursday evening, April 1 to hear Jesus' speak *“love one another”* on the night he was betrayed. This service will include a Seder meal to remember the final Passover meal Jesus ate with his disciples.

On Friday, April 2 we will hear Jesus speak from the cross when he says *“it is finished”* during the service at 7:00 pm in the sanctuary. This is a meditative service that includes our own time to lament. It will conclude with the veneration of the cross.

Once you have experienced the passion week of our Lord, you will be very ready to hear the Easter proclamation, *“He is risen.”* Easter worship will be at 5:00 pm on Saturday April 3 in the chapel and on Sunday morning, April 4 at 7:00, 9:00 and 10:30 am in the sanctuary. This day will be a time for us to celebrate that Jesus' final words were not *“it is finished.”* This year, come and hear the whole story.

“Hosanna to the King”
“Love one another”
“It is finished”
“He is risen”

Peace,
Pastor DEAN

Lakeview Talent Show Wants You

On Sunday evening, April 18 be prepared to enjoy music, dance, and a variety of unique entertainment in East Hall at Lakeview Lutheran Church. It will all begin at 6:30 pm. There will be appetizers, desserts and beverages to enjoy as you engage in fun and fellowship around tables. The youth going on the New York Mission Trip are sponsoring this fun event. A free-will offering will be taken during the show to assist with the costs of their trip. Now, **we need you and your talent.** We want all kinds of talent, young, old, good, bad, funny, serious, solo, group, you name it--- as long as it is "family friendly." Stand up comedy would be great. Some of the youth have already agreed to provide talent and Pastor Dean has agreed to share some of his many talents ?????????????????????? How about you? Please fill out the form below and return to the church office or Pastor Dean. We need you on the program. Be creative!



Yes, I've got talent and want to be in the show on April 18 at 6:30!

Name(s) _____

What will you do? _____

Phone number _____ Email _____

What will you need (piano, mic, hula-hoops, polyester leisure suit etc.) _____

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EMERGENCY FIRST AID TRAINING COMING TO LAKEVIEW IN APRIL



Verallyn Cline is a member of our congregation and an emergency and first aid instructor for the Red Cross. She has agreed to offer training at no charge in a two-session format for anyone interested in April. Her description of the specifics involved in the training includes: Wednesday, April 14, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.: general emergency training (recognizing and responding to an emergency), adult Compression-only CPR, responding to an adult choking emergency, first-aid care for injuries and care for sudden illness emergencies (applicable for almost any age level). Wednesday, April 21, 6:00 - 9:00 p.m.: recognizing and responding to emergencies involving infants and children, CPR for infants and children, responding to choking emergencies for infants and children. These sessions are designed for information and practice and will not lead toward certification. There is no fee for either session. Please call the office to sign-up if you are interested in this training so that we know how large a group to plan for.

LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN LIT LOVERS READING SCHEDULE



Date	Title
Apr. 5 th	Outliers by Malcomb Gladwell
May 3 rd	<i>Zeitoun</i> by Dave Eggars
June 7 th	<i>Book Thief</i> by Markus Zisak
July 5 th	<i>Out Stealing Horses</i> by Per Patterson
August 2 nd	<i>Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrows
September 6 th	<i>Inheritance of Loss</i> by Kiran Desai

Anyone interested in ordering as a group through Amazon in order to receive free shipping, Let Pastor Laurie know. The cost per book is usually less, too.

Senior Forum in May: Field Trip to Sun Prairie Civic Theater

Sun Prairie Civic Theater is presenting the play ***Children of Eden***. We will car pool and leave church after second service on Sunday, May 9th. We will lunch together at the Market Street Diner. The play begins at 2:00. We will begin gathering reservations after April 15th. Tickets are \$7.50 in advance, \$8.00 at the door. According to the theater promotional material, "***Children of Eden*** is a musical based on the book of Genesis. Act I tells the story of Adam and Eve, Cain, and Abel, and Act II deals with Noah and the Flood. Using the Bible as a plot source, the play is a story of parents and children without a specifically religious point of view.



Children of Eden is one of the top twenty most frequently licensed properties. The musical calls upon the universal themes of family, love, greed, anger, and many others in song and dance."