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WORSHIP SERVICES (Summer Schedule)
Saturday, 5:00 pm/Chapel
Sunday, 9:00 am/Sanctuary
NO Education Hour



RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

Thursday, June 17, 2010
1:00—6:00 pm
East Hall

Beacon

Lakeview Lutheran Church

Madison, Wisconsin

June, 2010



High School Graduates Recognized

On **Sunday, June 6**, we will have an opportunity to recognize the members of Lakeview who will be graduating from high school this year. They come from several different high schools. Join us for the 9:00 am service on that day and then congratulate the youth during a cake and punch reception immediately after the service.

Road Home Week

Remember that the families with the Road Home Program will be staying in our building from **June 6 through June 13**. Many hands are need on Sunday June 6 to unload the truck with beds and belongings immediately after church. Many hands are also needed again on Sunday, June 13 to load the truck to transport belongings to the next location. There is a sign up sheet in the narthex to donate food for lunches. Please sign up. Many volunteers are needed for Road Home week. Thank you to everyone who will be helping with this important ministry.

Habitat Build and Lunch

Seeking all kinds of volunteers who understand that discipleship is making God known by using our hands, feet and skills. Lakeview will be building at the Habitat build site at Northport and Kennedy on **Saturday, June 19**. We need workers! You would report directly to the site at 8:00 am and build until about 4:00 pm. Coffee is provided and lunch will be provided at noon in East Hall at Lakeview. So-o-o-o-o, we also need volunteers to provide and serve the lunch. Please consider offering your gifts on this day for this important ministry. See Chris Anders to volunteer or sign up in the church narthex.

Rummage Sale Recap

Thank you to everyone who donated items, bought items and who worked very hard in any way to make the annual rummage sale a success. You raised \$3,347 and a \$1,000 matching gift will come from Thrivent in addition to that. Thank you to Mary Cragin for chairing this event and to René Puzach for doing the publicity to get the people here to shop. It was a good weekend!



Farewell to Nancy Anderson

Nancy has been our dedicated Office Administrator for the past 15 years. She has decided to retire on June 18. We will miss Nancy in the office but we certainly wish her and husband George many good years and experiences in retirement. Our congregation will officially say "good-bye" to Nancy on Sunday, June 13 during the worship service at 9:00 am. Immediately after the service, you will be able to join Nancy and George at a catered brunch in East Hall at 10:00 am. Tickets are required for the brunch. They are \$8 each and can be purchased after worship services or from Pastor Dean, Mary Cragin or Chris Anders. All tickets must be purchased by June 7 so that Queen Anne's Catering can have a final count on that day. Plan to come and wish Nancy farewell and good tidings!



Guatemala House Build

During Lent we raised money to build houses in Guatemala. We have learned that one of our homes will serve the Zacul family. Here is information about the family;

"Ruben Zacul 38 years old is a share crop farmer with his wife Aura 35 years old. They are living in a cornstalk and rusty tin house that is loaned to them but are being asked to leave. They have 5 children Rosa Angelica 14, Flabio Ruben 13, Julio Asuncion 11, Mayra Guadalupe 9 and Angela Marili 4. The wife and mother Aura Marina has been in bed most of the last year with Leukemia. They have a small piece of land to build a house on but we will need to do lots of landscaping so mud doesn't enter the house once built."

On Tuesday, June 15 there will be a meeting in West Hall at 6:30 pm with Pastor Dean to see if members of Lakeview may be interested in taking a trip to Guatemala in September to build houses. Steve and Ronda Richards, from our congregation, who will be going to Guatemala in

late May to build, will be at this meeting also. If you may be interested in this adult mission trip, come to the meeting.

Middle School Youth Trip

Middle School Youth will once again take off the first week in August to participate in mission work through a national nonprofit called Youthworks, which organizes and sponsors youth-oriented mission experiences. We will leave Lakeview on Saturday, July 31st and spend the night in a church near Paducah, Ky. On Sunday, August 1st, we will stop to visit and explore Mammoth Cave, the longest known cave in the world. Arriving between 4:30 and 6:30 in Chattanooga, we will receive our group and work assignments and begin to get acquainted with other church groups and youth with whom we will be working for that week. The days are spent working and the evenings involve some planned fun event or local cultural event. We are most blessed to be staying in a church which is air-conditioned, since the temperature in Chattanooga is going to be a far cry from our experience in Duluth last summer! We will begin our journey home at noon on Friday, August 6th, stopping overnight in a motel this time, for an evening of relaxation and swimming! The kids will have earned it! We will return to Lakeview later afternoon on August 7th. More detail and pictures will follow at a potluck in the fall!



Many thanks to those who helped our youth fund their trips through purchasing America's Best Flowers and who WILL help fund when they use our parking lot on July 3rd for their parking needs for the rhythm and booms event. The youth going on the trip this year at Krista Brown, Payton Castillo, Hunter Henderson, Maddie Olsen, Garrett Kerl, and Seth Campbell along with Seth's dad, Nate, who will be our second adult chaperone. (He promises.)

Welcome Tom Alesia

New York Bound

On July 8, the Lakeview youth depart for Manhattan in New York City. Pastor Dean will be enthusiastically leading this trip (he loves New York). Kim and Scott Harris will be the other chaperones. While in New York, we will be staying at Seafarers and International House. This is an ELCA Retreat Center on Union Square in the heart of Manhattan. We will be touring the Museum of Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum. One day the youth will deliver hot meals to people dying of AIDS. A tour of NBC Studios has been set up. Sunday morning worship will be at historic Grace Episcopal Church where Tim Mueller played



piano prior to coming to Lakeview. We will visit the 911 site, Central Park, Times Square, China Town, Little Italy, Rockefeller Center, St. Patrick's Cathedral, the battery and Castle Clinton, Wall Street, Trinity Church and we'll walk the Brooklyn Bridge (it's one mile in length). The group will be riding the subway and may take a Staten Island Ferry ride past the Statue of Liberty and Ellis Island. We are excited to be able to have a meal at the historic Katz Deli in the lower Eastside Jewish community. Thank you to the people of Lakeview who have supported the fundraisers for this trip. Your generosity has been appreciated by the youth who will be going including; Shannon Bashor, Whitney Burkle, Aidan Dalton, Alyx Haasl, Taylor Hartman, Olivia Knudtson, Ninah Netzel, Leslie O'Kane, Jon Olson, Kassi Olson, Kari Seeliger and Nick Stamm. Please keep them in your prayers as they travel and return on July 12.

On June 7, Tom Alesia will begin his duties as our new Office Administrator. You may recognize his name as he spent many years at the State Journal as the arts and entertainment writer. Tom is married and has a son. He and his family are members of St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Madison so he comes to us with an understanding of the church world. Tom clearly sees this position as a way to live out his call to the church and we are very pleased that he will be coming on board. Stop by or give Tom a call to welcome him to the church office. He will appreciate your support.



Summer Adult Study

After 9:00 worship this summer, we will study the books of the Hebrew Bible known as the Wisdom Books: Proverbs, Job, and Ecclesiastes. We will meet for the first time on Sunday, June 20, in West Hall. (June 6th is our trip to see the Dead Sea Scrolls, and June 13th is our good-bye brunch for Nancy.)



Food Pantry Needs

Pancake Mix

Syrup

Ranch Salad Dressing



Dear Lakeview Family and Friends

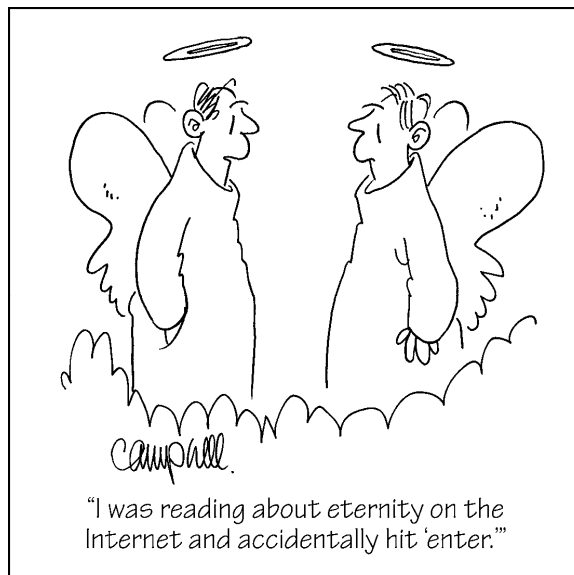
We have come to the end of another program year at Lakeview. That does not mean we will stop worshipping this summer. Worship services will be available every Saturday (5:00 pm) and Sunday (9:00 am). The end of the program year does mean that several of our routine activities and classes will take a break until the second weekend in September.

For me, summer in Wisconsin (because it is so short) is a time to be revitalized and refreshed. It is the time to live a bit more laid back and do some things that I do not have the opportunity to do throughout the year. I look forward to a vacation with my wife and children on the beaches of South Carolina. I look forward to a summer youth trip with kids that I enjoy being around. I look forward to my wife being home from school. I look forward to fresh fruits and vegetables from area gardens. I look forward to wearing shorts and sandals. I look forward to regular bike rides into the country. I look forward to longer days and to reading late into the evening on my patio. I look forward to a more casual worship experience. I like summer.

I hope summer is a time for you to find some rest and relaxation. I hope you do some things this summer that you did not have a chance to do throughout the year. I hope that you come to worship, even in your shorts and sandals, to be refreshed and revitalized in the spirit.

I give thanks that we have the opportunity to share the holy meal and to find inspiration each weekend this summer as we gather to give thanks to a gracious, loving God. I also give thanks that in my travels this summer, I will have an opportunity to worship in other places, in other denominations, in other cities. I enjoy hearing about unique worship experiences so if you have one this summer, please let me know. Travel safe. Enjoy the gift of creation. Worship often.

Happy Summer,
Pastor DEAN



LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN LIT LOVERS READING SCHEDULE



DATE	TITLE/AUTHOR
June 7, 2010	<i>Book Thief</i> by Markus Zisak
July 5	<i>Out Stealing Horses</i> by Per Patterson
August 2	<i>Guernsey Literary and Potato Peel Pie Society</i> by Mary Ann Shaffer and Annie Barrow
September 6	<i>Inheritance of Loss</i> by Kiran Desai
October 4	<i>The Elegance of the Hedgehog</i> by Muriel Barbery
November 8	<i>The Help</i> by Kathryn Stockett
December 6	<i>The Hotel on the Corner of Bitter and Sweet</i> by Jamie Ford
January 3, 2011	<i>Lacuna</i> by Barbara Kingsolver
February 7	<i>The Lake of Dead Languages</i> by Carol Goodman
March 7	<i>The Mermaid's Chair</i> by Sue Monk Kidd
April 4	<i>Glass Castle</i> by Jeanette Walls
May 2	<i>Have a Little Faith</i> by Mitch Album
June 6	<i>Reservation Blues</i> by Sherman Alexia
July 11	<i>Driftless</i> by David Rhodes
August 1	<i>Understanding Philosophy through Jokes</i> by Thomas Cathart and Daniel Klein