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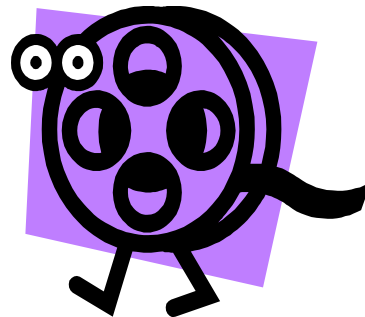
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**WORSHIP SERVICES (Summer Schedule)**  
Saturday, 5:00 p.m./Chapel  
Sunday, 9:00 a.m./Sanctuary  
No Education Hour



## Family Movie Night at Lakeview

The original “Star Wars”  
will be shown  
at 6 p.m. Thursday, July 8  
in West Hall.

Post-film discussion about good and evil,  
right and wrong, destiny and choice.

Free admission. Free popcorn.

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## Road Home Volunteers Receive Appreciation

Our week to host the Road Home guests went very well in June. Thank you to all the volunteers who so eagerly serve in this ministry. The coordinators indicate that filling volunteer spots was not difficult. It is an act of discipleship to be able to provide this ministry in our community.

Thank you for the many donations and all the other little things that you did. We served a wonderful group of families. Thank you to our coordinators: Rene Puzach, Mary Cragin and Kris Kirst.

Remember that our next time to host Road Home guests is **September 5 through September 12**. Yes, this is over the Labor Day weekend.

## Thanks to Nancy Anderson

By now, you know that Nancy Anderson, our office administrator for 14 years, has retired. We had a wonderful opportunity to send her off with our expressions of gratitude and God's blessings on Sunday, June 13.

It was nice to have so many of you attend the brunch and share your good wishes with Nancy. She has been a faithful and dedicated servant to the ministry and mission of Lakeview Lutheran.

Although we will miss her and can expect changes in the office, we know that she is well deserving of this retirement and we wish her only good things as she enjoys these years with her husband, George, and their family. Thank you Nancy for leaving your footprint here at Lakeview. We will always be grateful.

## New York Trip Nears

Please keep the youth and adults who are going to Manhattan in your prayers. The summer high school youth trip **departs on Thursday, July 8 and returns on Monday, July 12**.

The group will be delivering meals to people who are in the final stages of AIDS/HIV; touring the Jewish Heritage and Holocaust Museum; and worshipping at Grace Episcopal



Church. This historic Gothic Revival masterpiece was built in 1843. In case you are wondering, its web site says you can have your wedding there for \$4,000.

Other highlights of the trip include a meal at Katz Deli, which has been run by the Katz Family since 1888 in the Jewish neighborhood on the lower East Side. We'll take a trip to Chinatown and have dinner in Little Italy. We will visit the 9/11 site and have a tour of the NBC studios. We will also be doing many of the other routine tourist things in New York like visiting Central Park, seeing St. Patrick's Cathedral, walking the Brooklyn Bridge, eating at Grand Central Station and being amazed at Times Square.

Thank you to the people of Lakeview who have so actively supported this youth trip and all of the trips that we have been able to make.

## “Christmas in July” Event Offers Bake Sale and Holiday Items

The fundraiser “Christmas in July” will take place in the Fellowship Room on **Sunday, July 18** from 8:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m. It is both a bake sale of Christmas-themed treats and a sale of anything related to Christmas, including decorations, textiles, doodads, books and more.

Donations of stuff will be accepted through July 16. Bring your cookies and treats, wrapped for sale, from 8 a.m. through noon on Saturday, July 17.

Please put your own prices on what you donate. The sale’s proceeds will be used to purchase a sofa for the library. To volunteer to help with the sale, call Mary Cragin at 837-0718.

## Meet New Office Administrator

We are pleased to present Tom Alesia as our new Office Administrator. Tom comes to us from a position as Administrative Coordinator for the Autism Society of Greater Madison. He has a degree in journalism and history from Indiana University in Bloomington and has a 20-year career in journalism. Tom spent 14 years writing for the Wisconsin State Journal.

Tom grew up in Mt. Prospect, Illinois. He is married to Susan, who works as an attorney for the Wisconsin Public Defenders office. They have a 12-year-old son named Mark.

Since 2003, Tom has run 14 marathons (that’s 26.2 miles) and, last April, ran in the Boston Marathon. He likes to read, particularly fiction, and he enjoys traveling and spending time with his family. Tom’s background is Italian and he asks, **“Do you ruin a meatball by making it Swedish?”** Looks like we’ll be serving canola at the Lutefisk Dinner this year.

In June, Tom celebrated his 12½-year mark as a cancer survivor and is proud to let you know that there is hope with that disease. He and his family are members of St. Mark’s Lutheran Church on the south side where they live. Tom and Susan enjoy dining at the Old Fashioned restaurant on the Capitol Square.

Another thing about Tom is that he does *not* drink coffee! (Who hired him?) Tom looks forward to meeting all of you. Welcome Tom!

## No Worship Service on Saturday, July 3

There is NO chapel service on Saturday, July 3 because of Rhythm and Booms at Warner Park. Although this is disappointing, it is less complicated to simply cancel the service. There will be worship as usual at 9:00 a.m. on Sunday, July 4.

## Habitat Build in July Needs Volunteers

Mark your calendars that we will be building for Habitat on **Saturday, July 17**. We’ll need 10-12 volunteers to join us at the Kennedy Road build site from 8:00 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. on that day. Sign-up sheets are available in the narthex. Lakeview also serves the lunch on July 17, so we’ll be seeking volunteers for that, too.



## Support Annual AIDS Bike Ride

Lakeview will again host a pit stop on the annual AIDS bike ride. We don’t have a specific date yet but it will be sometime during the first week in August.

Chris Anders, from the Ministry for Church and Society, will keep us posted. We will need donations of healthy snacks and beverages for the pit stop. We will also need several volunteers to manage the pit stop when it is assigned to us. This was a great experience last year. Consider offering your time to help this year.

## Summer Family Outing Set at Holy Wisdom

Experience the sights, sounds and smells of our prairie, wetlands and woodlands on “Habitrek” walks at Holy Wisdom. The “Kid’s Walk” will be on **Tuesday, July 13** from 6:00-7:30 p.m. All are welcome! We will carpool and leave Lakeview at 5:30 p.m. You may also meet us there. For more information, visit their website at [www.benedictinewomen.org](http://www.benedictinewomen.org).

# Thank you, Lakeview!

I want to take this opportunity to say “thank you” to my Lakeview family. My 14 years as Office Administrator have been a wonderful experience. Everyone has been very gracious and welcoming to me in every way. The beautiful bracelet, the fabulous brunch, the many well wishes and gifts have shown me again that I truly have a second family in each of you.

Every time I have asked for help, whether it was mailings, picking up food for various events, setting up for large gatherings or even a simple recipe or two, I have been met with a resounding “YES.”

Pastor Dean has been very patient and “helpful” to me, pointing out a few “faux pas” that I left in the Worship Book. You see, I put these spelling errors in *on purpose* to see how many people were truly reading the bulletin. Pastor Laurie brought her calm presence to the office and it was great to have another woman to even the odds. I appreciate the fact that both Pastor Dean and Pastor Laurie have given me free reign to run the office and, for that, I am grateful.

I will always remember my time at Lakeview for the great love shown to me. I will remember my “second family” for many years to come.

**Your Friend in Christ,  
Nancy**

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## Dear Lakeview Family and Friends,

I offer this reflection and prayer from *The Inward Journey* by Howard Thurman:

“The only strength for me is to be found in the sense of a personal presence everywhere. It scarcely matters whether it be called human or divine; it may be a presence which only makes itself felt at first in this or that particular form or image ... Into this presence we come, not by leaving behind what are usually called earthly things; or by loving them less, but by living more intensely in them, and loving more what is really lovable in them; for it is literally true that this world is everything to us, if only we choose to make it so, if only we ‘live in the present because it is eternity.’”

In a very real sense we are

earthbound creatures, caught always in the personal history by which our experiences are defined. The particular fact or experience which we are facing at the moment or the memory of other particular facts or experiences from other moments — these are our openings, these are the doors through which we enter into wider meanings, into wider experiences. When our small world of particular experiences seems to be illuminated by more than itself, and we seem to be caught up into something bigger than our own lives, we give to such moments special names. They become watershed times. We sometimes mark the times in special ways, with special symbols. If it is the love of relationship, it may be the ring, the ceremony, or the deep stillness of intimate sharing; if it is the height of joy, the

depths of suffering in the soul, or the frantic activities of the day, there is still, always, the sense of the sacred, the phrase from the holy book, or the sudden tear and quickening pulse. At such times, we know that we live deeply in the present, only to discover we have been invaded by the Eternal.

Holy God,

Sensitize our spirits, that we may tread reverently in the common way, mindful that the glory of the Eternal is our companion. May we shrink not from the present intensity of our experiences lest we turn away from the redeeming power of Thy Perfect Love. Amen.

**In the grace and holy name of Jesus, Pastor Laurie**



# VBS 2010

**Vacation Bible School at Sugar Creek!** Come for an exciting, one-day adventure. Explore camp life with games, nature activities, crafts, swimming, pony rides, bible study and singing. The day runs from 9:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. Thursday, July 29. We'll leave church at 7 a.m. and return at 5 p.m. Adults are free. (Adults may bring younger children and enjoy the camp, but camp-led activities are limited to grades 1-5.) The cost is \$15 per student. Please complete the registration form below and submit it to Pastor Laurie, Christine Stamm or Travis Currier by Sunday, July 11. The day is limited to 30 children. We are reserving 10 spaces, but we can take more if space is available.

Child's Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mother's name \_\_\_\_\_

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

Father's name \_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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

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

Medical insurance provider \_\_\_\_\_

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

**Please complete one registration form for each child attending. Attach payment. Registration forms are due in the church office by July 11.**

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## Food Pantry Needs

- ◆ Pancake mix
- ◆ Syrup
- ◆ Ranch salad dressing
- ◆ Rice

## Photo Directory Nearing Completion

Lakeview will receive a proof for editing its new photo directory by early July. This is one of the last stages before the publication goes to print and will be available to all.

## LAKEVIEW LUTHERAN LIT LOVERS READING SCHEDULE

<b>DATE</b>	<b>TITLE/AUTHOR</b>
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 Albom
June 6	<i>Reservation Blues</i> by Sherman Alexie
July 11	<i>Driftless</i> by David Rhodes
August 1	<i>Understanding Philosophy through Jokes</i> by Thomas Cathart and Daniel Klein





## Usher Teams 2010

Todd Schaack 241-3565

\* Team Captain

### Early Service

#### Team A

\*Art Zogbaum 241-5141  
 Pat Davis 249-6847  
 Cody Davis 249-6847  
 Jan Ford 243-9541

#### Team B

\*Nate Campbell 243-1446  
 7th & 8th grade students

#### Team C

\*Keith Kerl 846-8639  
 David Seymour 249-9388  
 Liz Seymour 230-3154  
 Blanche Herritz 249-6275  
 Lucy Mathiak 244-0939

#### Team D

\*Nate Campbell 243-1446  
 5th and 6th grade students

### Late Service

#### Team G

\*Terry Warnke 244-2047  
 Charles Sabean 244-5467  
 Betty Graack 469-1955  
 Steele Schilling 249-1891

#### Team H

\*Chris DuPré 249-0585  
 James Foye 230-6881  
 Dale McKee 235-9335  
 John Dyar 833-2728

#### Team I

\*Bob Mohrmann 249-5241  
 Garry Puzach 849-4731  
 Tracy Stamm 850-3502  
 Nicholas Stamm 850-3502

#### Team K

\*Todd Schaack 241-3565  
 Linda Schaack 241-3565  
 Charlie Schaack 241-3565

## Counter Teams 2010



#### Team A

Colleen Kerl 846-8639  
 Chuck/Gail Sabean 244-5467

#### Team B

Al Wessel/Ellen Bethel 246-3917  
 Carol Rohde 249-9122

#### Team C

Phil Uekert 241-8869  
 Rick Blanchard 846-7905

#### Team D

Joyce McElmurry 244-1643  
 Amy Butrymowicz 279-9831

#### Team E

Darlene Younger 244-9460  
 Barry Jensen 244-6415  
 Steve Norton 320-1294