



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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September 9, 2018 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Welcome to worship and the start of a new year of Christian worship and education. May all who gather here know God's love.

Fall Schedule Resumes Today

Welcome to our fall schedule of two worship services at 8:30 am and 10:00 am. Our first service will be broadcast on FM 95.1 and our second service will be streamed live on Facebook.

Ministry Tour Today

Today we want to present all of our people, both members and regular attenders, with the opportunity to find their ideal place of service.

We invite you to *tour our building*, either in groups or on your own. All over this structure, there will be people representing different teams and ministries, explaining what they do, and inviting you to join them. Come see what our church is doing (as well as discover some of our physical nooks and crannies), and then join in our ministry. We're sure you will find something that fits you best!

Come to Bible Study

All are invited to join an adult Bible Study gathering this fall to look at the book of James. Led by Birney Dibble, with input and questions from all involved, we will look at the letter believed by many to be written by the brother of James. You do NOT have to be a Bible scholar (that would make a

very small class!!). This class starts at 8:30 am Sundays in the Lounge, near the office area. If you are a "songbird," you are welcome to leave when your music group is needed during the service and then rejoin the study group. Come learn with this class that starts today.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal	\$102,000
To Date:	\$ 53,985

Future Program Ministries . . .

Preparing for the Bazaar

If we've hit Labor Day weekend, the All-Church Bazaar is rapidly nearing. This mission fund-raiser will be on October 20th and 21st. September is a great time to decide what to donate, and a great time to start assembling the groceries for items to give to the BAKERY and CANDY booths. Watch the ads for good buys on sugar, flour, spices, nuts, etc. Then you will be all set to make fresh goodies the week of the Bazaar. And when you are at church for Sunday services, remember to buy Scrip. You can buy cards for various businesses that stock ingredients needed in recipes, and help support the church's needs at the same time. Scrip - Bazaar - Missions - it's all WIN, WIN.

Calling all Nature Lovers

Digital Shooters will be hosting a presentation by Rick Koziel, retired from Beaver Creek Reserve. He will share stories about nature and the animals he has been able to photograph. This program will appeal to nature lovers, photography lovers and those who want to learn something new. This free program is open to all members of Lake Street and friends. Come to *Room 202 on Wednesday, September 19th at 6:30 pm* for a fun evening.

Dealing with Depression Group

On Wednesday, September 19, we will begin a new round of classes taught by members of our church – “Sharing Our Gifts.” Some of these are hobbies (photography, water color), but others are more intense. For instance, that evening Licensed Clinical Social Worker Rebecca Morris will begin a group for those who are dealing with depression.

This group will meet for six weeks – September 19 through October 24 – in the Lounge, and by its nature it is limited in size to no more than ten individuals. It is not limited to church members, but we are only promoting it within the church for now. It will meet at 4:00 pm, unless the group itself chooses a different time.

In other words, if you are interested in this group, you should either talk to Rebecca Morris in person or call the church office to reserve a place. That number is 715-832-6603.

Additional offerings include –

- *Book Group on Educated: A Memoir*, by Tara Westover; September 19th and 26th
- *Water Color Painting with Judy*, October 3rd and 10th
- *Introduction to Qigong*; October 17th and 24th
- *Young Parents Small Group*; September 19th, 24th, October 3rd, 10th, 17th and 24th
- *Guide to Photography*; October 3rd and 10th

Confirmation Moves to Wednesdays

This year our middle school class – which includes, but is not limited to, those in our Confirmation process is moving to Wednesday nights at 5:30 pm. We will begin, along with the rest of our Wednesday at the Lake activities on September 19th.

Gather in the Youth Room downstairs at 5:30 pm for 45 minutes of study together, and then stay for youth group at 6:00 pm.

Families that are interested in knowing more about the Confirmation program and its requirements are invited to visit with the teachers – Grace Morris and Pastor Jerry – after the 10:00 am service on September 16th.

Sharing Activities . . .

The Scrip Program

Happy September and the first week of our fall regular worship schedule.

Please stop by and see us today for more information on Scrip, what is and how it works, and how much FUN it is to work at the Scrip table.

Thank you for your continued support!

Get Your Breakfast Appetite Ready!

The famous Lake Street Pancakes and French Toast Breakfasts will resume *next Sunday, September 16th beginning at 8:00 am* in the Fellowship Hall. Plan to bring your appetite along with your friends to enjoy this long-time Lake Street tradition.

Appreciation . . .

A Welcome Back and Some Thank Yous

As some of you know (or have wondered), our custodian Heidi Waterstraat has been on a leave of absence since July, dealing with health concerns. We are glad to welcome her back this week to her position, stronger and feeling better than before.

But we also want to express deep gratitude to those who stepped in to care for our building and grounds in Heidi's absence. There are many, too many to try to name everyone who has carried out trash or run a vacuum cleaner, but we particularly want to say thank you to Jon Case, who has not only done the lion's share of the everyday cleaning, but with Per Forsberg has done some of the deeper carpet cleaning that was due, and Andy Brunk who somehow found a gap in the rain and got the lawn mowed.

Thank you. Thank you for your care for the church building, which was also care for the members, and care for Heidi.

The Community Table

A big thank you to a great team who recently prepared and served for a crowd of hungry Eau Claire residents. Thanks to the following people ready with their actions to share love with their neighbors in need – Barb and Peter Nelson, Lon Piper and Bonnie Hennig-Piper, Mary Kay Francis, Tom Jewell, Margo Bolton, Chris Draxler and Toni Kruse.

Mark your calendar, Lake Street serves again on *Sunday, September 30th; 1:00 - 4:30 pm.*

Stampers

... will meet *Thursday, September 13th at 3:30 pm* in Fellowship Hall. Come and join us for fun and fellowship.

UMW Annual Fall Northwest Gathering

The Annual Fall Gathering for the Northwest District will be at Siren United Methodist Church on *Saturday, September 22nd from 8:30 am - 3:00 pm.* Registration deadline is September 14th. Cost for registration plus meal is \$15.00. Registration forms are on the bulletin board by the office.

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

United Methodist Church in Marshfield Burns

Last Sunday at around 1:30 pm the Wesley UMC in Marshfield caught fire and burned for many hours. It took hours for the fire fighters to put out the fire late into midnight. Thank God that no one was in the church at the time of time of the incident.

The Annual Conference has set aside a fund account to receive your support. We encourage folk to give through our local church offering by writing a check putting *Fund 7999 Marshfield: Wesley Fire on the memo line.*

We play that you keep Pastor Lourdes Magalhaes and the church members in your prayers as they cope with this loss and their present concerns to the need of a new church building in the future. May God restore both the building and the heart and souls of all the people who have been blessed by the ministry of Wesley UMC in Marshfield.

Financial Planning for All Life's Stages

On Saturday afternoon, *September 22nd, at 2:00 pm*, we have a special seminar opportunity. Rick Churan, President of the Wisconsin United Methodist Foundation, will be in our church sharing information on financial planning. Rick is bringing information on different methods of planned giving and estate planning, but will also have information on budgeting programs for families at a different stage.

We do want to know how many people will be interested. Rick is coming a long way for this, and while we are opening it to other churches, we want to make sure it is worth his travel time. Please let the church office know if you are interested, or sign up on the Connect Card in the weekly bulletin.

ARCW Wish List for September: *Canned Tuna*

During September consider reaching out to those individuals in our community who are challenged with HIV/AIDS by donating a can of tuna. Your donations will be delivered to our local AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry located here in Eau Claire. Please place your donation in the ARCW Food Pantry box located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: Chris, Nicole, Haydn, and Mason Peterson, Dennis and Linda Peterson, Evelyn Peterson, Mark and Deb Peterson, Pat Peterson, Ben and Tracy Pettis, Jeff and Susan Pettis, Connie Pierce, Jean, Boydd, Nathan and Tedd Piper.

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Our e-mail prayer chain is one way our faith community is growing in its capacity to offer care to one another. As part of the e-mail prayer chain, each participant simply prays when the e-mail message is received. Sign-up on the yellow *Connect Card insert.* Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, September 9th – Beginning of Fall Schedule and Ministry Tour after each Service

- 8:30a Worship || Nursery Available
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM || Adult Studies
- 9:30a Fellowship Time || Scrip
- 10:00a Worship || Nursery Available
Live Stream on Facebook
Sunday School
- 11:00a Praise Band Rehearsal

Monday, September 10th

- 5:30p Ministry Night: Hospitality
- 6:15p Pack 128
- 6:30p Ministry Night: Worship and Missions
Troop 36 (Dockside)

Tuesday, September 11th

- 9:30a AM Reading Group (Fireside Library)
- 10:00a Dementia Community Education (Lounge)
- Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*
- 3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00p Communications Team (Conference Room)
- 6:00p Room 202 In Use
- 7:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

Wednesday, September 12th

- 1:00p Faith Circle (Room 202)
Rebecca Circle (Fellowship Hall)
- 4:30p Safe Sanctuary Training (Room 102)
- 6:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal
Youth Group Welcome Back Night
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, September 13th

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)
- 9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)
- 6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Friday, September 14th

- 6:00a Fellowship Hall In Use

Saturday, September 15th

- 6:00a Fellowship Hall In Use

Sunday, September 16th

Sermon: "A Church for Preschoolers"
Text: Psalm 8 and Psalm 56:3, 10-11

Hospitality Notes . . .

Worship Aids Available: large-print bulletins/
hymnals, personal hearing amplifiers. Ushers can
assist.

PRESCHOOL ROOM is open to infants to age 5
during worship service, a time of play and learning
of God's love through music, stories and planned
activities. Ushers can assist with locations.
Rockers for parents with children are at the back
of sanctuary.

Children's Facebook Page

Families, the children's Facebook page is up
and ready to inform and share all the great things
we've got going on for kids. Check out the page at
www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids.

Worship Leaders: • Rev. Jerry Morris; • Minister of
Music: David Fehr; • Organist: Edna Sahs • Pianist:
Jennifer Lohmann; • Song Leader: (8:30a) Leonard
Larsen, (10:00a) Bev Maser ; • Liturgist: (8:30a)
Craig Heabler, (10:00a) Corinne Gjerning; • Tech
Crew: Logan Wallace, Aaron Athas, Greg Wallace;
• Worship Design: Pat Peterson; • Nursery: Carley
Van Beek.

Online Giving

Have you heard about the new option for giving
that allows you to set up for automatic donations
using your checking account or credit/debit card?

To sign up for Online Giving
visit the giving page at
www.lakestreetumc.org/give.

Use the QR code shown
here with your phone which
will take you directly to the
giving page.

