



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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April 15, 2018 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Though Easter has come and gone, Lord of all, we remember that the risen Christ remains among us as the abiding Spirit who will never leave nor forsake us.

Radio Ministry

Gifts to our radio broadcast this morning were given by Nancy Espie.

Scripture Core

*Thursdays thru May 24th
– 5:30 pm*

After a sermon last January on reconciling the Old Testament God with the New Testament God, Pastor Jerry got more than one suggestion that we could have a whole class on that subject. And then one person added: “And can we not have it at 4:00 pm on Wednesdays, when some of us are at work?”

How about Thursdays? At 5:30 pm? At Racy d’Lene’s Coffee Lounge at 404 Riverside Drive (a block south of Water Street)? Racy’s has a dining area with plenty of room, separate from the hipster coffee shop. It has soup and sandwiches for those who want to eat. It has coffee and tea for those who want that. And, no, you don’t have to order something to be there!

Pastor Jerry is leading this eight-week class that attempts to give a broad picture of how the Bible fits together, from Genesis through Revelation. This is not a Bible Study, but rather a background class to add depth to your Bible study. The class begins at 5:30 pm, and we’ll aim at being done by 6:45 pm.

Even if you missed the first classes, feel free to come at any time.

April Loose Change Today

Contributions received during the April Loose Change Sunday will be given to Feed My People of the Chippewa Valley. Our gifts will assist those people in the area who go hungry every day. In fact, one in nine people in the 70,000 people in west-central Wisconsin rely on food from the programs supplied by Feed My People.

Feed My People bridges the gap between food manufacturers and hunger-relief organizations. They are equipped with a large warehouse and six refrigerated trucks, which help distribute food to more than 120 hunger-relief organizations. They also provide weekend kids’ meals to almost 2,000 local students who may struggle with hunger when school meals are not available and assist Meals on Wheels with distributing food boxes to individuals who are homebound.

Feed My People is successful due to the kindness of surrounding communities. Local farmers, retailers and companies donate food and products every year, and individuals in the community help by donating their time and money.

Thank you for considering your support.

Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast

Did you bring your appetite along this morning? Join us in Fellowship Hall for Lake Street’s famous breakfast. Serving begins at 8:00 am.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal \$102,000
To Date: \$30, 614

Future Program Ministries . . .

Reconciling Ministries Meeting

Mark your calendars to be invited to the upcoming meeting at *11:15 am on Sunday, April 22nd*.

Sharing Activities . . .

The \$CRIP Program

WOW! What an amazing day we had at the SCRIP table last Sunday! We have not had an amazing day like that in a very long time. We sold \$3,670.00 and the profit *from just last Sunday* for the church (to benefit the Bell Tower project) was \$162.46. THANK YOU so much for buying cards to places you are going to shop at and in turn, bringing profit to Lake Street.

Seven Months to the All-Church Bazaar

We are now less than SEVEN months to the ALL-CHURCH BAZAAR, set for October 20th - 21st. This long-standing fund raiser for local and worldwide missions needs goods to sell. Are you working on a project to donate? We are still having some chilly days this month, so it would be a great time to do sewing (create an apron), knitting (a vest, a hat, or scarf), embroider towels, or crochet a purse before the sun pulls us outside to bask in its warmth. Spring into action now! Thank you!

AGO Concert

The American Guild of Organists will present its 16th annual Scholarship Recital at *2:00 pm this afternoon* at First Congregational Church (310 Broadway Street).

Performers will be Chippewa Valley American Guild of Organists members and students plus the Men's Ensemble from Lake Street UMC. There will be a free-will offering to benefit the scholarship fund.

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

"Stand in the Light" Memory Choir Concert

"Happiness Is . . ." concert on Thursday evening, April 26th at 6:30 pm at Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1120 Cedar Street.

Choir members with memory loss, their care partners, and singing volunteers share their love of music and perform for family, friends and community. Admission is free; donations accepted. Audience is seated at 6:15 pm; reception follows.

Steering into the Skid Event

On behalf of the Aging and Disability Resource Center and Mayo Clinic Health System, all are invited to a powerful event to be held at Bethesda Lutheran Church (123 Hamilton Av, EC).

STEERING INTO THE SKID is a one-act play that showcases the ups and downs of a caregiving relationship through the early stages of dementia. In 12 short scenes, all taking place in a couple's SUV over a one-year period of time, the audience comes to know Tim and Amanda, and bear witness to the early progression of dementia. As the months pass, the audience sees the subtle changes and adjustments this loving couple is forced to deal with due to memory loss.

Date: Tuesday, May 1st from 5:30 - 7:30 pm

Bethesda Lutheran (123 West Hamilton)

Join in for a light dinner, the play, resources and discussion to follow. *The event is free of charge but registration is required.*

Register online at adrcevents.org or call the Aging and Disability Resource Center (715-839-4735).

ARCW Wish List for April: *Macaroni and Cheese*

Please join other Lake Street members in contributing macaroni and cheese to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry during April. Your donation will assist over 50 area families in our community affected by HIV/AIDS. Place your donated item in the ARCW box outside the Fellowship Hall. Thanks for your support.

Prayer Ministries . . .

- We pray for God's healing and comfort for those with recent hospitalization: Dewayne Gifford, Margie Riste, Rachel Morley (Osseo).
- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: John and Kathy Anderson, Marlene Arnston, John, Alexis, and Evan Artisensi and Jennifer Johs-Artisensi, Tim and Tashai Atkins, D'Angelo Odom Jr., Kyla Morgan, Baylee, Joseph, Charles and Henry Avery, Alexis and Michelle Baier, Kurt, Bridget, and Aydia Bandach, Colleen Bates, Tom Bauer, Debra Bejin.

Praying for . . .

- for June, who recently had a stroke and will not accept any help from family or friends.
- for baby Hamilton, who was born premature at 25 weeks and is very ill.
- for Skyler – the pressure and swelling in his brain has gone down. He underwent surgery this past week and we give thanks for the healing that happened thus far.
- for Dennis, son of Pat, as he heals from triple bypass heart surgery. Give thanks that the surgery went well, for the medical staff caring for Dennis and for their knowledge to give him the best care.
- for Carolyn, friend of Carol, who will begin her eighth and last week of chemo, for continued faith and healing during this process.
- for parents of toddlers.
- for Julie and her health concerns.
- for the homeless during this cold snap and snowy start to the month of April.
- for Chad as he continues with his cancer treatments. His parents, Jeff and Sue, give thanks for overwhelming care and concern from friends and church family.
- for Cassandra for healing and peace to bring her back safe and healthy.
- for PEACE.
- appreciative for prayers and concerns raised up for Kim and Keith.

- for the joy of seeing and experiencing signs of **SPRING!**
- for giving thanks for successful surgeries.
- for giving thanks for church members who did some deep cleaning of the church last Saturday and for the time to grow in friendships while working together.
- for continued prayers for Kari, who is undergoing chemo for non Hodgkins Lymphoma and remains strong with a positive attitude.
- for Dennis, brother to Corinne, awaiting word from his bladder biopsies.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer.

Appreciation . . .

The Community Table

A big thank you to a great team who prepared and served for a crowd of hungry Eau Claire residents. Thanks to the following people ready with their actions to share God's love with their neighbors in need – Corinne Gjerning, Mary Kay Francis, Kirsten Gierhart, Kathy and Kent Gierhart, Judy Sheu, Toni Kruse, Bev Maser, Al Olson, Rita Houser and Chris Draxler.

Mark your calendar, Lake Street serves again on *Wednesday, May 30th*.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, April 15th

– *Loose Change: Feed My People*

Native American Ministries Sunday

8:00a Pancakes and French Toast Breakfast
(Fellowship Hall)

8:30a Worship Service || Nursery Available
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM
Adult Studies (Conf Room/Rm 202)

9:30a Fellowship Time || SCRIP

10:00a Worship Service || Nursery Available
Live Stream on Facebook
Sunday School Preschool

11:00a Praise Band

11:15a Confirmation/Youth Group (Room 202)

2:00p Marianna Scott Recital (First
Congregational Church)

Monday, April 16th

- 9:30a Archives Team (Room 101)
- 5:30p Trustees (Conference Room)
- 6:15p PACK 128 (Room 101/102; Third Floor)
- 6:30p Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

Tuesday, April 17th

Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*

- 3:00p Staff Parish (Conference Room)
- 6:00p Finance Committee (Conference Room)
Fellowship Hall In Use
- 7:00p LakeCare Ministries (Room 202)
Fellowship Hall In Use

Wednesday, April 18th

Circuit Rider Deadline

- 4:00p Organizing DeClutter (Fireside Library)
- 5:30p Ellesi Rehearsal
- 6:00p Bell Choir Rehearsal
Youth Group (Game Night)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, April 19th

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)
- 9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)
- 1:00p Circuit 11/12 (Chippewa: Trinity UMC)
- 4:00p Fellowship Hall In Use
- 5:30p Scripture Core Class (Racy d'Lene's)
- 6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Saturday, April 21st

- 9:00a Room 202 In Use

Sunday, April 22nd

Sermon: *"Comfortably in Slavery"*

Texts: Exodus 4:27-31; 5:15-23; Numbers 14:1-4

Hospitality Notes . . .

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

Restrooms are located through the left exit sanctuary door toward the lobby to the left.

PRESCHOOL ROOM is open to infants to age 5 during both services, 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.

Sunday School: All children (ages 3 - grade 5) are welcome in our Sunday School program and are dismissed to their classes during the 10:00 am worship following Children's Moments. Teachers are available for directions.

Youth (grade 6 - grade 12) are encouraged to attend worship as a family. Sunday School and Confirmation meet at 11:15 am in the Youth Room for one hour. Teachers and Adult Volunteers are available for direction.

Worship Leaders: •Rev. Jerry Morris; •Minister of Music: David Fehr; •Organist: Edna Sahs •Pianist: Jennifer Lohmann; •Instrumentalist: Jan Smith; •Liturgist: (8:30a) Barb Nelson, (10:00a) Rachel Capozzi; •Song Leader: (8:30a) Linda Keepers, (10:00a) Praise Band; •Tech Crew: Logan Wallace, Aaron Athas, Greg Wallace; •Worship Design: Pat Peterson; •Nursery: Carley Van Beek.

Wheelchairs are available in the narthex and in the Fellowship Hall near the fire extinguisher.

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.