



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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August 12, 2018 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Bless each person here today, Loving God. Whether their week has been smooth or rocky, may they find refuge in you.

Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed to our radio service broadcast today are given by Nancy Espie.

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal \$102,000

To Date: \$ 51,658

IM Church

The first IM Church (Inclusive Ministry Church) was held here at Lake Street UMC on July 22nd. The whole planning team hosted it and we feel that it was an enormous success with about 60 people attending. Now, for the month of August, our church, Lake Street UMC, will be hosting next *Sunday, August 19th!*

Volunteers are still needed as follows:

- *Table Stewards:* to lead the activity time in Fellowship Hall. We still need two or three persons.
- *Greeters:* to register people and escort them to the tables. Two persons are needed.
- *Kitchen help:* we need at least one more person.

If you would consider helping we know you will feel well rewarded by the experience. Call Jennie Stratton (715-836-7943) by Wednesday, the 15th.

UMW News

There is no UMW general meeting in August. Use this time to enjoy God's glorious creation, worship with your church family and take the time to read a book from the UMW book card. See you in September!

Future Program Ministries . . .

August Loose Change – Montessori Partnership

Our church began a connection with the Eau Claire Montessori school this past Christmas. Our fudge sales and the generosity of our congregation of socks and underwear were greatly appreciated. Our Missions Team and other members of our congregation will be serving Root Beer floats at their Back To School picnic. We have been working with their volunteers coordinator and are exploring the opportunity of becoming a partner in learning with the students and faculty at the Montessori school. Your donations will assist in this new adventure. Thank you!!

Irvine Park Get Together – August 25th

We are planning an end-of-the-summer celebration! We invite every member and friend of our congregation to join us as we celebrate our youth and children. Our amazing celebration will be held at Irvine Park in Chippewa Falls in the activity building located next to the main pavilion. Time: 10:00 am to 2:00 pm. Lunch and activities to be provided. So come one and all to join us as we engage our youngest members in some church community fun.

Sunday Schedule Survey Results

As most of you know, we have been conducting a survey on whether or not to alter our Sunday morning schedule, moving our two worship services apart and making room for an education hour between them. We sent the survey specifically to families that had children, and then we invited feedback from the congregation as a whole.

On July 16, our Church Council examined the results of that survey and made a decision. While there is support for the change, there were also enough questions and concerns raised that the Council voted not to make this change at this time. So we will begin the fall with our usual schedule.

But there were reasons that we were exploring this move, and the primary reason is that we are having trouble recruiting children's workers for our Sunday morning children's classes among people who also had obligations to the worship service that runs at the same time. The problems that we faced are still very real. If we are to be a welcoming church, we must be welcoming to our most vulnerable. Consider now whether you are able to volunteer work with our children. Our program is set up as a regular rotation, so it wouldn't have to be every Sunday. Talk to Kenna Szymanski or Pastor Jerry sooner, rather than later.

Sharing Activities . . .

The Scrip Program

Thank you for your continued support for Scrip and us trying to do our part in helping pay for the Bell Tower repair project. Stop by the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall just prior to worship and following.

Golden Oldies for Missions

August brings us to less than three months to our All-Church Bazaar. This mission fundraiser will be October 20th and 21st and needs things to sell. As the month of "dog days," August is often hot and humid, a time when we don't want to exert much. But maybe we could do this: do some looking, some thinking, and some contacting. Open up your cabinet and closet

doors. Look for "golden oldies." Think about when you last used those items. Consider donating them to the Bazaar. Speak to Marlene Arntson (715-832-3000) about what you would give. Our Vintage Treasures will again be in Room 202 with its large display space. Let's fill it up for Missions!

"Strolling Through Phoenix Park"

Check out the photos on display in the Lake Street Digital Shooters Gallery in Fellowship Hall. The photos were all taken by Florence Shepherd.

Appreciation Note From Our Mailbox . . .

"I would like to thank you one more time for your hospitality and allowing our youth group to spend the night in your facilities. Our mission trip went well and our youth experienced spiritual growth that might not have happened in any other way. We enjoyed your worship service and pray for your continued accomplishment of sharing the Gospel with others." – Sincerely, Michael A. Savard

Director of Youth and Children's Ministries
Grace United Methodist Church
Nashville, Illinois

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

ARCW Wish List for August: *Toothpaste*

You are invited to join others from Lake Street in supporting our local AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry in August by donating a tube of toothpaste. You will be helping assist over 40 families and individuals affected by HIV/AIDS. Please place your donation in the ARCW box located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

Thanks for donating 37 cans of baked beans during the month of June to the ARCW Food Pantry. Your generosity touches many families in our community.

Summer Volunteer Opportunities for Feed My People

Looking for a great volunteer opportunity this summer? Feed My People is in need of groups to help sort produce when it comes in this busy summer harvest season. They would also love some volunteers to help clear out weeds and do some other light outdoor work. Please call or email Nick at nick@fmpfoodbank.org, or 715-835-9415 X101 to set up a time and date.

Final Affairs Seminar

Plan to attend a day-long program with speakers (physician, social worker, nurse, attorney and funeral director, ADRC) addressing end of life planning. Mark your calendars for Wednesday, August 22nd from 8:00 am - 3:30 pm at Dove Healthcare-West, EC, 1405 Truax Blvd. No cost event, but reservation is required as space is limited. Includes lunch, refreshments, and Final Affairs Guide. Register at www.adrcevents.org or contact Aging and Disability Resource Center, 715-839-4735, 1-888-338-4636; tty: use Relay (7112).

Bridging Memories at Kamp Kenwood

– for those living with dementia and their families. Save the date of *Thursday, August 23rd* for fun and joy! Time: 10:00 am to 2:30 pm at Kamp Kenwood, 19161 79th Av, Chippewa Falls.

This special day is designed for those living with early stages of memory loss and their families. There is no cost, but registration is required. Call ADRC at 715-726-7777. Space is limited. Sponsored by the Dementia Coalition of Chippewa County.

Living Well with Memory Loss and Early Dementia

This seminar presents brain wellness strategies and the evidence behind them to improve overall health and well-being for the individual with memory loss and their caregiver. Presented by the Aging and Disability Resource Center of Eau Claire County and hosted in the Community Room at Dove Healthcare-West, 1405 Truax Blvd, EC. No cost to attend. Choose September 12th or October 10th from 12:00 noon until 1:15 pm. . Register at www.adrcevents.org or contact Aging and Disability Resource Center, 715-839-4735, 1-888-338-4636. Registration required for

Lunch by the Friday before session. Walk-ins welcome if no lunch is desired.

Volunteers Needed . . .

Tech Assistant Volunteers Needed

Logan Wallace runs our tech center on Sundays, during which time he sets up the computer for the live Facebook feed, runs the sound board, films the service, and runs the Power Point on the screen. Now this is actually quite simple for Logan, because he has four hands and two heads, but ... oh wait! Really, he has the normal number of both! So he could really use some volunteers to work with him and take some of that off his hands. Talk to Logan ahead of time, or just go up on Sunday and volunteer for some on-the-job training.

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: Gene and Bobbie Liedl, Dewain Lightfoot, Pam, Franklin and Sophie Lila, Carol Lulloff, Virginia Markin, Charles and Catherine Marohl, Ethan and Elijah Koller, Veronica and Paul Marshall-Potter, Dorothy Martinek-Jereczek and Arvid Jereczek, Bev Maser, Eleanor Mayer.

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, August 12th

8:00a Adult Studies

9:00a Worship Service || Nursery Available
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM
Live Stream on Facebook

10:00a Fellowship Time || Scrip
Church Council (Room 202)

Monday, August 13th

1:00p UCP Life Skills (Room 202)

5:30p Ministry Team: Hospitality

Tuesday, August 14th

6:00a Fall Primary Election Site (Fellowship Hall)

10:00a Dementia Community Education (Lounge)

Noon - *Bulletin Information Deadline*

3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

4:45p Communications Team (Conference Room)

Thursday, August 16th

7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)

9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)

UCP Life Skills (Room 202)

6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Friday, August 17th

9:30a Ministry Team: AT-IT (Conference Room)

Sunday, August 19th

Sermon: *"Wrong Things for the Right Reasons"*

Text: 2nd Kings 10:18-28

Hospitality Notes . . .

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

Restrooms are located through the sanctuary doors toward the lobby to the left.

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, Leonard Larsen; •Minister of Music: David Fehr; •Pianist: Jennifer Lohmann; •Song Leader: Jill Weisenbeck; •Liturgist: Mary Rose Howard; •Instrumentalist: Jill Weisenbeck; •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.

