



## Lake Street United Methodist Church

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July 8, 2018 – The Short Circuit

### Program Ministries . . .

Summer praises you, God: Birds sing, trees clap their hands, the sun beams, rain showers announce your goodness – and we join in. Hallelujah!

#### Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed to our radio service broadcast today are given by Nancy Espie and also gifts in memory of Dale Wollum by Marilyn and Terry Sullivan, Mary Sherman and Jeanette Wangen.

#### Background to Mark

As Pastor Jerry is re-telling the Gospel of Mark in his sermons this summer, he is not stopping along the way to explain every puzzling detail. And there are some of those. What do we do with all those demons? What's with all that secrecy, like when Jesus heals someone then says, "Don't say anything about this"? Pastor Jerry has put together a short background guide to the Gospel of Mark that is available at both entrances to the Sanctuary.

#### CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal \$102,000  
To Date: \$ 42,587

UMW News: There is no general meeting during July or August. *July 23 - 26 is Mission u at Wisconsin Rapids.* Overview Day is July 27. Contact Chris Draxler (715-835-1402) for more information.

#### Summer Programming for Kids

During fellowship, after service, we will be having a moment for our children to learn about the sermon they listened to in a way that makes more sense to them. Which means, (drum roll please!) that we will be playing! Through our experiences working with children we find that they learn best, and retain more if how they are learning is exciting and hands on. So we encourage families to stay, have some coffee, and let your children learn and grow in faith!

#### New Children's Facebook Page

Families, our children's Facebook page is now up and ready to inform and share all the great things we've got going on for kids. You can find the page at [www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids](http://www.facebook.com/lakestreetkids).

### Future Program Ministries . . .

#### Ecumenical Inclusive Ministry of Eau Claire **IM Church**

Accessible. Welcoming. Inclusive.

*Who:* People with all abilities and disabilities are invited to be part of this new ministry. Bring your family, your caregivers, and your friends.

*When:* 3:00 pm on Sunday, July 22<sup>nd</sup> and thereafter on the third Sunday of each month.

*Where:* Here at Lake Street UMC in the Fellowship Hall.

*What:* Several faith communities are working together to provide a faith-filled message, fellowship, food and fun for people with cognitive and other disabilities.

*Why:* God invites ALL people. . . just as they are . . . to worship, to fellowship, to learn and to serve.

Come experience God's love!

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## Sharing Activities . . .

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### Special Thanks

We are grateful to Jon Case, who led a crew this past week to clean the carpets in the Fellowship Hall. This was many hours of work. Thank you also to Ben Case, Per Forsberg, Heidi Waterstraat, who filled out Jon's team.

### The Scrip Program

Now that summer is in full swing, stop by the Scrip table in Fellowship Hall for any of your outdoor or travel needs. We've got many cards on hand to cover most interests. Thank you for your continued support of Scrip.

### Good and Sticky

July brings us to less than four months to the All-Church Bazaar set for October 20 and 21. This long-time fund raiser for local and worldwide missions needs lots of items to sell. Right now is a great time to take advantage of fresh fruits and vegetables. They might come from your own garden, a farmer's market, or a pick-your-own farm. The Pantry booth could use jams, jellies, preserves, chutneys and salsas. Just thinking about a slice of bread slathered with blueberry jam is mouth watering!! Make something good and sticky now to donate as you put your faith and hope into action for the bazaar.

*Next Bazaar Workshop: Wednesday, July 25<sup>th</sup> at 10:00 am in the Fellowship Hall.* We'll do painting, sewing and who knows what other work for the All-Church Bazaar. Bring a brown bag lunch or we can order in food. Come join the fun and fellowship!

### All-Church Bazaar Reminder

Items needed for the Sewing/Knitting booth: sewing – aprons, pillow cases, table runners, etc. knitting/crochet – scrubbies, dish cloths, mittens, slippers, socks, etc.

For questions, please contact Susan Willkom (715-833-3591) or Sherrie Southard (715-835-1922).

### Bike Rack

A commercial bike rack will soon be installed near the canopy entrance on the east side of the church. The bike rack was graciously donated in memory of Shirley Wulff Salter and Norman Wulff by their children: Diane, Janell and Wayne.

### Stampers

. . . will meet *Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm* for our Annual Potluck in Fellowship Hall. All Stampers, past, present and future are welcome. Bring a dish to share. Come and enjoy a delicious lunch and stay to make our cards to send to our homebound.

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## Special Upcoming Event . . .

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### Concert and Dessert

*Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup> – 6:00 pm*

Composer, arranger, and pianist Kristi Kruse will play a benefit concert here on Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>. Come to hear and bring a friend. Following the concert in the Sanctuary, stay for a dessert social in the Fellowship Hall. A ticket covering both events is only \$20 per person, and all proceeds will go to support our capital campaign to repair the bell tower. Advance tickets are available now at the Scrip table in the Fellowship Hall on Sundays or in the office during the week.



### Dessert Challenge

Do you have a fancy dessert that you like to make? Torte? Cheesecake? Eclairs? The sort of thing that fancy restaurants dust with confectioner's sugar and wheel around on carts? Then we need you and your decadent desserts for the reception following the Kristi Kruse Concert on July 13<sup>th</sup> (see above). We want to have as many different delectables as possible. Let Chris Draxler know what you'd like to donate for this fund-raising fellowship.



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## Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

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### Good Neighbor Project Erases Student Worries

Learning at school is much easier when you're not distracted by thoughts of lacking a snack, lunch, or necessary winter boots for recess.

The Good Neighbor Project erases those worries for low-income Longfellow and Lakeshore students. This past year, your donations provided morning snacks for more than 300 students, field trip fees for 160 students plus lunch funds, combs and olive oil for lice treatment, eyeglasses, alarm clocks (to get to school on time), clothing, shoes, and winter outerwear for students who needed them to participate in school.

Our partnership with First Congregational Church and Renew Church provides funds right at Longfellow and Lakeshore schools so staff who see these needs can *immediately* help these students leap over financial stumbling blocks so they can focus on learning. We clear the way for great school days.

Our church's annual Good Neighbor Project fundraiser will be held throughout the month of July. Our paper students are just waiting for you to adopt them for just \$5.00 each. Each adopted child will be represented on the clothesline located in Fellowship Hall. An envelope was provided in your *July Circuit Rider* or you may donate through the church's website at [www.lakestreetumc.org/give](http://www.lakestreetumc.org/give).

If you have questions, please contact Jan Smith, [janoboe2@gmail.com](mailto:janoboe2@gmail.com) or 715-874-6263.

### ARCW Wish List for June: *Bathroom Tissue*

You're encouraged to support individuals with HIV/AIDS and their families by donating bathroom tissue to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry during July. Your donation of bathroom tissue provides a daily necessity that the ARCW Food Pantry does not provide without your assistance. It's through the generous support of Lake Street members that this popular item can be offered to those in need. Place your donated item in the ARCW box located at the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

### Thank You From ARCW – Eau Claire

In response to the contributions which AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) received from our May 2018 Loose Change Sunday, Lake Street Missions Team received this nice thank you:

"I am writing to thank you for choosing ARCW as a recipient of your charitable collections and giving. I have been here for 19 years and your congregation has supported our agency and those living with HIV/AIDS in our community that whole time – *and longer!* Thank you – we appreciate your support of our efforts and our clients."

– Cheryl Thiede, Senior Director

### Soles 4 Souls

The Day of Mission team is once again collecting shoes for Soles4Souls. The collection box is located in the Gathering Area and will be there through the month of September.

Soles4Souls is a non-profit global social enterprise committed to fighting poverty wherever it exists. Their motto is: Changing the world one pair at a time.

Soles4Souls estimates that over 300 million children around the world are without shoes (we are not estimating the number of adults who are without them either) and more than 300 million shoes are thrown into American landfills annually.

If your shoes need a new home, please put them in our box and we will pass them on.

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## Appreciation . . .

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### 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 love with their neighbors in need – Kathy Gierhart, Kirsten Gierhart, Tom Jewell, Judy Sheu, Mary Rose Howard, Peter Gingerich, Bobbie Liedl, Chris Draxler, Rita Houser, John Melrose and Kent Gierhart.

Mark your calendar, Lake Street serves again on *Thursday, August 23<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 am - 1:30 pm.*

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## Prayer Ministries . . .

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- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: Gil, Amy, Megan and Aaron Holzem, Jon and Julie Holzinger, Rita Houser, Mary Rose Howard, Brenna, Garrett and Brock Hrubesch, James, Holly, Caitlin, and Megan Iwakiri, Lauren Iwakiri, Donna Jahnke, Lyndon, Sarah, Logan, Lola, and Luke Jerome.

### 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.

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## This Week At Lake Street . . .

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### Sunday, July 8<sup>th</sup>

- 8:00a Adult Studies  
9:00a Worship Service || Nursery Available  
Radio Ministry (92.1) FM  
Live Stream on Facebook  
10:00a Summer Kids Club  
Fellowship || Scrip  
Ministry Team: Hospitality  
3:00p IM Church Run Thru (Fellowship Hall)  
4:00p NW District Meeting (Fireside Library)

### Monday, July 9<sup>th</sup>

- 1:00p UCP Life Skills (Room 202)  
6:30p Ministry Teams: Missions (Conference Room)

### Tuesday, July 10<sup>th</sup>

- 10:00a Dementia Community Education (Lounge)  
Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*  
3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)

### Wednesday, July 11<sup>th</sup>

- 12:30p Fellowship Hall In Use  
3:00p Spiritual Formation (Conference Room)

- 5:00p Digital Shooters Irvine Park Shoot  
7:30p Moms On The Run Project (Fellowship Hall)

### Thursday, July 12<sup>th</sup>

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)  
9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)  
UCP Life Skills (Room 202)  
12:30p Stampers Potluck (Fellowship Hall)  
6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

### Friday, July 13<sup>th</sup>

- 6:00p Kristi Kruse in Concert (Sanctuary)  
With Dessert Extravaganza following

### Sunday, July 15<sup>th</sup>

- Sermon: *“Bring Me The Children”*  
Text: Mark 10 -11

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## Hospitality Notes . . .

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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.

Worship Leaders: • Rev. Jerry Morris; • Minister of Music: David Fehr; • Organist: Edna Sahs; • Song Leader: Aron Athas; • Liturgist: Rachel Capozzi; • 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](http://www.lakestreetumc.org/give).

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

