



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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May 13, 2018 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Welcome to worship! A special greeting today to moms, grandmas and mother-figures. The relationships that bless our lives are gifts of God's love. Alleluia!

Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed this morning were given by Bonnie Gibson.

Chancel Flowers

Flowers today are given in memory of Chuck Fuller from his family.

Scripture Core

Thursdays thru May 24th
- 5:30 pm - Room 202

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN

Goal \$102,000
To Date: \$ 36,200

United Methodist Women for May

For the Wednesday, May 16th at the 9:30 am brunch, we will have the opportunity to hear Rev. Ann Scott talk about her work with the Chaplain Visitation Ministry to United Methodist Hospitals in Madison. She shares this information. *"When your pastor is unable to visit you or someone from your congregation is in a Madison hospital - our chaplain is available."* Reservations may be made by calling Marty Fisher-Blakeley (715-832-2872) by today, May 13th.

Future Program Ministries . . .

Loose Change Sunday - May 20th

- AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin.

The AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin (ARCW) office in Eau Claire will be the recipient of funds received in our May missions offering.

The ARCW supports individuals affected by HIV, hepatitis C and syphilis. Services include behavioral health counseling, legal services such as estate planning, discrimination issues and problems involving housing.

The local office provides mail-order pharmacy service and a food pantry supported by local donations including those from Lake Street UMC. The office is staffed by two case managers and a supervisor.

Funding for the program comes from various local agencies and from the Ryan White Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency (CARE) Act. The act was enacted in 1990 and reauthorized in 1996, 2000, 2006, 2009 and 2013. It is the centerpiece of the federal government's efforts to improve the quality and availability of care for medically underserved individuals and families affected by HIV/AIDS. The Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) allocates funding to programs created by the CARE Act under various Parts.

Ryan White was diagnosed with AIDS at age 13. He and his mother, Jeanne White Ginder fought for his right to attend school, gaining international attention as a voice of reason about HIV/AIDS. At the age of 18, Ryan White died on April 8, 1990, just months before Congress passed the AIDS bill that bears his name - the Ryan White CARE (Comprehensive AIDS Resources Emergency) Act.

Your support of this missional effort is greatly appreciated.

ARCW Wish List for May: *Jell-O*

Help clients with HIV/AIDS and their families during May by donating a box of Jell-O to the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry. The Center, located here is Eau Claire, provides direct services to support people within our community struggling with HIV/AIDS. Please place your donation in the ARCW Food Pantry box near the entrance to Fellowship Hall.

Thanks to the folks who generously donated a whopping 119 rolls of bathroom tissue during the month of March! Your gift was happily accepted by the ARCW Food Pantry and the pantry passes on sincere thanks!

Sharing Activities . . .

Large Print Upper Rooms Available

Over the many years, our caring ministries areas have provided large-print Upper Rooms for those who wish to use the convenient devotional. Lake Street UMC has a minimum standing order of 10 copies with United Methodist Communications. Several of our folk have recently passed who used to receive their issue. Now we have several copies left over each time. If you would like to have a copy saved or mailed to you, please call the church office. It is more cost effective to continue the minimum order than to tailor the order to a smaller number which we tried and it actually cost us more!!

So rather than have a couple left over, if you are interested, we surely will welcome your call or you can put a note in the offering plate. Copies are also available on the Welcome Center.

Let's Go Take Pictures!

Members of the Digital Shooters and friends are planning to get together over the summer to take pictures of some of God's beautiful creations. Locations under consideration are fields of sunflowers, water falls, the zoo, the butterfly house or other opportunities as they arise. If you are interested in joining the group or learning about picture-taking events, please sign up on the Connect Card or in the office and you will be notified via email when dates and times are firmed up.

The \$CRIP Program

We would like to bless all the Moms out there and honor you on your special day. If you are still looking for a way to pamper Mom today, you can take her to Panera, Red Lobster, Olive Garden, Culvers or Subway (to name a few of our gift cards we have on hand weekly). You could also get her a Menards card so she can get some plants to spruce up the yard. Blessings for a wonderful week to all of you, and thank you for your continued support.

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

Beacon House Volunteering Opportunities

The week of *May 20th to the 26th* will be our next opportunity to help those in need at the Beacon House, a family homeless shelter, which Lake Street has supported for over 20 years. Lake Street is responsible for *May 20th, 21st, 23rd, 24th* and the *26th*. Please check your interest on the yellow Connect Card or contact Kent Gierhart at: Khghart@yahoo.com or 715-864-2056.

Interfaith Prayer Service – May 23rd

For the past three years, a consortium of faith leaders in the Eau Claire community has been putting together Interfaith Prayer Services. Many of you have attended one or more of these opportunities to put aside our differences in belief and together reach out to God in prayer.

This month, for the first time, we are the hosts for the service. We will gather at 6:30 pm in our sanctuary on *Wednesday, May 23rd* (before Memorial Day) for an evening of prayer and meditation. We will be joined here by Lutherans and Catholics and other Christians, but also by representatives of the Baha'i Faith and Judaism.

We do not have to understand another's expression of faith to respect it, and all of us can be inspired by being in the presence of others who are seeking God. Come and be inspired! There will be a simple reception afterwards in the Fellowship Hall.

Chippewa Valley Day of Mission

After taking a year off, the Chippewa Valley Day of Mission team is in the process of planning a *workday for this fall*. As of today, the date has not been set. This is a wonderful opportunity to spend a day together as a family, to meet other members of our Circuit church family, and to lend a helping hand to our neighbors in the Chippewa Valley area.

If you would like to be a part of this amazing day, or would simply like more information, please note your interest on the yellow Connect Card or contact Jeanene Thomas-Fedie at fediefamily@att.net.

Prayer Ministries . . .

• We pray for God's healing and comfort for those with recent hospitalization: Marcella Schaefer, Lena Thompson, Winnie Joos.

• Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: Tristi, Mike and Alayna Crawford, Scott, Joshua, Ben and Brianna Daniels and Anita Norha, Robert and Janet Darling, Kaye Davie, Floyd and Catherine Davis, Susan Deacon, Jennifer and Bob Decker, Debbie DeLong, J. Birney and Margaret Dibble, Roger and Jill Dieringer.

Praying for . . .

- for sunshine for those in dark places.
- for PEACE.
- for LOVE for students as they prepare for finals.
- for Marty as she goes through chemo treatments.
- for Susan's sister Barbie, who is dealing with terminal cancer.
- for a seven-year-old girl in our community involved in an abusive situation.
- for Chad during a twelve-week long infusion treatment for cancer.
- for Jon's extended family as they grieve the loss of a cousin-in-law.
- for discernment and strength for Joann as she makes decisions on a treatment plan for breast cancer.
- for a high school teacher, Chase, who is grieving the loss of his father.

- for Arron's two sisters and brother-in-law.
- for Sandy's friend, Edwina, who fell and broke her pelvis.
- for Lena after her recent fall and broken leg.
- for Greg following a recent cancer diagnosis.

Prayers of thanks for . . .

- for rain that brings forth growth in the flowers and trees.
- for Margaret and Len's new grandson.
- for Keith whose health is good after two years ago when he suffered a stroke and he has gained a church family here at Lake Street.

Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, May 13th

- 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)

Monday, May 14th

- 9:15a PACK Event (Smarties to UW-EC)
- 9:30a Archives Team (Room 101)
- 12:15p PACK Event (Smarties to UW-EC)
- 5:30p Ministry Night: Hospitality Team
(Fellowship Hall)
- 6:15p Ministry Teams (Fellowship Hall)
PACK 128 (Room 101/102; Third Floor)
- 6:30p Ministry Night: Missions Team; Worship
Team (Fellowship Hall)
Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

Tuesday, May 15th

Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*

- 3:00p Staff Parish (Conference Room)
- 6:00p Finance Committee (Conference Room)
- 6:15p PACK Event (Smarties to UW-EC)
- 7:00p LakeCare Ministries (Room 202)

Wednesday, May 16th

CIRCUIT RIDER Deadline

- 9:30a UMW Brunch (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:15p Wednesday at the Lake Cookout (Fellowship Hall)
- 5:30p Ellesi Rehearsal
- 5:45p Prayer Walking (gather at the canopy entrance)
- 6:00p Gardening Basics (Fellowship Hall)
Bell Choir Rehearsal
Youth Group (Year-End Cookout)
- 7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal
- 8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, May 17th

- 7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)
- 9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)
- 1:00p Circuit 11/12 (Stanley/Thorpe)
- 5:30p Scripture Core Class (Room 202)
- 6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Friday, May 18th

UMW Quadrennial Assembly (Columbus, OH)

Sunday, May 20th

Music Sunday and Confirmation Sunday

Sermon: "Prophets and Priests"

Texts: Leviticus 8:10; Numbers 11:26-30

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 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.

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

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; •Ellesi Coordinator: Kathy Amundson-Forsberg; •Instrumentalist: Jan Smith; •Liturgist: (8:30a) Jill Weisenbeck, (10:00a) Grace Morris; •Song Leader: (8:30a) Leonard Larsen, (10:00a) Bev Maser; •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

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Find our 10:00 am worship service live-streamed!