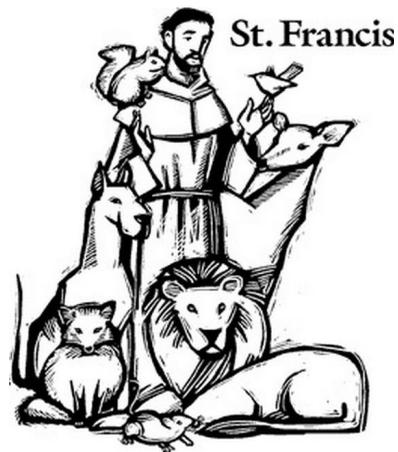


Lakeside Community Lutheran Church
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Webster, WI 54893

Interim Pastor Lowell Bolstad



Commemoration of Francis of Assisi

October 9, 2022

WELCOME TO LAKESIDE We extend a warm welcome to those who have come to share our worship service. Please pass and sign the attendance sheet in the pews. We invite you to join coffee and fellowship following the service.

GATHERING

GATHERING MUSIC

WELCOME and ANNOUNCEMENTS

CALL TO WORSHIP

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

Stand as you are able.

Blessed be the holy Trinity, one God, who forgives all our sin, whose mercy endures forever. **Amen.**

Almighty God, to whom all hearts are open, all desires known, and from whom no secrets are hid: cleanse the thoughts of our hearts by the inspiration of your Holy Spirit, that we may perfectly love you and worthily magnify your holy name, through Jesus Christ our Lord. **Amen.**

Let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

Silence is kept for reflection.

Gracious God,

have mercy on us. We confess that we have turned from you and given ourselves into the power of sin. We are truly sorry and humbly repent. In your compassion forgive us our sins, known and unknown, things we have done and things we have failed to do.

Turn us again to you, and uphold us by your Spirit, so that we may live and serve you in newness of life through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

God, who is rich in mercy, loved us even when we were dead in sin and made us alive together with Christ. By grace you have been saved. In the name of Jesus Christ, your sins are forgiven. Almighty God strengthen you with power through the Holy Spirit, that Christ may live in your hearts through faith.

Amen.

GATHERING SONG

All Creatures, Worship God Most High! ELW 835

Last verse, stand as you are able.

1 All creatures, worship God most high! Sound ev'ry voice in earth and sky:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Sing, brother sun, in splendor bright;
sing, sister moon and stars of night: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

2 Sing, brother wind; with clouds and rain you grow the gifts of fruit and grain:
Alleluia! Alleluia! Dear sister water, useful, clear,
make music for your Lord to hear: Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia, alleluia!

GREETING

The grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, the love of God,
and the communion of the Holy Spirit be with you all.

And also with you.

KYRIE ELW page 184

**Kyrie eleison, on our world and on our way,
Kyrie eleison, ev'ry day.**

CANTICLE OF PRAISE ELW page 187

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia.**

**Worthy is Christ, the Lamb who was slain, whose blood set us free to
be people of God. Power, riches, wisdom, and strength, and honor,
blessing, and glory are his.**

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia.**

Sing with all the people of God, and join in the hymn of all creation:

Blessing, honor, glory and might be to God and the Lamb forever.

Amen.

**This is the feast of vict'ry for our God, for the Lamb who was slain has
begun his reign. Alleluia.**

A PRAYER ATTRIBUTED TO FRANCIS OF ASSISI

BLESSING OF THE ANIMALS

SHARING OF THE PEACE

CHOIR ANTHEM

WORD

FIRST READING: Genesis 1:1

A reading from Genesis.

¹In the beginning when God created the heavens and the earth,
The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

PSALM

PSALM 8

¹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!—

²you whose glory is chanted above the heavens out of the mouths of infants
and children; you have set up a fortress against your enemies, to silence the
foe and avenger.

³When I consider your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and the
stars you have set in their courses,

⁴what are mere mortals that you should be mindful of them, human beings
that you should care for them?

⁵Yet you have made them little less than divine; with glory and honor you
crown them.

⁶You have made them rule over the works of your hands; you have put all
things under their feet:

⁷all the flocks and cattle, even the wild beasts of the field,

⁸the birds of the air, the fish of the sea, and whatever passes along the
paths of the sea.

⁹O LORD our Lord, how majestic is your name in all the earth!

SECOND READING

Galatians 6:14 -18

A reading from Galatians.

¹⁴May I never boast of anything except the cross of our Lord Jesus Christ, by
which the world has been crucified to me, and I to the world. ¹⁵For neither
circumcision nor uncircumcision is anything; but a new creation is
everything! ¹⁶As for those who will follow this rule — peace be upon them, and
mercy, and upon the Israel of God. ¹⁷From now on, let no one make trouble for
me; for I carry the marks of Jesus branded on my body. ¹⁸May the grace of our
Lord Jesus Christ be with your spirit, brothers and sisters. Amen.

The word of the Lord.

Thanks be to God.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW page 188

Stand as you are able.

Alleluia. Lord, to whom shall we go?

You have the words of eternal life.

Alleluia. *pause* alleluia, Alleluia.

Alleluia. *pause* alleluia, Alleluia

TODAY'S SERVICE HELPERS

Greeters	Karen & Galen Pate
Ushers	Deb & Roger Jackson
Lector	Galen Pate
Fellowship Servers	Joe Conner, Sandie & Joe Fisher, Bonnie Niemi
Altar Guild	Bonnie Niemi, Sandie Fisher
Choir Director	Beth Peterson
Choir Accompanist	Annette Arnold
Service Accompanist	Nikki Schuelke
Digital Video	Marshall Hoff
Recorders	Margy Rogers, Tom Schneiberg, Marshall Hoff, Kristy DuBois
Webmaster	Tom Schneiberg
Counters	Joan & Bart Volkmann
Office Administrator	Marsha Bruner
Ministers	All Members

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

Monday, 10/10/2022	6:00 pm Yoga
Tuesday, 10/11/2022	9:00 am Lakeside Mission Quilting
	7:00 pm AA/Alanon
	Foot Clinic
Wednesday, 10/12/2022	9:00 am Yoga
	9:30 am Bible Study - HEAVEN
	5:30 am Choir Practice
	Foot Clinic
Thursday, 10/13/2022	@ JoMama's 8:00 am Men's Breakfast Fellowship 9:00 am Women's Coffee Fellowship
Sunday, 10/16/2022	9:00 Sunday School and Confirmation
	10 am Worship with Holy Communion

PRAYER CONCERNS: Bob Aakhus, Marylin Anderson, Anne Gelein, Dick Haag, John Mueller, Tom Schneiberg, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, Gene Tieben, Barb Umholtz, Dorothy VanPykeren, Michael Warner. Those fighting addictions, people in crisis, deployed military and families, leaders, children, and Ukraine.

Congregation Council: President Ken Busby Jr., Vice President Pat Sulander, Treasurer Daryl Sulander, Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Recording Secretary Marsha Bruner, Ken Dobson, Cris Kallas, Bonnie Niemi, Renay Jonjak, John LeMay, Dave Swan, Danny Wheeler. Pray for our leadership.

Call Committee: Chair Mick Peterson, Secretary Julie Swan, Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, John LeMay, Jolyne Peterson, Anna Treague. Now that the Ministry Site Profile has been completed and is posted on the churchwide website, if you know of a pastor that may be interested in Lakeside, please relate that name to Chair Mick Peterson. All inquiries must and will be kept confidential. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead.

Finance Committee: Chair John Lahner has retired after many years. Thank you, John, for your service! Acting Finance Chair Daryl Sulander is asking for a volunteer to the committee. All members of all committees are expected to be approved by the council. The committee will choose its chair.

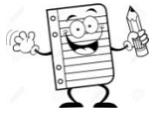
Restructuring of the Church Office - Bookkeeping Position Available

The intent is to reduce the Office Administrator's position to two days a week, add a bookkeeper one day a week, and eliminate the former Seasonal Office Support position. In doing so, the goal will be to have backup positions for both positions. The Congregation Council at its September 13 meeting authorized to post a bookkeeping position. The job description, hours, pay, etc. is open to discussion. Computer skills, experience with Word software, and bookkeeping knowledge are a must. If any questions, please contact Office Administrator Marsha Bruner. Applications are available in the church mailbox.

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Pastor Hours: Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday.



NOTES

Commemoration of Francis of Assisi and Blessing of Animals October 9

"All creatures both large and small, God loves them all." This is the spirit in which a blessing of the animals will be offered as a part of the service of worship. The service of worship today commemorates Francis of Assisi who is best known for his prayer "Make me an instrument of your peace..." and for his hymn "All Creatures of Our God and King." He is also known as a lover of nature and so the practice of blessing of animals.

Ministry of the Month – October: Yellow Lake Food Distribution is in need of assistance to buy food from Second Harvest to distribute to our community. Please use a Ministry of the Month envelope located on the narthex table or should you mail it in, please indicate in the memo of your check "Yellow Lake". Presentation on this ministry originally scheduled for October 2 has been postponed to the 9th.

Yellow Lake Food Distribution is doing a Food Donation Challenge.

Please donate eatable nonperishable food items that can be placed in the appropriate container in the mailroom or in the belltower in the labeled trash can. The goal is to collect 1,860 items (between all churches) by the end of November. Thank you!

Annual meeting on October 16. Come to worship and stay for the annual meeting. The annual meeting provides an opportunity to look back at the year past and to look to the year ahead. Pray to God for wisdom and direction!

Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service on October 23. The Women of the ELCA Thank Offering Service continues the tradition of showing gratitude for God's blessings. This tradition is grounded in a celebration of community, of meeting together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. Give a warm Lakeside welcome that day to Pastor Sandy Carpenter from Yellow Lake Lutheran Church who will lead the service and give the sermon.

Gather Bible Study on Thursday, October 27, 12:30 pm via Zoom. Please contact Brenda or Jolyne if you want to receive the link and have not participated in the study before. The Theme is "Jesus and Nature: Teachers of Faith." October will look at the lessons of Soil. We will continue with Zoom through March, 2023. Snowbirds welcome!

Reformation Day to be commemorated on October 30. Martin Luther began a movement that called for continual renewal and reformation of the church. Reformation Day provides an opportunity to focus on our life of the church being continually renewed. Sing some of the great Lutheran hymns and hear the story of the reformer!

Lutheran Disaster Response

In response to Hurricane Ian, Lutheran Disaster Response is partnering with the Florida-Bahamas, Southeastern, North Carolina and South Carolina synods, as well as Lutheran Services Carolinas, to provide both immediate and long-term support. We anticipate relief will include water, food supplies, tarps, cleaning materials and other needs for those who have lost or damaged homes.

What you can do: Please pray for the communities impacted by Hurricane Ian. May God's healing presence give them peace and hope in their time of need. Pray that God will deliver comfort to those who mourn and strength to those working diligently to rescue survivors.

Your gifts will support survivors of Hurricane Ian. Gifts to "[Hurricane Response](#)" will be used in full (100%) to assist those affected by hurricanes until the response is complete. Or make a general donation to [Lutheran Disaster Response](#) so we can respond to disasters whenever and wherever they strike.

[Lutheran Disaster Response - Evangelical Lutheran Church in America \(elca.org\)](#)

Stewardship of Creation Is Our Human Vocation

The Bible is a good place to find guidance. The concept of *environmental stewardship* originates with the first of the creation stories, in which God gives humans dominion over the fish of the sea, the birds of the air, and the animals of the land (Gen 1:1-2:4)... According to Genesis 1, exercising responsibility as part of God's creation is the main reason humans were created. Therefore, being stewards of creation is foundational to what it means to be human.

Caring for creation is not an add-on, not a sideline, not related just to part of our calling. It represents our proper human relationship to Earth. This portrayal puts human beings squarely in a caretaker position in regard to environmental stewardship. [Stewardship_of_Creation.docx - ELCA.org](#)