

# LAKESED LUTHERAN NEWS

July 2023



## OUR MISSION STATEMENT

The ministry of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church is called by God to grow spiritually, welcome graciously, love unconditionally, and serve together faithfully as followers of Christ.

## Upcoming Events

July 4-Independance Day

July 6- 9:30AM-  
Community Quilting

July 9- FINAL DAY TO  
SUBMIT CAT  
(Congregational Assessment  
Tool)

July 6, 13, 20 & 27- Coffee  
and Breakfast at JoMama's  
MEN-8AM  
WOMEN-9AM

July 11, 18 & 25-9AM-  
Mission Quilting

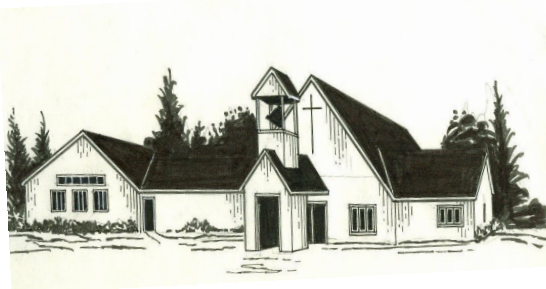
July 19 & 20- 8AM- Yellow  
Lake Food Distribution

July 22- 7PM- "Howlin' at  
The Moon", Barbershop  
Harmony Concert

July 27- 10am-4pm- RED  
CROSS BLOOD DRIVE

July 27- 12:30 Gather Bible  
Study

July 28-  
9:30AM- Visitation  
10:30am- Celebration of Life  
for John Mueller



## Sunday Schedule

Service of Worship 10am  
or  
later on Sunday  
via our website

[www.lakesidelutheranwi.com](http://www.lakesidelutheranwi.com)

Holy Communion  
1st and 3rd Sundays

Wednesday 7pm  
Outdoor Service  
Holy Communion



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Lutheran Church  
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Sunday, Tuesday, Wednesday

Church Office  
Approximate Hours  
Bookkeeping  
Monday 9am - 1pm -  
Office Administration  
Tuesday-Wednesday  
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## JULY



**Give thanks to God for the gift of independence on July 2**

**Combine your devotion to God with love of country by coming to worship. Take part in an Independence Day litany and sing national hymns. We pray God will give grateful hearts to all who enjoy freedom and lead us to exercise our freedoms with care, and that God will assist all who still seek liberty in this world!**

**Christmas in July on the 16<sup>th</sup>**

**Christmas in July is a second Christmas celebration held around the summer season, mainly during July. Here at Lakeside Christmas in July will be offered on the 16<sup>th</sup>. This service will provide an opportunity for stay-at-homes and snowbirds to commemorate Christmas together. Spread the word!**

**Howlin' at the Moon: An evening of barbershop harmony**

**featuring the Northern Pine Harmon Brigade on July 22 at 7pm**

**If you attended the Howlin' at the Moon concert at Kilkare Lodge last year, you know what a great show this is. It will be a fun evening. Hope to see you there! Tickets are on sale. Take some on consignment to sell to others.**

**Baptism on the 23<sup>rd</sup>**

**At the baptismal font on July 23 will be Owen David son of Jordan Skillman and Melissa Ranney and grandson of Bo and Juli Skillman. Plan to witness this child presented for water and word.**

**A Memorial Service will be held July 28 for John Mueller**

**Service at 10:30am with visitation at 9:30am. He died on May 26.**

**Summer outdoor services offered on Wednesdays at 7pm**

**Enjoy the outdoors when you come to this midweek service. Invite others to join!**

**Pastor Lowell Bolstad to use allotted vacation July 6-12**

**In matters of some urgency, contact Pastor Doug Olson of Yellow Lake Lutheran Church at 715.635.4610 or [dawndoug41@yahoo.com](mailto:dawndoug41@yahoo.com).**

**Prayer Concerns: Marylin Anderson, Clint Erickson, Tom Schneiberg, Faith Snyder, Mark Snyder, 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, Secretary Cris**

**Kallas, Treasurer Daryl Sulander, Financial Secretary Kathy LeMay, Recording Secretary Marsha Bruner, Ken Dobson, Roger Jackson, Evie Moore, Dave Swan, and Danny Wheeler. Pray for our leadership.**

**Call Committee: Chair Mick Peterson, Secretary Julie Swan, Ken Dobson, Laurie Lundeen, Jolyne Peterson, Anna Treague. Pray that God will provide an installed pastor who will faithfully serve and lead.**

**From the Pastor**

<sup>16</sup>Then the eleven disciples went to Galilee, to the mountain where Jesus had told them to go. <sup>17</sup>When they saw him, they worshiped him; but some doubted. <sup>18</sup>Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. <sup>19</sup>Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, <sup>20</sup>and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And surely I am with you always, to the very end of the age." (Matthew 28:16-20)  
The Great Commission from the Gospel on Holy Trinity June 4 calls for the followers of Jesus to reach out with the good news. The dismissal as a part of the Sending enjoins God's people to "Go in peace. Proclaim the good news. Serve the Lord." The community of faith is inherently healthier with an outward focus than when it becomes curved inward. My goal as your interim pastor is to point you to Jesus the author and finisher of our faith.

**Sincerely in Christ,**

**Pastor Lowell Bolstad**

**Thank you for your participation in and support of the life and mission of this congregation.**

## A History of Mission and Ministry of Luther Park Bible Camp



Luther Park Camping & Retreat Center is a Christ-centered outdoor ministry of the ELCA (Evangelical Lutheran Church in America), located in northwestern, Wisconsin, on the shores of beautiful, spring-fed Lake 26. Surrounded by hundreds of acres of forest land and trails, the camp is seven miles east of Danbury, Wisconsin, and 118 miles northeast of Minneapolis, Minnesota. The area is home to an outstanding variety of plants and wildlife and is an excellent site for nature study.

The camp was incorporated in 1958 by an association of Lutheran congregations in the Minneapolis area to function as an extension of the parish life and ministry of the constituent congregations. Over the years, congregations located in St. Paul, northeastern Minnesota, and northwestern Wisconsin have also become corporate members of this Christian outdoor ministry.

Campers and retreaters who come to Luther Park live together in small groups, participating in worship and learning activities as well as in relationship-building and recreational opportunities. Each individual is challenged and given the opportunity to speak out, to take part in leadership, to experience spiritual growth, to develop outdoor skills and to grow socially.

Programs are hosted by staff members who are chosen for their maturity in the Christian faith and their maturity as people as well as for creativity, commitment to youth and special skills and talents. Staff and campers work together with the help of God to create an intentional community where the love of God and God's people is an experienced reality.

### Summer Open House at Luther Park on July 15

An invitation is extended to all donors, new and past campers or staff, parents, friends, and supports of Luther Park for a fun day at camp! Join together for worship at 11am, help celebrate volunteers at 12pm, and stay for a delicious, free-will buffet lunch at 12:30pm. Enjoy camp activities such as swimming, boating, ice cream social, tours, games, crafts and more.

### Camp Getaway for Families

Families come to camp for a weekend of what you make it! Your family can choose to relax, spend time together, use the waterfront equipment or swim, do arts & crafts, play games, meet and hangout with other families, and so much more! All your meals are prepared for you- which is a favorite of many of the parents! Extended families are also welcome to join for these weekends.





## W/ELCA NEWS

## W/ELCA July 2023 NEWS



WELCA Retreat at Luther Park Bible Camp in Chetek was held on June 7th and 8th. Four women from LCLC were present with 125 women from 7 different conferences. A wonderful time of fellowship, prayer, speakers, great food etc. was enjoyed by all.

Ladies day out on June 26th was well attended. We visited the Benjamin House (crisis center) and the Pregnancy Help Center. Both in Rice Lake, followed by a wonderful lunch of fellowship.

### NEW BUSINESS

More yarn has arrived for anyone who would like to make prayer shawls, hats, mittens etc. Patterns and yarns available in the Fellowship Hall

### Coming up

Gather Bible Study - July 27th at 12:30

Quilt, Bake and Craft Sale– September 2nd If you know of anyone who would like to rent a table contact Sandie Fisher at 715-566-2883.

Fall Retreat –More information to come

Oct 14-Heart of the North Conference Day of Renewal at Bethany Lutheran in Rice Lake



### ADRC MEALS ON WHEELS AT LAKESIDE

Sebrina Naglosky spoke to the council on changes in the way ADRC is handling Meals on Wheels and congregate or in-person dining. They are moving from 3 kitchens to 1 in Siren. This development caused the A&H Senior Center to decide not to participate and a new dining area was needed. They will prepare the food in Siren and bring it to Lakeside in bulk to be packaged for home distribution and in-person dining. They will use our plates, silverware, etc., for those using our facility. About 7 or less attend on **Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday**. They will need the kitchen and a portion of the fellowship

hall between 9:30 and 12:30 and will clean up after themselves. Should a funeral or some other function conflict, they will make other arrangements. This should begin around July 10th.

### Cost and Details:

Meals will be served around 11:00am on Monday, Tuesday, Thursday and Friday. If you wish to make a reservation, or cancel a reservation, please call **715-349-2154** 24 hours in advance. Menu is subject to change without notice. Bread and milk offered with all meals.

60 Years of Age and Older: \$4-\$6/meal donation.

General Public: \$10 /meal



July 3 - Brenda Wheeler  
 July 4- Susan Snyder  
 July 5- Karen Revak  
 July 5- Norma Olson  
 July 12- Myrt Knudsen  
 July 13- Marie Robinson  
 July 15- Tim Schroeder  
 July 15- Elaine Davis  
 July 17- Billie Ward  
 July 18- Juli Skillman  
 July 20- Brock Phernetton  
 July 20- Lee Ann Borseth  
 July 24- Cindy Paulson  
 July 25- Patricia Medlin  
 July 27- Faith Boldon  
 July 31- Tom Schneiberg

**May Attendance**  
**271**

**CHOIR REHEARSAL IS NOW ON**  
**WEDNESDAYS AT 4:00 FOR THE**  
**SUMMER MONTHS**

### **NEW Church Office** **Approximate Hours:**

Monday- 9am – 1pm  
**Bookkeeping**

Tuesday & Wednesday -  
 7:30 - 2:30 pm  
**Office Administration**

### **SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP**

**Thank you to the following July Shepherds:**



**Shepherding Facilitator:** Mick Peterson  
**Conveners:** Laurie Lundeen and Judy Dugstad  
**Altar Guild:** Deb Studley and Judy Tornowski

Bryan Dugstad, Wayne Lundeen, Kathy LeMay, Margy  
 Rogers, Randy & Kari Hurley, Vern Umholtz,

**Everyone is encouraged to join one of Lakeside's**  
**13 Shepherding groups. It is not only wonderful**  
**service, but also a great way to have fun and get**  
**to know other members of the congregation.**

**Please contact Mick Peterson at 715-977-1916 or**  
**call the church office at 715-635-7791.**

**Counters for July:** Bob & Vicki Struve

**Please write “Restricted” or “Lakeside Only”**  
**on each of your contribution envelopes if you**  
**wish to have your donation not to have the typical**  
**7.25% taken out for the synod. That way Coun-**  
**ters and Bookkeeping will know your desire.**

**John Mueller's Celebration of Life is**  
**tentatively scheduled for Friday, July 28,**  
**2023, at 10:30 am. Visitation will be at 9:30**  
**- 10:30 am.**

**A luncheon will be at the Crow Bar.**



### **COFFEE AND FELLOWSHIP** **AT JO MAMA'S**

**MEN– Every Thursday at 8:00am**

**LADIES– Every Thursday at 9:00am**



## Crescent Lake Community Outreach June 2023



**In June we were able to assist with the following:**

**\$ 300.00 Electric**  
**500.00 Rent**  
**300.00 Rent**  
**200.00 Electric**  
**\$ 1300.00 Total for June**

**If you know of someone in need of assistance please encourage them to call the Church office. All assistance is confidential.**

**Thank you for your support of Outreach. God Bless.**

**Margy Rogers, Committee Member**



### June Yellow Lake Food Distribution



**Great Job everyone! It was a wonderful month with lots of helpers, cooler weather and plenty of food. And the truck was on time!! Our next distribution is on July 19 (set up) and 20th for distribution. Hope to see you all there. Debbie O'Connell**

## Recap of Food Distribution for June

**We had a total of 618 families.**

**Children- 512**

**Adults- 678**

**Seniors- 474**

**Grand total of 1664 persons**

**25,473 Pounds**



**Dear Members, Associates, and Friends of Lakeside Community Lutheran Church (LCLC)**

**Our Council and Call Team are moving forward in an endeavor to enlist every voice of the congregation to participate in an assessment, which will provide us in-depth insight and perspective for our future as we continue the call process for a new pastor and respond to the many challenges that churches are facing today.**

**Beginning Sunday, June 18 and ending Sunday, July 9, we want every adult in the household and teens age 16 and older to complete the *Congregational Assessment Tool (CAT)* which is customized for our church. We will provide you the link to complete the online assessment during that 3-week period.**

**The CAT is an easy online tool that takes about 20-25 minutes to complete. It must be done in one sitting. It cannot be saved to come back to and completed later. VERY IMPORTANT: All responses are and will remain anonymous. No one will see your responses and know that they are yours.**

**If you need assistance or online access, please contact Marsha Bruner, Church Office or Ken Dobson. We will work with you to make it possible for you to complete the CAT assessment on-line. Please note: all completed assessments will be strictly confidential. More information on this will be forthcoming.**

**We are working in collaboration with Mustard Seed Consulting to do this assessment. The CAT will provide us many significant insights into our congregation. It will help us to:**

- Measure the level and sources of satisfaction and energy in the congregation.
- Identify the factors for improving and growing satisfaction.
- Discover where members would like the church direction to go in the future.
- Gauge our flexibility, morale, and trust in governance and more.
- Uncover any sources of conflict, as well as potential resources and ideas for improvement we may be missing.

**The CAT is also a “benchmarked” instrument, which means we will see how we compare to the other 2000 churches in the CAT database.**

**Right now, we want to impress upon you how important it is that you participate in our assessment. LCLC will be well served for the future when of the people comprising our average worship attendance in recent years take the CAT. This includes:**

- Members and associates who aren't currently worshiping in person or on-line
- Friends and regular visitors who join us in worship, in person or online.

**The wider the participation, the deeper and more reliable our results will be to consider as we plan our church community future for the sake of our mission in Christ.**

**Your participation by completing the CAT by July 9 will provide us meaningful evidence to make better informed decisions and actions in less time and with more confidence.**

**Please do not hesitate to contact Mick Peterson, Ken Dobson or Marsha Bruner with questions and assistance. Please watch your email for further information in the following days and weeks. Thank you for your timely commitment to this project.**

**Sincerely, Mick Peterson and Ken Dobson**

Please come and join us for an entertaining evening of Barbershop Harmony at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. Ticket sales will start on Sunday, June 11<sup>th</sup> following the 10:00am church service. Please see more details on the attached flyer. You will also have the opportunity to take some tickets “on consignment” to sell to family and friends. It will be a fun evening! If you attended the Howlin’ at the Moon concert at Kilcare Lodge last year, you know what a great show this is.

**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church Presents**

## ***Howlin’ at the Moon***

*An evening of Barbershop Harmony featuring*

***The Northern Pines Harmony Brigade***



***Just One More!!***



**Saturday, July 22, 2023. 7:00pm**

**Lakeside Community Lutheran Church**

**28626 Co Rd H, Webster, WI 54893**

**\$20 General Admission (Children under 12 free)**

**For Tickets Call: 612-209-8697**

**Or Email: [linda@lindadobsonevents.com](mailto:linda@lindadobsonevents.com)**

***Proceeds to benefit LCLC Projects and Charities***

## RED CROSS BLOOD DRIVE AT LAKESIDE

The Red Cross will be conducting a blood drive at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church on July 27th, 2023, between 10am and 4pm. If you wish to register, please call 1-800-REDCROSS or visit Red Cross Blood.org and enter "Webster". The goal is to donate 32 pints of blood. Let's make it happen!!!

**Wow! What a successful week of Vacation Bible School. This year's theme was Twists and Turns: Following Jesus Changes the Game.** We had 12 amazing kids join us and learn about Jesus, Peter, and the other disciples. Twelve disciples and twelve students, what an awesome way to start the week! We started and ended each day with a game show hosted by Tripp (Hunter) and Tanner (Brock). Laurie, Juli, Kayla, and Tasha took turns in competing as the audience cheered them on and even participated in some of the games. After our morning game show, we learned songs that were later sung at a program on the last day. The children even helped choreograph the entire program. A big thank you to Brock who learned all of the songs on piano! Our daily bible lesson consisted of stories about Peter and we learned about them through fun games that often had a twist! Whose team do you think won, Team Laurie or Team Juli? Next, Tasha, Hunter, and Cady took the students outside to play even more games while Pat and Linda put together delicious lunches for everyone. After eating, Deb and Evie led the young artists in creating daily masterpieces with help from Karen, Callie, and Dana, and many of the other volunteers. The afternoon game show often had student participation and was a great way to end the day! A huge thank you to all of the wonderful volunteers that helped make VBS such a fun experience!

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## Lakeside Youth Ministry

Webster, WI

Hello everyone! My name is Kayla and I am the Education Director at Lakeside Community Lutheran Church. This upcoming year we have a lot of fun things planned, and I am looking forward to growing our youth ministry together. All students are welcome and we encourage you to reach out to us with questions and to learn more about what we want to accomplish in the upcoming years! We look forward to growing with all of you in Christ!

Peace and joy,  
Kayla Chastek  
715.416.0472  
kaychastek@gmail.com

## Sunday School

September 10th, 2023 - June 2nd, 2024  
9:00-9:50am  
preK-6th grade  
Confirmation: 7th-12th grade



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you're invited to

## FAMILY GAME NIGHT



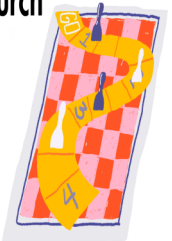
Lakeside Community Lutheran Church

Webster, WI

August 19th @ 4pm-7pm

Free will donation

Food and Refreshments provided



Contact Kayla (kaychastek@gmail.com) or the Church Office (715.635.7791) for more information



## ENDOWMENT FUND MEMORIALS

January through June 2023

The Endowment Fund takes special collections on All Saint's Day and Mother's Day, but is happy to accept donations at any time. There are green envelopes in your envelope box for your convenience. Thank you for your generosity.

In celebration of a birthday:

Danny Wheeler

In honor of Mother's Day, the Endowment Fund received donations from the following members:

Ken & Linda Dobson

Gary & Jodee Kratz

Steve Gallman

Doug & Dawn Straub in memory of Bob Aakhus

Marshall & Diane Hoff

Kristy DuBois

Donations received December 18, 2022-February 1, 2023:

Ken & Linda Dobson in memory of Our Parents

Joyce Bailey in memory of Pat Dumke

Ken Busby Sr in memory of Marie Olson

## Webster School Supplies

School is right around the corner. We will be collecting school supplies for Webster Elementary School again this year. A list is available for your shopping below. The church narthex has copies available as well. After you shop, there is a designated box in the mail area as well as a garbage can under the bell tower for your purchases. Please drop off by August 20<sup>th</sup>. Thank you for your support in advance for our area children.

~Cecilia Bennett

## Webster School Supply List 2023

(Collecting supplies until August 20<sup>th</sup> 2023)

Backpacks  
 Glue sticks  
 Crayons  
 Color Markers  
 Dry Erase Markers  
 Highlighters  
 Wood Pencils (no plastic)  
 Color Pencils  
 Large Erasers  
 Pencil Boxes  
 Red, Blue and Black Pens  
 Loose Leaf Wide Lined Paper  
 Wide Ruled Spiral Notebook  
 Composition Notebook  
 Pocket Portfolios (with metal fasteners)  
 Pocket Folders  
 1" & 2" White 3-ring Binders  
 Scissors  
 Calculator (with square root)  
 Headphones (NON Bluetooth)  
 Clorox Wipes  
 Kleenex



### Treasurer's Report as of May 31, 2023

2023 annual budget = \$271,247

The 2023 budget needs an average of \$22,000 in monthly offerings to be fully funded.  
With our interim pastor at 2/3 full time this average monthly offering is reduced to \$18,630.

| <u>May 2023</u>           | <u>Year to Date</u> |               |
|---------------------------|---------------------|---------------|
| Budget Receipts           | \$ 15,510           | \$ 85,632     |
| Budget Expenses           | <u>16,206</u>       | <u>77,828</u> |
| Net increase/(decrease)   | (696)               | 7,804         |
| non-Budget Receipts       | 1,490               | 1,740         |
| non-Budget Expenses       | <u>315</u>          | <u>2,488</u>  |
| Total increase/(decrease) | 479                 | 7,056         |

Items that flow through as 'non-budget' include:

Endowment Fund contributions  
Memorials, Building Fund Reserve,  
Pastoral Call Reserve and Youth Scholarship funds

The first five months of 2023 ended with Budget Receipts exceeding Budget Expenses by \$7,804.

The only expense for May in the special funds of \$315 was sent to the endowment fund.

Total receipts for the first five months exceeded total expenses by \$7,056.

### BIBLE SCHOOL PICTURES!!!

