

LAKESSIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

June 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

June 5 - 9 VBS

June 7, 14, 21, 28 - 7 PM
Outdoor Service

June 13 - 10:00 AM
Endowment Committee Meeting

June 14 - Church Office Closed

June 14 - 8:00 AM
Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution

June 15 - 8:00 AM
Volunteers Yellow Lake Food Distribution

June 18 - Father's Day

June 21
10:30 AM Visitation
11:00 AM Memorial Service - Gene Tieben

June 22 - 12:30 PM Gather Bible Study

Sunday Schedule



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

www.lakesidelutheranwi.com

Holy Communion
1st and 3rd Sundays

Wednesday 7pm
Outdoor Service
Holy Communion



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JUNE



Luther Park camp staff to present the message on June 4

Come to the service on June 4 when Director Leah Pletscher and staff from Luther Park of Danbury will present the message in word and song. Spread the word!

Summer outdoor services begin Wednesday, June 7 at 7pm

Enjoy the outdoors while coming to a worship service by joining the summer outdoor services on Wednesdays at 7pm beginning June 7.

Vacation Bible School is planned for June 5-9

Registration forms are available in the narthex or can be printed off from our website. Volunteers needed to help with food preparation, teaching, crafts, games, music. Please contact Kayla Margl-Chastek at 715-416-0472 or Marsha at 715-635-7791.

Mark Sedio to accompany service on June 11

Come to the service of worship on June 11 when accomplished organist Mark Sedio will accompany the service. He served as Director of Music at Central Lutheran Church in downtown Minneapolis and has held various music and teaching posts at Augsburg University and Luther Seminary. He is an active recitalist, clinician, conductor and composer who has presented hymn festivals, recitals, and workshops throughout North America.

Worship is the place to be on Father's Day, June 18

What better way to honor God, our Heavenly Father, than by worshipping in God's house on Father's Day? We will be using a Litany for Blessing of Fathers and singing such familiar hymns as Children of the Heavenly Father. We hope to see all our earthly fathers and their families in church that day in order to wish them a Happy Father's Day!

Memorial Service on June 21 for Gene Tieben

A memorial service will be offered for Gene Tieben on June 21 at 11am. He is survived by his wife Jeri.

Prayer Concerns: Marylin Anderson, Clint Erickson, John Mueller, 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.

Sympathies Extended: Memorial Service for Pat Dumke on May 6, committal service for Laverne Dietz on May 9, memorial service for Marie Olson on May 13, memorial service for Gene Tieben on June 21. John LeMay died on May 14 with the family planning a celebration of life later on in the summer.

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

People of the Pentecost

“Then everyone who calls upon the name of the Lord shall be saved. “ Acts 2:21

God poured out the gift of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost, and many came to be saved.

Today, we pray that God will continue to send the gift of the Holy Spirit that many may come to be saved. Those who have received the gift of the Spirit are known as people of the Pentecost. This gift of faith is too good to be kept to ourselves and is meant to be shared. In a day and age when many are drifting away from God, pray that the Holy Spirit may bring people to faith so that they may call upon the name of the Lord and be saved.

Pastor Lowell Bolstad

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

Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi *Partnership Update*

May, 2023

Muli bwanji, friends.

Warm greetings on behalf of our partners and friends in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi (ELCM). Here are a few updates for you!

Health

Over the last 6 months, Malawi has experienced a significant increase in the number of people affected by cholera. With nearly 59,000 reported cases and 1,754 deaths, this disease, most commonly spread through contaminated water, continues to put a strain on communities, and has now become the worst epidemic of the disease that Malawi has experienced. Medical clinics throughout the country are working hard to treat patients, and the Ministry of Health is providing ongoing cholera vaccine clinics in several regions in an effort to help protect people from this disease.

There is rising concern that the recent storm, Cyclone Freddy (more details below), which brought widespread flooding, mudslides and wind damage, will exacerbate the cholera epidemic, food insecurity, and mental & physical health struggles across the country. In response, our siblings in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in Malawi have established a plan to assist communities/congregations which includes: educational materials for cholera prevention/treatment/testing, training for leaders who can assist this specific need, and medical & health/hygiene supplies. As a synod we have established a campaign for 2023 that will include funds to assist the ELCM with these efforts.

Bishop Election

ELCM staff, pastors, evangelists, and congregations are looking forward to July when the church assembles in Blantyre for the election of the first bishop of the newly established Blantyre Diocese. The celebration will continue in late November when the bishop is formally installed and the new diocese is consecrated.

Cyclone Freddy

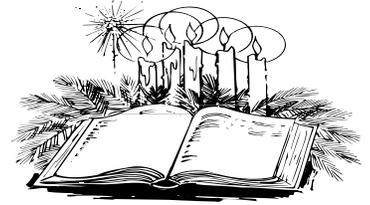
In late February and early March southeast Africa was impacted by Cyclone Freddy, the longest lasting tropical cyclone on record. Malawi experienced the most significant devastation as the storm created heavy rainfall, catastrophic flooding, and subsequent mudslides, especially in the southern region of the country. Over 1,000 people died, 1,700 were injured, and more than 500 are still missing. Nearly 1,000,000 people lost their homes, and the government has established more than 500 camps to shelter these families. Many households lost entire crops and the cost of food has increased 300-400% in the last couple of months. It is estimated that 2.3 million people will face hunger as a result of this storm. It is probable that these difficulties will intensify the existing cholera epidemic, while disproportionately affecting children and women.

After declaring a state of disaster, surrounding countries and global organizations have begun to send aid. And, we are doing what we can to help ease the burden on our siblings in the ELCM. Both the ELCA and the Northwest Synod of Wisconsin have sent initial relief funds to our partners in ministry there. Again, THANK YOU so much to each and every one of you who have contributed to this fund so far. Due to the magnitude of damage, we will continue to gather and share monetary gifts during 2023 for the purpose of storm and cholera relief. If you are feeling called to share a gift you can do so using the following link: <https://nwswi.org/giving> , or sending a check to the synod office. You can also find the link for the 2023 campaign flyer here: <https://nwswi.org/malawi>



**W/ELCA
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WELCA Road Trip to Rice Lake Monday, June 26, 2023

We will leave Lakeside at 9 AM, visit Benjamin's House and the Pregnancy Help Center, then have lunch at Adventures. We will be back to the church by 3:00 PM

Cost: \$15.00, which includes transportation and a donation to both non-profits. Make your check out to WELCA and give to Deb Studley

Paid reservations are due by June 18th.

Donations will be accepted through June 25.

Please leave them in the box in the Narthex.

Benjamin's House has been an emergency shelter since 2011. Clients are assisted in resolving their homeless situations. Benjamin's House represents a place of hope and new beginnings. Lakeside WELCA has supported Benjamin's House financially for a number of years.

Needs: multi-purpose cleaner, laundry soap, paper towels, toilet paper, feminine hygiene products, diapers

Pregnancy Help Center offers education, counseling, medical services, and many other things to the pregnant woman. Lakeside WELCA has donated baby bundles for their material services and financial support.

Needs: kitchen garbage bags, coffee & hot chocolate k-cups, size 5 & 6 diapers, new sippy cups, baby brushes & combs, post-it notes



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- June 3 - Pat Lillegard
- June 4 - Mick Peterson
- June 5 - Mary Heenan
- June 10 - Don Uecker
- June 11 - Sandie Fisher
- June 11 - Julie Swan
- June 14 - Nona Stamp
- June 15 - Deb Jackson
- June 18 - Carol Aakhus
- June 19 - Fred Paulson
- June 20 - Tammy Olsen
- June 21 - Terri Elfstrom
- June 23 - James Robinson
- June 23 - JoAnn Warner
- June 25 - Charles Medlin
- June 26 - Roy Warren
- June 28 - Russ Hauser
- June 29 - Colleen Johnson
- June 29 - Kathy LeMay

SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP
 Thank you to the following June Shepherds:



Shepherding Facilitator: Mick Peterson
Conveners: Roy and Bonnie Warren
Altar Guild: Nancy Lahner and Brenda Wheeler

Dave & Barb Foote, Lee & Collen Johnson, Phil & Pam Miller, Ken & Norma Olson, Toby & Marie Olson. Karen & Galen Pate, Gerritt & Dorothy VanPykeren, Judy Tornowske

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 June: Bo & Juli Skillman

April Attendance

420



Happy Birthday: If you have a birthday coming up or past and would like to do a "Birthday Match" in honor of your birthday and have it noted in the Lakeside Newsletter, please just write on your donation envelope "Birthday". (Your age will not be mentioned in the newsletter.) Counters and Bookkeeping will know that you are contributing a match to your birthday years.



CRESCENT LAKE COMMUNITY OUTREACH May 2023



In May our Outreach was able to assist with the following:

\$ 256.00 Propane
 300.00 Electric
 269.85 Electric
 100.00 Electric
 150.00 Water bill
 500.00 Wheelchair
 500.00 Rent
 \$2,075.85 Total for May 2023

Thank you for your support of Outreach. God Bless.
 Margy Rogers, Committee Member

May Yellow Lake Food Distribution



Great month everyone, lots of hard work and the boxes had so many good items in them. And for the most part the rain held off until we were almost finished. I am sorry for getting a little short at the end, there were just too many Debbie's being called at once. But we managed to clean up and get everything put away.

We helped 616 families this month, 1694 people served. We handed out 24,094 pounds of food. That is a lot of food in one month.

Just a reminder, next month is one of those funny months. Our Wednesday setup day is June 14 and our distribution is on Thursday June 15th. It is the earliest that it can be. So we will see you on the 14th.

Thanks for watching where you parked. It is important that we leave the space up front of the store for the employees and the customers.

Thanks again everyone, we could not do this without all your hard work. And have a great Memorial Day.

Debbie O'Connell



Lakeside Welcomes Donna Meeds to our Staff



Hi everyone, My name is Donna Meeds. I am your new bookkeeper. I was married for 24 years when my husband passed away in 2020.

I have 3 sons, ages are 42,39,33 and I have 9 grandchildren. I love crafting like crocheting, planting flowers, and taking care of them, mowing the lawn. I have a house full of plants. I worked at Economart in Spooner as a cake decorator so maybe you have seen me there. I also love to bake. Taking time for myself might also include putting together Legos or talking to friends on the phone. I like going for motorcycle rides with my new boyfriend and I like going for walks and eating out. I am the Dewey Township treasurer which I enjoy doing very much. Well, there you have the things I like to do and what keeps me going. Oh yeah, I have a dog named Jasper, who is going to be 9 years old in July.

Furniture Available for Loan

An additional wheelchair, shower chair, walker, and potty seat is available for "Furniture Loan" checkout. These items are located at the foot of the basement stairs. Walkers and canes are in the library closet including a wheelchair for use within the church. Our Lakeside family is welcome to check out as needed and return for the next person in need. Thank you to Vicki & Bob Struve for donating these additional items.

Help Wanted

Event Coordinator. Anyone who has a knack of putting events together to attract folks to Lakeside please contact Council Chair Ken Busby Jr.

We are also looking for a Newsletter Editor and Choir Accompanist.