

# LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN NEWS

December 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

- Dec 2 Celebration of Life for Mike Warner  
10:30 am Visitation  
11:30 am Service
- Dec 5, 12, 19, & 26 9:00 am  
Mission Quilting
- Dec 6 High Noon Pot-Luck
- Dec 7, 14, 21 & 28  
Fellowship at JoMama's  
8:00 am Men  
9:00 am Women
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Dec 20 and 21 8:00 am  
Volunteers Yellow Lake  
Food Distribution
-  Dec 24 4:00 pm  
Christmas Eve  
Service
- Dec 28 12:30 pm  
Gather Bible Study
-  Dec 31 New Year's  
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## SUNDAY SCHEDULE



*Sunday School and  
Confirmation 9am*

*Service of Worship and  
Holy Communion 10am*

*or*

*Later on Sunday via our  
website,*

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

*December Guest Pastors:*

Mary Albing  
Sandy Carpenter  
Doug Olson  
Steve Ward



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## DECEMBER





# WELCA NEWS December 2023



Dig out your favorite recipe for a pot-luck dinner on Wednesday December 6 at 12 noon! As we gather for the anticipation of Christmas with food, fun and fellowship. We will also remember the children in our area with our donations of gifts or funds on the Christmas tree,.

Don't cook or bake? Come anyway and enjoy a festive day!!

This will be the final day to donate money or gifts for Christmas For Kids.

A BIG THANK YOU to everyone who has already donated.

**Please come and join us on December 6th at noon.**

Respectfully Submitted by Jolyne Peterson

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**Communion returns every  
Sunday starting in  
December**

# BIRTHDAY GREETINGS TO

Daryl Sulander	12/01
Linda Speidel	12/02
Kathryn Groves	12/03
Judi Wilson	12/07
John Nelson	12/08
Mark Snyder Jr	12/10
Ed Treise	12/12
Sheila Treise	12/12
John Lahner	12/13
Sterling Hintz	12/16
Joe Conner	12/19
Linda Dobson	12/24
Dick Haag	12/28
Don Ward	12/28

## SHEPHERDING & FELLOWSHIP

Thank you to the following October Shepherds:



**Shepherding Facilitator:** Mick Peterson  
**Conveners:** Terri Elfstrom, and Sharon Wiemken  
**Altar Guild:** Dawn & Doug Straub

Larry Wiemken, Deb & Roger Jackson, Vicki & Bob Struve, Lois & Dick Haag, Jodee & Gary Katz, Dave Speidel

**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.**

## Happy Birthday

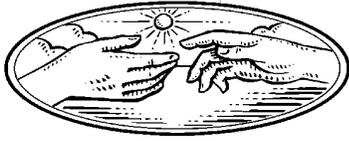
If you have a birthday coming up or past and would like to do a "Birthday Match" in honor of your birthday and have it noted in the Lakeside Newsletter, please just write on your donation envelope "Birthday".

Your age will not be mentioned in the newsletter. Counters and Bookkeeping will know that you are contributing a match to your birthday years.



**Birthday Years and Donation Matched**

**Dick Haag**



## CRESCENT LAKE OUTREACH November 2023

We have been filling in some of the void we have to different organizations in our community. We no longer have funds from our annual Rummage sale to assist these organizations financially. This fall we were able to help the schools in Webster, Siren and Spooner. Each school gave us a list of what was needed. This was school supplies, food, snow boots, snow pants, gloves, leggings , T shirts, and other miscellaneous.

Once again we were able to provide a complete Thanksgiving dinner to 100 families in our community. All groceries were purchased at Wayne's in Webster. Volunteers transported all the food to the Webster High School. The Webster National Honor Society unloaded all the food and divided it up into the 100 baskets. These kids deserve a heartfelt THANK YOU for coming in during their Thanksgiving school break.

Outreach helped financially with the following:

\$ 300.00 Propane  
 300.00 Pressure tank  
 300.00 Car repair  
 963.52 Siren School  
 960.15 Webster Elementary  
 461.90 Webster High School  
 846.94 Spooner School  
4051.95 100 Thanksgiving Baskets  
 \$ 8184.46 Total for November

Thank you everyone for your generous donations so we can continue to help others. God Bless.

Margy Rogers, Committee Member





### Yellow Lake Food Distribution for November 2023

Well pat yourselves on your back we had a busy, fast morning with a record number of boxes going out.

667 boxes of food to 1835 people, 25,049 pounds of food.

Everyone did an awesome job,  
I hope everyone has a wonderful Thanksgiving.

Debbie O'Connell

Recap of Food Distribution for November  
We had a total of 667 families.

Children- 579

Adults- 702

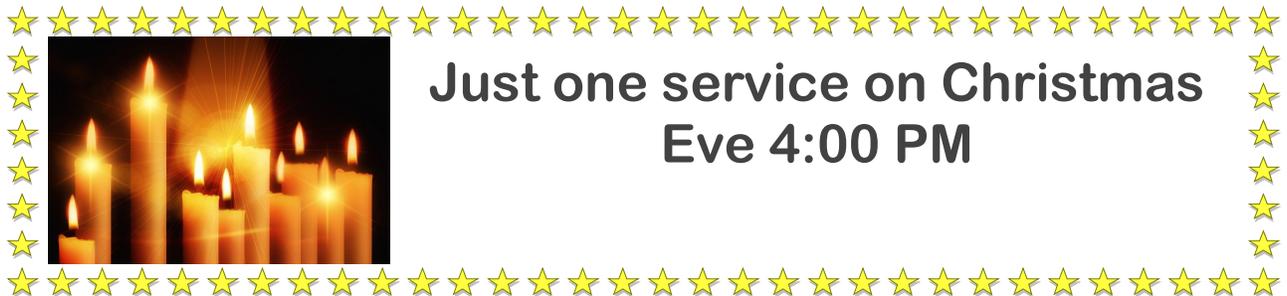
Seniors-554

Grand total of 1835 persons

25049 pounds of food



There will be 2 Christmas Concerts by the Community Choir  
at Bethany Lutheran Church in Siren  
Saturday December 2 at 7:00 PM  
Sunday December 3 at 3:00 PM



Just one service on Christmas  
Eve 4:00 PM



### Just to let you know.....

In December we will not be having Community Quilters on the first Thursday.

We will be using the fellowship hall from 10:30 am til 2:00 pm on Wednesday December 13 for our Christmas Party. That way it is after yoga and will not interfere with ADRC dining.

Thank you,  
Dawn

2023 has been another successful year for quilting.

We have been blessed with many new faces on Tuesdays helping us complete our quilts. On Saturday, October 14, 2023, we took VanPykeren's trailer full of our boxes down to Rice Lake Ingathering (tractor trailer). We delivered our 250 quilts and 8 dress kits which will be taken to the distribution center. When we pulled in with the trailer they wanted to know if we had collected from other churches or was this all ours. Proudly we said they were all ours and answered how we process our quilts.



Hopefully we inspired other church groups!

The September Mission of the month was for the shipping of these quilts. We collected \$435, plus Jolyne obtained a Thrivent grant of \$250. World Relief requests \$2.25/quilt and \$1 for each dress kit towards the shipping. We were able to send the whole amount of \$570.50.

With the remaining amount we purchased more batting and supplies.

Thank you once again for all your support of this mission. We help so many around the world with this mission and have fun accomplishing it.

God bless,  
Dawn Straub for Mission Quilting



## December 2023 Council Corner

Church Council Executive Committee

Ken Dobson, President

Dave Speidel, Secretary

Daryl Sulander, Treasurer

Pat Sulander, Vice-President

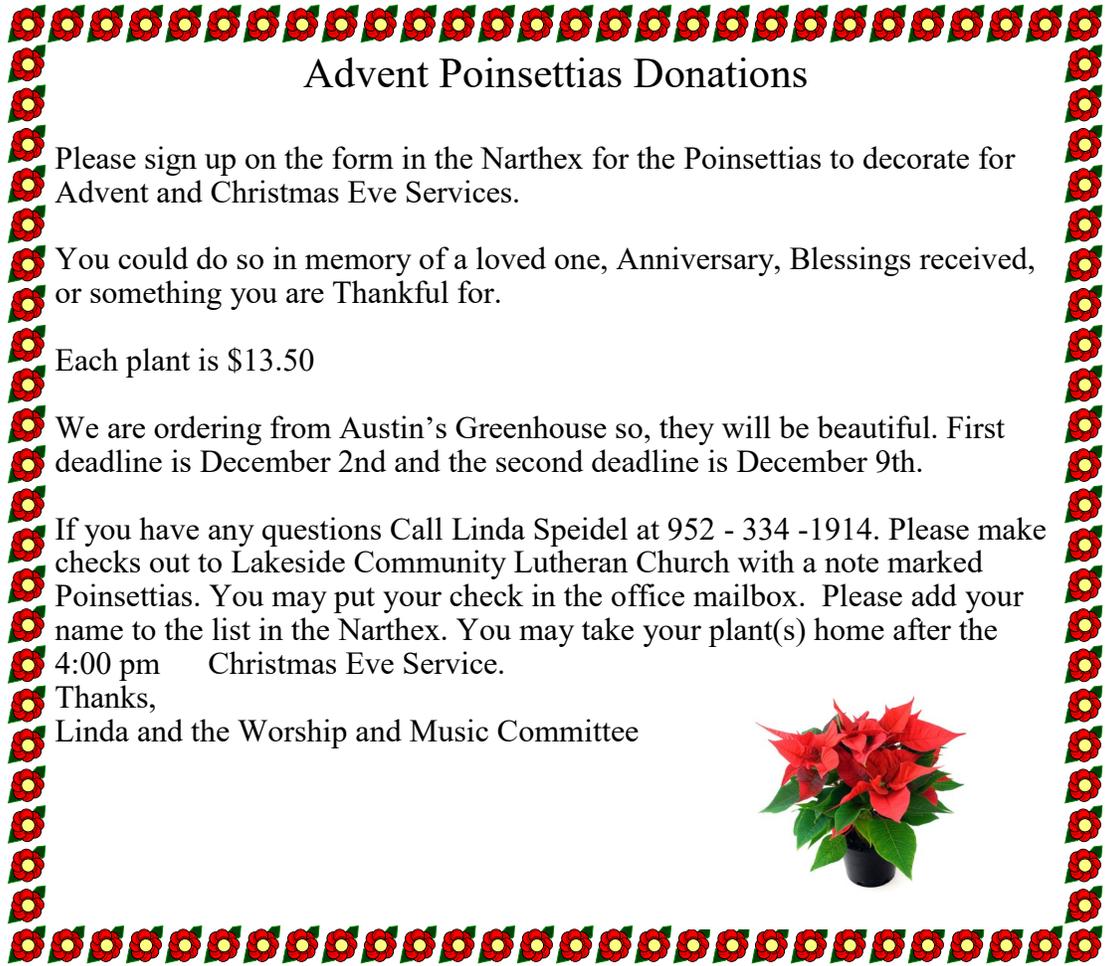
Kathy LeMay, Financial Secretary

Pastor Mary Albing

Thank you to Cris Kallas for volunteering to serve as the Recording Secretary at Council meetings.

LCLC Office

- Bookkeeper Jen Hammond is in the office on Tuesdays from 9 am to 1 pm.
- Emails and phone calls (example: Prayer Chain Requests) are being addressed by church member volunteers.
- Announcements for the weekly bulletin can be forwarded to Julie Swan at 952-380-6222 or [jgswan57@gmail.com](mailto:jgswan57@gmail.com)
- Please email any additions or changes for the Monthly Events Calendar to: [aandhlclc@gmail.com](mailto:aandhlclc@gmail.com)
- Copies of the Monthly Events Calendar will be placed on the table in the Narthex, taped to the office window, and included in the monthly newsletter.



### Advent Poinsettias Donations

Please sign up on the form in the Narthex for the Poinsettias to decorate for Advent and Christmas Eve Services.

You could do so in memory of a loved one, Anniversary, Blessings received, or something you are Thankful for.

Each plant is \$13.50

We are ordering from Austin's Greenhouse so, they will be beautiful. First deadline is December 2nd and the second deadline is December 9th.

If you have any questions Call Linda Speidel at 952 - 334 -1914. Please make checks out to Lakeside Community Lutheran Church with a note marked Poinsettias. You may put your check in the office mailbox. Please add your name to the list in the Narthex. You may take your plant(s) home after the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve Service.

Thanks,

Linda and the Worship and Music Committee



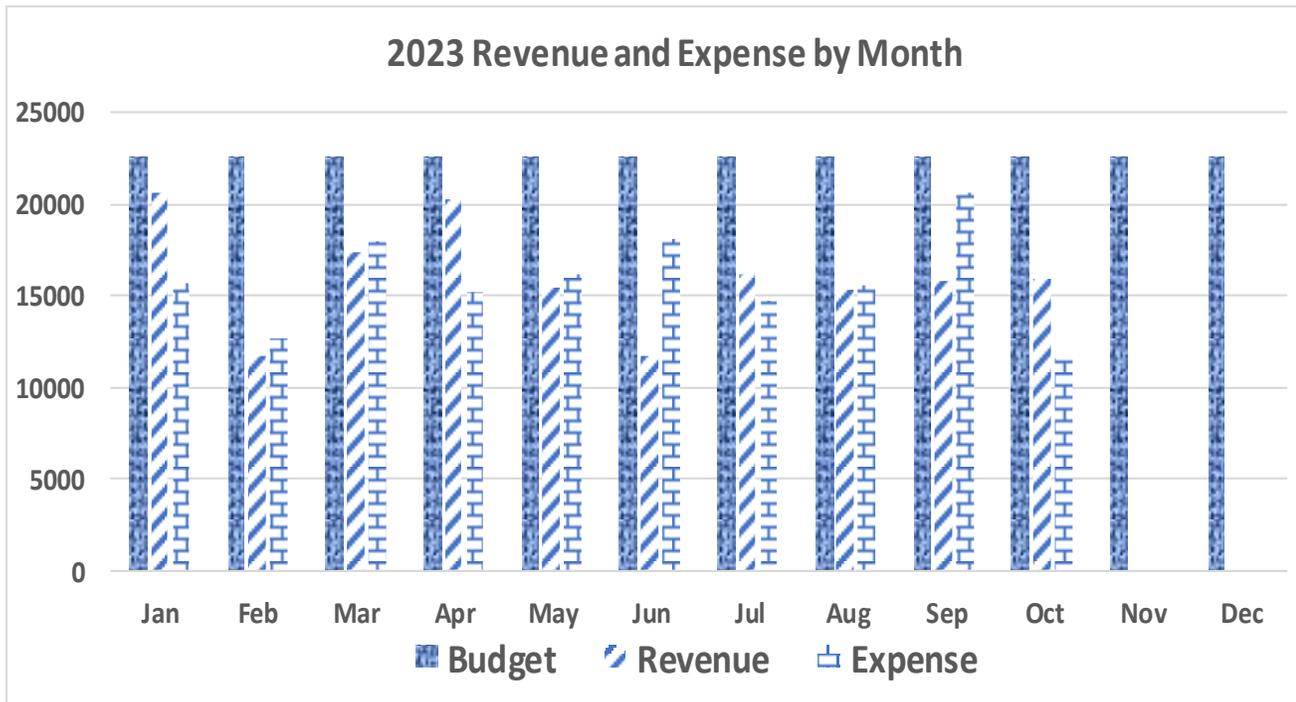
Treasurer's Report Summary Information  
As of October 31, 2023

	<u>2023 Budget</u>	<u>October 2023</u>	<u>Year to Date</u>
Budget Receipts		15,930	160,677
Budget Payments	271,247	<u>11,660</u>	<u>158,596</u>
net increase (decrease)		4,270	2,081
non-Budget Receipts		25	4,184
non-Budget Payments		<u>1,245</u>	<u>10,107</u>
net increase (decrease)		(1,220)	(5,923)
2023 net cash increase (decrease)		<u>\$ 3,050</u>	<u>\$ (3,842)</u>

notes:

Included in the October receipts:  
Endowment Fund 50

October non-budget payments:  
Endowment Fund 50  
Undesignated Memorials 1,195



	<u>Jan</u>	<u>Feb</u>	<u>Mar</u>	<u>Apr</u>	<u>May</u>	<u>Jun</u>	<u>Jul</u>	<u>Aug</u>	<u>Sep</u>	<u>Oct</u>	<u>Nov</u>	<u>Dec</u>	<u>Total</u>
<b>Budget</b>	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	22,604	271,248
<b>Revenue</b>	20,655	11,768	17,355	20,344	15,510	11,777	16,192	15,348	15,798	15,930	-	-	160,677
<b>Expense</b>	15,672	12,709	18,061	15,180	16,206	18,125	14,746	15,545	20,692	11,660	-	-	158,596

## Editor's Note

Since our dear Marsha retired, the editor's are requesting that all article insertions, announcements for the newsletter, Thank You's, pictures, etc. be sent to **both** editors.

This way we both have the same information and if one of our computer's crashes, the other will still have all the necessary information to put out our newsletter.

To our Shepherding Conveners, please place a copy of your schedule in both editor's mailboxes, this way we have all the names of those who have volunteered their time to keep our church services running smoothly. We will post the previous months Shepherds in the newsletter. Ex: November Shepherds are listed in December's Newsletter; December's Shepherds will be listed in January's Newsletter; etc.

As always if your article is going to be late or if there is an important item that needs to be placed in the newsletter and it is after the 20th deadline, please call, text or e-mail us and we will try to accommodate you.

Thank you so much for helping us get out the information that you want to read!

Have a Very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!!

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