



Lake Street United Methodist Church

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January 14, 2018 – The Short Circuit

Program Ministries . . .

Welcome to worship this winter morning! As brothers and sisters in Christ, we gather to praise his name, hear his Word and be strengthened to share his love with others.

Radio Ministry

Gifts contributed to our radio service broadcast this morning were given by Bob and Gail Schneider and Joyce Nelson, and gifts in memory of Elaine Goetz from Marlene Arntson and Carol Lamirande.

Meetings in January Continue

At the first of the year our church's committees and teams changed. Some people are finishing their time serving on a team, while others are changing their role on the team, and others are stepping into a new position with new responsibilities.

On *Tuesday January 16th* our RESOURCE TEAMS will meet like the Ministry Teams gathered last week – Finance, Board of Trustees, Staff-Parish Relations, Gifts and Memorials, and the Lake Street Foundation. *Meet at 6:00 pm in the Fellowship Hall.*

Christmas Poinsettias

Thanks to all who gave poinsettias for Christmas decorating. Please take your plant home so it is sure to receive the sun and water needed to continue growing. If you are personally not interested in the plant, perhaps you might deliver it to a friend or neighbor. The plants are healthy and with continued care should last.

Youth Ministries – Each Wednesday at 6:00 pm – Meet for faith, fellowship and fun. This week *January 17th: Mystery Trip.*

United Methodist Women – January 17th, 2018

Start the New Year by learning more about the importance of United Methodist Women's commitment to leadership development. A special Call to Prayer and Self-Denial offering will be taken. Faith Circle will be serving dessert and coffee after the meeting, but no reservations are needed.

Sharing Activities . . .

10 Months to Bazaar 2018

Did you do the "flip to" 2018 yet? Here's an important date to add to your new calendar: All-Church Bazaar, Saturday, October 20th. Watch the Circuit Rider, Short Circuit and Connections for meeting and work project opportunities. Think about booth items to donate. Winter is a great time to stay in and do crafts, knitting, woodworking, cards and more. The 2018 Chair is Winnie Doxsie. Take some time to chat with her about the bazaar and ideas for another successful mission fundraiser.

The \$CRIP Program

2018 is starting out great at the SCRIP table! We had sales today of \$2,595.00 (also our YTD sales number)

Now that the temperature doesn't have a minus in front of the number, hopefully you can get out and enjoy our beautiful city and all it has to offer.

Keep us in mind if we can help you with Festival cards or Kwik Trip or Mega gas or several different restaurants around town.

Here are the YTD numbers –

YTD sales of \$CRIP Cards \$2,595.00
YTD realized profit \$101.92

Appreciation . . .

Thank you to all our Lake Street family for your encouragement, support and prayers during the past eight months as we fought Hodgkin's Lymphoma. Your cards, emails, calls and visits all really helped us successfully get through this. John had tests and a CT scan on December 26th. Everything indicated that cancer is no longer present! Thank you all for everything you did to help. Happy New Year!

– John and Margaret Melrose

On behalf of the children at Chippewa Valley Montessori, thank you for your generous contribution. In times of limited resources, contributions such as yours make an incredible difference in what's available to our students.

– Appreciatively – Todd Johnson, principal

Fellowship Activities . . .

Breakfast Anyone?

Join us next *Sunday, January 21st* for our first French Toast and Pancakes breakfast of the year! In your 2018 plans, add our famous Lake Street breakfast to your calendars for the third Sunday of the month!

Beyond Lake Street Church . . .

Family Promise of the Chippewa Valley (Beacon House)

This week is our opportunity to help homeless families in our area.

THANK YOU to everyone who has volunteered to help out at the Beacon House the week of January 14th.

All the supper hosting dates have been filled.

We are looking for volunteers to be overnight hosts on January 17th and January 20th. If this is something you would be willing to try and have never done it before, Kent will be glad to spend the night also.

– Kent Gierhart (715-839-7963)

Hosting dates for the remainder of 2018:

May 20th - 26th and October 14th - 20th.

Change Sunday Update

Lake Street UMC will dedicate Change Sunday funds received following both services on Sunday, January 21st to the Chippewa Valley Street Ministry.

On most Tuesday and Friday nights representatives of the Street Ministry can be found from about 5:30 pm to 7:00 pm in the parking lot opposite Sojourner House on Barstow Street as part of its ministry with people who are living on the streets.

The street people are offered warm clothing, gloves, hats, blankets, water, candy, hygiene kits, and whatever else The Ministry People might have. Beyond meeting the physical needs of people, the group is also there to offer prayer, a compassionate ear, a human touch, and friendship.

Street ministers have also helped in finding furniture, dishes, linens, and other needs for new apartments. They can provide transportation for people who need to make appointments with social workers or other agencies or medical care.

Many of the people on the street have jobs and are struggling to find a place they can afford, or are saving up so that they can afford the security deposit and first month's rent on a new place.

Some are homeless because medical bills have bankrupted them, they have lost their jobs, or they simply cannot survive on the minimum wage job they are working, or can't afford to own a car that can get them to work in a timely and regular fashion.

Some had addictions or are rebuilding their lives after an addiction has left them homeless. Plan to support Change Sunday on January 21st!

ARCW Wish List for January: Vegetables in a Can

Consider supporting our local AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry during the month of January by donating canned vegetables. Your efforts will help feed clients of the resource center presently affected by HIV/AIDS. Please place your items in the AIDS Resource Center of Wisconsin Food Pantry box located near the entrance to Fellowship Hall. Your efforts and continued support are appreciated.

CVA Sing – March 4th

Chippewa Valley Area Singles Involved in Neighborhood Giving are preparing for their 10th Anniversary Benefit concert for Feed My People. Theme: *“The Psalms.”* Rehearsal times are Sundays, 7:00 - 8:00 pm, January 14, 21, 28 at Trinity Lutheran Church. Additional times also listed.

“Share the Light” Memory Choir

For people in early to mid-stages of memory loss, their care partners, and singing volunteers, this choir opportunity is for you. The choir is accepting new members in January and February (no musical experience necessary). Rehearsals take place on Thursdays from 9:30 - 11:00 am at the Lutheran Church of the Good Shepherd, 1120 Cedar Street. For more information, contact –

Carol Parsons (715-962-3189)

or email to: standinthelightchoir@gmail.com.

Prayer Ministries . . .

- Praying for all Lake Street members and friends during the year! *This week* please pray for: Lori and Brittany Melville, Ruth Mickelson, Dick and Rosemary Mitchell, Kim and Ella Molnar, Carol and Gary Mooney, Kyla Morgan, Rachel Morley, Jerry, Rebecca and Grace Morris, Joyce Mortt, Rod and Joyce Munson.

Praying for . . .

- for Nancy R to beat cancer.
- for continued prayers for an uncle who is out of ICU and that he has no more seizures.
- for the Milledge family who lost a family member to cancer.
- for Keith for a return to good health.
- for Marlene starting a five-week radiation treatment along with medical tests.
- for John’s children and grandchildren.
- for Arik who is in the hospital.
- for a supervisor at work who increasingly is bitter and pressed for time, which is making it difficult in many ways to work with.
- for Mary Rose and family as they grieve the loss of her brother, Jerry.
- for Nancy dealing with health issues.
- for friends Mary and Sandra.

- for Mark and Deb as they grieve the loss of family members.

Prayers of joy and thanksgiving . . .

- for Ron back amongst the singing Lake Street members.
 - for Lake Street’s faithfulness in supporting Mark and Deb in prayer during this difficult time.
- Thank you for your faithfulness in prayer.

E-Mail Prayer Chain

Our e-mail prayer chain is one way our faith community is growing in its capacity to offer care to one another. As part of the e-mail prayer chain, each participant simply prays when the e-mail message is received. Sign-up on the yellow *Connect Card insert*.

This Week At Lake Street . . .

Sunday, January 14th

- 8:30a Worship Service || Nursery Available
Radio Broadcast (92.1) FM
Adult Studies (Conf Room/Rm 202)
- 10:00a Worship Service || Nursery Available
Sunday School (age 3 thru Grade 5)
Live Stream on Facebook
- 11:00a Praise Band
- 11:15a Confirmation/Youth Group (Youth Room)
- 4:00p Fellowship Hall In Use
- 5:00p Beacon House Hosting

Monday, January 15th

- 5:00p Beacon House Hosting
Fellowship Hall In Use (CPR Training by
Girls on the Run)
- 6:15p PACK 128 (Room 101/102; Third Floor)
- 6:30p Troop 36 (Dockside Room)

Tuesday, January 16th

- Noon – *Bulletin Information Deadline*
- 3:30p Staff Meeting (Conference Room)
- 5:00p Beacon House Hosting
- 6:00p Resource Teams (Fellowship Hall)
Rooms 202/203 in Use
- 7:00p LakeCare Ministries (Lounge)
Rooms 202/203 in Use

Wednesday, January 17th - Circuit Rider Deadline

12:30p Room 202 in Use

1:00p United Methodist Women General Meeting
(Fellowship Hall)

Quilting Class (Room 203)

4:00p Project Patricia (Room 202)

Organizing deClutter (Fireside Library)

Crosswords w/ Pastor Jerry (Conf Room)

5:00p Beacon House Hosting

5:15p Wednesday at the Lake

5:30p Ellesi Rehearsal

Quilting Class (Room 203)

6:00p Youth Group | | Bell Choir Rehearsal

7:00p Chancel Choir Rehearsal

8:00p Men's Ensemble Rehearsal

Thursday, January 18th

7:30a MAP [Men At Prayer] (Fireside Library)

9:00a Quilters (Room 101A)

1:00p Circuit 11/12 (Fireside Room)

5:00p Beacon House Hosting

6:00p Fellowship Hall In Use

6:30p Bolton House Support (Lounge)

Wedding Rehearsal

Friday, January 19th

2:00p Wedding (Sanctuary)

5:00p Beacon House Hosting

6:00p Pack 128 CPR Training (Fellowship Hall)

Saturday, January 20th

5:00p Beacon House Hosting

6:00p Pack 128 CPR Training (Fellowship Hall)

Sunday, January 21st

Sermon: "Does God Really Hate My Gay
Friends?"

Text: Luke 7:36-50

Hospitality Notes . . .

Worship Aids Available: large-print bulletins/
hymnals, personal hearing amplifiers. Ushers can
assist.

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

NURSERY for infants thru Kindergarten is located
in Room 204. Ushers can assist with locations.
Rockers for parents with children are at the back
of sanctuary.

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; • Song Leader: (8:30a) Linda
Keepers, (10:00a) Bev Maser; Liturgist: (8:30a)
Kathy Gierhart, (10:00a) Lydia Walter; • Tech
Crew: Logan Wallace, Aaron Athas, Greg Wallace;
• Worship Design: Pat Peterson; • Nursery: Cora
Stabler.

Online Giving

Have you heard about the
new option for giving that
allows you to set up for
automatic donations using
your checking account or
credit/debit card? To sign up
for Online Giving visit the giving
page at www.lakestreetumc.org/give.



Use the QR code shown here with your phone
which will take you directly to the giving page.

Lake Street Connections

See the *Connect Card insert* to sign up for
weekly e-mail updates - a condensed version of
current Lake Street events to help you keep track
of what's coming up. Your e-mail will not be
shared beyond our ministry.

Wheelchairs are available in the narthex and in the
Fellowship Hall near the fire extinguisher.

Welcome to Lake Street United Methodist Church

We're glad you're here to worship with us today!

Members and guests: please complete the "Connect Card" to help us stay connected and share ministry together. Please place the "Connect Card" in the offering place. Thank you!

Date: Sunday, January 14, 2018 8:30 am 10:00 am

Your Name _____

Please list anyone with you today _____

- I am / we are guest(s).
- My / Our home church is _____
- I am / We are seeking a church home and would like to receive information. _____
- _____ (contact information)

I would like to be part of the e-mail prayer chain.

E-mail _____
(your e-mail will not be shared beyond our ministry)

My / our contact information changed. (Please update below.)

Address _____

Primary Phone _____

Requests for Pastors

Prayer needed for _____

- Prayer request included on prayer chain.
- Please have Pastor call me.

I would like more information about:

- | | |
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| <input type="checkbox"/> Children's Ministries/Sunday School | <input type="checkbox"/> Music Ministries |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Middle/High School activities | <input type="checkbox"/> Service Projects |
| <input type="checkbox"/> Adult Classes and Groups | <input type="checkbox"/> Help with SCRIP |
| <input type="checkbox"/> I need a name tag. | <input type="checkbox"/> Church Membership |

- more opportunities on reverse side

Wednesdays in January

This January, our Wednesdays at the Lake program is doing something a little different. Our meal will still be at 5:15 pm and our music practices will be at their usual times, but our education opportunities are shifting gears. We often will have a class at 4:00 pm - maybe something deep and academic and theological. This month . . . not so much.

Instead we will be offering a variety of classes at different times and on different days. Some are one session, some are two. Some are more. Most are an hour long. Some are more. Most are just members sharing something that they love - a gift, a hobby, a pastime - some are not.

Here are the options currently planned. Please let us know which ones you might be interested in by placing your check mark.

- QUILTING** led by Winnie Doxsie and our own quilters. This class begins earlier than others with two sessions and those remain meeting on: January 17th, 24th, and 31st.
 1:00 pm 5:30 pm
- ORGANIZING deCLUTTER.** Sessions on personal organization led by JJ Hendricksen at 4:00 pm on January 17th and February 7th. Meet in the Fireside Library.
- PROJECT PATRICIA** - Combining handcrafts and missions. Led by Chris Draxler at 4:00 pm with the last session on January 17th.
- AED AND CPR TRAINING** - Certified instructors in Cardio-Pulmonary Resuscitation will be here to teach us those details on how to use our Automated External Defibrillator on January 24th and 31st. (This class costs \$20.)
- WOODWORKING** - An introduction to some basic techniques of woodworking with a project to complete led by Jerry Kroll. This class will only meet once on February 7th and begin at 3:00 pm so as to have a little more time.
- INTRODUCTION TO CRYPTIC CROSSWORDS.** Pastor Jerry will be ready to share his own latest hobby, a wrinkle on a sort of crossword puzzle that Americans are not familiar with. Join us on Wednesday, January 17th at 4:00 pm in the Conference Room.

This January, let's relax and learn from each other - check your favorites now.