

THE BEACON

Send Garrett to the Menomonie Reservation (but let him come back!)

As you know, Garrett Kerl has been doing well after his heart transplant and we hope and pray that will continue. Garrett is registered to attend the summer youth trip on the Menomonie Indian Reservation in August. Because of his surgeries and his doctor's appointments, Garrett has not been able to participate in fundraising for the trip so we are going to give him a hand (*Garrett doesn't know this so don't tell him*). On Saturday, April 9 and Sunday, April 10 we will receive a special offering at the end of worship services to raise the money Garrett needs for the trip this summer. If more money is given than is needed for Garrett's fees, that money will go toward the entire trip and be used for things like food or museum entrance fees for all the youth. Hopefully everyone can throw in a few dollars to send Garrett to the Menomonie Reservation. Make checks payable to Lakeview. Thank you.

Road Home Week, Mar.27-Apr.3

Road Home families moved in Easter Sunday morning at 8am. Thanks to all the volunteers who are making meals, doing activities and staying overnight with the families. On Sunday, April 3 at 8am, we will be loading belongings and resetting the classrooms for Sunday School. If you can help out, please be at church at 8am on the 3rd. Thanks again to everyone who donated food items for the week.

Polish Senior Lunch/Euchre

Monday, April 18 at 11am, Pastor Dean will be serving a "Polish" lunch. Come enjoy dill pickle soup followed by Bigos (Polish hunters stew). Rye bread, dessert and beverages will be served as well. Euchre to follow. Sign up in the Narthex. You won't want to miss this one!

Lakeview Literary Society 2016 Reading List

Apr 4 - I am Malala: the Girl who stood up for education and was shot by the Taliban
by Malala Yousafzai

May 2 – Last Bus to Wisdom by Ivan Doig

Jun 6 – Trail of Broken Wings by Sejal Badani

Group discussions are held on the first Monday of the month at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Room. Anyone is welcome to attend.

Blood Drive

Lakeview Lutheran Church will be sponsoring another blood drive April 26 from noon until 5PM. Please call the church office at 608-244-6181 to make an appointment. If you would like to help that day, please contact Terry Warnke at 608-244-2047. Treats, such as cookies or brownies, are much appreciated.

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Fun & Food - raising funds

A huge thank you to everyone who joined us for the dine-out at Benvenuto's on March 13 adding an additional \$575 to the kitchen fund. Thanks to Lynn Case for making these arrangements. The task force is also grateful for the many "chili taste testers" attending the chili cook-off netting an additional \$2,000. Congratulations to Christine Stamm for chairing this event and thanks to the 20 chili cooks.

Sharing Good News - Kitchen Fund Update

It's official! As a "can do" congregation, we've just exceeded the half-way point in our fund-raising. Actually, we're at 51% with \$105,270 in the account. In less than four months, we've managed to double the amount of dollars available for the renovation. Thank you for your pledges, your contributions, and your participation in the fund-raising events. We've raised the red bar on the kitchen banner several inches. Yea God!

Rummage Update

Thanks to Amy Luebke, as of Monday, April 4th, donations for the rummage sale can be placed in the second classroom (the one across from the conference room). Those donating items are encouraged to use the marking materials which will be in the room.

Please do NOT bring furniture or large items until after Sunday School ends when we will have use of all of the classrooms.

A reminder that CLEAN Packer and Badger clothing of all sizes (not just kids' sizes), but no other adult clothing, will be accepted.

Bidding & Baking - raising funds

Here's a special invitation to members who enjoy showing off their pie baking skills by contributing their favorite pie to be auctioned to our members at the May 22 worship service. A sign-up sheet will be available at the narthex information table for those bakers who are willing to contribute a pie.

Help Needed with Rummage Sale *(continued on last page)*

I am hoping that everyone who has volunteered in the past will volunteer again this year when the sign up sheet goes up in a couple of weeks. However, this year we will need additional volunteers. The 48 foot semi from St. Vincent DePaul will be delivered on May 29th in anticipation of the sale on June 2nd and 3rd. While I would like to believe that we will sell every single thing we have available to sell, the reality is that there will be stuff ... lots of stuff ... to box up and load on that truck. All of the proceeds of the sale this year are earmarked for the kitchen remodel and that means that the youth who have done those tasks in previous years will not be helping this year.

(continued from second page) If you would be willing to help box and load, please contact me (cell: 235-5296; home: 837-0718; email: antmry@gmail.com) NOW with when you would be available. The sale ends at 4 pm on June 3rd and it would be my preference to box and load starting at 4:02. With a good crew, I think we can have it done by 6 pm and then I can go home and sleep the rest of the weekend!! However, if there aren't sufficient folks to help that afternoon, then we will go with whenever folks are available.

*You're
Invited!*

Dear Friends,

Perhaps you have heard that I am a grandpa! That means that I live with a grandma and it's great! Elizabeth and Phil gave us the gift of a grandson on February 12 at St. Vincent's Hospital in Green Bay. Our little Huck Michael Goes weighed in at 6 pounds 3 ounces and was 19 inches long. At his one month check up he was up to 8 pounds and 11 ounces. He is beautiful and Elizabeth and Phil are adjusting to parenthood very well. We are grateful for this bundle of joy during a time that continues to be difficult for us. God's love is so evident in this little creature!

Now we would like for you, the congregation, to meet Huck. Therefore, all of you are invited to an open house in East Hall at Lakeview on Saturday, April 23. From 3:00 to 5:00 pm join us for beverages and refreshments. Kris and I look forward to being able to show our "little guy" off to everyone. He is, of course, the cutest baby in the world---or do we have biased eyes?

We would also like to invite you to stay for the worship service on April 23 at 5:00 pm in the sanctuary. Huck will be baptized during this service. Although I'll be presiding at the service and doing the baptism, our guest preacher will be Bishop Mary Froiland. Bishop Froiland is the bishop of the South Central Synod of Wisconsin. We are grateful that she will be able to be here that evening to preach in our congregation. Like usual, there will be Holy Communion.

We look forward to sharing out grandson with you and, by the way, you will also get to meet his other grandparents, Mike and Pam Goes from Marinette, WI. Hope to see you all there.

Peace,

Pastor DEAN

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Monday to Friday 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org

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