

# THE BEACON

## Ketchup and Mayonnaise

October 8 and 9 we will be collecting ketchup and mayonnaise for the Lakeview Food Pantry. Bring in as much as you want because they always run out of these two condiments. There will be a special collection cart in front of the sanctuary to receive your donation. Each month, we will collect a specific item for the food pantry on the second weekend. October is the month for ketchup and mayonnaise. And thank you to everyone who generously supported the September item, which was toilet paper.

## Young Family Retreat

The family retreat is scheduled for November 18-20 at Green Lake Conference Center. We had a successful and fun retreat last year, with 7 families in attendance. We are hoping for a similar turnout this year. We currently have 7 rooms reserved and Laura has heard from 6 families that are interested. Families that have already expressed interest and anyone else interested in attending, please get your **\$100 deposit** to the church office by **Sunday, October 9**, at the latest, so Laura knows the final count and can release any unneeded rooms. If you put your money in the offering plate, please make sure it is clearly marked Young Family Retreat. The total cost will again be \$288, with the total due before November 18. We will meet at Green Lake on Friday evening and have some activities before bed. Saturday will consist of an adult presentation (with childcare provided), free time for the family, and a family activity in the evening. Families will depart on Sunday, after breakfast. All meals are included in the cost. Green Lake offers lots of fun activities, including 1,400 acres with a beautiful lake. Families can hike, bike, play on the playground, climb the Judson tower, visit the chapel car, shop in the gift shop, or visit the rec center. It is a good opportunity to spend time with other young Lakeview families. Come join in the fun!

## 300 Quilts for LWR

Because of the generosity of this congregation and other resources, Ronda Richards broke her record for making quilts this year. She was able to make 300 to be sent on the boxcar for Lutheran World Relief! These quilts are distributed around the world where there has been disaster and other calamity. Ronda appreciates all the supplies you have brought to the church office for her to use. So, keep it coming for next year! Ronda can use scrap material, table linens, blankets, sheets, drapes, curtains, towels, and fiber filling. Even stuff that does not appear to be good for quilting, Ronda uses for stuffing etc. She can use some articles of clothing if there is a large area of fabric. Please wash your stuff and bring it to the church office.

**The Sunday school children will sing during worship on Sunday, October 9.**

**Road Home week, Oct.16-23**

Lakeview will be hosting the Road Home families from Sunday, Oct.16-Sunday, Oct.23. Please watch for the food donation sign-up in the following weeks. Also, if you are able to help unload the truck and make beds or load the truck the following week, please contact Chris Anders. Trained volunteers, if you can host a dinner, do activities with kids or stay overnight, contact

Chris Anders. Thank you to everyone who has donated bedding; hand towels and wash clothes. We now have a replenished supply for the upcoming week.

**Confirmation at Road Home**

Confirmation students will join Pastor Dean on Wednesday, October 19 at 4:30 pm to prepare and serve dinner to our Road Home guests. The students will assist in cleaning up the meal and with providing entertainment to the children. The confirmation students will depart at 7:30 pm.

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**Pack the Truck**

In conjunction with Easter Seals of Wisconsin we will be having a fall "Pack the Truck" fundraiser with the proceeds benefitting the Kitchen Renovation Fund. All donations are tax deductible. Informational pamphlet's on Easter Seals and how this program works are available in the narthex as well as by Laura's office. Beginning Sunday, October 2 thru noon on Friday, November 18 we will be collecting the following items for donation: All linens, which include blankets, comforters, sheets, towels, drapes, ALL clothing and material items, fabrics, coats, hats, boots, shoes, purses, stuffed animals and toys, etc - THE HEAVIER THE BETTER! (Since we get paid by the pound) Starting on October 2 donations can be placed in the designated area across from the office again this year. Tax receipts and extra bags will be available at that location, as well as in the narthex. If you have questions or need assistance bringing your donations to the church please contact Corinne Greiber at 608-249-0550 or at [crgcreativecare@charter.net](mailto:crgcreativecare@charter.net). PLEASE DO NOT leave/put your donations outside the office entrance into the building.

**Dine Out**

Benvenuto's will donate 20% of all bar, dine in, carry out, gift certificates and delivery sales to anyone who mentions they're participating in the Dine Out on Sunday, October 9, 2016 from 11AM to 10PM. Lakeview Lutheran Church is remodeling its kitchen to bring it up to code so it can better serve the community with our Free Thanksgiving Dinner, MUM Just Bakery program, Habitat for Humanity meals, Road Home program, monthly senior lunches and community events.

**Special Congregation Meeting**

The congregation council has called a special congregation meeting for Sunday, October 23 at 10:00 am. This is in response to your request at the annual meeting to have more frequent presentations on the financial status of the congregation. At this meeting, the council will present information about the current financial status of the congregation. And you will be informed about the size of the loan that the congregation will take with the Lakeview Cemetery Association. At the annual meeting you approved up to \$40,000. The loan will be much less than that.

LAKEVIEW LITERARY SOCIETY 2016 READING LIST

OCT. 3 – THE ROSIE PROJECT BY GRAEME SIMSION

NOV. 7 – THE NIGHTINGALE BY KRISTIN HANNAH

DEC. 5 – TBA

GROUP DISCUSSIONS ARE HELD ON THE FIRST MONDAY OF THE MONTH AT 6:30PM  
IN THE FELLOWSHIP ROOM. ANYONE IS WELCOME TO ATTEND

### **Confirmation 2016**

Our confirmation students will present their faith papers to the congregation on Sunday, October 23. Please consider being here to support our youth and to hear the work they have put into sharing how they understand faith. This would actually be a good project for everyone to do. Then they will affirm their baptismal faith in the Rite of Confirmation on Sunday, October 30 at 9:00 am.

### **Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament**

The monthly lunch and euchre tournament will be held on Monday, October 24. Pastor Dean will be cooking a fall “comfort food” meal. It will include scalloped potatoes and ham, whipped winter squash, apple crisp with ice cream, rolls and beverages. Guests are invited to make a financial offering at the meal to help cover the cost of the food. Get signed up now! The meal is served at 11:00 am and those who wish to play euchre after may do so. Others may sit and talk or play another table game. This meal will be coming out of the new kitchen and we’ll be using the new dishwasher to clean up. It will be very exciting.

### **Partnership with Mendota School**

Knitters and crocheters are being called to make gloves and mittens for Mendota School. These are their greatest need. Some hats and scarves are also needed but gloves and mittens are the priority. If you knit items, bring them to church so they can be given to the church knitting ministry and then taken to Mendota. Also, if you would like to be a volunteer at Mendota School and assist kids in reading and math skills, just stop at the school office on School Road and complete the volunteer application. They will complete a criminal records check as part of the process. They can use volunteers and are always excited when men volunteer because typically more women participate than men. Any age adult can volunteer.

### **Knee Surgery**

Pastor Dean will be having his right knee replaced on Friday, November 4 (*that is his surgeon’s current plan*). He has been told that he may need to be out of the office for up to four weeks. Pastor Ron will have recovered from his heart valve replacement surgery and will be providing pulpit supply and be ready to cover funerals and other pastoral needs that may arise. Pastor Dean hopes to return

before four weeks but promises to listen to his doctor----to a degree.

### **Volunteers needed!**

Many volunteers are needed on Friday, November 18 at 1:00 PM to help load the Clothing Donations into the Easter Seals Truck. If you can help please contact Corinne Greiber at 608-249-0550 so bring your hand trucks and join in on the fun.

### **Thanksgiving Dinner**

We will have the annual Thanksgiving Day dinner. We'll have a new kitchen to work out of, so that will change the way some things get done. We also will be seeing some changes in leadership this year as Bob and Donna Mohrmann will not be able to do the things that they have done in the past for this event. Sandy Rupnow and her husband Dan Lux have agreed to assist Bob and Donna in making this event the success that it has been for the past 35 years. So, please get ready to

provide help this year. Watch for ways you can donate food, volunteer to prepare food and set up, serve and clean up at the meal etc. This will be the first large event from the new Lakeview kitchen.

### **Lakeview Membership**

If you are interested in becoming a member of Lakeview, all you have to do is call Pastor Dean at 244-6181 and make an appointment. The meeting is for about an hour. We love to welcome new members into our community.

### **Middle school winter retreat**

Middle school winter retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center January 13-15, 2017. Mark your calendars. All youth in grades 6 through 9 are invited to attend. Friends too! Cost is only \$45 per person. Theme this year is "*The Big 10.*" Great ready for another great event.



**300 QUILTS BOXED AND READY FOR LWR!**

## A NOTE FROM PASTOR DEAN

Dear Friends,

In the familiar story of Jesus feeding 5000 people on the hillside, evening arrives and the disciples come to Jesus and ask him to send the people away so that the mob can get something to eat. The people on the hillside are hungry and the closest friends of Jesus want him to take care of the situation. But Jesus' response surprises them. Jesus turns to his disciples and says, ***“You give them something to eat.”*** Jesus recognizes the need but expects his followers, his disciples, those who believe in him to respond and take care of that need. *Check it out in Mark 6:30-44*

How many times do we pray for the end of hunger in our community and in our world? How many times do we ask God to feed the hungry? The media and statistical studies make us well aware that people struggling with inadequate food resources are everywhere, including right here in Madison, Deforest, Sun Prairie, Waunakee, Middleton and Dane. Just like that hillside Bible story, Jesus still says to us, ***“You give them something to eat.”*** We are his disciples, his followers, the people who believe in him today. We are called to feed those who are hungry. In the Bible story, Jesus does work a miracle and turns a few fish and bread that the disciples collect into enough food to feed 5000. Jesus doesn't have to work that same miracle today, because he has already provided enough food on this earth to prevent anyone from starving. Now, all we have to do is share those resources justly and we will meet his call to ***“give them something to eat.”*** Like most of you, and most of the people in our society, I take far more than I need.

The kitchen project, here at Lakeview, is very exciting to me. The room is beginning to look great. The old tile floor is remarkable. The kitchen will be functional, practical and up to city codes. The disciples on the hillside didn't have to worry about building codes and ordinances. We do. But the underlying cause of my excitement is how this new kitchen will open up all kinds of possibilities for us to respond to the call to ***“give them something to eat.”*** The enthusiasm for the completion of this kitchen within the Lakeview community has been overwhelming. With this new kitchen we, the disciples of Lakeview Lutheran Church, will be able to continue to ***“give them something to eat.”*** And that is exactly what we are called to do.

Peace,

Pastor DEAN

**Inside:  
Road Home  
Confirmation  
Young Family Retreat**

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Office Hours: Monday-Friday 8:30 a.m. – 4:30 p.m.

**Service Schedule:**

5:00pm Saturday

9:00am Sunday

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