

THE BEACON

Welcome to Pastor Ron Mach

While Pastor Dean is away, recuperating from a total knee replacement, Pastor Ron Mach will be providing coverage at Lakeview. He will be here for all weekend worship services, as well as any funerals that might arise. Pastor Ron will be available for other pastoral care that might be necessary during these weeks. It is not known exactly how long Pastor Dean will be gone at this time. And Pastor Ron is doing well from his heart valve replacement surgery in September. Please give him a hand in any way you can.

Thank you for your Generosity!

This thank you was received from the Ron Corn, the director of the Woodland Boys and Girls Club in Neopit on the Menomonie Reservation: Hello Pastor Kirst, just wanted to let you know we are going to purchase some Samsung Tablets for the kids with your generous donation, can't thank you enough. Look forward to our next time together and feel free to stop in anytime, you are always welcome here. Waewaenen (Thank You in the Menominee language).

All Saints Celebration

This year we will be celebrating the saints at Lakeview and naming those who departed this past year during the 9:00 am worship service on Sunday, November 6. Join us in remembering Gert Zellmer, June Heppler, Myron Czerwonka, Charles Anderson, Phyllis Daggett, Kay Oncken, Gert Wernecke, Gary McElmurry and Dorothy Walstead.

Thanksgiving Dinner

For 35 years, Lakeview has hosted a Thanksgiving dinner at noon on Thanksgiving Day. Many of you have actively assisted with this important outreach ministry. This dinner is free and available to anyone who desires to come and enjoy home cooked traditional Thanksgiving food along with great fellowship. The meal includes turkey, homemade stuffing and gravy, real mashed potatoes, sweet potatoes, homemade cranberries, coleslaw, corn, dinner rolls, pumpkin pie and beverages. It is very helpful if people who are coming to eat call in advance to the church office to make a number reservation. We do not take names but it helps with planning if we know the size of groups coming, especially if the group is larger. People attend this dinner for a variety of reasons and everyone is welcome. It's a great day. In the past, Bob and Donna Mohrmann have chaired this event. Due to illness, they are not able to do what they have in the past. Sandy Rupnow has agreed to work with Bob and Donna to be sure the dinner continues. She hopes that many people who have helped in all kinds of ways will step forth and give her their support this year again. We serve about 300 meals on Thanksgiving. After everyone in the dining room has eaten, carry-out meals are available until the food is gone. This will be the first large meal in our new kitchen. *Use the form in this newsletter to let the church office know what you can donate or how you can help with the dinner. Thank you!*

THE KITCHEN PROJECT VOL. X

Pack the Truck Fundraiser

In conjunction with Easter Seals of Wisconsin, we are having a Fall "Pack the Truck" fundraiser with the proceeds benefitting the Kitchen Renovation Fund. *All donations are tax deductible.* Informational pamphlets on Easter Seals and how this program works are available in the narthex, as well as by Laura's office. 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) Donations can be placed in the designated area across from the office. 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. PLEASE DO NOT leave/put your donations outside the office entrance into the building.

Bible Study in November

The Wednesday noon and the Sunday morning Bible study groups that Pastor Dean leads will not meet in November. Providing Pastor Dean is in good shape when December rolls around, those studies will resume. There will also be no Dorcas Circle Bible study in November.

November Food Pantry Item

On the second weekend of November (Nov 12/13) we will join together and collect canned soup for the food pantry. You can bring as much soup as you want and place it on the cart at the front of the sanctuary. The food pantry can use any kind of canned soup. In October you donated 127 bottles of ketchup and 70 jars of mayonnaise/salad dressing. Thanks to everyone who is helping to keep the pantry stocked.

Faith and Family

We are starting something new. Once a month there will be a "family" or household evening at Lakeview that will include a Bible story, a related household activity, some silly games and food. In October we met at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Oct 23. The story was about creation, the activity was very "creative," the games were funny and the food was pizza. We departed at 6:00 pm. In November this event will be part of the young family retreat held at the Green Lake Conference Center on

Nov 18-20. In December, we'll gather at 4:00 pm on Sunday, Dec 4. Pastor Dean will read a surprise Bible story and then we will Christmas Carol at some homes of Lakeview members in the neighborhood. At 5:00 pm we'll eat homemade cream of tomato soup and grilled cheese sandwiches. Departing time is 6:00 pm. At the end of the year we'll evaluate to see if this is a worthwhile event to continue in the New Year. Come and join us and share your thoughts.

Young Family Retreat

The family retreat is scheduled for November 18-20 at Green Lake Conference Center. We are excited to have 4 families taking part this year. The remaining payment is due by 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 provided. 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 will be a good opportunity for some young Lakeview families to spend some time getting to know each other.

Senior Lunch/Euchre Tournament

Monday, Nov. 21 at 11am Lakeview will be serving a 'chili' bar with all the toppings. The rest of the menu will include cornbread, tossed salad, dessert and beverages. The tournament will get started after lunch. No need to bring anything, just throw some cash in the Free Will Offering bucket. Please see the sign-up at the Information Station table in the Narthex.

Special Advent/Christmas Service

Pastor Dean and Lynn Najem are planning a special service for 9:00 am on Sunday, December 11. This service will include seasonal music from the choir, Sunday school kids and several soloists. Join us as we travel through Advent to the celebration of the birth of Christ.

Advent

Advent is the season of hope and preparation. It is a 4-week period of time that precedes Christmas. It is the time to look back to remember the birth of Christ but also to look forward to his return. The color blue is used during Advent because it is the color of hope. We live in the hope of God's promise. Advent begins on Nov 26/27 and the final weekend of Advent is Dec 17/18. You can expect changes in the order of worship to help reflect on this special season.

Road Home

Thank you to everyone who helped with the October Road Home week. The families were delightful. Please mark your calendars for

December 18-25. That week will be our last host week of 2016.

Middle School Winter Retreat

The annual winter retreat will be held at the Green Lake Conference Center. We will leave Lakeview on January 13 and return on January 15. The theme of the retreat this year will be "*The Big 10.*" Any youth in grades 6 through 9 is invited to attend. It is also encouraged that youth invite friends to join them. It's a great weekend for Lakeview kids to connect with others. The cost per youth is \$45. Very soon registration forms will be available. Mark the date. Invite some friends and get ready to explore The Big 10.

High School Summer Trip

Next summer our high school youth will be headed to New York City. They will depart on July 24 and return July 28. They will fly to the city and stay at Seafarers International House on Union Square. This is a retreat center operated by the ELCA. While in New York, the kids will have many cultural experiences. They will explore history, they will deliver meals to people living with AIDS and they will do other service projects. A trip to the 911 museum and reflecting pools will be part of the trip as well as a variety of fun things. Very soon the youth will begin fundraising efforts. If anyone wishes to make a donation directly to this trip, please write your check to Lakeview and note that it is for the New York Youth Trip. Thank you for supporting our youth ministry.

LAKEVIEW LITERARY SOCIETY 2016 READING LIST

NOV. 7 – THE NIGHTINGALE BY KRISTIN HANNAH

DEC. 5 – A REDBIRD CHRISTMAS BY FANNIE FLAGG

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

Thanksgiving Dinner

You are invited to donate food or your time at the annual Thanksgiving Dinner at church on Thursday, Nov. 24. Please complete the form below, give it to an usher or return it to the church office by **Sunday, Nov 20**. As a new co-chair for this upcoming Thanksgiving, Sandy Rupnow is asking (if possible) that everyone who worked the last Thanksgiving dinner help again this year. Please feel free to contact me if you have any "tips" for making this special "family dinner" just as memorable as the previous. I look forward to working with you! - Sandy Rupnow 608.279.6885, sandralynntuttle@hotmail.com

Food donations

Donate one uncooked, frozen turkey and bring to church by Sunday, Nov. 20

Donate 1 pound of real butter (no margarine) and bring to church by Tuesday, Nov. 22

Pumpkin pies (*indicate the number of pies you will donate*). Bring by 11 am Nov. 24

Cook a donated turkey and bring cooked turkey to church at 11 am on Nov. 24

Donate and cook a turkey and bring cooked turkey to church at 11 am on Nov. 24

Volunteer opportunities

Place the name or names of individuals who will volunteer below the item you can do. You may volunteer in more than one place but please plan to stay until your shift is finished.

Peel potatoes, set up dining room, get plates ready, prep the kitchen on Wednesday, Nov 23 beginning at 9am:

Cook potatoes, carve turkeys, cut pies, etc., on Thursday, Nov. 24 from 8 am until noon in kitchen:

Serve the meal at noon and stay until the dining room and kitchen are clean at about 2 pm:

Arrive at 12:30 pm on Nov 24 and stay until the entire area is cleaned:

Dear Friends,

We do a lot of outreach ministry in this congregation. To me that suggests that we understand how believing in Jesus leads to following him and modeling the examples he gave us in those gospel lessons. We are called to be disciples, to be the hands of Christ in the world today. The ELCA even uplifts that in a theme, ***“God’s Work, Our Hands.”***

As I write this, we are just concluding a host week with Road Home and I know many people have volunteered in so many ways to make this a successful week. I appreciate the hard work and commitment of time and gifts that go into this week of following Jesus. The MUM bakery students are busy in their classroom right now learning *“baker’s math.”* Last week, one of those students came to me because he lives at the Huber center and he didn’t have a jacket or sweatshirt to wear while waiting for the early morning bus to Lakeview. He was hoping I could find a used one but I surprised him and went to Kohl’s and got exactly what he wanted using money from the church benevolent fund. He was thrilled and has worn the sweatshirt every day since.

At 3:00 pm, the East Hall will become alive, as it does every day when 30 elementary kids show up to participate in the after school literacy program with Vera Court. While the community center over there is being renovated, we are sharing space for this great learning opportunity. One of those young boys recently showed me, with great excitement, how he has learned 5 notes on the violin. My ears hurt for the rest of the day. One young girl recently came to Laura’s office and told Laura how much she liked the color of her hair; I think it was blue that day! Yesterday, numerous seniors stopped by to use the senior coalition foot clinic that happens monthly in our building. And in this newsletter you can find ways to support and volunteer with our annual free Thanksgiving Dinner. Your very hard and collective work on this event allows your congregation to serve about 300 home cooked meals on Thanksgiving Day, along with providing table fellowship in a warm and comfortable room.

But the outreach ministry that I want to lift up today is our Food Pantry. It’s been going strong for over 30 years. Thank you to all the food pantry volunteers. In August, the pantry served 79 households, 145 adults and 107 children. Fourteen of the households served did not have an income. In September 62 households were served. That included 103 adults, 79 children and 9 households without income. Short-term food needs are being met in the pantry. In October you donated 125 bottles of ketchup and 70 jars of mayonnaise to the pantry. Coming up on the second weekend in November, you are invited to support the pantry again by bringing donations of canned soup. All kinds are needed. As the weather turns cool, soup will be a hot item in the pantry.

And Jesus said, ***“when I was hungry you fed me, when I was thirsty you gave me drink, when I was sick you took care of me, when I was a stranger you welcomed me, when I was naked you gave me clothing, and when I was in prison you visited me. Just as you have done it to one of the least of these in my family, you have done it to me.”***

God give you joy in your outreach!

Pastor DEAN

Poinsettia and Evergreen Order Form

Order red poinsettias or evergreens to brighten Lakeview's altar on Christmas Eve. The order deadline, determined by the florist we use, is earlier than previous years. As a result, we need the form by **Monday, November 14**.

6 1/2" poinsettia pot @ \$14 each

7 1/2" poinsettia pot @ \$22 each

Evergreens @ \$30 each

In memory of

In honor of

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Verallyn Cline showing her appreciation for a wonderful kitchen fundraising piano concert put on by Lynn Najem!



Pastor Dean and Chris Anders hard at work putting the kitchen back together, in preparation for Road Home.



Todd Schaack enjoying some food at Mission Taco Joint in St. Louis.

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Service Schedule:

5:00pm Saturday

9:00am Sunday

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