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TEAM C

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TEAM H

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Trying to understand the definition of worship

Dear Friends,

We claim that worship is the foundation of all we do at Lakeview Lutheran Church. Speaking that statement always seems easier than defining it.

What is worship? The Bible presents many images of worship. Lutheran orthodoxy and tradition offer additional options. Each one of us has an individual opinion of what worship is. So, what is the correct way to worship?

We might suggest that worship is a time to praise God, a time to thank God for the gracious gift of salvation. Maybe that's done in accordance with Psalm 150 which suggests a lively and noisy event. *"Praise God with trumpet, praise God with lute and harp, praise God with tambourine and dance, praise God with strings and pipe, praise God with clanging and crashing cymbals."* Yep, sounds like your typical morning in any Lutheran church. The Augsburg Confession talks about the assembly of the church as the place where the Gospel is preached in purity and the holy sacraments are administered.

In St. Paul's first letter to the Corinthians, he says that when believers gather for worship, they will come

with different ideas, hymns, lessons, revelations and interpretations. But he says that when we come together, everything we do should be done for building up Christ.

My worship professor at Wartburg Seminary taught that only two things were necessary for worship: proclamation of the gospel and celebration of the holy meal. He proposed that all other things were good if they enhanced the experience but they were not necessary. The professor suggested that most of the things we like to do at worship are adiaphora. Adiaphora means something that is neutral; it's not harmful but not necessarily helpful. Lutherans generally refer to matters that are indifferent to affecting salvation as adiaphora. Much of our Lutheran worship is made up of elements that have great popular appeal but have no impact on our salvation. Hymns, speaking a creed, praying the Lord's Prayer, playing music on organ or piano, candles, the Kyrie, kneeling-standing or sitting for communion — these are adiaphora. Worship should be bound directly to the events of salvation history. Worship is God's revelation of Godself in Jesus

Christ and our human response to that revelation. Sometimes we confuse what we like with what is necessary.

Keeping all that in mind, worship is no less worship if we get rid of all the hymns. Worship is no less worship if we use a polka band instead of an organ or piano. Worship is no less worship if we dance and clap our hands instead of sitting stone faced and silent. Worship IS less worship if it is not done to praise God, to keep Christ central and to value what Jesus values.

As the committee reviews the recent worship survey responses and as I've had a chance to read through the committee's thoughts, it turned out exactly as I would have predicted. There is no one right way to worship at Lakeview. We are a community of people with a variety of ideas, opinions, thoughts, expressions and traditions. I hope our worship can always uplift those differences and in doing so, always be honest to the gospel and the gift of salvation which is freely given, not given because one is singing the "right" hymns or worshipping in the "correct" way.

Peace during these cold days of winter, **Pastor DEAN**

Youth Stock Sale

The high school youth going on a summer mission trip to Puerto Rico in July will continue to sell stock in their trip through Sunday, Feb. 9. Stop by the table in the narthex on the weekend or the church office during the week to buy some shares of stock. As a stockholder, you will receive a certificate, a postcard from the youth while in Puerto Rico and you will be invited to the stockholders meeting upon their return. At the stockholder's meeting, you will enjoy dessert and beverages as you watch pictures of the mission trip. This will be another great cross-cultural trip for our youth. By the way, a share of stock costs \$20 and makes a wonderful gift.

Road Home Updates

It's been awhile since we've hosted Road Home guests, but we will be doing that in February. Guests will arrive on Feb. 9 and depart on Feb. 16. Our buddy congregation, Burke Lutheran Church, will be covering the needs on Sunday through Tuesday. Lakeview is responsible for Wednesday through Sunday. Many volunteers are needed so please talk to Chris Anders about how you can volunteer. The confirmation students will be preparing, serving and cleaning up dinner on Wed., Feb. 12. They will also provide children's activities that evening. Food donations are needed. Sign up in the narthex to let us know what you can provide. We are always in need of people to stay over-night. Remember that we must unload the van on Sunday morning, Feb. 9 and make the beds. Then we need to load the van on Sunday morning, Feb. 16. Also, Juanita Ebert, the volunteer coordinator with Road Home, has taken a call to serve a congregation in Nebraska as a deaconess. We will miss her.

Council Installation

The new council members elected at the annual meeting on Jan. 26 will be installed during the 10:30 am worship service on Sunday, Feb. 2. The new council includes Mary Cragin, president; Dayna Dalton, vice president; Jean Mani, secretary; Tom Thornburgh, treasurer; Christine Stamm, director of faith formation; Verallyn Cline, director of facilities; Leland Potter, director of discipleship; and Sterling Lynk, director of strategic planning.

Estate Planning Forum

Be in the Fellowship Room at 9:15 am on Sunday, Feb. 2 to hear updated information on how to plan your estate and how you can consider Lakeview as part of that planning. Pastor Larry Westfield, synod endowment coordinator, will join us. Pastor Westfield's expertise is used by congregations and individuals throughout our entire region. He has been assisting our congregation endowment committee.

Adult Study in February

Nate Campbell will be leading an adult study of Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, *"Life Together"* at 9:15 am on Sunday Feb. 9, 16, 23 and March 2. It will be helpful, but not necessary, to read the book. You can order the used book through Amazon.com. You can purchase a new copy at Barnes & Noble or you can buy a new copy from Chris Anders in the narthex. While supplies last, the cost at Lakeview is \$12. Bonhoeffer was executed in one of Hitler's concentration camps. He was a very widely respected Lutheran theologian from Germany.

Share Your Blood

The next Red Cross Blood Drive will be at Lakeview on Tuesday, Feb. 4 from 10 am to 3 pm. Donors can call Terry Warnke at 244-2047 or the Lakeview office at 244-6181 to make an appointment. Terry also needs donations of refreshments and volunteers to help at the blood drive.

Red Beans and Rice

Mark your calendar. The annual Mardi Gras celebration will take place on Tuesday, March 4 in East Hall. Tickets will be available soon. Dixie Horizons Jazz Band will provide live music. Great New Orleans-style red beans and rice and fresh fried beignets will be served. Beads for all.

"Souper" Bowl of Caring

The annual football game called the Super Bowl will be played in the cold weather of New Jersey (*really? who plans this stuff*) on Sunday, Feb. 2. Of course, few people spend Super Bowl Sunday without food and drink. And yet, as many of us overindulge, there are still many in Madison who are hungry and without shelter. This year, our special "Souper" bowl offering will be given to Porchlight of Dane County. Dane County Human Services contracts with Porchlight to provide shelter and meals for men in our community. Porchlight operates shelters at Grace Episcopal, St. John's Lutheran and Bethel Lutheran. It's been a tough winter if you are homeless. After every worship service on Feb. 1 and 2, there will be buckets for you to support this ministry. If you write a check, make it out to "Lakeview" and it will be credited to your giving statement. You are invited to share generously with those in need before you go home to watch the game, eat pizza and drink beer.

Wednesday Noon Bible Study

We continue to study King David every week at noon in the Conference Room. It is never too late to come to Bible study. Bring your Bible, inquisitive mind, sense of humor and lunch if you want. Coffee will be made. Pastor Dean leads this study.

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Lakeview's got talent

Annual show on February 23 seeks all performers

Lakeview is filled with talent and now is the time to step forward and share that talent with others. The annual Talent Show returns at 4 pm on Sunday, Feb. 23. The esteemed Mr. David Haselow will serve as our Master of Ceremonies. The high school youth will be providing finger food appetizers and beverages during the show. A free-will offering will go toward their summer mission trip to Puerto Rico.

The Lakeview Choir is already rehearsing some rousing numbers for the show. Now we NEED you.

The fun part of this event is when members of the congregation share some skill or talent – even if it's not that good! Can you sing, play an instrument, operate a hula-hoop, share a monologue, dance, tell good jokes, juggle, do a magic trick, hop on one foot, eat bacon on a stick while drinking a glass of water, perform a skit, recite a poem, carve your partner's face in a chunk of SPAM???? You get the idea. The sky is the limit when it comes to talent at Lakeview. The show will conclude at 5:30 pm. So,



step forward and let Pastor Dean know immediately what you will be doing. All ages are encouraged to participate. Everyone is invited to be there to share a fun evening of food, fellowship and entertainment.

Fruit sale to benefit youth summer trips

The annual youth fruit sale will begin in early February. The high school youth going to Puerto Rico and the middle school youth going to Green Bay will be selling fruit as a fundraiser.

There will be opportunities to buy fruit in the narthex or you can buy directly from a youth who is raising money. We will again sell oranges (*beware, the cold in Florida and the drought in*

California is pushing the prices of oranges up), red grapefruit, red delicious apples, golden delicious apples, golden pineapples and Anjou pears. We have been told that the pears WILL be good this year.

Fruit will be delivered to church on Saturday, March 22 and distributed at worship services that weekend.

Worship Assistants Schedule

Any changes? Call (244-6181) or e-mail (office@lakeviewlutheranmail.org) the church office. Thank you.

Date	Time	Acolytes	Altar Guild	Communion Assistants	Counters	Lay Readers	Ushers
		Pastor Dean 244-6181	Kathy Krause 249-9453	Sterling Lynk 698-6055	By Team	Sterling Lynk 698-6055	By Team
Feb. 2	8:15 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda		Sandy Rupnow, Jerry Smith, Kathy Krause, Jane Rose, Bob Mohrmann		Amy Luebke	C
Feb. 2	10:30 a.m.	Nicole Campbell	Arlene Moody	Jan Pond, Al Wessel, Lyn Jerde, Tamela Steele, Nancy Stillwell	B	Jay Jerde	H
Feb. 9	8:15 a.m.	Jacob Kerl		Verallyn Cline, Art Zogbaum, John Frey, Kathy Knudtson		Verallyn Cline	D
Feb. 9	10:30 a.m.	Anthony DuPre	Karen Knudsvig	Kris Kirst, Nancy Keichinger, Dayna Dalton, Doris Hicks, James Foye	C	Kris Kirst	I
Feb. 16	8:15 a.m.	Ian McCosky		Seth Campbell, Nicole Campbell, Nate Campbell, Bob Mohrmann		Seth Campbell	D
Feb. 16	10:30 a.m.	Dane Luebke	Jan Pond	John Dyar, Kathie Benson, Arlene Moody, Garry Puzach, Rene Puzach	C	John Dyar	I
Feb. 23	8:15 a.m.	Corey Wolter		Colton Rohde, Keith Kerl, Jerry Smith, Sandy Rupnow, Art Zogbaum		Colton Rohde	A
Feb. 23	10:30 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	David Krause	Joyce McElmurry, Lynn Case, Al Wessel, Tamela Steele, James Foye	D	Marilynn Miller	K
2-Mar	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Nate & Seth Campbell, John Frey, Verallyn Cline, Bob M.		John Frey	A
2-Mar	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Chris Bodoh	Keith & Garrett Kerl, Tom Thornburgh, Garry & Rene P.	D	Tom Thornburgh	K
5-Mar	7 p.m.	Anthony DuPre		Garry P., Kris K., Verallyn C., Doris H., John Dyar		None	K
9-Mar	8:15 a.m.	Ian McCosky		Jane R., Kathy Knudtson, Art Z., Kathy Krause, Arlene M.		Kathy Knudtson	B
9-Mar	10:30 a.m.	Dane Luebke	Lynn Case	Lynn Case, Amy Luebke, Kathie Benson, Joyce M., Tamela S.	E	Tamela Steele	G
16-Mar	8:15 a.m.	Corey Wolter		Amy L., Sandy R., Jane R., Nate & Seth Campbell		Amy Luebke	B
16-Mar	10:30 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	Blanche Herritz	John Dyar, Dayna D., Gary & Lynn Case, Jan Pond	E	John Dyar	G
23-Mar	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Nicole & Seth C., Colton R., Jan Pond, Verallyn Cline		Colton Rohde	C
23-Mar	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Doris Hicks	Keith Kerl, Doris Hicks, Tom T., Al Wessel, Nancy K.	A	Tom Thornburgh	H
30-Mar	8:15 a.m.	Anthony DuPre		Verallyn C., Art Z., Jerry S., John Frey, Kathy Knudtson		Verallyn Cline	C
30-Mar	10:30 a.m.	Ian McCosky	Kathy Krause	Tamela S., Al Wessel, Nate Campbell, Kathy Krause, Jim Foye	A	Nate Campbell	H