

# The Beacon

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**Newsletter of**  
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## Inside:

Enjoy red beans and rice dinner on Tuesday, March 4

Senior bus trip set for emu farm, Monroe brewery

Book Club selects titles for rest of the year

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#### TEAM A

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#### TEAM C

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Blanche Herritz, 249-6275  
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#### TEAM D

\*Amy Luebke, 850-5457  
Sunday school students

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\*Terry Warnke, 244-2047  
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Charlie Schaack, 241-3565  
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## Counter teams

#### TEAM A

Colleen Kerl, 846-8639  
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Carol Rohde, 249-9122

#### TEAM C

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Art Zogbaum, 241-5141

#### TEAM D

Joyce McElmurry, 244-1643  
Amy Butrymowicz, 279-9831

#### TEAM E

Darlene Younger, 244-9460  
Barry Jensen, 244-6415  
Steve Norton, 320-1294

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# Uncover how Lakeview can be open to others

Dear Friends,

Jesus gave us examples of hospitality and inclusion. He hung out with tax collectors. He spent time with women. He bantered with religious leaders. He welcomed little children. He uplifted widows. He praised people of other ethnic groups. He visited leper colonies. He established a community that was dedicated to doing the will of his Father.

Last weekend, I had the chance to sit in the Sunday morning adult study led by Nate Campbell. That group has been discussing Dietrich Bonhoeffer's book, "*Life Together*." The focus of that book is about how we live in a faithful community. The day of my visit, the group was sharing personal incidents about how they have experienced exclusion in faith communities. There was discussion about being refused communion by certain denominations. There was discussion about being unable to be a baptismal sponsor in some denominations. There was discussion about hymns and styles of worship that reflect a particular ethnic group and therefore exclude other ethnic groups and traditions. There was discussion about artwork and what message is sent when everyone in the pictures in the church are white and look like they

came from Norway or Germany. There was discussion about how this artwork could exclude people who are not white and not from European backgrounds. The group talked about how making Mother's Day cards in Sunday school (*or school too*) could be painfully exclusionary for the children who have been abandoned by their mothers, or whose mothers are deceased, or those who have two fathers. The group talked about the presence of an American flag in a worship space and how that image can suggest that God is partial to Americans and not other nationalities. The group talked about how some Christians focus on differences within religions and fail to see commonalities. Some groups fail to recognize that if God is as powerful as we proclaim, then God can offer mercy and salvation to anyone who God wants to whether they be Christian, Jew, Muslim, Hindu, Buddhist, Taoist, etc. This group had a clear understanding that God is not a God of exclusion. However, groups exclude. Communities of faith exclude. People exclude.

I appreciated the conversation on Sunday. During Lent this year my personal focus is going to be on how I can do a better job of proclaiming a God of inclusive love. During the

weeks of Lent, I will be intentional to look at the things I do and the things that we do at this congregation that may suggest exclusion, not only of other Christians but of people from all religions. On Ash Wednesday, we consider the disciplines of prayer, fasting and almsgiving. Do you realize that these are important faith elements for Christians, Muslims and Jews alike?

I invite you to join me to consider living in a faithful community where we are intentional in our inclusion of others. I invite you to join me in identifying areas of strength and areas that need changing.

**Peace and challenges in Lent,  
Pastor DEAN**

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## Prayer Chain Volunteers

Pastor Dean and Bertha Syrja would like to revitalize the Lakeview prayer chain. We have some new ideas and are looking for a group of people who would covenant to pray together for the needs of the world. We would like to have a meeting for all people interested in volunteering for this ministry. If you would be interested in offering prayers on behalf of our community and the world, please contact Pastor Dean very soon. Thank you for considering participating in this ministry.

### **Youth Fruit Sale**

The annual fruit sale is going on now. All 29 middle school and high school youth going on summer mission trips are selling fruit. If you buy directly from one of these youth, you support that individual. If you buy from youth selling in the narthex, the church office or at church events, you support all the youth going on these trips. The fruit will arrive at 7:30 am on Saturday, March 22. The youth will sort the fruit. You can pick your order up in East Hall after any worship service on March 22 or March 23. If you are unable to pick your order up, let the kids know and they can deliver it to you.

### **Mardi Gras Party**

Each year we host a fun evening of food, music and fellowship on the night before Lent begins. This year that fun evening will be on March 4. We will be serving authentic New Orleans style red beans and rice with smoked ham and andouille sausage (vegetarian option too), green salad, French bread and fresh fried beignets with powdered sugar. There will be beverages including chicory coffee au lait. There will be beads for everyone and, of course, live music provided by the New Horizons Dixie Jazz Band. You can dance or you can sit back and enjoy the music. The event begins at 5:00 pm and concludes at 6:30 pm. It is a fundraiser for the summer high school mission trip. Advanced tickets for the Mardi Gras Party are required so we know how much food to prepare. Tickets will be available through March 2. They are \$9 for adults and \$5 for kids under 12. Hot dogs will be available for the little ones. Plan to spend a fun evening at Lakeview.

### **Madison Area Urban Ministry**

For the past year, we have been hosting a baking classroom for folks involved in MUM's bakery class. People, often those recently released from jail, come here to learn baking skills. Once they complete the classroom portion of the training, they go to the new FEED kitchen on Sherman Avenue where they use those skills to bake good things. The bakery items are sold at various locations, such as the Northside Farmer's Market and in churches. MUM will have bakery items for sale at Lakeview on Sunday, March 9. Plan to stop by their table and buy fresh baked bread, breakfast rolls and cookies.

### **Fruit Forms**

ALL fruit order forms are due to Pastor Dean promptly at 11:30 am on Sunday, March 9. Youth and parents please note this date and time. Fruit forms will NOT be able to be accepted once we do the final count and order on that day.

### **Confirmation Service Projects**

Each month the confirmation students spend a weekday evening providing a community service. So far this year we have been to the AIDS Network, Salvation Army, Community Action Coalition and Road Home. On Tuesday, March 18, the kids will be heading over to Second Harvest Food Bank.

### **Passion Musical**

Our choir, Sunday school students and other musicians will again present the story of Christ's passion and death in a unique way at 5:00 pm on April 12 and at 10:00 am on April 13. Please note the special times for these unusual worship services that weekend. Both services will be held in the main sanctuary. This is the difficult part of the story that needs to be heard before we come to the Easter resurrection celebration. Join us.

### **Senior Bus Trip**

During this past program year we have enjoyed senior bus trips to Dubuque and Elkhart Lake. Mark your calendars and plan to join us again on June 4. We'll be heading out for a morning tour of Sugar Maple Emu Farm in Brodhead. Emus are raised here for meat, leather and oils. From the farm we'll head into Monroe for lunch at a restaurant and at 1:00 pm we will tour the Minhas Brewery. The tour includes a gift pack that includes 4 bottles of Minhas beer, a bottle of their specialty soda and a glass. We will be able to accommodate 30 people on this trip. The cost per person (\$30) covers the coach bus, driver and brewery tour. You'll be able to sign up and pay for this trip with Chris Anders very soon.

### **Blood Drive on April 10**

Appointments can now be made for the American Red Cross blood drive at Lakeview on Thursday, April 10 from noon until 5 pm. Call the church office (244-6181) to make your appointment. Do it soon before they are filled by donors from Dane County Human Services.

### **Book Club**

Lakeview's book club welcomes anyone to its gatherings at 6:30 pm on the first Monday of the month. This year's titles are: March 3, "Language of Flowers" by Vanessa Diffenbaugh; April 7, "The Alienist" by Machado de Assis; May 5, "Secret Life of Bees" by Susan Monk Kidd; June 2, "My Own Country: A Doctor's Story" by Abraham Verghese; July 7, "On Maggie's Watch" by Ann Wertz Garvin; Aug. 4, "Lacuna" by Barbara Kingsolver; (Tuesday) Sept. 2 "Me Before You" by JoJo Moyes; October 6, "Snow in August" by Pete Hamill; Nov. 3, "Jewelweed" by David Rhodes; and Dec. 1, "The Gift" by Cecelia Ahern.

## Purchase Paper Flowers to Help Road Home

This year during the six weeks of Lent, our congregation will raise money and gather towels for Road Home. There are several options for you. You can purchase bath towels, hand towels and wash clothes. The bath towels will be given to the Road Home offices. The hand towels and wash clothes will stay at Lakeview and be used by our Road Home guests when in the building.

You can also purchase a paper flower for \$10. This flower will be used to decorate our sanctuary on Easter Sunday. You can designate if you wish your flower to be given in memory or in honor of someone. A list of flower donations with the names of the people they are remembering will be included in the Easter bulletins. You may take your flower(s) home after the late service on Easter. Fifty percent of the money raised from these flowers will go to the Road Home Agency while fifty percent of the money raised will go to the Lakeview Road Home account. The money at Lakeview assists us to rent the U-haul to move guests, to purchase diapers and formula for guests as needed and to purchase some food when it hasn't been donated. Thank you for joining us in the important ministry. To donate a flower (*or as many as you wish*), complete the form below, attach your payment and send it to the church office or place in an offering plate during worship.

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## Easter Flowers For Road Home

Your name \_\_\_\_\_

Number of flowers \_\_\_\_\_ \$10 each, amount enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

Flower given in honor of \_\_\_\_\_

Flower given in memory of \_\_\_\_\_

## Checks to Lakeview

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### Hymns

The hymns that we sing every week for worship come from the ELCA's hymnals. There are actually five hymnals published by Augsburg that we are able to access and use in our worship services because we use an online subscription instead of having just one hymnal in our pews. The online subscription also gives us access to about 15 liturgical settings and many prayers and litanies. The most current ELCA hymnal was published in 2006. It is a red book and entitled Evangelical Lutheran Worship, ELW. We have been using this book since it was published. You can identify which hymnal our weekend hymns are coming from by the small acronym that appears after the name of each hymn.

A key to those acronyms follows: **ELW** – Evangelical Lutheran Worship (newest hymnal from 2006); **LBW** – Lutheran Book of Worship (old green one from 1978); **WOV** – With One Voice (blue supplement from 1995); **TFF** – This Far by Faith (African American Hymnal from 1999); **DAH** – Dancing at the Harvest (Ray Makever's music from 1997) All of these resources are published by the ELCA's publishing company, Augsburg/Fortress.

### Familiar Hymns

What is a familiar hymn? We would never begin to agree on the answer. Depending on where you grew up and what denomination you were part of, your repertoire of familiar hymns may be different from the person sitting side of you. Your ethnic and racial background will impact what constitutes a familiar hymn. European based hymns sound very different than African or Asian based hymns.

People in our congregation come from many different backgrounds and have many different ideas about what a

familiar hymn is. So, if the hymns on a particular day do not fit into your idea of "familiar" don't worry about it but be assured that to someone else in the room, they are very familiar.

### Organ or Piano

Some like the organ. Some like the piano. Some would prefer no music during worship.

Recently we had the organ at Lakeview cleaned and tuned up. We will continue to use a mix of organ and piano music during worship. Remember, if you like the organ but generally come to the Saturday evening service, you will NEVER hear it. There are a couple of things to consider about organ music. As we continue to increase our music genre to reflect the backgrounds of people who are not of European descent, we realize that this music is not written to be played on an organ.

Many years ago when most Lutherans were Scandinavian or German and only sang chorale style music, the organ was a terrific accompaniment.

But today, as the Lutheran church welcomes many ethnic backgrounds, not every thing can be played on an organ. Another consideration in our sanctuary is that the organ speakers are located behind the commandments at the front of the church. They are directed on the altar. Therefore, the loudest music is heard by the pastor, acolyte or anyone else who is leading worship in that area.

The sound there is very different than it is in the central part of our sanctuary. Sometimes it can even be painful despite it being played beautifully in the balcony.

Recent music surveys at Lakeview suggest that the majority of our congregation likes to "mix it up."

# Easter time

Help decorate Lakeview's sanctuary with plants on Easter **Sunday, April 20**. Order from seven options by **Wednesday, April 2**. Prices vary. Call the Lakeview office 244-6181 or e-mail office@lakeviewlutheranmail.org with questions. Please write the number of plants and circle a color, if indicated. Include total payment. All plants come with purple foil.

**Easter Lilies (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Azaleas (\$19)**

Pink, purple or white \_\_\_\_\_

**Mums — Daisy (\$14)**

Yellow, white or lavender \_\_\_\_\_

**Hydrangeas (\$28)**

Pink or blue \_\_\_\_\_

**Daffodils (\$13)** \_\_\_\_\_

**Hyacinths (\$13)**

Pink or blue \_\_\_\_\_

**Tulips (\$13)**

Red, yellow, pink, white \_\_\_\_\_

Given by: \_\_\_\_\_

Amount: \_\_\_\_\_

In memory of: \_\_\_\_\_

In honor of: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Meet the people

### Mid-week Lent services showcase biblical figures

The Lent and Easter schedule features a fresh approach with Lakeview members appearing in services as various characters. Here's the lineup of services and events through Easter Sunday, April 20:

- Tuesday, March 4** – Mardi Gras Party from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm, East Hall
- March 5** – Ash Wednesday Worship, 7:00 pm, in Sanctuary
- March 12** – Mid-week service, 7:00 pm, meet the woman with ointment
- March 19** – Mid-week service at 7:00 pm, meet Salome
- March 26** – Mid-week service at 7:00 pm, meet Judas
- April 2** – Mid-week service at 7:00 pm, meet the rich young man
- April 9** – Mid-week service at 7:00 pm, meet Peter
- Saturday, April 12** – Passion Musical at 5:00 pm
- Sunday, April 13** – Passion Musical at 10:00 am
- April 17** – Maundy Thursday Communion at 7:00 pm
- April 18** – Good Friday at the cross at 7:00 pm
- Saturday, April 19** – Easter Vigil at 5:00 pm, chapel
- April 20** – First Service of Easter at 7:00 am
- April 20** – Easter Festival Services at 9:00 am and 10:30 am

### Join in the St. Pat's Day corned beef lunch

Calling all seniors to the annual corned beef and cabbage lunch at 11:00 am on Monday, March 17 in East Hall. Pastor Dean will be cooking the beef, cabbage, carrots and red potatoes. The Knudsvigs will be providing the "shamrock" crème de menthe ice cream dessert. Irish beer will be available for those who wish during their meal. A free-will offering will be re-

ceived to help cover the cost of the food. After the meal, you are invited to join in the Euchre tournament or enjoy conversation and fellowship with others. Don't forget to wear green! We do ask that you sign up now with Chris Anders for this event so that we prepare the correct amount of food. By the way, you don't HAVE to be considered a senior to come.

## 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
<b>2-Mar</b>	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Nate & Seth Campbell, John Frey, Verallyn Cline, Bob Mohrmann		John Frey	A
<b>2-Mar</b>	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Chris Bodoh	Keith & Garrett Kerl, Tom Thornburgh, Garry & Rene Puzach	D	Tom Thornburgh	K
<b>5-Mar</b>	7 p.m.	Anthony DuPre		Garry Puzach, Kris Kirst, Verallyn Cline, Doris Hicks, John Dyar		None	K
<b>9-Mar</b>	8:15 a.m.	Ian McCosky		Jane Rose, Kathy Knudtson, Art Zogbaum, Kathy Krause, Arlene Moody		Kathy Knudtson	B
<b>9-Mar</b>	10:30 a.m.	Dane Luebke	Lynn Case	Lynn Case, Amy Luebke, Kathie Benson, Joyce McElmurry, Tamela Steele	E	Tamela Steele	G
<b>16-Mar</b>	8:15 a.m.	Corey Wolter		Amy Luebke, Sandy Rupnow, Jane Rose, Nate & Seth Campbell		Amy Luebke	B
<b>16-Mar</b>	10:30 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	Blanche Herritz	John Dyar, Dayna Dalton, Gary & Lynn Case, Jan Pond	E	John Dyar	G
<b>23-Mar</b>	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Nicole & Seth Campbell, Colton Rohde, Jan Pond, Verallyn Cline		Colton Rohde	C
<b>23-Mar</b>	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Doris Hicks	Keith Kerl, Doris Hicks, Tom T., Al Wessel, Nancy K.	A	Tom Thornburgh	H
<b>30-Mar</b>	8:15 a.m.	Anthony DuPre		Verallyn C., Art Z., Jerry S., John Frey, Kathy Knudtson		Verallyn Cline	C
<b>30-Mar</b>	10:30 a.m.	Ian McCosky	Kathy Krause	Tamela Steele, Al Wessel, Nate Campbell, Kathy Krause	A	Nate Campbell	H
<b>6-Apr</b>	8:15 a.m.	Dane Luebke		Amy Luebke, Nicole C., Seth C., Colton R., Art Zogbaum		Colton Rohde	D
<b>6-Apr</b>	10:30 a.m.	Corey Wolter	Marilynn Miller	John Dyar, Lynn Case, Tamela Steele, Dayna D., Nancy Stillwell	B	Gary Case	I
<b>13-Apr</b>	10 a.m.	None	Arlene Moody	None	B	None	I

<b>20-Apr</b>	7 a.m.	Eve Howe		None		None	
<b>20-Apr</b>	9 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda		Al Wessel, Kathy Knudtson, Doris H., Kris K., John Dyar		Verallyn Cline	A
<b>20-Apr</b>	10:30 a.m.	Nicole Campbell	Karen Knudsvig	Rene P., Garry P., Tamela S., Joyce M., Sterling Lynk	C	Jan Pond	K
<b>27-Apr</b>	8:15 a.m.	Jacob Kerl		Keith Kerl, John Frey, Sandy R., Amy Luebke, Verallyn Cline		John Frey	A
<b>27-Apr</b>	10:30 a.m.	Anthony DuPre	Jan Pond	Jan Pond, Marilyn M., Lynn C., Kathie B., Jan Rose	C	Marilynn Miller	K