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**Newsletter of
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Inside:

Seats still available for bus trip to emu farm, Monroe

Summer worship schedule starts Sunday, May 25

Check out Lakeview Book Club selections

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Nicole Campbell, 515-6825

TEAM C

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Sunday school students

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Steele Schilling, 249-1891

TEAM H

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TEAM C

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Easter doesn't disappear after one day

Dear Friends,

Even though the stores in our community will be clearing their shelves of all things Easter and getting the July 4 decorations out, it is still EASTER. We get to celebrate this remarkable season for seven weeks. The resurrection of our Lord is so significant that we can't reduce it to a morning. The truth is, we celebrate Easter every weekend when we gather for worship, even during Lent. Every time we gather as a community, we celebrate that if we have died in a death like Christ, we shall certainly rise in a resurrection like Christ. The eating of the bread and drinking of the wine are tangible ways for us to see and understand Christ in our midst. That's the Easter message and that's the gospel, the good news! That's God's gracious love for us plain and sim-

ple. That's where we place our faith. It's not science. It's not fact. It's faith!

So plan on celebrating Easter here at Lakeview until June 8 when we will celebrate the third great festival of the church year. On June 8, we will celebrate Pentecost, the day when we remember the gift of the Holy Spirit and the beginning of the church.

Pentecost, like Easter and Christmas, is a day to set aside for celebration and like usual, we will do that with the color red. Enjoy the proclamation of the resurrection for the next weeks and then get ready to celebrate the coming of the spirit on Pentecost.

Get your red on!

Happy Easter.
Pastor DEAN

Car and Dog Wash

Time to wash the pooch! Think of what the winter salt and sand has done to your dog's furry tummy. Of course, it's done a wicked number on your cars, too. Therefore, you should mark the date: June 7. It will be the day for our annual car and dog wash at church. This is sponsored by the high school youth who are going on the mission trip this summer to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. They will wash your car and/or your dog and you can make a donation toward their trip. In fact, they will wash your spouse, partner or children for the right price, too. Spread the word. It has become a neighborhood event. Last year, we washed 30 dogs and many cars, trucks, vans and campers.

Upcoming

Friday, May 2 to Sat., May 3 – Confirmation mini-retreat, Lakeview

Thursday, May 8 to Monday, May 12 – Adult trip to New York

Sunday May 11-18 – Road Home Week

Thursday, May 29 and Friday, May 30 – Rummage Sale, East and West Halls

Wednesday, June 4 – Bus trip to emu farm and Monroe brewery

Saturday, June 7 – Car and dog wash fundraiser

Monday, June 9 – Senior lunch/euchre, Lakeview, 11 am

Sunday, June 29 to Sunday, July 6 – Road Home Week

Tuesday, July 8 – Blood Drive, East Hall

Sunday, July 13 to Friday, July 18 – Middle school trip to Green Bay

Monday, July 14 – Senior lunch/euchre, Lakeview, 11 am

Sunday, July 27 to Friday, Aug. 1 – High school mission trip to Puerto Rico

Sunday, Aug. 17-24 – Road Home Week

Sunday, Sept. 7 – Rally Day

MINISTRY PROJECT FOR SCHOOL CHILDREN IN BELIZE

As part of a June mission trip sponsored by Lighthouse Ministries, a close friend of a congregation member has asked for Lakeview's assistance in collecting much-needed items for school children in Belize, most of whom cannot afford the \$75 per year annual school fee. The schools are asking for pencils, erasers, pencil sharpeners (they're blown away by the concept of electric ones but any kind that works well is appreciated), glue sticks, scissors and basketballs (which will be deflated for the trip).

A box will be in the narthex for the month of May. Any donations will be greatly appreciated.

Summer Choir

Each summer, Lynn Najem gathers a group of people to sing during a couple of worship services. She will do that again this summer. The Sunday dates will be announced. The music is not difficult. We gather to review the music at 8 am on Sunday morning and then sing the piece at 9 am. On the final Thursday of choir, May 15, Lynn will go over music that will be sung during the summer. Anyone in the congregation who would like to sing in summer choir can attend this rehearsal. Summer choir allows current choir members a chance to sing but also invites those who are not regularly in choir to join us. Rehearsal is at 7:00 pm on May 15.

Youth Tripping This Summer

Keep all our youth in your prayers throughout the summer as there will be two groups going out on youth mission trips. From July 13 through July 18 middle school youth and chaperones will be in Green Bay doing a variety of service projects. From July 25 through Aug. 1 the high school crew will be doing service projects and learning about the culture in Arecibo, Puerto Rico. This group will have the opportunity to understand the relationship between Puerto Rico and the United States. Thank you to the congregation at Lakeview for supporting these youth trips this past year and for all the support of our youth and children that you provide. It is good to know that you take our young people seriously and offer these life-changing opportunities. We have had so many positive faith building experiences from these trips over the years.

Audit Committee Report

The audit committee, which you elected at the annual meeting in January, has completed a complete internal audit of the records and finances at Lakeview. The committee has submitted a written report to the council members and gave a verbal presentation of their findings at the council meeting on April 28. Council meetings are open to voting members of the congregation. A synopsis of their report will appear in the council minutes for April and will appear in the June newsletter. Thank you to Gary Case, Darlene Younger and Al Wessel for working hard on this task.

Lakeview Photo Directories

The new photo directories arrived in March. If you had a picture in the directory, you are eligible for a free copy of the directory. There are still some directories that have not been picked up. They will be available in the church office during the month of May. On June 1 these directories will no longer be available. Stop in and get yours today if you have failed to do that already.

Linda Schaack – Road Home Board Member

Did you know that several months ago Linda Schaack became a member of the Road Home of Dane County board of directors? Linda is a long time member of Lakeview, a former council president and a regular Road Home volunteer, often staying overnight while guests are in the building.

She and her husband Todd are regular ushers and volunteer in many other capacities in our congregation. We are grateful that Linda has taken on this position and wish her well as she serves in this very vital ministry in our community.

Exterior Repairs

The exterior repair project that you elected to take on at the annual meeting in January is progressing very well. It has been exciting to see huge lifts used in the churchyard and to see EFIS repaired and rotten wood replaced. A new paint scheme has been selected and we all look forward to the finished product, which is an effort to preserve and protect our building. This was a very necessary project and the financial gifts of everyone who have contributed and who will continue to contribute throughout the year have been greatly appreciated. If you haven't had a chance to be part of this exciting face-lift and building maintenance project with a financial gift, you are invited to do so. Your new envelopes allow that to be designated on them. Thank you to Verallyn Cline and Garry Puzach who have been overseeing this project.

On Facebook

Thanks to Terry Warnke, the video of the Lakeview Talent Show from February and the Passion Musical from April are now available on the church's Facebook page. Check it out and become a friend of Lakeview on Facebook if you have not already done that. Thank you Terry for your work on these videos and for preserving our events in this way. It's great to be able to share these videos with family members and friends who live in other locations and cannot be present for the actual event.

Book Club Selections

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: 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.

Synod Assembly

This year our synod, the South Central Synod of Wisconsin will meet in assembly on May 3 and 4 at the Kalahari Resort in Wisconsin Dells. Pastor Dean will not be able to attend the assembly this year as he will be leading a final retreat with our confirmation students at Lakeview on that weekend here at church. Since no one else in the congregation volunteered to attend the assembly as voting members, Lakeview will not have representation at the assembly this year.

New York Retreat

The crew going on the adult retreat to New York will be leaving from Dane County Airport on Thursday, May 8 and returning on Monday, May 12. Please keep this group in your prayers for safe travels, for an educational experience, for a spiritual awakening and for positive fellowship.

End of Program Year

The program year at Lakeview, which includes Sunday school and two worship services on Sunday mornings will end on Sunday, May 18. Remember that on the following week we will go to a "summer" worship schedule with Saturday worship at 5:00 pm in the chapel and Sunday worship at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. Although some of our programming slows down or at least changes during the summer, we still worship every week and you are always invited to be present to hear the gospel proclaimed.

Road Home Week

Lakeview hosts Road Home guests from May 11 through May 18. Burke Lutheran Church will continue to assist with providing food and volunteer coverage on Sunday, Monday and Tuesday. Many Lakeview volunteers are needed for the remainder of the week. Remember that we also need donations of food, which you can sign up to donate in the narthex right now. We also need people to help unload the moving truck on Sunday, May 11 at 11:30 am. This includes setting up beds and making them with linens. We then need more volunteers to load the moving truck on Sunday, May 18 at 7:00 am. Please let Chris Anders know when and how you can help with this important ministry in May.

Senior Bus Trip

There are still a few seats left on the bus trip on June 4. We will be touring the Emu Farm in Brodhead, having lunch at Turner Hall in Monroe and then touring the Minhas Brewery in Monroe after lunch. The cost for this trip is \$30 and that covers the cost of bus and driver and the fee for touring the brewery. You will also need money for lunch, anything you purchase on this day and a tip at the Emu Farm if you wish to do that. Get signed up right now with Chris Anders. It will be a fun day with some new experiences.

Special Fundraiser in Lent and Easter

Thank you to everyone who participated in the paper flower fundraiser this past month. We raised \$635 for Road Home. Half of that has been sent to the Road Home offices for use in their program. The other half will stay in the Lakeview Road Home account to help cover the costs of moving van rentals, food, and baby formula and diapers when needed.

You also donated 25 bath towels, 89 hand towels and 52 washcloths. These linens will also be shared. The Road Home office needs bath towels and we need the hand towels and wash cloths for our guests when they are in our building. This was a wonderful response to this project.

It's doing God's work with our hands!

Senior Cook-out And Euchre Tournament

Mark your calendars that the June senior event will be held on Monday, June 9. Pastor Dean will be grilling brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken breasts for lunch at 11:00 am. Buns, condiments and beverages will be provided. You should bring a dish to pass like a salad or dessert. You are invited to throw a couple of bucks in the basket to cover the cost of the meat.

Also, since it is June Dairy Month in Wisconsin, we'll be making chocolate malts for everyone who comes to the cook-out. After the meal, you are invited to play in the Euchre tournament, play table games or bring a lawn chair and enjoy the company of others in the yard. Who knows, it may even be warm by then!!!! Sign up for this event in the narthex during May.

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Wanted: Rummage sale items

Big event set for Thursday and Friday, May 29-30

The annual Lakeview Rummage Sale is coming on Thursday, May 29 from 7 am to 7 pm and Friday, May 30 from 7 am to 4 pm. We need lots of volunteers to help on those days and before the sale to price and to set up the room. Sign up right now in the narthex to volunteer.

We also need your stuff!

Last year we raised \$7,000 on this sale. To do that we need donations. (And don't forget the bake sale, too.) Any Rummage Sale donations can be brought to the church now but must be stored in the balcony because we need the classrooms for Road Home guests in May. Beginning May 18, your rummage sale donations can be

brought directly to the west end of East Hall near the kitchen. Items not accepted at the sale include adult clothing, shoes, appliances, computers or computer related equipment or exercise equipment. All leftover items will be loaded on a truck for St. Vinnie's on Saturday, May 31 by our high school youth. If you have further questions about the sale, call Mary Cragin, the coordinator, at 235-5296 or 837-0718 or reach her by email at antmry@gmail.com.

Proceeds from the rummage sale this year will go toward the kitchen remodeling project (75 percent) and to the summer high school mission trip to Puerto Rico (25 percent).

Silent auction to help youth trip fundraising

The high school youth will be hosting a silent auction on the west end of the building, near the church offices, from May 25 through 10:30 am on Sunday, June 1. It's easy and fun. You stop in and make bids on the items you want to buy. The bids are written. If someone comes along and outbids you, you can stop again and raise your bid.

There will be one last chance to make bids after the worship service on June 1. At 10:30 am the bidding ends and the new owners will be announced during the week. Then you get your purchase and you make your payment to Lakeview. All the money will go toward the summer mission trip to Arecibo, Puerto Rico. Items on the auc-

tion are coming from a wide range of businesses and individuals. There are tickets to a variety of things throughout Madison, the whole state and even Chicago. There are many gift certificates to area restaurants. There are massages, hair salons, manicures, bottles of wine, funky clothing, sports memorabilia and much more.

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	Christine Stamm 850-3502	By Team	Christine Stamm 850-3502	By Team
4-May	8:15 a.m.	Eve Howe		Nate Campbell, Nancy Stillwell, Art Zogbaum, Verallyn Cline		Nancy Stillwell	B
4-May	10:30 a.m.	Dane Luebke	David Krause	Amy Luebke, Kathy Krause, Joyce McElmurry, Kris Kirst, Al Wessel	D	Ken Miller	G
11-May	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Seth Campbell, Nate Campbell, Jerry Smith, Jan Pond, John Frey		Seth Campbell	B
11-May	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Chris Bodah	Rene Puzach, Garry Puzach, Gary Case, Lynn Case, Sterling Lynk	D	Tom Thornburgh	G
18-May	8:15 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda		Bob Mohrmann, Jane Rose, Arlene Moody, Kathy Knudtson, Verallyn Cline		Kathy Knudtson	C
18-May	10:30 a.m.	Anthony DuPre	Lynn Case	Colton Rohde, Ken Miller, Dayna Dalton, Tamela Steele, John Dyar	E	Chris DuPre	H
25-May	9 a.m.	None	Blanche Herritz	Kris Kirst, Kathie Benson, Nancy Keichinger, Garry Puzach	E	Amy Luebke	C
1-Jun	9 a.m.	None	Doris Hicks	To be announced	A	TBA	H
8-Jun	9 a.m.	None	Kathy Krause	To be announced	A	TBA	I
15-Jun	9 a.m.	None	Marilynn Miller	To be announced	B	TBA	K
22-Jun	9 a.m.	None	Arlene Moody	To be announced	B	TBA	A
29-Jun	9 a.m.	None	Jan Pond	To be announced	C	TBA	G