

# The Beacon

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**Newsletter of  
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## Inside:

Update on exterior building project

Senior lunch cookout and euchre set for June 9

Help out northside neighbor DAIS with supplies

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**Summer services: 5 p.m. Saturdays in the Chapel and  
9 a.m. Sundays in the Sanctuary**

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#### TEAM A

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#### TEAM D

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#### TEAM A

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#### TEAM C

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#### TEAM E

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

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# Support of youth trips brightens outlook

Dear Friends,

The Bible study group, which meets with me at noon on Wednesdays, just considered one of my favorite biblical texts. In Matthew 5:16, as part of what we call Jesus' Sermon on the Mount, we hear these words, *"Let your light shine before others so they may see your good works and glorify God in heaven."* In the Lutheran baptismal service from the Lutheran Book of Worship, this statement was made every time a candle was presented to someone at the font.

I am not a works righteous kind of person. I don't believe that God's love for us is predicated on something we do. God's love is given freely and unconditionally and available for all. That's what grace is. But I do believe that the works of our lives, the words we speak and the actions we take are important to show the world this unconditional grace of God. I believe that as disciples of Christ, we are called to do works that reflect grace. Our good works, when not done for self-glorification, are done to bring glory to God.

I want to commend the members of Lakeview Lutheran Church and our friends for their huge support of our youth. It has been a busy year for youth fundraising at Lakeview as we prepare to send 16 high school youth and 4 adult chaperones to Arecibo, Puerto Rico in August and 12 middle school youth and 3 adult chaperones to Green Bay in July. In both situations, our youth will be participating in a variety of

service projects and mission and multi-cultural experiences. The kids will be doing that away from the distractions of their family and friends in Dane County. Remarkable things happen when you can take youth out of their comfort zones and away from the familiar.

Because of the generosity of the people of Lakeview and our friends, these 28 youth will have an opportunity to let their lights shine so that others will see God. In most cases, this won't be because of some enormous accomplishment but likely through some quiet interaction with another person. Or because of a gracious greeting or polite attitude. It will also be in the way that they treat each other on the trips. In a variety of ways, our youth will shine a light this summer for the glory of God and it's because this congregation has supported them and encouraged them.

I will not be going on the Green Bay trip but I look forward to joining the high school youth to shine lights in Arecibo. I look forward to shining the Lakeview light in the Caribbean so that God's glory can be seen. I am grateful for the members of this congregation who also see the importance of these trips and have shown their support. Youth trips don't happen in congregations where the adults don't care. Thank you for being a caring congregation, which makes the light of Christ and the love of God, know in the world.

Have a happy, safe summer. Light your lights shine!  
**Pastor DEAN**

# Upcoming

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

**Saturday, June 7** – Car and dog wash, 9 am to 4 pm

**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

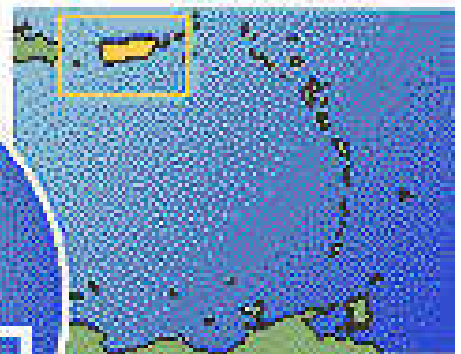
**Sunday, July 13 to Friday, July 18** – Middle school trip to Green Bay

**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



**Puerto Rico on the map**

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## 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. 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.

## Stools

If you shared a wooden stool for the Passion Musical and have never picked it up, there are several in the Fellowship Room. If you don't pick them up, we'll put them away and use them next year.

## Road Home

Lakeview hosts Road Home guests again the week of June 29 through July 6. Like usual, we will need many volunteers for this week of ministry. You can let Chris Anders know right now when you can volunteer. Watch the narthex to sign up to donate food. Offers to help do laundry and to unload and load the trucks are also appreciated. We host Road Home guests 4 weeks each year. Some of those weeks can be rather close together. Please help Chris out by letting her know what you will do.

## Pastoral Coverage During Summer

Because Pastor Dean will take vacation in the summer and because he participates in youth trips, there will be several weekends when he will not be at church. Supply pastor coverage from 2 different pastors has been secured for any weekends that he will be gone.

Coverage is also arranged in case there are funerals during those weeks. If you are in need of a pastor during Pastor Dean's absence, contact Tom in the church office.

## Silent Auction

The high school youth will host a large silent auction from through 10:30 am on Sunday, June 1.

You are invited to stop by and bid on nearly 200 items and gift certificates donated by businesses, restaurants and amusements from around our state and Chicago.

Then you will be able to come to the church and retrieve and pay for any items that you purchased at the following times: between 8:00 am and 4:00 pm beginning June 5 during the business week; June 5 from 5 to 7 pm; June 6 from 5 to 7 pm; June 7 during the car/dog wash; and June 8 from 8:30 am to 9:00 am and again from 10:00 to 10:30 am.

Join in the fun at the silent auction to support the summer mission trip to Puerto Rico.

## Welcome Home DAIS

It's time to give a big Northside welcome to DAIS (Domestic Abuse Intervention Services). They will soon be opening their doors at 2102 Fordem Avenue to assist and support the victims of domestic violence in Dane County.

Unfortunately, this is a very important service in Dane County. Wouldn't it be nice to not have domestic violence happen in our communities? Lakeview wants to help DAIS get settled in our neighborhood.

During the months of June, July and August, we will collect items needed by those who benefit from the services DAIS provides. There will be a collection container in the chapel and church narthex.

Bring your items to either of those containers. Be sure all donated items are NEW. Used items cannot be accepted. Here's the list. Let's do what we are good at here at Lakeview and collect a pile of stuff:

- Bath towels
- Wash cloths
- Baby powder
- Baby shampoo
- Baby wipes
- All stages of baby food
- Baby lotion
- Diaper cream
- Size 6 disposable diapers
- All size tooth brushes
- Full size bottles of deodorant

## Book Club Selections

Lakeview's book club welcomes anyone to its gatherings at 6:30 pm on the first Monday of the month. This titles are: 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.

## Singles Brunch

The next Singles Brunch follows the 9:00 am church service on June 15. Contact Shirley Ewert or Gayle Langer for information.

## **Exterior Building Project**

The necessary exterior project that you approved at the annual meeting has been completed. This project was important to preserve and protect our building. The project included removing dangerous and rotted wood from the cross tower and painting the tower and the cross. It included fixing and filling the cracks in the exterior EFIS to prevent water from getting into the cracks, freezing and then falling from the building. The project included removing all rotten wood or wood damaged by woodpeckers from around the building and replacing it with new. It also included sanding all rusted handrails and posts and then a new paint job for the entire building. Finally, this project included the painting of the chapel steeple. The total cost of this project was \$75,328.00.

The bill with Genesis Exteriors has been paid but to do that, funds had to be taken from other areas of the budget and the savings account had to be drained. Many folks have been supporting this project financially and will continue to do so throughout the year. Those gifts are greatly appreciated.

If you would like to have a building and a staff for a future wedding, baptism, funeral, luncheon, worship service, Bible study, youth trip or any other ministry, then taking care of the building is necessary. And taking care of the building does cost money. It is just like a home or business. Consider supporting the project with your financial gifts. You can do that by writing a check to Lakeview or by using the weekly envelopes and designating your "extra" gift to the exterior repair project.

## **Middle School Mission Trip to Green Bay**

On July 13, 12 middle school youth and three adult chaperones will travel to Green Bay for a weeklong mission experience there. This is an opportunity for our youth to get out of their "comfort zones" and work on homes, shelters, meal sites and more without the interruptions of familiar life in Dane County. This trip is a work trip and a good opportunity for our younger youth to learn about working together and growing in their faith while they serve others. The group will do a fun event on Friday, July 18 before returning home that evening. Keep our middle school travelers in your prayers.

**Pentecost – 9 am June 8 – wear red to reflect you are on fire with the Holy Spirit.**

## **Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament**

Get signed up for the next senior event to be held at Lakeview on June 9. Lunch will be served at 11:00 am in the East Hall. Pastor Dean will be cooking brats, hot dogs, hamburgers and chicken breasts on the charcoal grill. Buns, condiments and drinks will be provided along with chocolate malts. June is dairy month in Wisconsin. You should bring a dish to share and a few dollars to donate for the cost of the meat. For those who choose, plan to play in the monthly euchre tournament after the meal. Or bring a lawn chair and enjoy conversation in the shade of the tree on the front lawn. Just come and enjoy food and fellowship. Sign up in the narthex now.

## **High School Mission Trip to Puerto Rico**

On July 25, 16 high school youth and four adult chaperones will depart from O'Hare Airport for San Juan, Puerto Rico. After spending two days sightseeing in San Juan, the group will travel to Arecibo, Puerto Rico for a weeklong mission experience in that coastal community. Arecibo is not a tourist community so we will have an authentic cross-cultural experience there.

Part of the experience on this trip will be to learn about the history of Puerto Rico and its unique relationship with the United States. We will experience a community where Spanish is the dominant language and where dietary regimes and styles of living are different than here in Madison.

When the mission week ends on July 1, the group will fly back to Chicago. Keep our high school travelers in your prayers. And thank you for supporting these youth experiences in the congregation.

## **Beer and Emu's**

June 4 is the next senior bus trip. The group will be heading to the Emu farm in Brodhead, lunch at Turner Hall in Monroe and then a tour of the Minhas Brewery in Monroe. The cost of the bus and brewery tour is \$30 and when paid to Chris Anders assures that you have a seat on this trip. Bring money for lunch and souvenirs.

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## June 8 service honors high school graduates

**It's also Pentecost, so attendees urged to wear red**

Join us on Sunday, June 8 at the 9:00 am service when we will recognize the youth in our congregation who are graduating from area high schools.

This is a special time in the lives of these kids and we want to assure them that their church family is supporting them and surrounding them with our love as they move forward into the world.

This is also Pentecost and everyone should wear red to reflect the fire of the Holy Spirit. After the worship service and recognition, there will be a cake and



punch reception for the graduates on the church lawn.

## Wheels and paws:

### Youth fundraiser set for June 7 to clean both

It's coming!

The annual youth car and dog wash will be held on Saturday, June 7 from 9:00 am to 4:00 pm in the church parking lot.

Bring your cars, trucks, vans, SUVs, motor homes,

tractors, and motorbikes to be washed by the high school youth.

You can then make a donation toward their trip after they clean your vehicle.

Also, don't forget to bring the family hound.

There will be a separate washing station for dogs (cats or rats, too).

Again, your donation for washing the German Shepherd Short Hair goes toward the trip.

Spread the word.

## 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
<b>1-Jun</b>	9 a.m.	None	Doris Hicks	Kris Kirst, Verallyn Cline, Al Wessel, Nancy Stillwell, Art Zogbaum	A	Dean Kirst	H
<b>8-Jun</b>	9 a.m.	None	Kathy Krause	Amy Luebke, Dane Luebke, Nate Campbell, Seth Campbell, Doris Hicks	A	Amy Luebke	I
<b>15-Jun</b>	9 a.m.	None	Marilynn Miller	John Frey, Dayna Dalton, Sandy Rupnow, Garry Puzach, Rene Puzach	B	John Frey	K
<b>22-Jun</b>	9 a.m.	None	Arlene Moody	Jan Pond, Kathie Benson, Kathy Knudtson, Joyce McElmurry, Doris Hicks	B	Kathy Knudtson	A
<b>29-Jun</b>	9 a.m.	None	Jan Pond	Garry Puzach, Rene Puzach, Art Zogbaum, Jerry Smith, John Dyar	C	Gary Case	G
<b>6-Jul</b>	9 a.m.	None	Karen Knudsvig	Keith Kerl, John Frey, Sandy Rupnow, Verallyn Cline, Jane Rose	C	Marillynn Miller	B
<b>13-Jul</b>	9 a.m.	None	David Krause	Jan Pond, Kathie Benson, Jerry Smith, Arlene Moody, Nancy Keichinger	D	Ken Miller	C
<b>20-Jul</b>	9 a.m.	None	Chris Bodah	Kathy Krause, Gary Case, Lynn Case, Amy Luebke, Nate Campbell	D	Tom Thornburgh	D
<b>27-Jul</b>	9 a.m.	None	Lynn Case	John Dyar, Art Zogbaum, Tamela Steele, Dayna D., Kathy Knudtson	E	Chris DuPre	H
<b>Aug. 3</b>	9 a.m.	None	Blanche Herritz	Doris Hicks, Al Wessel, Sterling Lynk, Rene Puzach, Garry Puzach	E	Jay Jerde	A
<b>Aug. 10</b>	9 a.m.	None	Doris Hicks	Kris Kirst, Colton Rohde, Joyce McElmurry, Nancy Stillwell, Bob M.	A	Seth Campbell	I
<b>Aug. 17</b>	9 a.m.	None	Kathy Krause	John Frey, Keith Kerl, Sandy Rupnow, Verallyn Cline, Jerry Smith	A	Amy Luebke	B
<b>Aug. 24</b>	9 a.m.	None	Marilynn Miller	Jan Pond, Kathie Benson, Jerry Smith, Arlene Moody, Nancy K.	B	Nate Campbell	K
<b>Aug. 31</b>	9 a.m.	None	Arlene Moody	Kathy Knudtson, Jane Rose, Art Z., Ken Miller, John Dyar	B	Marillynn Miller	C