

# The Beacon

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**Newsletter of**  
**Lakeview Lutheran Church**  
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## Inside:

**Lakeview choir seeks new members**

**Senior cookout set for Monday, Sept. 22**

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**Service schedule: 5 pm Sat., Sept. 6, Chapel; 9 am Sun., Sept. 7, Sanctuary; 5 pm Sat., Sept. 13, Chapel; 10 am Sun., Sept. 14, Sanctuary. Fall/winter/spring schedule begins Sept. 20-21: 5 pm Saturdays in the Chapel; 8:15 & 10:30 in the Sanctuary.**

Note that the church office is closed all day on Labor Day and that there is no Food Pantry.

### **ELCA National Youth Gathering**

In July 2015, the ELCA will host the triennial National Youth Gathering with about 40,000 high school youth in Detroit. Lakeview will be attending the gathering and any youth who is in high school during the 2014/15 school year is eligible. This includes those seniors who will graduate in June 2015.

A very important meeting about this gathering and some changes that will be implemented at Lakeview will be held on Tuesday, Sept. 9 at 7:00 pm. Any youth who is interested in participating in the trip should bring their parents or guardians and attend this meeting to hear about some changes, some needs that we will have on behalf of parents to make this trip happen, and details about the gathering.

### **Lakeview Choir**

Soprano, alto, bass – we need you. Tenors – well, you can never have too many tenors because they tend to be fun-loving, compassionate, full of the spirit and great musicians. If you fit into any of these categories, and if you have a desire to lead worship by singing in the choir, be here on Thursday, Sept. 11 at 7:00 pm.

The choir will meet in the sanctuary and begin rehearsals for the fall season. A schedule has been prepared and music has been selected and it's going to be a great year. And we have a great and very tolerant director in Lynn Najem. She, too, loves tenors!!! And she will teach you to sing even if you can't read music.

### **Confirmation Orientation**

If you have a youth in grades 7, 8 or 9, they are eligible to enroll in the confirmation program at Lakeview. We meet for class a couple of Sunday mornings each month at 9:15 am. Students are also required to participate in monthly service projects, acolyte at worship, complete worship notes, and attend a variety of other activities like the mystery van trip on Saturday, Oct. 4 and the annual winter retreat in Green Lake in January.

Pastor Dean will lead the orientation on Sunday, Sept. 21 at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. At the conclusion of the orientation participants will be invited to enroll in the program if they choose. Cost on that day will be \$10 per student.

### **Senior Cookout and Euchre Tournament**

Get ready for good food, great fellowship and lots of fun on Monday, Sept. 22. Pastor Dean will be cooking brats, hamburgers, hot dogs and chicken breasts on the Weber grill.

We'll have buns, condiments, beverages, table service and chocolate malts will be served. All participants are asked to bring a dish to pass like a salad or dessert.

You are also welcome to make a financial donation at the meal to help cover the cost of the meat. The cookout will be served at 11:00 am and once finished, people can play in the monthly euchre tournament, help do dishes, sit around tables and talk or play other games or go home.

Come and join the fun, even if you have never been to one of these monthly events.

Sign up in the church narthex so we know how many to prepare for.

## Usher teams

Contact: Todd Schaack,  
241-3565

(\* denotes team captain)

### EARLY SERVICE

#### TEAM A

\*Art Zogbaum, 241-5141  
Pat Davis, 249-6847  
Cody Davis, 249-6847  
Jan Ford, 957-6785

#### TEAM B

\*Nate Campbell, 669-6823  
Seth Campbell, 228-6825  
Nicole Campbell, 515-6825

#### TEAM C

\*Keith Kerl, 846-8639  
Ken Miller, 241-8609  
Blanche Herritz, 249-6275  
Art Zogbaum, 241-5141

#### TEAM D

\*Amy Luebke, 850-5457

Sunday school students

### LATE SERVICE

#### TEAM G

\*Terry Warnke, 244-2047  
Charles Sabean, 244-5467  
Betty Graack, 469-9574  
Steele Schilling, 249-1891

#### TEAM H

\*Chris DuPré, 249-0585  
James Foye, 230-6881  
Dale McKee, 235-9335  
John Dyar, 833-2728

#### TEAM I

\*Bob Mohrmann, 249-5241  
Garry Puzach, 849-4731  
Tracy Stamm, 850-3502  
Nicholas Stamm, 850-3502

#### TEAM K

\*Todd Schaack, 241-3565  
Linda Schaack, 241-3565  
Charlie Schaack, 241-3565  
Scott and Kim Harris, 846-4901

## Counter teams

#### TEAM A

Colleen Kerl, 846-8639  
Chuck/Gail Sabean, 244-5467

#### TEAM B

Al Wessel/Ellen Bethel, 246-3917  
Carol Rohde, 249-9122

#### TEAM C

Lisa/Phil Gilbertson, 846-3266  
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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# Lakeview welcomes you over and over

## Dear Friends,

Jesus says, "come." Come and follow me.  
Come if you are weary and I will give you rest.  
Come little children. Come away to a deserted  
place and rest. Come and cure the sick, raise the  
dead, cleanse the lepers, cast out demons.  
Come to me and never be hungry. Come down  
Zacchaeus so I can come to your house. Come,  
eat this bread and drink this cup. Jesus says,  
"come." A life with Christ is always invitational.  
Jesus is always inviting us to come. The door is  
always open. The welcome mat is always out.  
The table is always set. Jesus says, "come."

As we approach a new program year at Lake-  
view, you are invited to come. The door is open.  
The welcome mat is out and the table is set.  
Come join us. Come to be fed with the body and  
blood of our Savior. Come to hear the proclama-  
tion of the Word. Come to share in our call to do  
ministry in the world. Come to find rest.

Again this year, I invite you to come. If you

have been away from Lakeview for awhile, come  
back. If you have been troubled and need help in  
resolving your concerns, come to the table. You  
are always welcome here. Just come.

Rally Sunday is the perfect time to come, get  
reconnected, rejoin your family and friends in this  
community. Come to the potluck brunch at 8:30  
am. Bring some food to share and enjoy fellow-  
ship with others. Come to the Sept. 14 worship  
service at 10:00 am and hear the gospel in  
words, songs and actions. Come share in doing  
God's work as we donate toilet paper to the food  
pantry. Come and find out the many ways that  
your life can be enriched and enhanced by this  
community of believers called Lakeview. Come  
and know the grace that God offers each of us.

Jesus says, "come." I say, "come." The com-  
munity of Lakeview says, "come, you are wel-  
come here!"

**Peace,  
Pastor DEAN**

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## Mum Bakery-soooooooooooooo good!

Madison Urban Ministry baking program will have its  
products for sale in the church narthex on Sunday  
morning, Sept. 21. All proceeds from this sale go to-  
ward the baking program, which assists men and

women returning to the community to learn employ-  
able skills. Remember that we provide a classroom  
for the MUM class three days per week and when stu-  
dents are ready, they bake at the FEED Kitchen on  
Sherman Avenue. The stuff is terrific.

## **Keeping The Buildings, Grounds In Shape**

This summer has been a busy and costly time in our congregation as we have done, and continue to do, very necessary things to preserve our property. The exterior of the building was repaired and painted. New landscaping, to reduce water problems in the lower level, was installed on the north side of the building. The parking lot is scheduled for crack repair and resurfacing. Estimates are being received for new computer equipment and updated networking for our office. The burned out bulbs in the front sign are being replaced and an instrument is being installed to light up during any dark conditions. These repairs are costly and our checkbook has been seriously depleted. We hope all the members of the congregation will step up to the plate and make faithful contributions to assist with repairs. We must remember that if we don't take care of our buildings and grounds, we will not be able to support an adequate staff and accomplish vital ministry from this place. Thank your for responding.

## **Facebook**

Facebook is a great social media tool to keep up with friends and family and to share ideas, pictures and even political positions. Please remember that Pastor Dean does not use Facebook to provide pastoral care. Facebook is not confidential. You cannot guarantee that Pastor Dean will see information about your needs when only posted on Facebook. If you wish to have pastoral care, please contact Pastor Dean or the church office.

## **School Supply Collection**

School supplies are now being collected and then distributed through our Food Pantry. Lists of needed items are in the narthex. A collection box is available.

## **Office Administrator**

Our very efficient and dedicated Office Administrator, Tom Alesia, has taken a new position returning to publishing and left Lakeview on Aug. 22.

We are recruiting to fill this position as rapidly as possible but with a very qualified person.

If you know of someone who may be interested, direct them to the church web site where they can read the position description and download an application.

Qualified and interested people should not delay in returning the application. Only those who have submitted completed applications will be considered.

We wish Tom God's speed as he makes this transition.

## **And Tom Says Thanks to Lakeview**

Hello congregation,

I will no longer be asked by visitors if I'm the pastor.

I will no longer hear Pastor Dean's constant voice. In truth – contrary to his jovial loud banter – no one bleeds for Lakeview more than Dean. I've seen his amazing work ethic close up for more than four years. It's remarkable.

I am shifting back to journalism, moving from daily newspapers to community news editor.

But I won't forget Lakeview. I *can't* forget Lakeview. The volunteers – so many volunteers! – and active members have left their mark. You've shown me how to live a productive life.

You lead by example, Lakeview. And I sat front row to watch it. What a joy.

Sincerely,  
Tom Alesia

## **Worship Schedule Change – TAKE NOTE**

Typically, our congregation returns to the winter worship schedule following Labor Day weekend. However, please take note that we will be doing things different this year.

On the weekend of Sept 6-7, we will continue our summer worship schedule with worship at 5:00 pm on Saturday and 9:00 am on Sunday.

Then, we have delayed our Rally Weekend events to Sunday, Sept. 14. On that day, the congregation council will host a potluck breakfast brunch at 8:30 am followed by one worship service in the Sanctuary at 10:00 am.

There will also be worship at 5:00 pm on Saturday, Sept. 13.

On the weekend of Sept 20-21, our normal winter schedule will resume with worship on Saturday at 5:00 pm and Sunday at 8:15 am and 10:30 am. Sunday school and education classes will begin at 9:15 am on that day.

## **Toilet Paper Passing; God's Work, Our Hands**

It wouldn't be Rally Weekend without the passing of toilet paper to our Food Pantry. So don't forget to bring loads of unused, clean toilet paper to both worship services on Sept. 13-14.

You can even drop it off during the week, if that is convenient. During Sunday morning Rally Weekend worship, we'll form a human chain and pass all the paper to the pantry.

Last year we passed over 1,200 rolls. This often supplies our food pantry for the entire year.

Thanks to everyone who will help in this fun and somewhat silly mission task.

## **Future Events for Your Calendar**

The confirmation service for our 9th grade students will be held at 10:30 am on Sunday, November 9. Lynn Najem will direct "The Best Christmas Pageant Ever" again for the 4:00 pm Christmas Eve worship service. A candlelight service will be held at 6:30 pm on Christmas Eve.

The choirs and children will present a Christmas Concert on Dec. 14. The middle school winter retreat in Green Lake will be January 16-18. Thanksgiving Dinner will be served at noon on Nov. 27.

Next summer, middle school youth will have a trip to Milwaukee Aug 9-13. High school youth may have a trip to the National Youth Gathering July 13-19 – *come to the Tuesday, Sept. 9 meeting to make this latter event happen.*

## **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: (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.

## **Adult Education Opportunity**

Nate Campbell will be leading a book study on Sunday mornings at 9:15 am in the Fellowship Room. The dates for this study will be Nov. 2, 16, 23, 30 and Dec 7. The book is "*Following Jesus Without Embarrassing God*" by Tony Campola.

Now you can get a used copy of this book in very good condition for one cent on Amazon.com. New copies start on Amazon at \$2.99.

Pick up a copy and get ready for another great discussion.

## **Chili Cook Off for CROP**

Do you hold the most outstanding recipe for homemade chili? Do you believe there is no chili in the world as good as yours? Do you love to argue whether chili should have pasta or not? Do you love meat? Do you love vegetarian chili?

We will have a second chili cook off on Sunday evening, October 12 at 5:00 pm in East Hall. We are looking for volunteers to make a crock pot full of chili to share at this event. You will also need to be “strong” enough to hear written comments about your chili --- it’s part of the fun.

Talk to Pastor Dean or Chris Anders if you are willing to be a chili cook that evening. Last year we had 17 unique and inspiring cooks who made some tasty products. We then want to invite all of you to attend the event where there will be chili, bread, cheese and crackers, beer, wine and soda.

During the event everyone will be invited to make a contribution to CROP to help eliminate world hunger. You will also get to fill out comment cards about the chili.

## **CROP Walk**

The Madison CROP walk will be on Sunday, October 19 and Lakeview will be making its presence known. The walk will again be hosted by First Congregational United Church of Christ downtown on Breese and University.

It will begin with a welcome at 1:15 pm and the walk kicks off at 1:30 pm. Again this year, Lakeview will be selling T-shirts for our walkers to wear at the walk to make our presence known and to let the community know that we are serious about fighting hunger in this congregation. All proceeds from the T-shirt sales will go to CROP. Get ready to start collecting donations soon.

## **Wednesday Noon Bible Study**

The weekly noon Bible study will resume on Sept. 17. The study will meet in the Fellowship Room near the sanctuary. Coffee will be made. You are welcome to bring a bag lunch to eat during the study. Don’t forget to bring a Bible, too. Pastor Dean will lead this study and he hasn’t picked a topic yet so if you have a suggestion, feel free to share it with him. He promises that the study will be educational, inspiring, and a whole lot of fun. Sometimes we’ll cry and lots of times we’ll laugh. Anyone is welcome to attend this study. We usually end around 1:00, but you can feel free to leave at any time that is necessary for your schedule.

## **Lutheran Disaster Responds to EBOLA Outbreak**

As the worst outbreak of Ebola virus in recorded history erupts in West Africa, thousands of people have been exposed and hundreds have already died – including dedicated doctors and nurses. Jesus, who reached out to heal the sick and brokenhearted, calls us to do likewise. One way Lutherans are responding is by shipping protective gear and medical supplies to be used at Phebe and Curran hospitals in Liberia. When you give to Lutheran Disaster Response, you are helping the medical workers of these hospitals. One hundred percent of your gift will go to this crisis. You can write a check to Lakeview Lutheran Church and mark “EBOLA” on the check. The check will then be applied to your annual giving statement and we will forward the money to Lutheran Disaster Response (LDR). This is an excellent organization run through our larger ELCA church. We’ve supported their mission in Biloxi, Minot, the Philippines, Haiti and the East Coast after Hurricane Sandy.

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## Rally Weekend

September 13 and 14

Worship at 5:00 pm Sat., Sept. 13

Potluck Breakfast Brunch —

8:30 am Sun., Sept. 14

Worship at 10:00 am Sun., Sept 14

The Sept. 14 worship service will be in the Sanctuary and led by a Dixieland jazz band.

Communion will be served. Sunday school staff will be installed. Sunday school children and confirmation students will be introduced.

Toilet paper will be passed to the food pantry. Sunday school registration all morning.

## 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>Sept. 7</b>	9 a.m.		Karen Knudsvig	John Dyar, Christine Stamm, Lyn Jerde, Kathie Benson, Gary Case	C	Chris DuPre	G
<b>Sept. 14</b>	10 a.m.		David Krause	Garry Puzach, Rene Puzach, Jim Foye, Arlene Moody	C	Tamela Steele	G/H
<b>Sept. 21</b>	8:15 a.m.	Nicole Campbell		Art Zogbaum, John Frey, Kathy Knudtson, Verallyn Cline, Colton Rohde		Verallyn Cline	D
<b>Sept. 21</b>	10:30 a.m.	Anthony DuPre	Chris Bodah	Lynn Case, Dayna Dalton, Doris Hicks, Sterling Lynk, Nancy Keichinger	D	Nancy Stillwell	H
<b>Sept. 28</b>	8:15 a.m.	Jacob Kerl		John Frey, Amy Luebke, Jerry Smith		Keith Kerl	A
<b>Sept. 28</b>	10:30 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	Kathy Krause	Ken Miller, Joyce McElmurry, Bob Mohrmann, John Dyar, Kris Kirst	D	Al Wessel	I
<b>Oct. 5</b>	8:15 a.m.	Corey Wolter		Nicole Campbell, Nate Campbell, John Frey, Sandy Rupnow		Kathy Knudtson	A
<b>Oct. 5</b>	10:30 a.m.	Jack McKee	Lynn Case	Gary Case, Lynn Case, Christine Stamm, Kathie Benson, Lyn Jerde	E	Jay Jerde	I
<b>Oct. 12</b>	8:15 a.m.	Dane Luebke		Kathy Krause, Jane Rose, Jerry Smith, Amy Luebke, Art Zogbaum		Amy Luebke	B
<b>Oct. 12</b>	10:30 a.m.	Ian McKosky	Blanche Herritz	Tom Thornburgh, Chris DuPre, Nancy Stillwell, Keith Kerl, Tamela S	E	Kris Kirst	K
<b>Oct. 19</b>	8:15 a.m.	Eve Howe		Nicole Campbell, Nate Campbell, Kathy Knudtson, John Frey		Verallyn Cline	B
<b>Oct. 19</b>	10:30 a.m.	Nicole Campbell	Doris Hicks	Sterling Lynk, Doris Hicks, Arlene Moody, Dayna Dalton, Jim Foye	A	John Dyar	K
<b>Oct. 26</b>	8:15 a.m.	Anthony DuPre		Art Zogbaum, Sandy Rupnow		Colton Rohde	C
<b>Oct. 26</b>	10:30 a.m.	Jacob Kerl	Kathy Krause	Al Wessel, Arlene Moody, Joyce M., Ken Miller, Nancy K.	A	Marillyn Miller	G