

# THE BEACON

## Annual Meeting Celebration

The annual meeting celebration of our congregation will be on Sunday, January 24. On that day, there will be refreshments in the Fellowship Room beginning at 8:00 am. The ONLY worship service for the entire weekend will be at 9:00 am in the sanctuary. The choir will sing and Holy Communion will be offered. The meeting will then continue from the worship

ANNUAL MEETING  
JANUARY 24TH

service in the sanctuary. There will be NO worship on Saturday and there will be no Sunday school, confirmation class or adult study on this day. This is the day when our congregation will gather to celebrate the ministry we have done the past year, look forward to the ministry of the upcoming year, elect council members and share our financial gifts. Pledge cards will be distributed. It is a great day to give thanks for the many blessings and resources that God has bestowed upon this congregation. Every member of Lakeview should come and be part of this celebration.

## Thank You

The residents of Triangle Community Ministry (TCM) will be thanking you from the bottom of their socks when they receive your gift of warm, cuddly footwear at their Christmas Party on Monday, December 22. Many thanks to each of you for your generous donation of 200 pairs of socks. It was like Christmas for our staff when we went through the huge bag of socks to find all those colorful items. Because of you, the residents will have a new pair of dry socks when they come home at the end of the day or when they leave in the morning. May the blessings you have shared come back to you one hundred fold. And, if you want to come and celebrate Christmas at the Triangle, you would be welcome. The party starts at 3 p.m. in the Community Room of Brittingham Place. Blessed Advent and Christmas to the good people of Lakeview Lutheran from the TCM staff and board and from the residents of the Triangle.

Advent and Christmas blessings,  
Meg Nielsen  
Outreach Development Manager

## Road Home

Do you know that Lakeview successfully hosted the Road Home families 5 weeks during 2014? Do you also know that 109+ congregation

## MIDDLE SCHOOL WINTER RETREAT

The registration form for the annual youth winter retreat in Green Lake is again included in this newsletter. All youth in grades 6-9 and their friends are invited to attend this great weekend event. Cost per person is \$40 and should be included with the completed application form. Do not delay any longer in getting the form to Pastor Dean.



members participated in some capacity to make that happen? Once again in 2015, we will be hosting homeless families during the following weeks: Feb.8-Feb.15; June 28-July 5; August 2-9; Sept.27-Oct.4. Please consider how you can help make this

ministry happen. Whether it's donating a loaf of bread or making beds or making a meal or doing a load of laundry, many hands are needed.

### Choir Resumes

Calling all singers and those who would like to assist to lead worship by being part of the choir. The new season for choir will begin on Thursday, January 8 at 7:00 pm. The choir rehearses in the sanctuary and those who come are invited to enter through the northside glass doors. Choir rehearsal lasts for about an hour. Director Lynn Najem always has an interesting joke to share. And singing is a great way to relieve the stress of the day. Join the choir.

### Adult Bible Study

The Wednesday noon Bible study group has just finished a study of the book of Galatians. Beginning on January 7 the group will begin a study of the book of Ephesians. Anyone is welcome at this study. Coffee is served and you are welcome to bring a lunch to eat during the study. We will be using the Contemporary English Version of the Bible at the study but all translations are welcome. Bring your Bible when you come

### Disaster Relief Trip Meeting

Come to a meeting at 7:00 pm on January 12 in the church sanctuary to learn more about the disaster relief trip that is planned for April 18 through April 26. Lakeview will be taking 15 people to Sommerset County, Maryland to do Hurricane Sandy recovery. Anyone who may be interested in the April trip should come to the planning meeting in January. We will have good

information and then you can decide if this is a trip that you wish to be part of.

### Book Club – 2015

Lakeview's Book Club will be meeting at 6:30pm for dinner at Benvenuto's on Monday, Jan. 5 to discuss monthly reads for 2015. Anyone is welcome and if you have suggestions for books to read, please bring that information with you on the 5<sup>th</sup>. We have selected "Miracle Beach" by Erin Cello for Feb. and "The Storyteller" by Jody Picoult for March. There are several other titles in the works but we are looking for more suggestions.

### Confirmation Class

We will resume our meetings on Sunday, January 11 at 9:15 am. Don't forget to bring your Bible, Small Catechism, paper and writing tool. We'll be discussing the great commands.

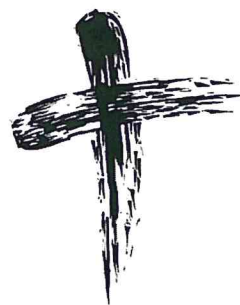
### Habitat Work Day

Lakeview will be participating in a Habitat work day on Sat., Jan. 31<sup>st</sup> in Sun Prairie. We need a team of 8 workers from 8am-3:30pm. Anyone 16 years of age and up is welcome to participate. You do not need to be a skilled tradesperson to be on the crew and tools are provided. We will also be hosting lunch for the workers. Watch for more details and a sign-up in early January.

### Lent

Advent and Christmas will be over soon; therefore we will be coming to the season of Lent.

Ash is February during the Lent we will on Racism mid-week Wednesday We will biblical texts



Wednesday 18. This year season of be focusing during our devotions on evenings. explore and host

special guest speakers as part of this experience. Recent events in our nation have certainly opened the door for this continued important discussion. Let's talk, study, hear from one another, be sensitive to all viewpoints as we approach this important topic.

## Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament

The monthly senior lunch and euchre tournament will be held on Monday, January 26 at Lakeview at 11:00 am. Pastor Dean will be making several kinds of hearty homemade soups. Breads, cheeses and sliced meats will be provided along with beverages. You are invited to make a financial contribution on that day to help cover the cost of the food. Sign up now in the church narthex if you plan on attending.

## Souper Bowl Weekend

At this time, we don't know what teams will be playing in the Superbowl in Phoenix AZ on Feb 1, 2015. But one thing we do know is that on that day many people, including children, will go to bed that night without having a meal. Regardless

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of who plays in the football game that day, many of us will party with ample food and beverages while many others would be so satisfied with a glass of clean water and a slice of bread. So, in keeping with our tradition here at Lakeview, we will receive a special offering at all weekend worship services on Jan 31 and Feb 1. Our offering this year will go to Dane County's largest provider of shelter and meals, The Salvation Army. Please consider making a contribution.

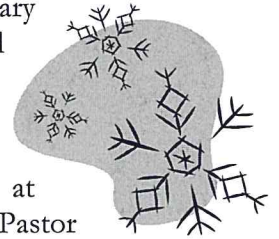
## Adult Winter Retreat

There are still a few slots available on the adult winter retreat. This event will be Feb 20-22. We'll be staying at the Christian Writer's Mansion at the Green Lake Conference Center. We'll be eating Friday dinner at the Kingston House in Kingston WI as we travel to Green Lake (*it's under new management*). The home is located right on the lake and sleeps 18 people with 7 bathrooms. A huge fireplace in the living room will provide enjoyment. On Saturday morning, Pastor Dean will lead a lively and provocative study/discussion called "*Saving Jesus from the Church*." Each person who goes on the retreat will receive a copy of the book by the same title to read in advance. Saturday afternoon will allow for free time for people to take walks, snow-shoe, cross-country

ski or go into Princeton to antique stores. Sunday morning will include a closing communion service and people will be back in Madison around noon. Garry and Rene Puzach will be leading us through meal preparation at the house and we'll enjoy some lively evening games as a group such as "*What's Yours Like?*" Cost per person for this retreat is \$130 and can be paid when you register. Couples and singles can attend this retreat. Talk to Chris Anders soon.

## Inclement Weather

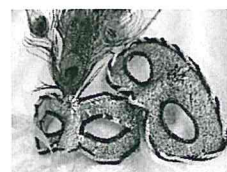
Sometimes it becomes necessary during winter to cancel activities or worship at Lakeview. If the Madison schools close for the day, it is likely that evening activities at Lakeview will be canceled. If Pastor Dean can make it to church from Sun Prairie on the weekend, we will NOT cancel worship. However, if worship or activities are canceled we will notify you by putting the information on the church answering machine, by posting on the church Facebook page and by listing it on [www.NBC15.com](http://www.NBC15.com).



## Email Newsletters

Would you be interested in receiving your future Beacon's via email? If so, we can make that happen! There is a sign up form in the Narthex. If you would prefer to receive an emailed copy, and no longer receive a paper copy of The Beacon, please put your name and email address on the form for us. Please make sure to print legibly and include your email, even if the church office already has it recorded. Also, if you decide to make this change, make sure to update the church office any time you have an email change, so we can be sure you are always getting your Beacon.

## Red Beans and Rice Mardi Gras



Mark your calendars for the annual Mardi Gras event sponsored by the youth. The day of the week will be changed this year. The party will take place in East Hall on Sunday, Feb 15 instead of the usual Tuesday before Ash

Wednesday. More information will come soon but this is a fun event that you shouldn't miss.

## Senior Lunches and Euchre Tournaments

The schedule is set for 2015! Monday, Jan. 26<sup>th</sup> is the first Senior Lunch/Euchre event. Lakeview will be hosting with Pastor Dean preparing a 'souper' lunch! The meal is served at 11am and euchre will follow with prizes awarded. Invite a friend/neighbor and sign up in the Narthex. Free will offering.



### A NOTE FROM PASTOR DEAN

Dear Friends,

At Bible study today someone told me that Christmas should be every day of the year. My initial reaction, as a parish pastor with lots of extra work during this season, was "are you crazy?" After I settled down and thought about the comment, I realized that I couldn't have agreed more. If we truly would like to keep Christ in Christmas, as so many yard signs would like to suggest, than Christmas wouldn't be a yearly event, it would be a lifestyle that would be reflected in who we are every day. The celebration of the birth of salvation would be as important on July 4 as it is on December 25. If the best way to celebrate the birth of Jesus is to imitate him and to take seriously the things that he took seriously, then most of the things we

do on or around December 25 would be irrelevant. We would make Christmas a quiet, routine daily event of caring for the poor, feeding the hungry, visiting the sick and imprisoned, and welcoming strangers. We would identify the field shepherds in our time and in our community and we would make sure that they heard the good news that a Savior was born.

What would happen if we got real about Christmas this year and honored the Christ child by actually doing what he calls us to do? I think it would be pretty amazing, or in the words of pop religious culture, it would be awesome! I have decided that my new years resolution is going to be to celebrate Christmas everyday this year. I am going to be much more conscious about how I mimic Christ in my words and actions, in how I prioritize my time, in how I spend my money, in how I respond to people with needs, in how I worship and in how I take care of myself.

So now I wish to thank the person who suggested Christmas all year long in Bible study. That's exactly what should happen. To really honor Christ we would give him the gifts that he desires; love, consideration, assistance, forgiveness, acceptance and peaceful living. So don't be surprised if you hear me wish you a Merry Christmas on any day of 2015.

Go in peace and serve the Lord!  
Pastor DEAN



# January 2015

My Calendar

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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4 8:15am Worship, Sanctuary 9:15am Education 10:30am Worship, Sanctuary	5 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery 5:00pm Food Pantry 6:30pm Book Club w/Dinner @ Benvenuto's	6 6:30pm Lakeview Dartball	7 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery 12:00pm Bible Study	8 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	9 Office Closed 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery	10 5pm Worship, Chapel
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25 8:00am, Refreshments 9:00am, Worship 10:00am, Annual Meeting Celebration	26 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery 11:00am Senior Lunch and Euchre Tournament 5:00pm Food Pantry 6:00pm Church Council Meeting	27 3:00pm Vera Court Literacy	28 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery 12:00pm Bible Study	29 7:00pm Choir Rehearsal	30 5:30am Cherokee Neighbors Boot Camp 9:00am MUM Just Bakery	31 5:00pm Worship, Chapel Souper Bowl Special Offering

## 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	Kathy Krause	Christine Stamm	By	Christine Stamm	By
		244-6181	249-9453	850-3502	Team	850-3502	Team
Jan. 4	8:15 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	Jane Rose, Kathy Knutson, Ed Nauman, Verallyn Cline			Kathy Krause	A
Jan. 4	10:30 a.m.	Anna Currier	Dayna Dalton	Cathy S., Kris K., Doris H., Christine S.	D	Jay Jerde	H
Jan. 11	8:15 a.m.	Paul DuPre	Sandy Rupnow, Nate, Seth, & Nicole Campbell			Seth Campbell	B
Jan. 11	10:30 a.m.	Quincy Evans	Janet Call	Lynn C., Garry & Rene P., Nancy S.	E	Gary Case	I
Jan. 18	8:15 a.m.	None	Art Zogbaum, Jerry Smith, Kathy Krause			Colton Rohde	B
Jan. 18	10:30 a.m.	None	Georgia Richie	Ken M., John D., Tamela F.	E	Annette Pownell	I
Jan. 25	9:00am	Sela Lynk	Arlene Moody	Al W., Arlene M., Nancy K., Joyce M.	A	Leah Voigt-Potter	K
Feb. 1	8:15 a.m.	Ben Luebke	Jane Rose, Kathy Knutson, Ed Nauman, Verallyn Cline			Kathy Krause	C
Feb. 1	10:30 a.m.	Ian McCosky	Karen Knudsvig	Dayna D., Lynn J., Kathie B., Christine S.	A	Tom Thornberg	K
Feb. 8	8:15 a.m.	Katelyn Buchda	Sandy Rupnow, Nate, Seth, & Nicole Campbell			Nate Campbell	D
Feb. 8	10:30 a.m.	Anna Currier	David Krause	Cathy S., Kris K., Doris H., Christine S.	B	Verallyn Cline	G
Feb. 15	8:15 a.m.	Paul DuPre	Art Zogbaum, Jerry Smith, Kathy Krause			Colton Rohde	D
Feb. 15	10:30 a.m.	Quincy Evans	Chris Bodoh	Lynn C., Garry & Rene P., Nancy S.	B	Chris DuPre	G
Feb. 18	7:00pm	Corey Wolter	Lynn Case	Kris K., John D., Dayna D., Doris H.		None	I
Feb. 22	8:15 a.m.	Sela Lynk	Jane Rose, Kathy Knutson, Ed Nauman, Keith Kerl			Kathy Krause	A
Feb. 22	10:30 a.m.	Ben Luebke	Blanche Herritz	Ken M., Sterling L., John D., Tamela F.	C	Jay Jerde	H
<b>USHERS</b>				<b>COUNTER TEAMS</b>			
<b>EARLY SERVICE</b>		<b>LATE SERVICE</b>					
<b>TEAM A</b>		<b>TEAM G</b>		<b>TEAM A</b>			
*Art Zogbaum, 241-5141		*Terry Warnke, 244-2047		Colleen Kerl, 846-8639			
Pat Davis, 249-6847		Charles Sabean, 244-5467		Chuck/Gail Sabean, 244-5467			
Cody Davis, 249-6847		Betty Graack, 469-9574					
Jan Ford, 957-6785		Steele Schilling, 249-1891		<b>TEAM B</b>			
				Al Wessel/Ellen Bethel, 246-3917			
				Carol Rohde, 249-9122			
<b>TEAM B</b>		<b>TEAM H</b>					
*Nate Campbell, 669-6823		*Chris DuPré, 249-0585					
Seth Campbell, 228-6825		James Foye, 230-6881		<b>TEAM C</b>			
Nicole Campbell, 515-6825		Dale McKee, 235-9335		Lisa/Phil Gilbertson, 846-3266			
		John Dyar, 833-2728		Art Zogbaum, 241-5141			
<b>TEAM C</b>		<b>TEAM I</b>		<b>TEAM D</b>			
*Keith Kerl, 846-8639		*Bob Mohrmann, 249-5241		Joyce McElmurry, 244-1643			
Blanche Herritz, 249-6275		Garry Puzach, 849-4731		Amy Butrymowicz, 279-9831			
Art Zogbaum, 241-5141		Tracy Stamm, 850-3502					
		Nicholas Stamm, 850-3502					
<b>TEAM D</b>		<b>TEAM K</b>		<b>TEAM E</b>			
*Amy Luebke, 850-5457		*Todd Schaack, 241-3565		Darlene Younger, 244-9460			
Sunday school students		Linda Schaack, 241-3565		Barry Jensen, 244-6415			
		Charlie Schaack, 241-3565		Steve Norton, 320-1294			
		Scott and Kim Harris, 846-4901					

## **Senior Lunch/Euchre 2015**

**Monday, Jan. 26 – Lakeview hosts**

**Monday, Feb. 23 – Warner hosts**

**Monday, Mar. 16 – Lakeview hosts**

**Monday, Apr. 20 – Warner hosts**

**Monday, May 18 – Lakeview hosts**

**Monday, June 8 – Lakeview hosts**

**Monday, July 13 – Lakeview host**

**Monday, Aug. 17 – Warner hosts**

**Monday, Sept. 21 – Lakeview host**

**Monday, Oct. 26 – Lakeview hosts**

**Monday, Nov. 23 – Warner hosts**

**Monday, Dec. 14 – Lakeview host**

## **“Survivor Lago Verde” Schedule of Events**

### **Friday, January 16, 2015**

- 5:00 pm Arrive at church, sign up for a sleeping room
- 5:30 pm Depart from Lakeview-*Eat something before you come!*
- 7:00 pm Arrive at Lago Verde—get settled in rooms
- 7:15 pm Adult chaperones meet
- 8:00 pm Welcome to Lago Verde-Team Lawsonia and Team Judson
- 8:30 pm Learn the rules of the island to prevent getting kicked off
- 9:00 pm Devotions *“1 John 5:1-5”*
- 9:30 pm Survivor Challenge #1 (Lawsonia VS Judson)
- 10:00 pm Island snacks and limbo
- 10:45 pm Quiet time in rooms
- 11:00 pm Sleeping-that’s all

### **Saturday, January 17, 2015**

- 7:00 am Pastor Dean will wake you and you won’t like it!
- 7:30 am Breakfast at the Kraft Center, everyone goes, dress warm
- 9:00 am Survivor Challenge #2
- 9:30 am Be brave my friend-*“2 Timothy 1:7”*
- 10:00 am Breaktime with hot chocolate
- 10:15 am Survivor Challenge #3
- 10:45 am Be strong my friend-*“Joshua 1:1-9”*
- 11:15 am Survivor Challenge #3
- 11:30 am Be fearless my friend-*“Isaiah 41:10”*
- 12:00 pm Lunch at the Kraft Center, everyone goes, dress warm
- 1:00 pm Recreation meeting in Robbins Hall  
*Everyone will go sledding for 1-hour. Be sure you bring appropriate clothes/boots. Bring blow up sleds/tubes. If there is no snow, everyone will go hiking for 1 hour. After, you may continue to sled or may go hiking, rec center, ping-pong, cross-country ski-not in dorm.*
- 3:00 pm Bon-fire and marshmallows at Fire Pit
- 4:30 pm Return to the Dorm at Lago Verde
- 4:45 pm Dinner at the Kraft Center, everyone goes, dress warm
- 5:30 pm Free time-get dressed for *“Lago Verde Survivor Challenge”*
- 6:30 pm *“Lago Verde Survivor Challenge”*
- 9:00 pm Tribal Council
- 9:30 pm Featured movie and snacks at Lago Verde
- 11:00 pm Sleeping-that’s all there is to it!

### **Sunday, January 18, 2015**

- 7:00 am Pastor Kirst does his loud “wake-up thing”
- 7:30 am Breakfast at the Kraft Center, everyone goes, dress warm
- 8:30 am Clean rooms and pack vehicles
- 10:00 am Final worship/devotions at Lago Verde
- 10:30 am Depart for Lakeview, arrive around noon



**Lakeview Lutheran Church Winter Youth Retreat**  
**“Survivor Lago Verde”**  
**Green Lake Conference Center-January 16-18, 2015**  
**Grades 6-9**

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Youth Name \_\_\_\_\_

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Youth date of birth and grade in school \_\_\_\_\_

Gender M/F \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of mother/guardian, address, phone, email \_\_\_\_\_

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Name of father/guardian, address, phone, email \_\_\_\_\_

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Emergency contact person, other than parents/guardians, and phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Physician’s name and telephone number \_\_\_\_\_

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Medical insurance name \_\_\_\_\_

Group number \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

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Identify any medical conditions/medications the chaperones should be aware of \_\_\_\_\_

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Identify any special diet or accessibility needs we should be aware of-food allergies \_\_\_\_\_

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Parents/adults- we need volunteers to make this retreat happen. Drivers are very important to transport kids to and from Green Lake—it’s about 1.5 hours north of Madison. Maps provided.

\_\_\_ I can help drive to Green Lake on Friday evening 5:30 pm, # of seatbelts \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_ I can help drive from Green Lake on Sunday morning 10:30 am, # of seatbelts \_\_\_\_\_

Parents/adults-you can also help by donating something below. Bring to church on Friday evening.

\_\_\_ I can furnish a 12 pack of soda for this event

\_\_\_ I can furnish a 12 pack of bottled water for this event

\_\_\_ I can furnish a fresh coconut in the shell

\_\_\_ I can furnish a bunch of bananas

\_\_\_ I can furnish a bag of corn chips

Cost per youth, non-Lakeview friends too, is \$40 and includes lodging, meals, bed linens, towels, soap and use of all recreation areas at Green Lake. Checks should be made to “Lakeview Lutheran Church” and attached to this **completed** form. Please complete **all areas** of the form and return to Pastor Kirst by January 5, 2015.

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Mondays to Fridays 8 a.m. — 4 p.m. [www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org](http://www.lakeviewlutheranchurch.org)

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Lynn Najem, Organist/Choir Director; Regina Thomas, Custodian

**Service schedule:  
Saturday 5pm, Chapel  
Sunday 8:15am and 10:30am**

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