

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

January, 2023

**SERVICES ARE
ONLINE AND ONSITE**

Sunday Worship Service
9:00 a.m. Contemporary

Sunday Worship Service
10:30 a.m. Traditional

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
8:00 a.m.- 2:00 p.m.

Friday

8:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m.

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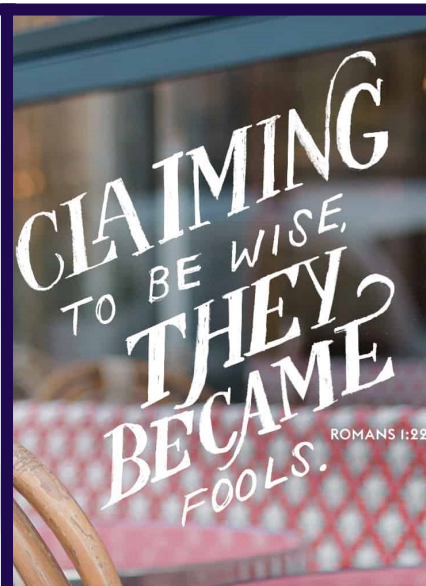
THE MESSENGER

*Joyful Christians who Inspire
Spiritual Growth and Discipleship*



**GOD HAS MADE THE
WISDOM OF THIS
WORLD
LOOK ...**

1 Corinthians 1:20



WISE MEN STILL SEEK HIM



We are really getting close to the end of our list of the 45 reasons to worship God. There are only a few more months left. Unfortunately, many in the church think that worship is an option and not a privilege or even part of the Ten Commandments. They replace God with feelings, schedules, laziness, and excuses that make them look ridiculous in the eyes of God and non-Christians as well. Perhaps this a good time to put off the sin that reduces worship to a human entertainment system designed to fit our personal desires.

Perhaps this is a good time to look deep into what God is doing and giving you in worship. Perhaps this is a good time to live worship to the fullest. Let's hit three more reasons and see if you can find a little more inspiration to worship the Holy Trinity.

Reason 41 helps us get a closer reflection of heaven in a world that is flawed to the core. How does one reflect on heaven in worship? You can see a flawless Savior calling you to worship and bringing you into His holiness. "In your presence there is fullness of joy; at your right hand are pleasures forevermore." (*Psalms 16:11*). "Behold, the dwelling place of God is with man. He will dwell with them, and they will be his people, and God Himself will be with them as their God." (*Revelation 21:3*). Worship gives us a view of heaven even though it's a clouded view.

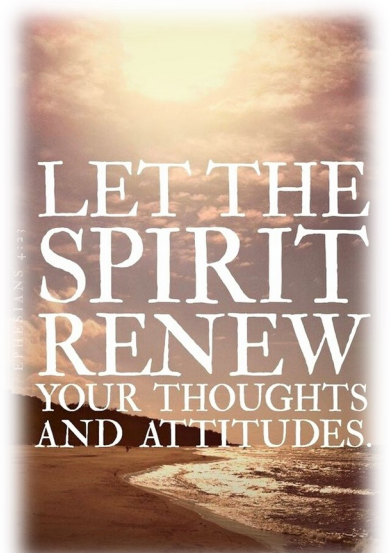


Reason 42 is that in worship, God removes our fears and anxieties. In God's marvelous hands upon us we find our strength in His steadfast love for us. The world seeks to rip, and tear you down to their own advantage. Terrible! Just terrible! But in worship, God places His love and identity upon us. That gives us strength and the power to live each day for His glory in and by His grace. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid or terrified because of them, for the LORD your God goes with you; He will never leave you nor forsake you." *Get. 31:6*

The last reason for this month is a renewed Spirit. Come and worship and leave filled with Jesus that comes to you in many a various ways. *Psalms 51:10* "Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me." God wants worship to renew you in such a way. You then continue to deliver Jesus in many other various ways. All week long you need to be filled back with the Good News of God coming to you.

Next month we will take on three more reasons of
*"why say goodbye to excuses and
hello to heart filled worship".*

Pastor David Dahlke



Lakeside Lutheran Church - Joyfully Inspiring

Vision: To Joyfully Inspire others in Spiritual Growth and Discipleship.

*For I have derived much joy and comfort from your love, my brother,
because the hearts of the saints have been refreshed through you. Philemon 7*

As we move into 2023 we will build on Lakeside's vision with a ten-fold emphasis on joyful inspirational opportunities. What opportunities look good for you? Circle a few.

Daily Devotional: We will use a support book to help us to stay daily in the word of God called "New Morning Mercies". It's a daily gospel devotional by Paul David Tripp. It has blessed me greatly over the years and hope that it will bless you too. Many have already received their copy at the church voter's assembly. You can pick your copy up at church officer or get it free with an App or on Kindle. We hope we have to order more.

106 Weekly Inspirational Worship Services: Each week we use one devotion from the book and build upon it with three Bible readings and focus on this theme in worship. We will also have 18 other special worship services for your personal joyful inspiration? Who can we invite?

Study Guide: A devotional guide is also provided for us. Each week this guide will help us dig deeper into the Word as an individual, family, or small group. This guide has all the readings and themes for the year in one great place. Available in hard copy or e-mail.

Your Testimony: Your inspiration story needs to be shared for the sake of others. Each Sunday, during 2023 we will have a few minutes for people to share their story of inspiration. Who inspires you? Who have you inspired? What is your ministry that can inspire others? The world is starving for your ministry to joyfully impact others. Sign up today to reserve your joyful inspiration. Don't let it go unnoticed. pastordavid@lakesidelutheran.net

Bible in 90 Days: Some have asked about the Bible in 90 days to reactivate. Wow! Starting January 19th. Contact adahlike500@gmail.com and let her know that you are in.

Spiritual Conversations workshop: Watch for this two-part workshop sponsored by Lutheran Hour ministries.

Incarnational Living: Watch for this special class on how to be Jesus to others naturally each day of your life. No need to live like the world. Live in Jesus and joyfully inspire others with goodness and grace. Amen. (Wednesdays starting January 4th, 7:00p.m. on Zoom, and on site later in the years as well.

121 In-depth Bible Study sessions – Look for opportunities to dive deep in your faith both on sight or Zoom classes.

64 opportunities for the Lords Supper. I counted them up.

32 ministries: Lakeside has many teams available for you to joyfully inspire your fellow brothers and sisters in Christ, as well as be inspired yourself by them.

My Joyful Inspiration Testimony

As part of the **2023 Joyful Inspiration** theme we will have people share a brief testimony in worship. But what are we to share in this testimony? Share about a person who has inspired you in your life. How have they moved, challenged and edified your faith walk. Another option is to share how you are joyfully inspiring others with your faith walk. What is the format that this Joyful Inspiration Testimony will happen? You have some options here as well. What will work with you?

- You can share a 2-3-minute verbal exposition.
- You can read a 2-3-minute written testimony.
- You can have another person read your testimony.
- You can share it at the early or the late service, or during both services.

Lakeside Lutheran Ministry Opportunity Contacts 2023

Worship/Music

Altar Guild – Nancy Lindquist 941-497-5850, nancyjean.lindquist71@gmail.com or Nina Rausch 941-423-7461, ninarausch2@aol.com – Oversee the placing of communion ware and worship paraments.

Audio Visual – llc@lakesidelutheran.net – Help with the audio and visual of the worship service.

Bell Choir – Kathryn Gerken 941-999-7856, gerkentk@hotmail.com

Bulletin Team – Brenda Gustafson 941-493-5102, llc@lakesidelutheran.net - The pulling together and stapling of church bulletins.

Choir – Vicki Muckinhaupt 941-416-5868, dickvick75@hotmail.com

Contemporary Music – 9:00 service music, llc@lakesidelutheran.net

Greeter – Sandy Boos 715-573-4502, ospreysandy@gmail.com - Greet people before the services.

Reader – Sandy Boos 715-573-4502, ospreysandy@gmail.com - Read Scriptures during the services.

Ushers – Bill Boos 941-451-8994 or Sandy Boos 715-573-4502, ospreysandy@gmail.com - Seek to help people feel comfortable and fill the needs of the worshippers.

Altar Flowers – Brenda Gustafson 941-493-5102, llc@lakesidelutheran.net – Contribute flowers for Sunday service, sign-up book in narthex.

Discipleship/Education

Lutheran Women's Missionary League (LWML) – Janet Gardner 908-787-4178, lamb1458@aol.com – A women's ministry of spiritual growth, service, fellowship and mission.

Preschool Volunteers – Sharon Ladigoski 941-460-6959, sladd52@gmail.com - People that volunteer to help with the needs of the preschool.

Band of Brothers – Dan Ladigoski 631-484-4954, dladd1027@gmail.com – Men's group that reaches out, studies the Word and has fellowship.

Nursing Home Worship – Pete Gardner 908-265-6473, pbg1458@aol.com

Food Pantry – Sandy Boos 715-573-4502, ospreysandy@gmail.com – Help the community food bank, leave donations in white cabinets in narthex next to exit doors

Helping Hands – Brenda Gustafson 941-493-5102, llc@lakesidelutheran.net - Seeks to help Lakeside members with home needs.

Quilters – Judy Meske – 941-408-8621, judymeske@yahoo.com Seek to make quilts for the needy.

Bible Studies – Pastor Dahlke/Brenda Gustafson, llc@lakesidelutheran.net 941-493-5102

Confirmation – Pastor Dahlke 941-493-5102, llc@lakesidelutheran.net

Elders – Pete Gardner 908-265-6473, pbg1458@aol.com

Nurture Classes – Pastor Dahlke – 941-493-5102, llc@lakesidelutheran.net

Sunday School/Nursery – Carole Schroeder 863-234-1409, kcaes@aol.com - 10:30 service Toddlers – age 9

Small Group Bible Study – Keith Kremkow 312-420-9753, kckremk@gmail.com – Every other Thursday 6:00pm at the Kremkow's home, including light meal

Service

Communication – Susan Tenteromano 347-922-1207, tente57@gmail.com - A team that seek how to communicate the vision and other ministry events that make the church visible both to the community and the membership.

Church Council – Dan Ladigoski 631-484-4854, dladd1027@gmail.com - The Administration arm of the church that makes sure the church is carrying out the mission of the church in good order.

Endowment – Bill Meints 941-408-0702, wmeints@msn.com - Oversee investments and the allocation of those resources for the ministry of the church.

Finance Team – Bill Meints 941-408-0702, wmeints@msn.com - Oversee the financial process of the church so all is done in good order.

Trustees – Lee Knudsvig, knudsvig5@gmail.com - Oversee the building/grounds of church.

Maintenance Assistance – Wayne Schuchart 336-254-5049, llc@lakesidelutheran.net – Help our church complete light maintenance items.

Fellowship

Bread Breakers – Linda MacDonald 573-693-8446, craiglindamac@gmail.com – Fellowship ministry that helps people get to know each other over a meal.

Hospitality – Sharon Ladigoski 941-460-6969, sladd52@gmail.com – Seeks to create environments that foster fellowship at Lakeside.

God teaches us to inspire, stir, encourage, motivate, refresh and urge others in their spiritual growth and discipleship. At Lakeside we like to do it joyfully. In Exodus 35:34 we see how God inspired people for the work of the Lord to be done for his will and glory.

*“And he (God) has **inspired** him (Bezalel) to teach,
both him and Oholiab the son of Ahisamach of the tribe of Dan.”*

Also in Ezekiel 36:27 we see the Word of God build on this teaching.

*“And I will put my Spirit within you, and **cause** you to walk
in my statutes and be careful to obey my rules.”*

St. Paul has something to add as well in 2 Corinthians 10:15 with his emphasis on influence.

*“We do not boast beyond limit in the labors of others.
But our hope is that as your faith increases,
our area of **influence** among you may be greatly enlarged...”*

One more example of this joyful inspiration comes from Ephesians 4:1 when Paul is urging the church to live out their faith.

*“I therefore, a prisoner for the Lord, **urge** you
to walk in a manner worthy of the calling to which you have been called...”*

If you have not gotten your 2023 devotion book “New Morning Mercies” or the Devotional Guide, please contact the church office to secure your copy. As you work through the daily devotions and the Sunday morning material that are be inspired, caused, influenced, and urged to grow in your spiritual walk with God.

Some of our 2023 Goals at a Glance

Lakeside's Vision: Joyful Christians who joyfully inspire spiritual growth and discipleship.

- **The Mission:** To glorify God, Love People, Send Disciples
- **What we value:** Salvation, Christlike Care, Spiritual Growth
- **How do we do the mission?** Our Strategy: To reach out in love with the Gospel

What we Measure regularly: Disciples who are equipping, Disciples being equipped, Disciples being sent.

Ministry: Bell Choir - Specific Goals: We seek to develop and grow the bell choir over the next twelve months by recruiting individuals who can read music and would like to learn to ring. To partner with our minister of music for any musical collaboration during the worship services.

Ministry: Adult Choir - Specific Goals: We seek to develop and grow the adult choir. We seek to sing October through April, and help encourage other musical options the rest of the year.

Ministry: Altar Guild - Specific Goals: To seek and train people for preparing, presenting, and proper removal of the Lords Supper and the altar paraments. To be sure that the altar area is ready for worship each week. To be sure the materials needed for each service are available.

Ministry: Small Groups - Specific Goals: To equip and raise up new small group leaders. To provide one small group leaders training event on 2023.

Ministry: Band of Brothers - Specific Goals: To meet weekly in study, prayer and conversation and seeking other opportunities to serve in the kingdom of God.

Ministry: Bible Studies - Specific Goals: To provide, studies, both online and in person for members and beyond.

Ministry: Bread Breakers - Specific Goals: To create fellowship groups throughout the year seeking for people to discover new people in their lives for care, prayer, and friendships.

Ministry: Hospitality - Specific Goals: To support the coffee hours at worship services. To support other needs and opportunities of the church.

Ministry: Discipleship/Education - Specific Goals: in 2023 we seek to do a big picture overview of the nurturing ministries of Lakeside.

Ministry: Audio Visual - Specific Goals: in 2023 we seek to train others to help work in the sound room as volunteers.

Ministry: LWML

- Define the mission and purpose of LWML at Lakeside. Update Bylaws as needed.
- Repopulate the LWML membership - acquaint and reacquaint women of Lakeside with LWML and Update membership records.
- Have monthly Board Meetings and clarify officer position responsibilities
- Hold informative and meaningful general meetings that provide fellowship for members and guests
- Reorganize LWML promotional literature and information (both paper and electronic)
- Provide repass luncheons for donations when requested
- Organize and promote The 2023 Spring Zone Rally being held at Lakeside

LWML January Meeting

Ladies - Please come and join us at the January **LWML Meeting** on Thursday, January 5th, at 11:30, in Meyer Hall. Our theme will be Simple Trust - Rejoicing! We will be working on simple projects for the upcoming LWML Rally. Come enjoy a Soup and Sandwich Lunch. Please sign-up in the narthex. We are looking forward to seeing you!



LWML 3rd Sunday Collections

The LWML will be collecting the following items through Sunday, January 15th:

Eyeglasses & Sunglasses - Eyeglasses and Non-prescription Sunglasses will be donated to **MOST Ministry** who distribute the glasses to poor countries around the world



Pill Bottles - Empty clean pill bottles with labels removed will be donated to **Matthew 25: Ministries** for inclusion in shipments of medical supplies and for shredding and recycling.

Collection boxes are available in the Narthex. Thanks for supporting these worthwhile ministries!

LWML Bakeless Cake Sale

The Lutheran Women's Missionary League will be holding a **Bakeless Cake Sale Fundraiser** on January 29th. Look for the flyer/envelope that you will receive in your January 29th bulletin - then place the envelope in the cake in the narthex. Money received will support LWML mission projects. Thank you for your support!



LWML Mite Sunday

The 1st Sunday of each month is **LWML Mite Sunday**. Lakeside LWML supports the Florida-Georgia LWML with our mites. Two organizations (of fifteen) that received grants are: **Point of Grace Academy in Kisumu, Kenya** to buy 6 dairy cows and expand the barn and **Feed the Children in Peru** to provide breakfasts for impoverished children. Please bring your mite box on the 1st Sunday and put it on the purple table in the narthex - and take a new box! Also, we'd appreciate **EVERYONE** adding their spare change to the Mighty Mites Bucket! Thank you for your generosity and support.



**Don't forget
your mite box**

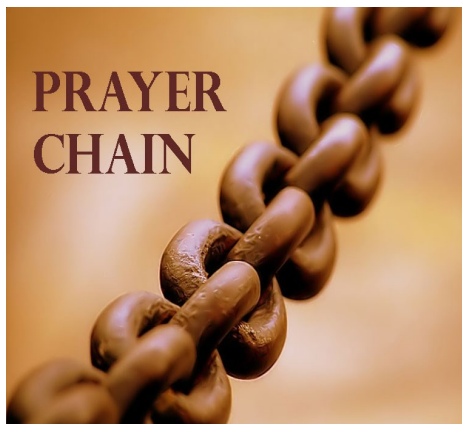


Prayer Chain

Please feel free to make a prayer request. You can fill out a request card at church, or call the office, or send an email. When making a prayer request, please include a brief description of what we are praying for.

Please include your name, address, and phone number if you would like to be contacted or desire a visit.

Please contact the church office to be added to the Prayer Chain. Lakeside's office number is (941) 493-5102 or email llc@lakesidelutheran.net



Helping Hands

We have a group of people who are ready and willing help you! If you need help please contact the church office and we will try to find someone who can assist you.

We are always looking for members who are willing to assist. Please let the office know if you can be a helper.

Altar Flowers

Flowers make excellent gifts for any occasion. For just \$30 you can purchase a bouquet of flowers for the Altar. Your flowers can be picked up after the 10:30 service. Call or email the church office to place your order for flowers. Flowers that are not picked up will be used to brighten someone else's day.





Birthda

Elizabeth Bauer	Jan 1	Lesley Bowers	Jan 15
Ray Hibbs	Jan 1	Robert Markovs	Jan 17
Bob Bradham	Jan 1	Lloyd Foster	Jan 18
Helen Hull	Jan 2	Thomas Langenek	Jan 21
Michael Ehrat	Jan 2	Alexandra Surma	Jan 21
Faith Dahlke	Jan 2	Conor Groves	Jan 21
Janet Vargo	Jan 4	Richard Hall	Jan 25
Kenna Tippman	Jan 4	Dennis Bakalik	Jan 25
Elnor Miller	Jan 6	Linda Lally	Jan 26
Jennifer Shepard	Jan 6	Karen Gonzales	Jan 26
Richard Stadler	Jan 6	Sandra Feinsod	Jan 28
Nina Rausch	Jan 7	George Johnson	Jan 30
Jeff Cornwell	Jan 8	Sonja Correa	Jan 31
Diane Kremkow	Jan 8	Lawrence Waters	Jan 31
Barry Panozzo	Jan 11		

Anniversaries



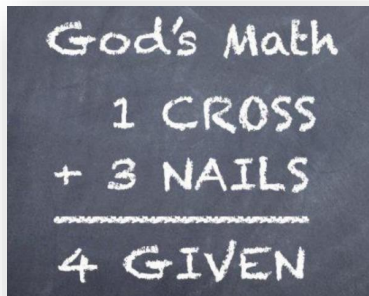
Jeff and Kim Payne	Jan 15
Jim and Pat Williams	Jan 21
Robert and Joan McManaman	Jan 24



The Council had our meeting on 12/14/2022.
Here is a Summary of Church operations:

In Mid-December we signed a new 1-year lease with The Treehouse preschool. The limitation of 1 year was necessary because of the “for-profit” status of The Treehouse. They are considering going to a non-profit status 403(b) which may allow for a re-consideration for a new multi-year contract in early 2023. Stay tuned – there are truly good things coming for both The Treehouse and Lakeside Lutheran.

We continue to explore the possibility of having Lakeside become a “Hub” for a partnership with Florida/Georgia district as the LERT (Lutheran Emergency Response Team) base for future emergencies. Our Trustee, Lee Knudsvig is assessing our possibilities for upgrading our facilities to accommodate outreach and need as a go-between in aid to our community and beyond.

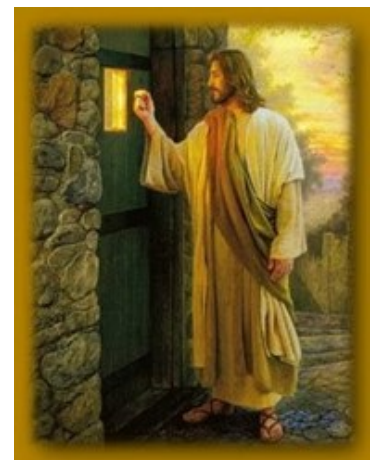


Our finances continue to be in good order through the generous Christians and events that prove the Biblical passage in *Malachi 3:10* ¹⁰*Bring the whole tithe into the storehouse, that there may be food in my house. Test me in this,” says the LORD Almighty, “and see if I will not throw open the flood-gates of heaven and pour out so much blessing that there will not be room enough to store it.* Thank you Bill Meints, Larry Sheldrake and Terri Warner.

There will soon be new Bibles in the Sanctuary Pews – replacing one of the hymnals.

Our Elder board, under Pete Gardner, continues to provide structure and worship guidance to Lakeside. The Elders continue to be our heartfelt outreach to our congregational members and beyond. Upcoming will be brief “Come To Faith” witnesses by congregants at our regular services to share their significant experiences in their faith walks - contact Pastor or Pete to schedule an opportunity to share when Jesus knocked on the door of your life and you let Him in.

We love and appreciate the anonymous donation of the beautiful poinsettias in our round-about. We also have a new Pineapple Palm tree donated to be put in our round-about early next year (to replace the one downed by Hurricane Ian).



Finally, We want to thank Diane Emo as she leaves the council for her outstanding ministry as our Council Member-at-Large and moves on to be an inspiration to other Lakeside ministries.

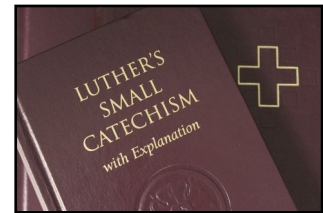
- JANUARY CLASSES -

Monday Youth Confirmation Study

Youth: Led by Pastor Dahlke

"Confirmation Class"

Class begins at 4:15 p.m. in the Office Conference Room



Monday Women's Study (in the Youth Room)

Led by Amy Dahlke

"Your Walk With God Is a Community Project"

6:00 p.m. in the Youth Room

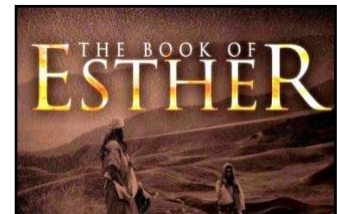


Wednesday Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

Please feel free to join Pastor Dahlke

9:00 a.m. Wednesday's online (Zoom).

"Studying the book of Esther"

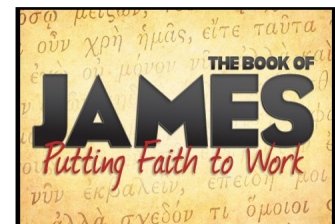


Wednesday Adult Bible Study (On Site)

Join Pastor Dahlke

"Studying the Book of James"

Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. (Meyer Hall)



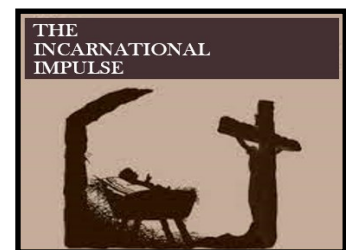
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

You're invited to join Pastor Dahlke

in this online (Zoom) class

"Incarnational Impulse Class"

Wednesday's at 7:00 PM



New Bible Class: Starting January 4th at 7:00p.m. via zoom we will start the "Incarnational Impulse Class.". This class is designed to go past information to transform you to be the flesh (incarnational) of Jesus at any moment of your life (Impulse). It is designed to inspire your spiritual walk for great Christ centered impact. Not a fan of Zoom, we will have it on sight when the James class is complete on Wednesday mornings at 10:30 in Meyer hall. Stay tuned for a start date. Jump in any time. We smile, grow, inspire and pray.

HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE:

Thanks once again to so many who have set up, cleaned up and provided cookies, cake, plates and napkins for our Sunday morning Coffee and Cookies...we could always use more. If you need more info please contact Sharon Ladigoski, 941 460-6959. A special treat of hot cocoa was also served on our chilly Christmas morning, mmmmm.



The dates this month for Coffee and Cookies will be January 8th and 22nd - come early, stay late and say hello to new and old friends.

All money collected in the coffee fund goes to our missionary of the month. In January the missionary is Reverend Charles and Deborah St.Onge and their 2 daughters, Olivia and Sophia, serving in Latin America.

Thank you for all your kind donations in the basket on the coffee table.

WE'RE ALWAYS WELCOMING VOLUNTEERS

Each Wednesday in December Mr.Dan and Ms. Diane told the children about Baby Jesus in Bethlehem during Children's Chapel. They used videos, songs and prayers. This is a delight to see. Everyone is welcome to come and watch (at 9:45 a.m.) PRE-SCHOOL CHAPEL happens every Wednesday from 9:45-10:00. Please speak to Dan or Sharon Ladigoski if you can volunteer to lead the preschoolers with chapel once a month (or more).



A VISIT FROM SANTA

The Treehouse Preschool enjoyed their Christmas lunch in Meyer Hall on December 15th with a surprise visit from Santa and Mrs. Claus! (Can you recognize them?) Santa greeted each child with a small gift. The looks on their little faces was priceless! The room was filled with food, fun and over 80 children,



Preaching
your story
gives
= God glory =

INSPIRATIONAL STORIES

For the first week of January, Pastor Dahlke will be giving a Story of Inspiration at both services, just before the sermon.

Other people have signed up to share their Stories of Inspiration in the later weeks of January. The hope is to have a full schedule of inspirational stories (scheduled monthly) to share during the services.

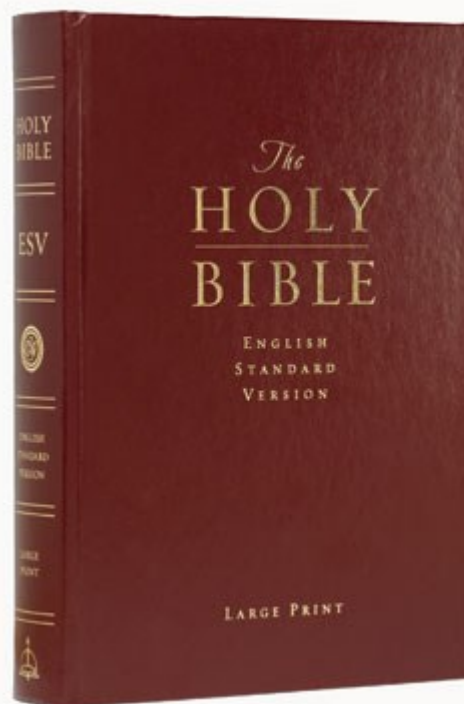
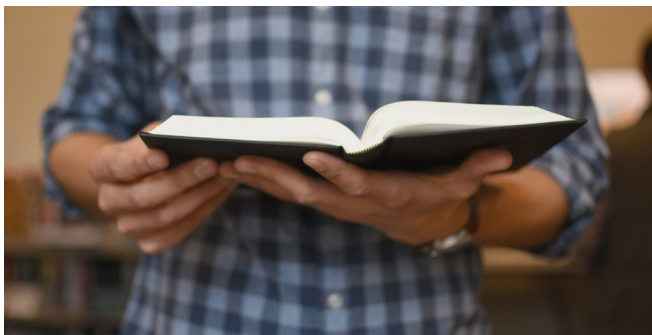
Can You Share Your Story of Inspiration?

Your Inspiration story needs to be shared for the sake of others. Each Sunday in 2023 we will have a few minutes for people to share the story of inspiration. Who inspires you? Who have you inspired? What is your ministry that can inspire others? The world is starving for your ministry to joyfully impact others. Don't let it go unnoticed. Please contact Pete Gardner to get on the schedule. pbgl458@aol.com

PEW BIBLES

Over the past few years people have inquired of having pew Bible. The church council has approved to place a pew Bible with two of our existing hymnals in each rack. Some seed money had come in to help with this action. Please feel free to give a donation if you would like to help with the Word of God landing in our pews. We will be getting the burgundy ESV large print pew Bible edition at a cost of \$12.19 each (at a bulk rate). We need about 144 Bibles to fill the pews.

Thank you for sharing Jesus!



2022 - Wow, What a Year!

What happened at Lakeside Lutheran in 2022? This past year was the year of “**The Great Sending**,” and SENT WE WERE – inside a growing Christian preschool, along the roadside of S. Tamiami Trail, through joyous celebrations, into unexpected challenges and changes, and onto the path and aftermath of hurricane Ian. Whew, take a deep breath!

God’s sending is a call to join Him in something bigger than we can imagine. God is calling us to much more. “His Great Sending is **His heartbeat** for the world that He wants beating **in and through you**.”

We have so much to be thankful for as a church sent to be joyful people who inspire others in our daily lives, and seek to be Jesus to our families, friends, neighbors, colleagues and communities.

Here’s a quick year in review at Lakeside:

- “Raise The Sign” resulted in a new digital Lakeside Lutheran sign along Tamiami Trail, giving our church greater visibility to thousands of daily passersby.
- Pastor Dahlke celebrated the 30th anniversary of his ordination, with memories and messages from people who knew him then, to new memories and friendships at Lakeside. And, in December, we celebrated 4 years of Pastor serving the congregation at Lakeside Lutheran.
- Hurricane Ian blessed us with the L.E.R.T. (Lutheran Early Response Team) using Lakeside as home base for three weeks while they served our community by clearing trees and debris from over a hundred local residences. Was this a blessing? Yes, it was. Hundreds of people at Lakeside signed up and served people by tending to their properties, packing up their precious belongings, offering gift cards, sharing hugs, delivering fans, cooking meals, and being there, wherever “there” was that day. Our mission and our hearts were entwined with the LERT team in doing Jesus’ work. As a result, Lakeside Lutheran has been asked to be a “Focus Hub” for LERT in southwest Florida.
- The Treehouse Preschool celebrated their second year at Lakeside in March, offering Christian child-care and learning to children and families, involving many volunteers from Lakeside, and celebrating Jesus with the little ones each Wednesday in “Kid’s Church.” (Thank you Ladigoski’s!)

Other highlights:

- Stationary signs were updated across the church campus (thank you Susan Tenteramano for spear-heading this project and the digital sign).
- Band of Brothers was formed (thank you Bill Roleson).
- The phone system and technology were updated (thank you Ken Gustafson).
- A trustee team was formed to care for our property (thank you Lee Knudsvig, Don Stone, Gary Theis, Jameson Dahlke and Sharon Ladigoski for church maintenance, and Arlene Haegele and Wayne Schuchart for their loving care as custodians of our church campus, working behind the scenes to make things wonderful for everyone).

As a congregation we made a JOYFUL NOISE to the Lord in many ways this past year: we have opportunities to attend several bible studies each week year-round, including the new Ladies’ Bible Study on Monday nights (thank you Amy Dahlke); the Hospitality Team coffee hour, potluck dinners, Veteran’s Day hot dog event, and Thanksgiving dinner brought people together to share in joyful Christian fellowship; and we hosted the District-Circuit Partnership Event and Reformation Day service.

Special thanks and enormous gratitude to Bob Heckler, our Head Trustee for many years, who dedicated himself to maintaining and improving our church facilities and grounds.

OTHER UPCOMING HELP EVENTS

Helpers Needed: FL/GA Region 4 Conference is scheduled to be held at Lakeside Lutheran Church on January 9th from 5:00-8:00 PM. This conference is for Pastors, DCEs and Principals and will be hosted by Lakeside. We are looking for helpers to assist with the catering of this event for a district meal. The helpers are needed from 4:00-10:00 PM to set up and tear down the event. There is a sign-up sheet in the Narthex.



January 11th - We will be having a Musical Melody - Potluck Meal. We will have a Pianist (Tony Zeck) playing Oldie Tunes in the Sanctuary beginning at 5:00 PM. The Potluck Meal will follow. Dishes should be taken to Meyer Hall by 4:45 to set up. There is a sign-up sheet for the potluck in the narthex.



A LOOK INTO FEBRUARY



The Great Candy Pass:

LWML will have their regular meeting on February 2nd at 11:30. This will be a casserole buffet and include a Card Craft.



Picnic Bingo Night

February 8th, at 5:00 PM - All are welcome to join in with the Hot Dog Picnic in conjunction with Bingo Night - There will be Prizes for the winner of the different aspects of the game.

OCCASIONAL OFFICE VOLUNTEER NEEDED

We are putting together a list of volunteers who are willing to help in the office when Brenda goes on vacation. The duties include answering the phone and greeting guests. The hours will be in the morning only, 8:00-12:00. Please email the church office (llc@lakesidelutheran.net) if you can assist as an office helper from time-to-time.



UPDATED YOUR MEMBERSHIP APPLICATION

☐ Full Membership
☐ Associate Membership



2022-2023

Member Name _____

Birthdate _____ Baptism Date _____ Confirmation date or place _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Spouse Name _____ Wedding Date _____

Birthdate _____ Baptism Date _____ Confirmation date or place _____

Cell Phone _____ E-mail _____

Household Information

Local Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Household Phone Number _____

Alternate/Summer Address _____ Dates _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alternate Phone Number _____

Family Information - Names of Children Living in Your Home

Full Name(s) _____ Birthdate(s) _____ School Grade _____

Baptism Date _____ Confirmation Date _____

Please list any information that may be helpful to the staff of Lakeside concerning special circumstances involved with the children; i.e. step-children; different address than yours, etc.

Place of Employment (H) _____ Work Phone (H) _____

Emergency Contact Person _____ Phone Number _____

Spiritual Information

Are you presently a member of a church? Yes _____ No _____

If "yes", would you like us to request transfer? _____

Name and address of your former church _____

Do you know anyone in this congregation? _____

Have you been involved in a ministry at another church or have skills you could contribute to Lakeside?

Are you interested in joining any of our Ministries?

_____ Altar Guild	_____ Handbell Choir	_____ Stitch and Chatter
_____ Assimilation Committee	_____ Lay Reader	_____ Social Concerns
_____ Audio / Visual	_____ Men's - Band of Brothers	_____ Sunday School Helper
_____ Bread Breakers	_____ Nursery	_____ Usher
_____ Bible Study Group	_____ Prayer Chain	_____ Vacation Bible School
_____ Praise Band	_____ Preschool Volunteer	_____ LWML / Ladies Guild
_____ Choir	_____ Property Maintenance	_____ Youth Band
_____ Greeters	_____ Quilters	_____ Youth Group

_____ Date

_____ Signature

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You may wish to drop this completed form off in the Offering Plate or the Church Office



Thank you to everyone who purchased Poinsettias this year!



A photo of our Veterans of Lakeside Lutheran Church - Taken Nov. 13, 2022

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