

LAKE SIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

March, 2024

SERVICES ARE
ONSITE AND ONLINE

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Contemporary

Sunday Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional

Mid-Week

5:00 p.m. Lent Services

Easter Sunday

6:30, 9:00 and 10:30 a.m.

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

*Joyfully inspiring more
and stronger disciples.*



THE TABLE IS SET:

Lakeside sends out emails weekly. All of our Lakeside Services are available streaming on our website, as well as on YouTube. We do these things so we can stay connected with you -and- share the message of God's Word; however, the hub of hospitality is not received through the internet - it is received through the gatherings of Christ members at church. Please remember that Lakeside celebrates Easter more than 52 times per year. The celebration of Easter can be best enjoyed and shared as we gather together.



"Jesus said to them, 'Come and have breakfast.' Now none of the disciples dared ask him, 'Who are you?' They knew it was the Lord. Jesus came and took the bread and gave it to them, and so with the fish." (John 21:12-13).

Like the disciples, we are encouraged to share meals and conversations. Members of Lakeside are working diligently to create meals to share throughout Lent and Easter. (Dinners at 6:00 PM; Easter Breakfast served Easter Sunday morning from 7:30-10:30 AM).

In His third post-resurrection encounter with a group of His disciples Jesus said, "Come and have breakfast". The menu everyone enjoyed was bread and fish served to them by their Savior. Following the meal, John recounts the powerful conversation between Jesus and Simon Peter. The shared meal and the ensuing conversation brought reassurance to the disciples.

Our dinners, as well as Easter breakfast, continue to provide connections and comfort around the table. We are inviting you, "Come and Eat as you join in conversations with your Brothers and Sisters in Christ".

If you are not in attendance on Easter Sunday, whatever may be served at your Easter breakfast table, may you and those you love join with the Psalmist in saying, "Oh, taste and see that the Lord is good! Blessed is the man who takes refuge in Him!"

(Psalm 34:8).





We are what we are committed to in our lives. At Lakeside we are committed to outreach, evangelism, missions, or any other word that indicates the planting of the gospel into the lives of other people. "For the Son of Man came to seek and to save the lost." (Luke 19:10)

Just as Jesus' mission was to save the lost so do we...

Our primary mission is to preach the Gospel and bring people to salvation in Jesus. "For this purpose I was born and for this purpose I have come into the world - to bear witness to the truth. Everyone who is of the truth listens to my voice." (John 18:37b)

The church's effectiveness isn't measured in local statistics but in eternal impact. "As for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it. He indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty." (Matthew 13:23)



Each member sees themselves in a lifestyle of planting the gospel into the lives of others. As disciples we are ever inviting people to Jesus. At Lakeside we seek for people to be moved from damnation to salvation. Commitment to these missional mandates are an inspirational joy to us that leads to grace filled commitment.

Christ's love compels us to do everything we can to reach as many people as possible for Jesus Christ while there is time. "For the love of Christ controls us, because we have concluded this: that one has died for all, therefore all have died; and he died for all, that those who live might no longer live for themselves but for him who for their sake died and was raised." (2 Corinthians 5:14-15)



Your commitment is noticed by others, angels, and God Himself.

Thank you, Lakeside disciples!

Pastor Dahlke

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Lent IV - March 6, 5:00 PM

Lenten Dinner, 6:00 PM

Lent V - March 13, 5:00 PM

Lenten Dinner, 6:00 PM

Lent VI - March 20, 5:00 PM

Lenten Dinner, 6:00 PM

Maundy Thursday - March 28, 5:00 PM

Good Friday - March 29, Noon and 5:00

Easter Sunday - March 31

Morning Sunrise Service - 6:30 AM

Contemporary Service - 9:00 AM

Traditional Service - 10:30 AM

Easter Morning Breakfast 7:30-10:30



NEW MEMBER ORIENTATION

Pastor Dahlke is offering a **New Member Class** to be held on Saturday, March 9th, at 10:00 a.m., in the office conference room. You will learn the beliefs of members of the Lutheran Church - Missouri Synod. You will also learn of many opportunities here at Lakeside. This class is encouraged for all new members to attend, however, it is open to all members. Please sign up in the Narthex.

Welcome *to our* **New Members**

New members of Lakeside Lutheran Church will be recognized on March 10th at the 10:30 service, followed by a small reception in Meyer Hall. Please be sure to greet them, they'll be wearing a yellow ribbon. If you would like to join Lakeside (seasonal, associate or fulltime) contact the church office for a membership form.

Robert Adams
The Adkirson Family
Duke and Joy Coval
Marian Dailey
John Hamann
Karla Henke

Andy and Terry Jacobs
Peter and Carol Joseph
Clair Korman
Tim and Kay Matheny
Jerry Mulvaney
Tom and Dianne Murdock

Dennis and Barbara Peterson
Jeff and Alison Reaume
Kim Tyrrell
John and Terry Warner
Mark and Kathleen Witte
Todd and Carrie Wilks
John and Cindy Zachau

WELCOME HOME PASTOR DAHLKE (and FAMILY)

Recently, Lakeside (onsite) members surprised Pastor Dahlke with a Welcome-Home treat! For the two weeks (after pastor and his family left for vacation) members onsite were given the opportunity to write a thank you note on the back of a candy wrapper. The wrappers were placed on Hershey Candy Bars. The completed candy bars were gathered and given to Pastor prior to both services on February 18th. Pastor was given over 100 letters of thanks! These candy bars and letters will bring Pastor a burst of Joy to help him through the busy Lenten days ahead. If you would like to add a message to a candy bar wrapper, simply email your message to the church office at llc@lakesidelutheran.net.



YOU'RE THE BEST
THANK YOU
TO ONE SWEET PASTOR

NET WORTH
PRICELESS

Nutrition Facts	Amount/Serving	%DV*
Serving Size	Guidance	100%
1 Blessed	Wisdom	100%
Congregation	Commitment	100%
*Percent Daily	Prayer	100%
Values (DV)	Joy	100%
	Create Disciples	100%

INGREDIENTS: ONE AWESOME LEADER (ENRICHED WITH GOD'S CALLING TO GUIDE, INSPIRE AND ENCOURAGE, FORTIFIED WITH A PASSION TO CHANGE THE LIVES OF GOD'S CHILDREN).

GOD IS USING YOU FOR
HIS SPECIAL PURPOSE
TO SHINE HIS LIGHT
TO SHARE HIS LOVE
TO SHAPE HIS PEOPLE



THANK YOU FOR ALL YOU

President's Corner

On March 10 we will be celebrating 40 new members who have joined Lakeside Lutheran Church over the past twelve months. To those new members, the Lord brought you here as a stranger and we joyfully welcome you as family.

Looking at the list of names, I was surprised to see so many individuals who have already engaged themselves in various church activities and leadership roles. I hope our new members, and the entire congregation, each find a spot within Lakeside that will, first and foremost, allow you to grow in your love of God. Secondly, I pray you proclaim the Good News to others, administer to the needy and develop a strong sense of fellowship with your Lakeside family. Toward that end, I invite you to review our website or speak with our Church Council members, Elders or anyone at Lakeside about the opportunities that await you. We would also like to know your talents and ideas you may have to further carry out our mission to be Jesus to others.

Thank you all for attending Lakeside Lutheran Church and being ambassadors of Christ, for Romans 8:28 tells us, "...we know that all things work together for good to them that love God, to them who are the called according to his purpose."

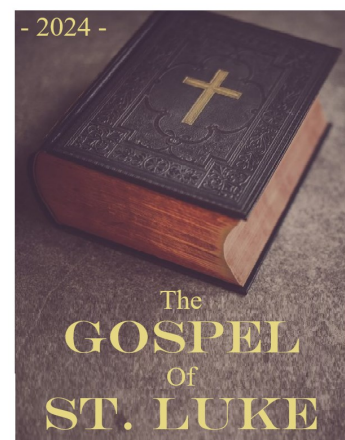
God bless!

Tim Dell, Church Council President



2024 SERMON SERIES STUDY GUIDES

This year's focus for the readings during the service will be taken from the Book of Luke. Pastor has offered a Study Guides for the 2024 reading series. The Study Guide is available in the Narthex (or you can get an electronic copy upon request - llc@lakesidelutheran.net).





Jane Friberg	March 1	Zoe Miller	March 11
Tim Dell	March 2	Heidi Nyvoll	March 11
Sandy Gossert	March 3	Ida Bofinger	March 13
Arnt Nyvoll	March 4	Joan McManaman	March 13
Rev. Lee Berndt	March 6	John Perkins	March 13
Joanne Koplien	March 6	Don Suko	March 16
Barbara Roggi	March 7	Mark Witte	March 21
Nancy Roleson	March 7	Susanne Stempfhuber	March 22
Robert Brock	March 9	Jameson Dahlke	March 23
Bob Mulvihill	March 9	Susan Tenteromano	March 25
Ralph Reichert	March 9	Meredith Dornemann	March 29
Joe Sonnenberg	March 9	Patricia Huffman	March 29
Coco Marasus	March 10	Judy Marxman	March 30
Joyce Ohlsen	March 10	Ellen Sedlak	March 30
Dennis Peterson	March 10	Michael Sedlak	March 30

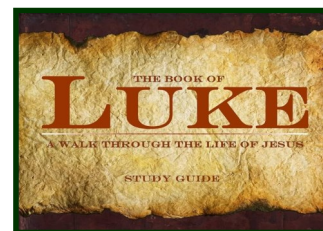
Joseph and Marion Stanjones	March 9
Carl and Barbara Reiche	March 10
Dennis and Barbara Peterson	March 14
James and Mackenzie Freeman	March 22
Vic and Kathy Englehardt	March 30

Happy Anniversary

- MARCH CLASSES -

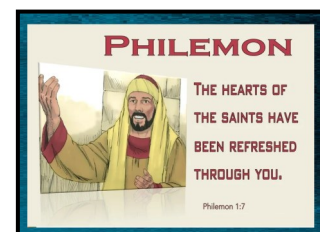
Monday Women's Study (On Site)

Led by Amy Dahlke
The Study of Luke
 6:00 p.m. in the Sanctuary



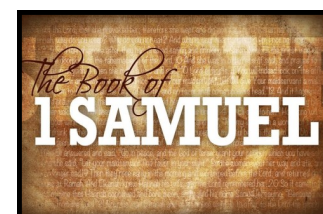
Wednesday Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

Join Pastor Dahlke
The Study of Philemon
 9:00 a.m. Wednesday's online (Online Zoom).



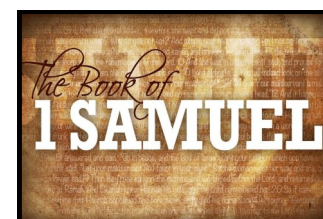
Wednesday Adult Bible Study (On Site)

Join Pastor Dahlke
The Study of 1st Samuel
 Wednesday's at 10:30 a.m. (Meyer Hall)



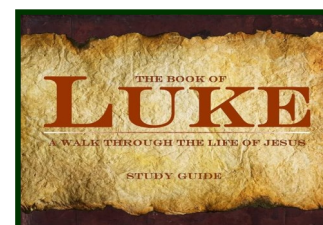
Wednesday Evening Adult Bible Study

Join Pastor Dahlke
The Study of 1st Samuel
~~7:00 p.m. Wednesday's online (Cancelled through Lent).~~



Saturday Morning - Men's Group Study (On Site)

Join the men
The Study of Luke
 Saturday at 8:30 AM - (Meyer Hall)
 (Note: the 1st Saturday of the month is at 8:00 at Skillets Restaurant)



In-Home Study - Mike Lange and Tim Matheny

Join the Group
 (Off Site - from home to home)
 Held between the homes of Tim and Kay Mathey and Mike Lange.



Contact Pastor (PastorDavid@LakesideLutheran.Net) or the church office
 (LLC@LakesideLutheran.Net) to sign up for an online class.

LAKESIDE BAND-OF-BROTHERS

The Band of Brothers Strive to know the Joy of Christ better through the study of His Word, loving and serving our Lord as He first loved and served us. The Band of Brothers is committed to becoming the men that GOD has called us to be.

We meet each Saturday morning at 8:30-10:00 in Meyer Hall (except on the first Saturday of the month, we meet at Skillet's Restaurant). All men are welcome – bring a friend!

We have started a deeper dive examining The Gospel of Luke. Each week, in advance of the sermon focus by Pastor Dahlke, we have a good all-in conversation to take us into the real foundation of the scripture.

We find ways (as Christian Men) to better serve our Lord and our faith in our efforts and outreach. In this crazy world we cannot hope to change the culture back to Christ – that is for the Holy Spirit – but we can reach out and offer a hand to those falling into despondency so they can truly be known by the heart of God.

Sometimes we have off-topic presentations based on our conversations. At times we have topic videos and/or short outside presentations that relate to our “fit” in this secular world - offering a strong men-bonding process.



We have continued our fund-raising for support of a seminary student. Our faith desperately needs trained leaders that shepherd more of us to the truth of Jesus instead of the false truth the world often presents. (The Seminarian support is a line-item in our regular budget. This line item is being funded by collections from our Band-of-Brothers and special donations from extraordinary individuals helping to spearhead a rebirth of our faith.)

Men, please come join us - coffee and donuts included!

As we band together as Brothers-in-Christ we become unstoppable for our faith and His glory.



Spiritual Conversation Workshop Recap

Participants in the February Spiritual Conversation Workshops learned valuable tools to help in their discipleship walk. During the workshops we discovered how to become Eager Conversationalists and also learned to be better equipped for Spiritual Conversations. We learned that the Holy Spirit does the work and we are just the messengers being sent to joyfully make more and stronger disciples.



Spiritual Conversation with Family: *Follow-up Discussion*

Did you attend the Spiritual Conversations workshops last August or this February? We will be holding a follow-up class on applying the Conversation Curve to discussions with children and grandchildren, or similar (e.g., nieces/nephews).

We plan to get together on
Saturday, March 9th
from 10:00-11:30 AM
in the Sanctuary
 for an informal discussion session.

Please sign-up in the Narthex. If you did not attend the Spiritual Conversations workshop yet and are interested in this discussion session, please sign up and include your email so we can send you some extra love (videos and worksheets).

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.



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 \$35 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.



Easter Lilies

Easter Lilies are used to decorate Lakeside on Easter Sunday. The Lilies cost \$12.00 each and may be taken after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday. If you are willing to purchase a Lily to beautify the sanctuary, please complete the form (*below*). The form may be placed in the offering basket, or mailed, or emailed to the church office. Orders are needed on or before March 17th. Place your money in any envelope marked "**Easter Lilies**" or write "**Easter Lilies**" in the memo of your check.

PLEASE PRINT CLEARLY

The Plant is given by: _____

Please designate ONE of the following:

In memory of: _____

In thanksgiving for: _____

In celebration of: _____

Other: _____



MARCH LWML MEETING

Ladies, the March LWML meeting will be held in Meyer Hall on Thursday, March 7th, at 11:30 a.m. The theme will be Butterfly Wings. We will be filling Easter eggs for the Tree House preschool at Lakeside and Prodigal Daughters. If you would like, please bring any plastic eggs you may have (no need to buy) and candy (NO chocolates please) or small toys to go in the eggs. A chicken salad and fruit luncheon will be served. Please sign-up in the narthex. All ladies are welcome to come and make new friends! Looking forward to seeing you there!



2024 SPRING LWML RALLY

The 2024 Sarasota Spring LWML Rally will be Saturday, March 16th at Faith Lutheran Church, Parrish, FL. We'll be enjoying a worship service including Holy Communion, hearing about Pastor Pooock's recent trip to South Sudan and his wife Gwyn who spent 11 years in Liberia, having lunch and holding a business meeting. The rally starts at 9 and ends around 2. Lakeside ladies can carpool - leaving at 8 am from Lakeside. Please sign-up in the Narthex and indicate if you would like to carpool. Cost is \$10 which can be either given to Judy Meske, or placed in an envelope in



the offering plate (with LWML Rally indicated and your name). NOTE: February 25th was the deadline to register, so make sure to contact Judy a.s.a.p. A Gifts from the Heart collection will be made for Lutheran Heritage Foundation, a mission organization that shares books of the Lutheran faith in people's own languages around the world. We hope you can join us!

LWML MITE SUNDAY

The 1st Sunday of each month is LWML Mite Sunday. Lakeside LWML supports the Florida-Georgia LWML with our mites. District scholarships are provided for Pastoral and Church worker students from our mites. 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, EVERYONE is welcome to add their spare change to the Mighty Mites Bucket!

Thank you for your generosity and support.



ONE (OF MANY BREAD) BREAKER GROUPS

On January 28th this Bread Breaker Group (top photo) played Bocce Ball. They had a great time! In February a group (photo below) chose to go out for a meal. Bread Breaker Group members gather together monthly for fellowship. Each group remains together for a season - then they regroup with other members of the congregation. Each group plans their own activities on their own schedule. It's a great way to get to know others in a small group setting.



Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)

"Therefore, as we have opportunity, let us do good to all people, especially to those who belong to the family of believers." Galatians 6:10

As members of the family of believers, God wants us to use our time and abilities in service to Him through serving others. Through our Church's *Lutheran Early Response Team (LERT)* we are able to become engaged in helping others following a disaster.

Join us in Meyer Hall on Saturday, March 23, 9:00 a. m. - 3:00 p.m., to explore what it means to serve Christ through LERT and how you can get involved. Doors open at 8:30. The cost is \$35/person or \$50/couple, which covers class material, lunch, and a LERT team shirt. Register at www.LCMS-LERT.org.

LERT DISASTER RESPONSE

MARCH 23, 2024

- ✓ 9am - 3pm
- ✓ Lunch Provided
- ✓ Lakeside Lutheran
- ✓ Venice, FL
- ✓ (941) 493-5102

Sign Up:
www.LCMS-LERT.org



www.FGLER.org



THE TREEHOUSE PRE-SCHOOL

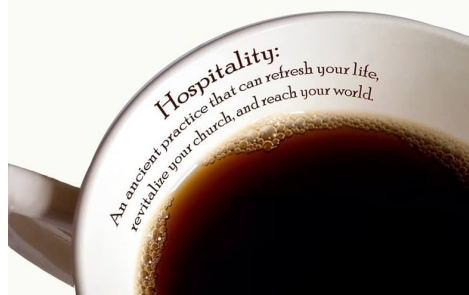
Wow! The children and the teachers were really surprised to see Jesus (aka Dan Ladigoski) walk in for the Bible story on Valentine's Day, February 14th. Jesus loves the little children and they love Him!



HOSPITALITY COMMITTEE

Christian Hospitality

Stop by for Coffee and Cookies and Conversation in the Narthex! It's a great opportunity to say "hi" to old and new friends. There have been a lot of visitors and new members mingling by the coffee table. Stop by March 3rd and March 17th and say hello. Again, many thanks for supporting our missions by the generous donations in the basket!



(Cookies and small bottles of water are always appreciated!)



FUNDRAISER

CARD PARTY

APRIL 12, 2024

5PM-9PM

FOOD AND BEVERAGES SERVED

GIFT BASKETS WILL BE AVAILABLE TO BE RAFFLED

DOOR PRIZES

BRING YOUR GAME OR USE ONE OF OURS

BRING YOUR GROUP OF PEOPLE TO PLAY

LET'S HAVE FUN AS WE SUPPORT OUR FUNDRAISER

DONATION: \$25.00



FAREWELL WORLD RENEW TEAM #6

- Piano Concert and Dinner -

Over 70 people were in attendance for a piano concert and World Renew farewell dinner. There was plenty of food, fun and fellowship. Thanks to Susan Tenteromano and the kitchen volunteers for all their help in organizing this event. Thank You Tony Zuck for using your gifts to entertain us by playing 12 Broadway Show Tunes.



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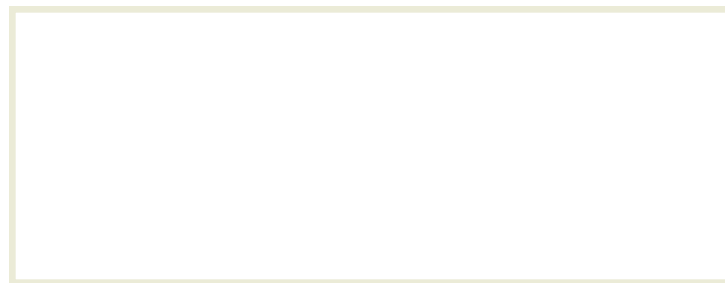


SUNDAY MARCH 10TH
DAYLIGHT
SAVING
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Stamp



Joyfully inspiring more and stronger disciples.