

Therefore, having been justified by faith,
We have Peace with God through our Lord Jesus Christ,
Through whom also we have access by faith into this grace in which we stand,
And Rejoice in hope of the glory of God.

[Romans 5:1-2 (NKJV)]

Love

LAKESIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH

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WELCOME TO LAKESIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH APRIL 28, 2024 - 9:00 AND 10:30

VISITORS - Thank you for worshiping with us this day and may God bless your time here. We have three types of membership at Lakeside Lutheran Church: Full, Associate and Seasonal. Full Membership consist of those people confirmed in the LCMS faith who live fulltime in the Venice area and consider Lakeside their church home. Associate members are confirmed in the LCMS faith but maintain their membership at their home church. Seasonal members are those who attend and consider Lakeside their church home when they are in the Venice area, but have not been confirmed in an LCMS faith. Feel free to speak to Pastor Dahlke for more information. Once again, welcome in the name of Christ Jesus.

COMMUNION - We believe that in, with, and under the bread and wine of The Lord's Supper we receive the body and blood of our Lord Jesus, given for the forgiveness of our sins. If that is your belief, you are cordially invited to receive the sacrament. The wine is served in individual cups.

FINANCE - If you would like your giving to be recognized at year end, please contact the church office to establish an account.

AS WE GATHER

PRE-SERVICE THOUGHT:

"To love someone means to see him as God intended him." – Fyodor Dostoevsky

PRE-SERVICE PRAYER:

God, my good and loving Lord, I acknowledge all the sins which I have committed every day in my life, whether in thought, word or deed. I ask for forgiveness from the depths of my heart for offending You and others and repent of my old ways. Help me by Your grace to change, to sin no more, to walk in the way of righteousness and to praise and glorify Your Name, Father, Son and Holy Spirit. Amen.

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**OLD TESTAMENT READING***Isaiah 44:24-28*

Thus says the LORD, your Redeemer, who formed you from the womb: "I am the LORD, who made all things, who alone stretched out the heavens, who spread out the earth by myself, who frustrates the signs of liars and makes fools of diviners, who turns wise men back and makes their knowledge foolish, who confirms the word of his servant and fulfills the counsel of his messengers, who says of Jerusalem, 'She shall be inhabited,' and of the cities of Judah, 'They shall be built, and I will raise up their ruins'; who says to the deep, 'Be dry; I will dry up your rivers'; who says of Cyrus, 'He is my shepherd, and he shall fulfill all my purpose'; saying of Jerusalem, 'She shall be built,' and of the temple, 'Your foundation shall be laid.'"

EPISTLE*2 Corinthians 8:16-24*

But thanks be to God, who put into the heart of Titus the same earnest care I have for you. For he not only accepted our appeal, but being himself very earnest he is going to you of his own accord. With him we are sending the brother who is famous among all the churches for his preaching of the gospel. And not only that, but he has been appointed by the churches to travel with us as we carry out this act of grace that is being ministered by us, for the glory of the Lord himself and to show our good will. We take this course so that no one should blame us about this generous gift that is being administered by us, for we aim at what is honorable not only in the Lord's sight but also in the sight of man. And with them we are sending our brother whom we have often tested and found earnest in many matters, but who is now more earnest than ever because of his great confidence in you. As for Titus, he is my partner and fellow worker for your benefit. And as for our brothers, they are messengers of the churches, the glory of Christ. So give proof before the churches of your love and of our boasting about you to these men.

HOLY GOSPEL*Luke 7:18-35*

The disciples of John reported all these things to him. And John, calling two of his disciples to him, sent them to the Lord, saying, "Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?" And when the men had come to him, they said, "John the Baptist has sent us to you, saying, 'Are you the one who is to come, or shall we look for another?'" In that hour he healed many people of diseases and plagues and evil spirits, and on many who were blind he bestowed sight. And he answered them, "Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, lepers are cleansed, and the deaf hear, the dead are raised up, the poor have good news preached to them. And blessed is the one who is not offended by me." When John's messengers had gone, Jesus began to speak to the crowds concerning John: "What did you go out into the wilderness to see? A reed shaken by the wind? What then did you go out to see? A man dressed in soft clothing? Behold, those who are dressed in splendid clothing and live in luxury are in kings' courts. What then did you go out to see? A prophet? Yes, I tell you, and more than a prophet. This is he of whom it is written, "'Behold, I send my messenger before your face, who will prepare your way before you.'" I tell you, among those born of women none is greater than John. Yet the one who is least in the kingdom of God is greater than he." (When all the people heard this, and the tax collectors too, they declared God just, having been baptized with the baptism of John, but the Pharisees and the lawyers rejected the purpose of God for themselves, not having been baptized by him.) "To what then shall I compare the people of this generation, and what are they like? They are like children sitting in the marketplace and calling to one another, "'We played the flute for you, and you did not dance; we sang a dirge, and you did not weep.'" For John the Baptist has come eating no bread and drinking no wine, and you say, 'He has a demon.' The Son of Man has come eating and drinking, and you say, 'Look at him! A glutton and a drunkard, a friend of tax collectors and sinners!' Yet wisdom is justified by all her children."

SERVICE - 9:00 AM

WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 INVOCATION
 OPENING SONG *"Holy Forever"*
 CONFESSION
 ABSOLUTION
 SONG OF PRAISE *"With Lifted Hand"*
 OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 85:8-13*
 EPISTLE READING *2 Timothy 2:22-26*
 HOLY GOSPEL *Luke 7:36-50*
 THE APOSTLES' CREED
 THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
 DISTRIBUTION *- Instrumental Music -*
 SERMON SONG *"Shout to the Lord"*
 SERMON *Luke 7:36-50*
"Faith + Salvation + Peace = Real Love"
Rev. David J. Dahlke
 PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 CLOSING SONG *"Your Love Never Fails"*
 CLOSING BENEDICTION

WORSHIP and COMMUNION

If you are unable to attend church, please know that you can watch services on our website (www.lakesidelutheran.net) as well as on YouTube. Please contact the church office if you wish to receive communion at your home. An Elder will be in contact with you to make arrangements to meet at a convenient time.

LWML MIGHTY MITE BOX

The 1st Sunday of each month is LWML Mite Sunday. Your mites support the Blessings in a Backpack initiative which provides God's Word and encouragement each weekend of the school year for students in need and their families around Davie, FL. Thank you for your generosity and support with your Mite donations.

SERVICE - 10:30 AM

PRELUDE
 WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS
 OPENING HYMN LSB 644, V. 1-5
"The Church's One Foundation"
 INVOCATION
 CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION
 SALUTATION
 COLLECT OF THE DAY
 OLD TESTAMENT *Psalm 85:8-13*
 LAKESIDE CHOIR
 EPISTLE READING *2 Timothy 2:22-26*
 ALLELUIA VERSE (sung)
 SERMON HYMN LSB 686
"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing"
 SERMON *Luke 7:36-50*
"Faith + Salvation + Peace = Real Love"
Rev. David J. Dahlke
 THE APOSTLES' CREED
 PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
 PREFACE
 PROPER PREFACE
 SANCTUS (sung) LSB Pg. 161
 THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
 PROCLAMATION OF CHRIST
 THE LORD'S PRAYER
 PAX DOMINI
 AGNUS DEI (sung) LSB Pg. 163
 DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Not What These Hands Have Done" LSB 567
"O Rejoice, Ye Christians, Loudly" LSB 897
 THANK THE LORD (sung) LSB Pg. 164
 POST-COMMUNION COLLECT
 BENEDICTION
 CLOSING HYMN LSB 807, V. 1, 2, 4
"When Morning Gilds the Skies"
 DISMISSAL
 POSTLUDE

ATTENDANCE PEW PAD

Please sign the pew pad that is on the bench. If you are visiting for the first time please include your address, phone and email address. We thank you for coming to Lakeside Lutheran Church today! If you attend the last service (at 10:30 AM) please rip off the attendance sheet and leave it in the church pew.

BASIC DOCTRINE CLASS

We are starting a new class is about Basic Doctrine. The class will be held on Tuesday mornings, and meet for about 5 weeks. It will be held in the church office conference room. Please contact the church office if you would like to attend this new class.

Mennonite Disaster Youth Service teams are scheduled to come as follows:

Team #1	June 3-12
Team #2	June 16-21
Team #3	June 23-28
Team #4	June 30- July 5
Team #5	July 7-12
Team #6	July 14-19
Team #7	July 21-26



MENNONITE DISASTER SERVICES

Lakeside Lutheran Church has partnered with MDS (Mennonite Disaster Service) for the summer. MDS is a volunteer network through which various groups (from the Northern states and Canada) assist people affected by disasters in North America. Their Summer Youth Program is a life-changing experience. Regardless of their construction skill level, they have a place to work with weekly volunteer teams, giving them hands-on work combine with spiritual formation to have a deep impact on the budding generation of volunteers. MDS will send a preparation group to Lakeside from June 3rd-12th. The first group of youth workers arrive June 16th. New groups come weekly. They will finish up July 27. The workers come on Sunday, stay on Lakeside campus, and leave every Friday evening.

THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

SUNDAY, APRIL 28

9:00 Sunday Service (*contemporary*)
 9:45 Choir Rehearsal (*Meyer Hall*)
 10:30 Sunday Service (*traditional*)
 10:30 Children's Sunday School (*Parlor*)

MONDAY, APRIL 29

6:00 Women's Bible Study (*Meyer Hall*)

TUESDAY, APRIL 30

9:30 Stitch and Chatter (*Meyer Hall*)

WEDNESDAY, MAY 1

9:00 Joshua Study (*Online Zoom*)
 9:45 Preschool Chapel (*Sanctuary*)
 10:30 1st Samuel Study (*Meyer Hall*)
 4:00 Handbell Choir Practice (*Sanctuary*)
 7:00 Luke Study (*Online Zoom*)

THURSDAY, MAY 2

11:30 LWML Meeting (*Meyer Hall*)

FRIDAY, MAY 3

9:30 Bulletin Buddies (*Conf. Room*)

SATURDAY, MAY 4

8:00 Band of Brothers (*Skillet's Restaurant*)

SUNDAY, MAY 5

9:00 Worship Service (*contemporary*)
 9/10:30 Hospitality Cookies and Coffee
 9:45 Choir Rehearsal (*Meyer Hall*)
 10:30 Worship Service (*traditional*)
 10:30 Children's Sunday School (*Parlor*)

ADULT BIBLE STUDIES

Monday Bible Study

6:00 - Ladies Study of Luke (*Meyer Hall*)

Tuesday In-Home Study Group

5:30 - Living Water (*In-Home study*)

Wednesday Bible Studies

9:00 - Joshua (*Online Zoom*)

10:30 - 1st Samuel Study (*Meyer Hall*)

7:00 - Luke Study (*Online Zoom*)

Saturday Men's Study

8:30 - Men's - Christian Perspective on Islam
(*Meyer Hall*)

*Contact the church office to be included in a
online Zoom class (941) 493 -5102 or
llc@lakesidelutheran.net*

HELPING IN TODAY'S SERVICE

Today we thank Faith Dahlke for reading during the 9:00 service. We thank Terry Warner and Peter Joseph for greeting prior service.

We thank Nancy Roleson for reading during the 10:30 service. Thank you Suzan Johnson and Kim Tyrell for greeting.

2024 READING - STUDY GUIDE

During this year's worship services, the readings that Lakeside is focusing on is from the Book of Luke. 2024 Study Guides are available in the Narthex for self study of the readings that are being used each week.

HANDBELL PRACTICE

The Lakeside Handbell Choir continues to practice. You are invited to join; it is a lot of fun! They meet on Wednesday's at 4:00 in the Sanctuary.

STITCH and CHATTER

Stitch and Chatter group meets on Tuesday's at 9:30 a.m. The ladies meet weekly in Meyer Hall. This group makes a variety of knitted, crocheted and other sewn items. They partake in charitable projects from time-to-time. Why not join them?

MENS - BAND of BROTHERS

The Men's Band of Brothers is committed to becoming the men that GOD has called them to be. They meet on Saturday's, at 8:30, in Meyer Hall. (NOTE: the first Saturday of each month is at Skillet's at 8:00)

CHILDREN'S SUNDAY SCHOOL

Lakeside Children's Sunday School Class is taking place in the parlor during the 10:30 Worship Service, PreK-10yrs.

DONATE FOOD - SOUTH COUNTY

Please know that Lakeside Lutheran Church continues to collect food year-round to give to South County Food Pantry. Non-perishable foods, toiletries, pet foods and cleaning supply donations are placed inside the white cabinet, directly inside the Narthex (on the right).

LWML - MAY MEETING

Ladies - Please join us for the May LWML Meeting on Thursday, May 2nd at 11:30 in Meyer Hall. We will be celebrating National Day of Prayer with Pastor Dahlke speaking. Come enjoy a Pita Pizza lunch with us. Please sign-up in the narthex. We are looking forward to seeing you!

EYEGASSES & SUNGLASSES

The LWML is collecting Eyeglasses and Non-prescription Sunglasses that will be donated to MOST Ministry who will distribute the glasses to poor countries around the world. A collection box is available in the Narthex. Thanks for supporting this worthwhile ministry!

IN OUR PRAYERS

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FREEDOM INITIATIVE

Andrew Lawson presented a ministry at our early service, a few weeks ago, that he has started called the Freedom Initiative. His goal is to help support those in the local mission field to reach as many people as possible in a digital age by creating video testimonials. To allow local missions to gather support beyond their zip code as well as inspire others to join them in their efforts to make a change in the lives of those God has placed in front of them. You get all the information at the following <https://www.gofundme.com/f/video-testimony-initiative-for-local-missions>

CHILDREN'S BULLETINS

Lakeside provides bulletin for the children who are in attendance. These bulletins are available in the narthex. The children's bulletin includes coloring pages and puzzles. Please ask an usher for a bulletin if your child did not receive one.

JOYFUL MISSION MINDSET

Chat with your neighbors when the opportunity happens naturally or even be more intentionally. When your motivation is love ask them to share what is going on with their lives. It's a great start.

PURCHASING FLOWERS

Please consider signing up to purchase flowers for the Altar. The cost per bouquet is \$35 each. The flowers make a beautiful gift! Simply sign the flower book in the narthex (only sign one line per bouquet purchased). Then write a check - add "Altar Flowers" in the memo; or place your cash in an envelope and label it "Altar Flowers". The flowers may be taken home after the late service (10:30 AM). Flowers that are left behind will be used to brighten someone else's day.

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