

**LAKESIDE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

AUGUST, 2024
SERVICES ARE
ONSITE AND ONLINE

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.

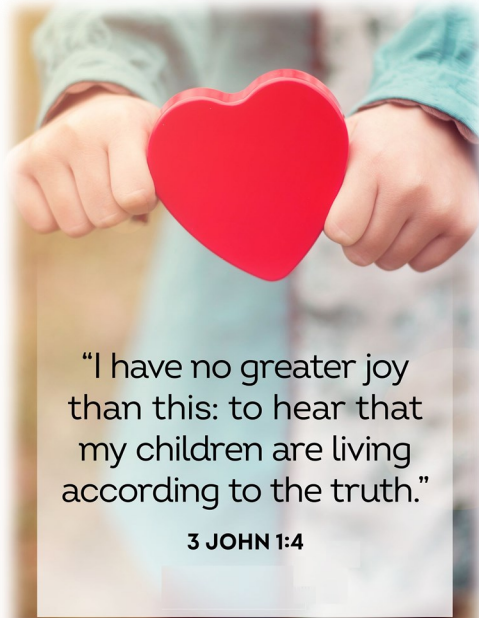
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**THE
MESSENGER**

*Joyfully inspiring more
and stronger disciples.*



"I have no greater joy
than this: to hear that
my children are living
according to the truth."

3 JOHN 1:4

Children are heading back to school. Don't forget to teach your child about God, too. Whether a child is 2 or 12, much can be done to lead them into the riches of our Savior. The LCMS offers resources to help. Each week children's bulletin inserts are offered to the kids at Lakeside (located in the narthex, as well as emailed weekly). The bulletins feature topics for the seasons of the church year: Advent, Christmas, Epiphany, Lent, Easter and Pentecost.

"Impress these words upon your children. Talk about them when you sit at home and when you walk along the road, when you lie down and when you get up" (Deuteronomy 6:7).

The Word of God that we receive goes with us, out into the world as children and adults. Although some of the vocabulary and concepts may be best understood by children 10 years of age and older, much of children's bulletin can be understood and appreciated by the younger children.

Whether a child reads or is read to, parents/grandparents and children are encouraged to work through the Children's Bulletin together, and answer questions as they arise.

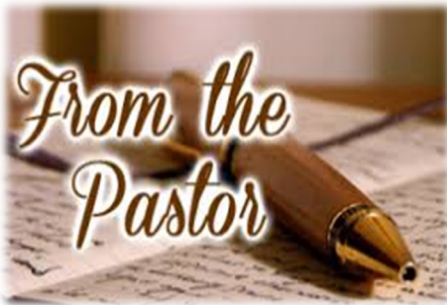
We pray "Children's Bulletin" will be a blessing to you and your children. Keep in mind that your child is also invited to join Sunday School class, beginning at 10:30 AM - during the late service. Carole Schroeder would love to have your child in attendance.

**Lord, please Bless Our Children
and Bless This School Year!**



*Sometimes I Just Look Up,
Smile and Say,*

*"I Know That Was You, God!
Thank You!"*



“Joyfully Inspiring More and Stronger Disciples”

Can you joyfully inspire more and stronger disciples, or is this just church lip service? Can this actually happen in you and through you? Are you transformed by the Holy Spirit, or are you a church attender? A disciple is someone who is investing time and energy in the lives of others motivated by the salvation of Jesus. A disciple's faith follows and believes in Jesus.

When we live out our discipleship we spill over into the lives of others. Other people will grow through you because God is working in you as His disciple. As you live out your personal discipleship God is filling you with joy to inspire more and strong disciples.

“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)

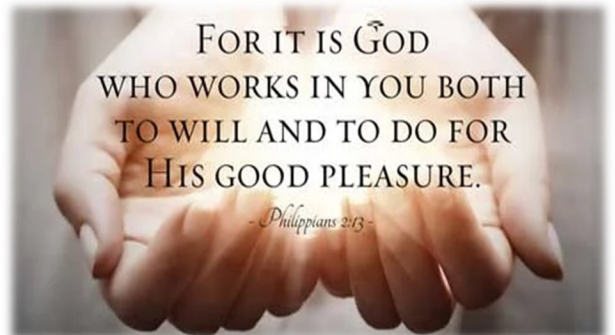
A key is discovering beautiful ways of developing relationships with others as you lead them in their discipleship journey, otherwise known as planting the Gospel in one another.

God wants us to take on the message, the methods, and the character of His Son Jesus Christ for the sake of others who need our gifts to build their faith or bring them to faith by the Holy Spirit filled Gospel. People are waiting and needing to see, hear, and receive Jesus' righteousness through you. You have been forgiven, redeemed, baptized, and your name is written in the book of life. You are prepared for ministry.

Look at the following reasons for ministry and take a moment to think about them.

- I will feel good about myself if I do this.
- It's my obligation to make disciples.
- I will be a better Christian if I do this.
- Somebody has to make disciples.

With these motivations we run the way of the Law that leads to frustration and trusting in our own abilities



Let your motivation come from Ephesians 1:7-10

'In Him we have redemption through His blood, the forgiveness of our trespasses, according to the riches of His grace, which He lavished upon us, in all wisdom and insight making known to us the mystery of His will, according to His purpose, which He set forth in Christ as a plan for the fullness of time, to unite all things in Him, things in heaven and things on earth'

As Christians we are joyful. We inspire others to make more and stronger disciples. By God's grace, we are connected with Jesus' love and equipped by the Holy Spirit to grow and reproduce disciples. Disciple that make disciples are a rarity. But thanks be to God you can do it.

Pastor Dahlke



**3 WEEK
FOOD DRIVE**
(concludes August 4)

SUMMER Food Drive



Lakeside is having a **FOOD DRIVE** to collect Non-Perishable Foods, Toiletries and Cleaning Supplies and pet foods this summer. All donations gathered will be given to South County Food Pantry for distribution - 121 Warfield Ave, Venice, FL 34285 - (941) 408-2911.

The goal of the Food Pantry is to provide food for families who are in need in the Venice, Nokomis, Laurel, and Osprey area. People visit the pantry once per month and get about 10 days worth of food.

The Food Pantry's main goal is to provide support for families who need help for a short time only. 35% of the families are dependent on the services for less than one year. Senior citizens on a limited budget make up 10% of clients (people 70 years and older). Homeless individuals make up 8%. Others who receive food include the disabled.

The Pantry is open every weekday from 9:00 to 12:00 noon.

Bring donations and place them on tables in the sanctuary. Though we collect items for the Food Pantry throughout the year, this has been a special Summer push for foods (which ends August 4th).

Thank you for your generosity!



Photo: Donated items during **WEEK 1** of the food drive



Anniversaries and Birthdays

Anniversaries

Wally and Susan Swenson	August 1
William and Martha Schipul	August 5
Ted and Sandy Gossert	August 8
Stanley and Linda Gabriel	August 10
Lyle and Alice Kienitz	August 16
Bill and Nancy Lindquist	August 22
Gene and Zoe Miller	August 22
Robert and Greta Poglitsch	August 22
Paul and Helen VantHof	August 24
Robert and Laura Tenteronamo	August 25
Keith and Diane Kremkow	August 26
Larry and Donna Sheldrake	August 28
Peter and Janet Gardner	August 30
Jeff and Alison Reaume	August 30
Paul and Cheri Adams	August 31

Birthdays

Mackenzie Freeman August 2	Sue Gambill August 13	Adam Adkirson August 24
Carl Reiche August 3	Ashtan Adkirson August 15	George Oberg August 24
Laura Mona August 4	Avaryana Adkirson August 15	Dorothy Doner August 25
Ron Kammer August 5	Vicki Muckinhaupt August 15	Nathanael Ehrat August 26
Susan Brooks August 6	Willard Holman August 17	Rebekah Ehrat August 26
Cindy Ehrat August 7	Robert Marshall August 17	Larry Sheldrake August 26
Robert McManaman August 7	James McCarthy August 17	Jay Ohlsen August 27
Alice Kienitz August 9	Charlotte Van Dyke August 17	Brian Johanson August 28
Todd Wilks August 10	Robert Emo August 20	Joseph St. Pierre August 30
Lee Knudsvig August 12	Brenda McCowan August 22	Billie Meyers August
Stella Reschke August 12	Ryan Krause August 23	

AMENDMENT 4: THE RIGHT TO ABORTION INITIATIVE



ONE MORE CHILD® 

Dear Florida Faith and Community Leaders,
I am reaching out with urgent information about this year's proposed ballot Amendment 4. Rarely do we have the opportunity to make an impact and protect the life of the unborn as we can this year. Your understanding of this amendment and ability to share it with your faith community is of great importance. Governor DeSantis' office addresses Florida Amendment 4, the Right to Abortion Initiative, which is on the November 5, 2024 ballot as an initiated constitutional amendment. **Your understanding in this conversation is crucial.**

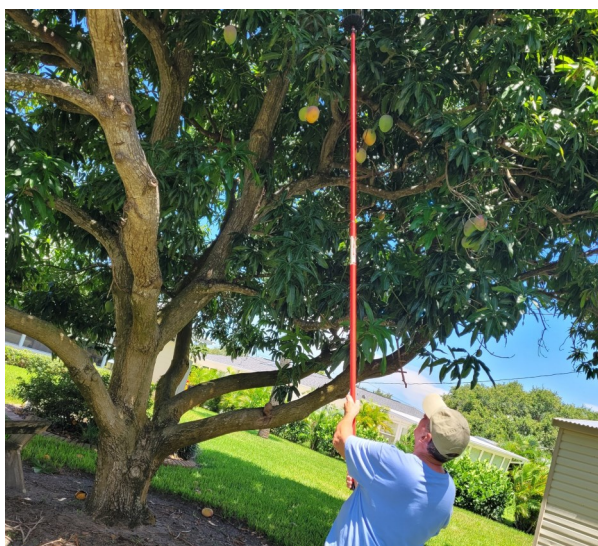
https://initiativepetitions.elections.myflorida.com/InitiativeForms/Fulltext/Fulltext_2307_EN.pdf

(read the full text using the web address below)

For 120 years, One More Child has been committed to rising up on behalf of vulnerable children and families. We believe that everyone, from the unborn to the elderly, is created in God's image with value and dignity. Please do not hesitate to share this within your networks and communities.

- MANGO MADNESS -

Many thanks to *Elnor Miller* for the many mangos that she shared with our Lakeside members, family and friends. Besides what she brought to Lakeside, some people went to Elnor's home reaching high to pick their own mangos!



The fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, patience, kindness, goodness, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control... Galatians 5:22



Isaiah 64:8

Yet you, Lord, are our Father. We are the clay, you are the potter; we are all the work of your hand.

SCHOOL



IN SESSION

INCLUDE THE BIBLE AS A PART OF YOUR CHILD'S WISDOM

WISDOM TAKES WORK

Key Verse: Proverbs 1:7

The fear of the Lord is the beginning of knowledge; fools despise wisdom and instruction.

The Map:

As an archaeologist, I love to search for treasure. Sometimes this is backbreaking work! But with all the hard work that comes with the job, I always find a treasure on a dig. The treasure doesn't come to me; I have to go find the treasure! But the work is always worth it. Finding God's wisdom is the same, so let's start digging!

The Dig: Proverbs 2:1-6

1. Does wisdom come to us or do we have to find it?
2. Write down all the words in these verses that describe an action. Feel free to put these in your own words (For example, in verse 1, we have to "receive" wisdom).
3. Take a look at verse 4. What is wisdom compared to?
4. What does God promise us?

The Treasure:

We have to go searching for wisdom! Just like I have to search for treasure, we have to look, ask, search, and call out for God's wisdom. The promise from God is that we never come up empty. He always gives wisdom when we ask and search for it!

The Display:

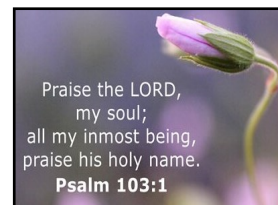
Take a moment and read James 1:5. Make a list of where you need God's wisdom the most right now. Maybe it's with your friends, your attitude, words, or relationship with siblings. Begin by writing those down today!

Often one struggles with finding resources for teaching kids the Bible. Some children have "outgrown" children's Bibles, but are not quite old enough for the ESV Bible. This devotional is shared from [The Dig](#), for parents and kids study.

- AUGUST CLASSES -

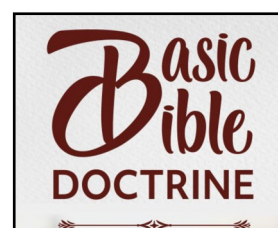
Monday Evening - Women's Study (On Site)

Led by Amy Dahlke
The Study of Psalm 103
 6:00 p.m. (Sanctuary)



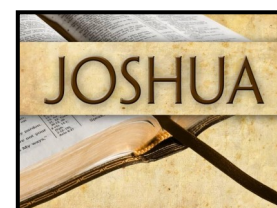
Tuesday Morning - Basic Bible Doctrine (Online Zoom)

Join Pastor Dahlke
Basic L.C.M.S. Doctrine
 10:00 a.m. Tuesday's (Online - Zoom)



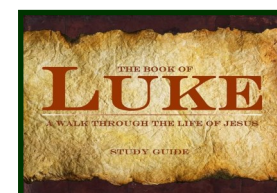
Wednesday Morning - Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

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



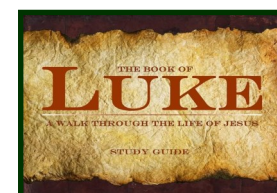
Wednesday Morning - Adult Bible Study (On Site)

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



Wednesday Evening - Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

Join Pastor Dahlke
The Study of Luke
 7:00 p.m. Wednesday's (Online - Zoom)



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

Join the men
Study: I Corinthians, One in Christ
 Saturday at 8:30 AM - (Meyer Hall)

(Note: the 1st Saturday of the month is at 8:00 at Skillet's Restaurant)



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

PRAYER PARTNERSHIP

Have you ever thought about praying on a regular basis with someone? It is a wonderful opportunity to get to know others and enjoy special prayer time. Lakeside has formed this awesome experience! You and your partner can meet in person, email, call, or simply text each other. There are forms in the Narthex if you would like to join. Everyone who signs up will be matched up (randomly). You will be notified who your partner is and how to get in touch with each other. Don't forget to sign-up!

Email Colleen Umphrey for more info:
umphrey.colleen@gmail.com

**THEREFORE CONFESS
YOUR SINS TO EACH
OTHER AND PRAY FOR
EACH OTHER SO THAT
YOU MAY BE HEALED.
THE PRAYER OF A
RIGHTEOUS PERSON IS
POWERFUL AND
EFFECTIVE.
- JAMES 5:16**



POTLUCK and PICTURES

Mark your calendars for Tuesday, August 13th. Doors open at 5:30; dinner starts at 6:00, located in Meyer Hall.

To add to our fun and fellowship, please submit your high school picture, wedding picture or just one of your favorites! It's always fun to look back and share with friends..."way back when". Be sure to add your name and year on photos, they will be on display that evening. Please submit photos to Sharon Ladigoski or the office by August 7th. Consider submitting a picture even if you're unable to attend.

All photos will be returned.

A sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Sharon Ladigoski

Potluck

LAKESIDE BAND-OF-BROTHERS

The Band-of-Brothers meets Saturday mornings, at 8:30-10:00 a.m., in Meyer Hall (except on the first Saturday of the month, they meet at Skillet's Restaurant at 8:00). All men are welcome – bring a friend!

We are studying *1st Corinthians, One in Christ*. We continue to raise funds for support of seminary students. Our faith desperately needs trained leaders that shepherd more of us to the truth of Jesus. The Seminarian support 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 are included!*





TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL

Some children and teachers struck a pose as the workers completed painting the Cross above the entrance of the Preschool!

The little ones continue to attend Children's Chapel every Wednesday morning. We are looking for volunteers to help with chapel or in the preschool in all capacities. You can make your own hours. Please see Sharon Ladigski for details. PS: You are invited to come and watch (or participate) at Children's Chapel every Wednesday morning at 9:45 AM.



LWML Fall Rally

Save the date for the Fall L.W.M.L Rally: Saturday, November 16th, at Faith Lutheran in Punta Gorda.



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(Photos from the summer Ladies Luncheon. Nineteen ladies shared table fellowship, laughter and good food!)



LWML Mite Sunday

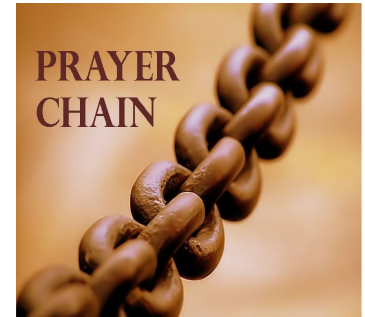
The 1st Sunday of each month is LWML Mite Sunday. Lakeside LWML supports the Florida-Georgia LWML with our mites. Your mites support the Filling Haitian Children Spiritually and Physically effort to help Trinity Hope and Haitian Lutheran Churches feed children a noon meal. Please bring your mite box 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 Mites Bucket! Thank you for your generosity!



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 with small tasks! 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.



Hospitality Committee



Coffee, cookies, conversation - what a great combination! Please join us between services and after the 10:30 service on Sunday August 4th and August 18th. There's always something to chat about over a cup of coffee. Many thanks to those donating cookies and supporting our Mission baskets. Every little bit helps.



TABLE FELLOWSHIP AT LAKESIDE - The Harmon Painting Company has worked hard the month of July painting the outside of our buildings. A few of the Lakeside Trustees organized lunch for them on July 16th. Everyone enjoyed sub-sandwiches from Jersey Mike's, chips, cookies and cold beverages. God bless these hard workers!

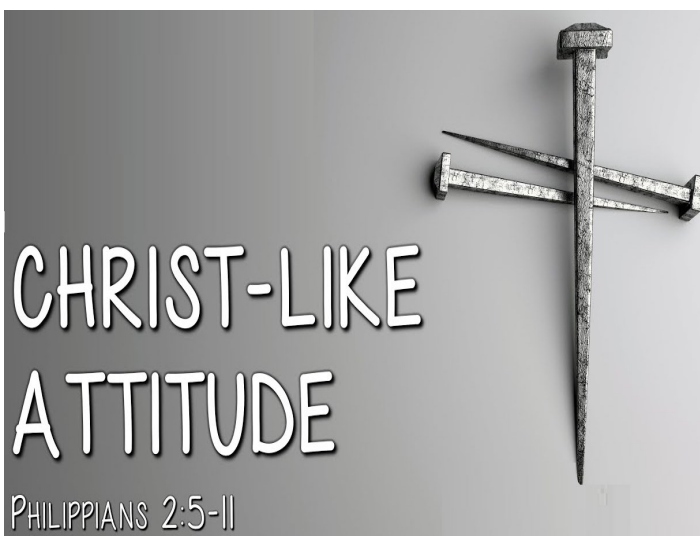
A CHRISTIAN ATTITUDE

I began adopting (and it wasn't easy) a good attitude. I remember one day thinking about how I was feeling and why. I figured I had two choices: I could feel happy, or I could feel sad or angry. It really felt so much better to feel happy so I try to do that as much as possible and shut out the angry/confusion/sad that the world tries to put on me. Choose the positive when you can and not the negative. There is even an old song by Bing Crosby (1944): "Accentuate the positive and eliminate the negative"

Really try to not judge people. Others have their own opinions, reasons and circumstances why they think and act as they do. It's very difficult not to judge others - but you have to try or you will always be angry/sad. Really try to focus on the Joy of all the blessings we enjoy in our lives every day.

If I just try to rely on my own ability to "feel and focus" on the positive - it is almost impossible because the world is always telling me (every waking minute of every day) that "It is all about ME - and what I can do to make myself happy NOW". I guess that is why as I get older and constantly mature more, I lean on my faith and the example that Christ set in the Bible - to live in love for one another (even our enemies) as He loved us (though, as constant sinners we often reject Him).

Live every day with an Attitude of Gratitude!
- Anonymous -



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WE'VE BEEN THERE, DONE THAT, DID IT ...
HAD IT, SAW IT, LIVED IT...AND WE'RE NOT
DONE YET, IT JUST TAKES US LONGER...



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