

## BIBLE STUDY OPPORTUNITIES

### Monday Bible Study

6:00 - Ladies Bible Study - *Matthew (Sanct.)*

### Wednesday Bible Studies

9:00 - Romans (*Online*)

10:30 - Luke Study (*Meyer Hall*)

7:00 - ~~Luke Study~~ (*Cancelled until 1/8/25*)

### Saturday Men's Study

8:30 - God's Word Today: 2 Cor. (*Meyer H.*)

Feel free to contact the church office to be included in an online zoom class (941) 493-5102 or [llc@lakesidelutheran.net](mailto:llc@lakesidelutheran.net)

## LAKESIDE GROUPS

We have a variety of groups that meet at Lakeside through the week.

Monday: 9:30 Quilters (*beginning soon*)

Tuesday: 9:30 Stitch-n-Chatter

Wednesday: 11:30 Handbell Practice

Thursday: (monthly LWML)

Friday: 9:00 Bulletin Buddies

Saturday: 8:30 Men's Band of Brothers

## BREAD BREAKERS

Bread Breakers offer an opportunity to be involved at Lakeside. People get together in small groups for friendship, fun and to create bonds with one another. We are preparing to shuffle groups for Jan. - May. The sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.

Contact Linda: [craiglindamac@gmail.com](mailto:craiglindamac@gmail.com)

## WORLD RENEW

Lakeside Lutheran Church is partnering with World Renew. Teams of skilled workers (*15-20 people*) are coming from up North to restore hearts and homes ruined by Hurricane Ian. World Renew team 5 will arrive on campus early January.

## THOSE WHO SERVE

Today we thank Janell Peek for coming to this service and reading.

## THIS WEEK AT LAKESIDE

**THURSDAY, DECEMBER 26**

**FRIDAY, DECEMBER 27**

9:00 Bulletin Buddies (*Conference Room*)

**SATURDAY, DECEMBER 28**

8:30 Men's Group (*Meyer Hall*)

**SUNDAY, DECEMBER 29**

9:00 Worship Service (*Contemporary*)

10:00 - Hospitality Coffee Time -

10:30 Children's Sunday School

10:30 Worship Service (*Traditional*)

## PRAYER REQUEST

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**PRAYER LIST:** Jane Haring, Mark Law, John Bolger, Walden Swenson, Evalynn Zurek, James Schultz, Jose Rocha, Kathie Keppler, Jane Hillwig and Cynthia Holmes

**HELP WANTED:** Our Office Administrator is retiring. We are actively searching for a replacement and are soliciting help in finding our next Office Administrator. We are looking for an individual with experience in office management, who knows their way around the computer, has a cheerful and positive personality, and views this position as a ministry serving God. This is a part-time position (Mon-Thurs 8-2; Fri 8-12). If you have an interest, or know of someone, please send a current resume, three references and contact information to Tim Dell at [timdell13331@gmail.com](mailto:timdell13331@gmail.com).



**LAKESIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH**  
**CHRISTMAS DAY, 12/25/2024**



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# WELCOME To LAKESIDE LUTHERAN CHURCH CHRISTMAS DAY, 12/25/2024

**VISITORS** - Thank you for worshiping with us this evening. 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.

**HEARING SUPPORT** - For those with a T-Coil hearing system, please sit in the left center section as you enter the sanctuary.

## AS WE GATHER

At Christmas, our lives and attention are often occupied not only with the smaller details of the season—the decorations, the gifts, the special menus, the schedule of events—but also with those details of greater importance: family, parents and grandparents, children and grandchildren, as well as those of more distant relationships. Greater than that, as Christians we center our celebration here in God's presence to hear God's Word, to attend to what is most important, which alone can give all the other details of life its most solid foundation. That Word puts everything else in its proper perspective, including our place and participation in the kingdom of God. The "big picture" includes God's amazing creation from the beginning, as well as our part in mankind's fall into sin and struggle with Satan and death. Then enters God's great remedy: our salvation from sin and death through the redemption that is in God Himself, in the person of the Son of God, Jesus Christ, our Lord. His incarnation and birth from the virgin Mary was a great miracle—God taking on our human flesh and blood. Greater, however, was His own sacrifice in our flesh, by which He has cast down Satan and his lies and raised up a new creation to new, eternal life. On this day, amid any and all distractions and details, the familiar hymn has it right: "How firm a foundation, O saints of the Lord, is laid for your faith in His excellent Word!" (LSB 728:1).

Pastor: Rev. David J. Dahlke | PastorDavid@LakesideLutheran.Net

## CHRISTMAS DAY SERVICE 12/25/24

PRELUDE	SERMON
WELCOME AND ANNOUNCEMENTS	<i>"The Best Gift Ever"</i> John 1:1-18
OPENING HYMN	Rev. David J. Dahlke
LSB 391, V. 1 <i>"Rejoice, Rejoice this Happy Morn"</i>	PRAYERS OF THE CHURCH
INVOCATION	PREFACE
OPENING SENTENCES	PROPER PREFACE
CONFESSION AND ABSOLUTION	PRAYER OF THANKSGIVING
INTROIT FOR CHRISTMAS DAY	THE LORD'S PRAYER
HYMN	THE WORDS OF OUR LORD
LSB 364 <i>"Away in a Manger"</i>	PAX DOMINI
OLD TESTAMENT	DISTRIBUTION HYMN
Isaiah 52:7-10	<i>"What Child is This?"</i> LSB 370
EPISTLE	<i>"As with Gladness Men of Old"</i> LSB 397
Hebrews 1:1-12	POST COMMUNION THANKSGIVING
HYMN	BENEDICAMUS
LSB 386 <i>"Now Sing We, Now Rejoice"</i>	BENEDICTION
ALLELUIA VERSE	CLOSING HYMN
HOLY GOSPEL	LSB 380 <i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>
John 1:1-18	POSTLUDE
THE APOSTLES' CREED	
SERMON HYMN	
LSB 387 <i>"Joy to the World"</i>	

## NEW YEAR'S-EVE SERVICE

Join us New Year's-Eve at 5:00 for worship as we celebrate the beginning of the new year. For many, that will mean a family gathering, a meal, and stories about the past. Many will make New Year's resolutions—something they intend to change in the upcoming year. Have you ever considered there is a day coming that will be like no other before it? That day will be a day of judgment and salvation. It will be a day when wickedness is forever vanquished to the pits of hell and the righteous will celebrate with a feast and the story of our salvation told. It will be a day of change—one the world has never seen before and never will again. Thanks be to God for that day—let us look forward to it with great joy!

## ACTS STUDY GUIDE

The 2025 readings at Lakeside Lutheran Church will be focusing on the Book of Acts. There are Study Guides for the 2025 Acts series. The guides are available in the Narthex. Pick up a copy and take it home for self-study of the readings that are being used each week.

## LWML JANUARY MEETING

Ladies - The theme for our January LWML meeting will be Purses and Prayers. It will be held on the **2nd Thursday, January 9th**, at 11:30. We will be playing a purse game and offering special handmade purses for sale as a fundraiser. We will be enjoying a Macaroni and Cheese bar at lunch. Please sign-up on the sheet in the narthex.