



*Joyfully inspiring more
and stronger disciples.*



**LAKESIDE
LUTHERAN
CHURCH**

August, 2025

**SERVICES ARE
ONSITE AND ONLINE**

Sunday Worship Service

9:00 a.m. Contemporary

Sunday Worship Service

10:30 a.m. Traditional

OFFICE HOURS

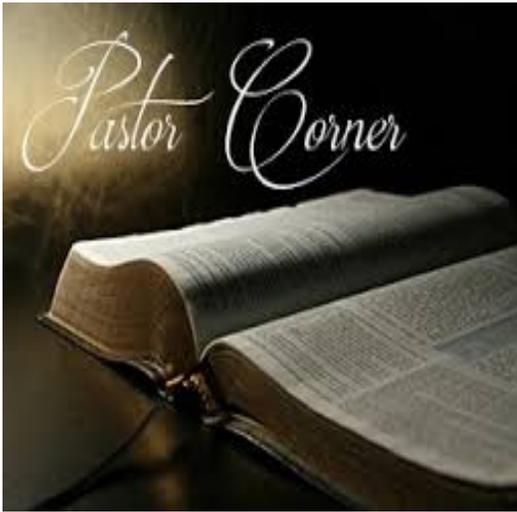
Monday - Thursday

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

Friday

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





Have you ever thought about the limitless potential of God's plan of salvation? When we really live in the power of the Holy Spirit to the point of multiplying disciples become our hearts desire the church begins to grow exponentially.

God's plan for discipleship and church multiplication unfolds in the book of Acts. Jesus released the disciples to transform the world with the Gospel. Acts 1:8 gives the mission for the book of Acts: "But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem and in all Judea and Samaria, and to the end of the earth."

We can see how this was lived out in the book of Acts and the early church. It is also still happening today. What Jesus handed to twelve men has reached you too. How are you doing in your mission field, your Jerusalem, your community? The funny thing about this is that it takes very little budget.

I love this quote from President Yonas of the Ethiopian Evangelical Church Mekane Yesus:

"I think we read the Bible differently in Ethiopia. We believe that when Jesus said: 'Go and Make Disciples...' Jesus meant that we should all go and make disciples. Often we have observed of the church in the West that when the Bible says something we are to do, that you just discuss and talk about it. Here in Ethiopia when the Bible says something we are to do, we do it."

The power of the mission of Christ is evident from Scripture and world history. Let look at this through Mathematically.

If one disciple makes three disciples every five years.

If those disciples do the same every five years, in ten years there will be almost 1,880,000 disciples that are making disciples.

If they continue, in seventy years there are potentially fourteen billion disciples making disciples. That is twice the number of people currently occupying the planet. This relational discipleship lifestyle is what Satan will try to stop.

God's plan for disciple making has limitless potential. So the real question is what is holding us back? What holds you back from the Holy Spirit working through you to disciple people to the point of them seeking to reproduce more disciples?

How do we even know that we can do this? The empty cross, the empty grave and a filled heart with the Gospel of Jesus Christ enlivened with the Holy Spirit says so.

Music Notes from Dr. John Behnke

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Music Notes this month is a report on the Lakeside organ and the thoughts of the new Organ Committee. The Church Council has approved an Organ Fund for Lakeside Lutheran Church. An organ committee has been established: Sharon Ladigoski, Brenda McCowan, Tim Matheny, Wendell Wolka, and Dr. John Behnke. Our current Allen Organ, MDS-60, S/N L-11632 was installed between 1995 and 1997 by Mathis Music. It is approximately 30 years old. When you turn on the organ, you can hear a loud thump or a screech. The Allen Organ Technician who visited in February said it was impossible to fix this. He said remember this is a 30 year old computer with a limited life span.



The architects for the church, Padgett, Ritter, and Harris from Sarasota originally designed it for a pipe organ. The storage room behind the choir area has a poured concrete ceiling that can support the weight of a pipe organ. These architects also designed St. Boniface Episcopal Church on Siesta Key, a similar design. Your Organ Committee thinks we should be prepared when the present organ ceases to function and has preliminarily considered 4 options for Lakeside Lutheran.

1. **Purchase a similar Allen Electronic Organ.** The current model would be a GX336e and the current price would be around **\$120,000, lifespan 20-30 years.**
2. **Purchase a hybrid organ** - an electronic with some pipes. An approximate cost would be \$120,000 for the electronic and \$80,000 per rank of pipes. Normally there are 3-4 ranks of pipes. Total cost **\$360,000-440,000, lifespan 20-30 years.**
3. **Purchase a new pipe organ** designed specifically for our church. St. Armands Key Lutheran Church recently did this at a cost of **1.1 million.** Such an organ has a 10 year warranty. **Lifespan - 50-100 years.**
4. **Repurpose an existing pipe organ.** A website organclearinghouse.com has used instruments. We looked in particular at No. 3162 by Goulding and Wood. 3 man. 45 ranks with an estimated new value of 1.3 million and reconditioning it for our use would cost approximately **\$450,000, lifespan 50-100 years.**

- Should we be practical or should we build on the vision and foundation of those who built our beautiful sanctuary?
- Could a new instrument help us to reach out to our community through the gift of music?
- **Please share** your thoughts with one or more of our committee members.
- And **please pray** that we can move together to accomplish what is God pleasing and most beneficial to the Church and our mission.

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happy anniversary

Wally & Susan Swenson	Aug 1	William & Nancy Linduist	Aug 22
Steve & Meghan Becker	Aug 2	Gene & Zoe Miller	Aug 22
William & Martha Schipul	Aug 5		
Ted & Sandy Gossert	Aug 8	Robert & Laura Tenteronamo	Aug 25
Lyle & Alice Kienitz	Aug 16	Keith & Diane Kremkow	Aug 26
		Larry & Donna Sheldrake	Aug 28
John & Chris Behnke	Aug 17	Peter & Janet Gardner	Aug 30
Jeff & Pam Torkelson	Aug 18	Jeff & Alison Reaume	Aug 30
Whit & Cathy Waldo	Aug 20	Paul & Cheri Adams	Aug 31

Birthdays



Mackenzie Freeman	Aug 2		
Carl Reiche	Aug 3	Dalton Coe	Aug 22
Laura Mona	Aug 4	Brenda McCowan	Aug 22
Ron Kammer	Aug 5	Ryan Krause	Aug 23
Susan Brooks	Aug 6	Adam Adkirson	Aug 24
Cindy Ehrat	Aug 7	Dimitri Argoudelis	Aug 25
Robert McManaman	Aug 7	Dorothy Doner	Aug 25
Allice Kienitz	Aug 9	Rebekah & Nathanael Ehrat	Aug 26
Edward Pearsall	Aug 10	Larry Sheldrake	Aug 26
Todd Wilks	Aug 10	Jay Ohlsen	Aug 27
Lee Knudsvig	Aug 12	Brian Johanson	Aug 28
Stella Reschke	Aug 12	Joseph St. Pierre	Aug 30
Ashtan Adkirson	Aug 15		
Avaryana Adkirson	Aug 15		
Vicki Muckinhaupt	Aug 15		
Willard Holman	Aug 17		
Robert Marshall	Aug 17		
James McCarthy	Aug 17		
Charlotte Van Dyke	Aug 17		



LAKESIDE BAND-OF-BROTHERS

Striving 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.



AS WE BAND TOGETHER
AS BROTHERS -IN-CHRIST
WE BECOME **UNSTOPPABLE**
FOR OUR FAITH AND HIS GLORY

We Transition From Isaiah, 730 years before Christ, and his prophesy of a coming savior – to fulfilling Christ’s direction to make and encourage stronger disciples of all believers in the book of Acts-to-Action.

The Band-of-Brothers meets each Saturday morning at 8:30-10:00 am in Meyer Hall except the first Saturday of the month at Skillet's Restaurant. **All men welcome – bring a friend!** Men, please come join us - coffee & donuts included !

Questions: Dan Ladigoski 631-484-4954 dladd1027@gmail.com

LAKESIDE CHURCH MOUSE REPORT

It's been getting kind of quiet around our church. I hear there are a lot of people going away to other places in the world – I think they call it vacation. Some are off visiting other people in their family. -I wish I had a mouse family! . Maybe they are just going away to get away from this Florida heat. – Yeah, that's it! Anyway, there is still a lot of JOY coming from the little children. And I am starting to see a few new people that were not here before. And I am still hearing about

new things that might be coming. I especially like the little crumbs that happen when we have Coffee-hour on Sundays. And I still hearing more and more about Jesus – who's house this is and who keeps bringing new Hope every day to even little guys like me! I Love you Jesus – you are always there for me!

Always watching the activity and Joy at Lakeside...

- Your church mouse, me!



The Adventures of Little Jesus



Lakeside Lutheran Church invites YOU to be part of a heartwarming and joyful journey we're calling:

“The Adventures of Little Jesus”!

This special project is a fun and meaningful way to remind us all that **Jesus is always with us—wherever we go.** Whether you're heading out of town, enjoying a weekend adventure, or simply going about your day, take a **Little Jesus**

with you as a gentle visual reminder that you are never alone. And don't forget to pause, reflect, and pray—He's walking right beside you.

How does it work?

- Snap a photo of your Little Jesus wherever your journey takes you.
- Send your photo to lakesidelutheran.net so we can share the joyful places the Lord is leading His people.

Feel free to gift a Little Jesus to a friend or someone who might need the reminder that they are deeply loved and never alone.

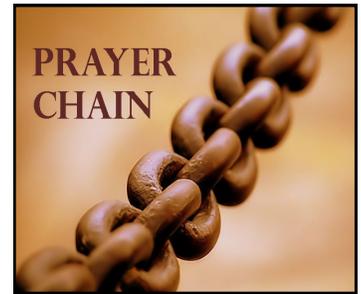


Little Jesus figurines are waiting for you in the narthex—ready for their next great adventure! Let's spread the light and love of Christ one little journey at a time.



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.

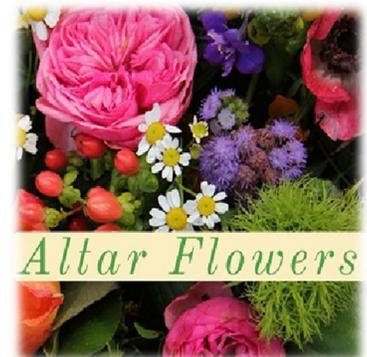


Helping Hands

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

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 Ali in the office to place your order for flowers. Flowers that are not picked up will be used to brighten someone else's day.



Hospitality Committee

We look forward to seeing you on Aug 3rd for coffee, cookies and of course conversation. It's a great time to meet & greet visitors and friends too! If you would like to donate cookies for the table, please bring them to the church office anytime or on Sunday morning. See Sharon Ladigoski for more information. Many thanks for your continued support of the monthly mission baskets located on the tables.



LWML Updates...

As part of the LWML Florida Georgia Retreat, we are collecting monetary donations for The Safe Harbor Center. The Center's mission is to provide services that promote security and stability for at-risk families, children and individuals. Safe Harbor is located in Brunswick Georgia. Please bring your donation on **Sunday, August 10th** and place it in the reciprocal in the Narthex. Checks can be made out to LWML FL-GA District and note "Gifts from the Heart". Thank you so much for helping and caring!



Ladies - Please come for lunch on Thursday, August 7th at 11:30 at Skilletts - 4115 S Tamiami Trail (in the Pioneer Room). Dutch treat! Let's get to know each other over table fellowship. No meeting, no agenda - just a fun lunch together! All ladies are welcome & feel free to bring a friend. Please

sign-up in the Narthex by August 3rd or contact Diane Kremkow at 312-420-2716 or dvkremk@gmail.com. Hope to see you there!

The 1st Sunday of each month is LWML Mite Sunday. Lakeside LWML supports the Florida-Georgia LWML with our mites. Your mites supports Wheels of Plenty who serve families with their food pantry in Spring Hill Florida for their physical and spiritual needs. 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.



TREEHOUSE PRESCHOOL

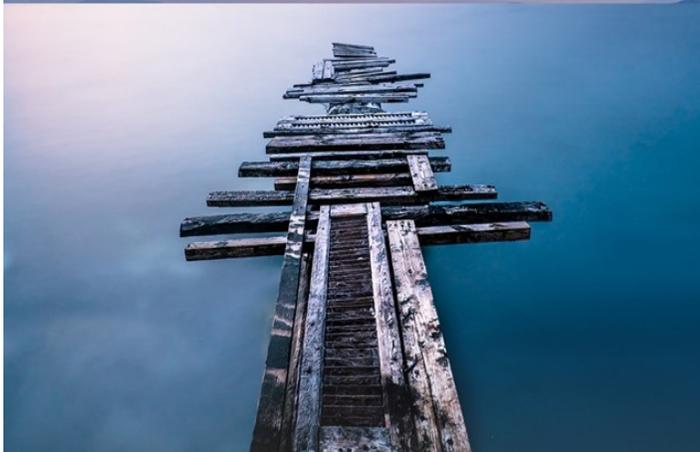


Our children's ministry continues through the summer every Wednesday at 9:45 AM. We are looking for a few more volunteers to assist - the program takes about 20 minutes and the JOY will fill your heart forever. We open and close with prayer, 3 children's Christian songs (which they usually dance to), a Bible story and a 3 minute video about the story. Feel free to stop by on a Wednesday morning to see & hear the JOY of the little ones. Please contact Sharon Ladigoski for more information 516 383 9429 call or text.

UPDATE: We are excited to share that the home-schooling group that been meeting on our church property has found a new and permanent home to continue their educational journey! We praise God for His guidance and provision in the next chapter for these families. May their new space be filled with learning laughter, and continued presence of the Lord. Blessings to all as they grow in faith and knowledge!



Man - In - The - Mirror



A discussion about where we can find Common Sense and Peace in a world that is constantly trying to stir us up. Through our discussion and faith we will strive to find the wisdom that enables us, and to share with others about the peace and love we can find through respect and service in our lives. Becoming the men that God has called us to be. In our country, culture and life there are so many factors drawing us apart, instilling distrust and causing personal isolation with less focus on the relationships that makes us a community. The primary

question is "Who is that Man-in-the-Mirror?" and what changes – large and small – can we make to change the course of the world around us? - The image above shows one path and many ways to get on that path! A full discussion among men and an eternal guide to where we can find some answers – our faith!

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- AUGUST CLASSES -

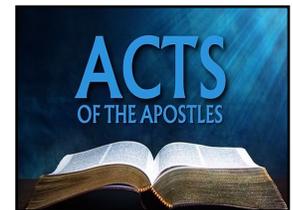
Monday Evening - Man In The Mirror (Offsite)

Led by Dan Ladigoski
Currently being held Monday at 6p in Island Walk community
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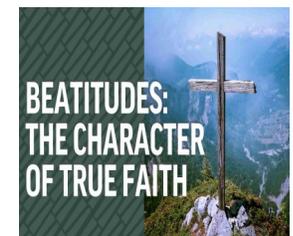
Monday Evening - Women's Study (On Site)

Led by Amy Dahlke
The Study of the Book of Acts
6:00 p.m. (Church Office)



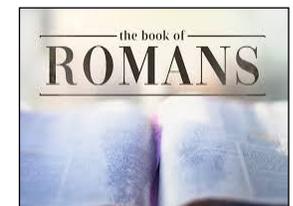
Tuesday - Living Water In-Home Study Group

Led by Mike Lange
The Screwtape Letters by C.S. Lewis
(Off Campus)



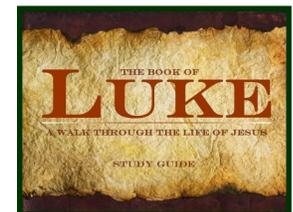
Wednesday Morning - Adult Bible Study (Online Zoom)

Join Pastor Dahlke
The Book of Romans (along with some Catechism)
9:00 a.m. Wednesday's (Online - Zoom)



Wednesday Morning - Adult Bible Study (On Site)

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



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

Join the men
Study: God's Word for Today: Isaiah
8:30 a.m. Saturday (Meyer Hall)
(Note: the 1st Saturday of the month is at 8:00 at Skillet's Restaurant)



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

Elders

God's Faithful Shepherds

We are Sent to Joyfully Inspire More and Stronger Disciples

Then Jesus came to them and said, "All authority in heaven and on earth has been given to me. Therefore go and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit, and teaching them to obey everything I have commanded you. And remember I am with you always, to the very end of the age." Matthew 28:18-20

These verses, known as "The Great Commission," spoken by Jesus at the end of His earthly ministry, has five parts.

In the first part, Jesus gives you the power for your purpose or mission – "All authority is given to Me." This authority is His because He accomplished God's purpose for sending the Savior – His perfect life, His suffering and death, and His resurrection completed the work God sent Him to do.

The second part is the life situation or place in which you find yourself. Jesus said, "As you are going..." as you are living your everyday life together with others where you live, work, play or go to school. Wherever you are, this is for you as you are going!

Then comes the actual directive – "Make Disciples" or simply "disciple" as a verb. This is the action to which we are called, the great privilege and purpose for Christian people. This is The Plan for Kingdom multiplication: Disciple others. Introduce others to your best Friend, Jesus! Let them meet Jesus through your words, your actions, your life.

The process for discipling comes next – Baptizing and teaching them. This is the work of God's people, His church. Jesus did the saving work; we do the discipling work. We baptize in the name of the Triune God, and then we teach everything Jesus taught us. This means that you and I are in the Word daily, learning these things for ourselves, and then we can share with others in our lives. Through Baptism and the Word, we are connected intimately to Jesus.

Finally, we come to the conclusion of the Commission. Jesus says, "And REMEMBER! Don't ever forget this! In every place, every circumstance, through every trial, every celebration, every activity, I AM WITH YOU ALWAYS to the very end of the age." This is the promise on which you and I can depend because it is made by the One to whom all authority, all power was given! That promise breathes energy and motivation and confidence into our witness.

REMEMBER the Promise and the Power as you live out your Purpose. REMEMBER you are sent and empowered to Joyfully Make (Inspire) More and Stronger Disciples!

