



## The Question Before Us by Pastor Mae Jean Zelle

The other day, a friend of mine posted this list on her Facebook page. All by itself it is a very powerful message. But the fact that my friend is a German pastor – serving in Germany – gave it extra punch. One has to believe that thoughtful Germans are ever and always aware of the things that lead to genocide. To be sure, some of the steps, like #1: “us” and “them”, are so much a part of the human condition that it is always present in some form. Societies have moved between steps 1 and 4 as a matter of course, exacerbated along the way by wars within and on foreign shores.

But there comes a point when things shift, when the government itself begins to act in certain ways. Actions against a people become organized, intentional, and cruel. The note on the list, which I’m sure was added by the original poster and not by my friend, is simply observing our present reality. It’s not a statement about politics. It’s a statement about sociology and history – past and present.

My friend’s post brought to mind another post I saw weeks ago. It was just the line, “If you’ve ever wondered what you would have done during the Holocaust – you’re doing it.” Ouch. And now, double ouch. I’m still feeling convicted by that. It feels like a sharp poke in the side that the Holy Spirit is using to move me from complacency to action.

For a while I have been arguing with the world – thinking that the things people are doing are not really going to make any difference. ICE doesn’t care if people protest. I muse to myself, “we have to go after the money, the corporate interests” as I continue to do not much of anything. But I’ve been thinking some more about that Good Samaritan text and the guy in the ditch; and I realize that I’m looking at the situation from the wrong point of view. Pondering what will or won’t work is a question from the safety and security of not being in the ditch – wholly a function of my privileged status as a white person. The question that I ought to be asking is, “If I were the one in the ditch – or the detention holding cell, what

### TEN STAGES OF GENOCIDE

- 1 **Classification:** People are divided into “us and them.”
- 2 **Symbolization:** People are forced to identify themselves.
- 3 **Discrimination:** People begin to face systematic discrimination.
- 4 **Dehumanization:** People equated with animals, vermin, or diseases.
- 5 **Organization:** The government creates specific groups (police/military) to enforce the policies.
- 6 **Polarization:** The government broadcasts propaganda to turn the populace against the group.
- 7 **Preparation:** Official action to remove/relocate people.
- 8 **Persecution:** Beginning of murders, theft of property, trial massacres.
- 9 **Extermination:** Wholesale **elimination** of the group. It is “extermination” and not murder because the people are **not** considered human.
- 10 **Denial:** The government **denies** that it has committed any crime.

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would I want people to try?” Everything, try everything is what I’m pretty sure I would say.

Lake Edge Lutheran Church has, reportedly, talked about becoming an Immigrant Welcoming Congregation. That means we commit to doing our level best to help people out of the deep and dangerous ditch our immigration and asylum-seeking processes have become. Let us continue that conversation. Let us see whether and how the Holy Spirit is moving us from inaction to action – either as individuals or as a congregation. A good next step is to re-visit the question. Check out the Wisconsin Council of Churches website for information about the process. There is also information at Wisconsin Faith Voices for Justice and Dane Sanctuary Coalition.

The Holy Spirit is moving among people of good will everywhere for the sake of all God’s forgotten and afflicted children. It is never too late to start trying to make a difference.

*Do not be overcome by evil, but overcome evil with good.  
Romans 12:21*

## Pastor's Emergency Fund Update



Thank you all for your generous support of the Pastor's Emergency Fund.

In July the funds have been used to assist with rent and utilities, both through St John's and referrals from other agencies, transportation needs, and emergency housing. Urgent need does not seem to take a vacation; so thank you for your generosity.

As always, the first Sunday of the month is a good time to donate to the Pastors' Emergency Fund.

Thank you; and God bless you.

## Madison Homeless Resources

A comprehensive list of resources for homeless people is available at [www.madcityhomelessresourceguide.com/resource-list](http://www.madcityhomelessresourceguide.com/resource-list).

## Come and Pray With Us

Lake Edge has two weekly prayer groups open to all. Sundays, 8:30 am: Centering Prayer; original building, 2nd floor sixth grade room. Thursdays, 11:30am-12:30pm. Prayer Group; Office Conference Room. All are invited to these prayer opportunities.



## Summer Worship at 9:30 am Through Labor Day

We gather for combined worship through the summer months. Join us for worship at 9:30 am!

## The Outlaw Ranch Campers

From August 4-9th, sixteen family campers are attending Outlaw Ranch Lutheran camp in South Dakota. They will be experiencing learning sessions, worshipping together, horseback riding, hiking, canoeing, 9-square game, and eating scrumptious food. There are 11 children/youth and 5 grown-ups (parent, grandmas, and auntie). Please keep them in your prayers for safe travels and a blessed week. Thank you for attending the Book-Sale fundraiser. And, many thanks to the Gifts' committee for the matching funds.



**The Dialogue**

**Ministers** The People of Lake Edge

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**Custodians** Jesus E. Siles Brondo & Elvira Alvarez Munguia

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**Office Hours** | Mon. - Thurs. 8:30 am-4:00 pm  
Fri. 8:30 am-12:00 pm

## In Our Prayers

Our prayers for comfort and healing are with:

- The families of Delores Small and Rev. Jeff Tomberlin.
- those who are ill, hospitalized, recovering, or who are in special need of a healing touch from God, including: Fred Leidel, Don Small, Bishop Viviane Thomas-Breitfeld, Carolyn Erickson, Ron McKinley, Del Jasper, Marilyn Jerrick, Sharon Kreul, Liz Ekola, Lisa Swan Meyers, Christine Thompson, Nancy Schultz, LaJeane Hettrick, Ken Neundorf, Wesley Simmons, Gabe Blood, Doug Siebert, Mary Pharmer, Lisa Pietrowiak, Jim Jerney, Ken Jackson, Terry & Rose Mary Jackson, Mariellen Kuehn, Lorraine Hansen, Casimir Brandon, Sybil Gilbert, Bill Jones, Nancy McFadden, Tony Paulson, Judy Fritz, Bette Paulson, Audrey Simonson, Wes Stiemke, Judy Kollath, Joyce Narveson, Albert Singer, Virgil Mellum, Bruce Burnside, and the family of Maureen Mengelt;
- our neighborhood church partners: Lake Edge United Church of Christ, St. Stephen's Lutheran Church, St. Luke's Episcopal Church, Christ the Solid Rock Baptist Church, Monona United Methodist Church, Lakeview Moravian Church, Zion Lutheran Church, and Plymouth UCC;
- our synod and national church staff; our sister congregation, Cristo Rey, El Salvador; our companion church, The Northern Evangelical Lutheran Church in India; and our ELCA partners in the Caribbean Synod and the Slovak-Zion Synod.





## Come to the LELC Annual Picnic August 11 at 11:30 am

We're going to Marshall, Wisconsin to enjoy a day at "Little Amerricka"! We'll picnic in the "Blue Rose" building. Parking is near the building and is handicap accessible. If you want some fun and excitement there will be wristbands available for all! It includes all the rides in the park including miniature golf. Lunch and snacks will be provided. There will be activities to do if you want to stay in the building.

August 11, 2019 is also Bring A Friend to Church Sunday. If you are not going to be attending church that morning you and your friends or family can join us at the park at 11:30 a.m.

Need a ride? We're putting together drivers to take you there and back. Please indicate on the sign-up sheet that you will need a ride or that you can drive others.

If you will not be at church before August 4 and unable to sign up on the bulletin board, but would like to attend the picnic, text or call Nancy Pike 608-332-4370 with your name and how many are coming so we have an accurate count for the food.

### Dedicated Parking at Little Amerricka

We have our own, dedicated parking for LELC. When you arrive, drive past the main parking area to Box Elder Rd. Our parking is near the pavilion.

## Summer Choir: August 4

One more opportunity! We gather at 8:30 am in the choir room to prepare an anthem for 9:30 am worship. Please join us!!



### Winsome Widows' Luncheon

The Winsome Widows' Luncheon will be Wednesday, August 21; 11:45 am at new

Monona Buck & Honey's, 800 W Broadway, Monona. All widows are invited to attend. Please sign up on the bulletin board. The Winsome Widows meet monthly on the third Wednesday at 11:45am at a variety of locations.

## Learn More About LELC

**For Anyone Who Would Like to Learn More About LELC, Interested in Membership or Just Wanting a Refresher!**

We are excited to announce a new class this fall for anyone interested in learning more about Lake Edge Lutheran Church. All who would like to share in this learning experience are welcome. If you are new to LELC, we look forward to getting to know you! If you are not new to LELC we encourage you to join us in this fresh exploration of who we are at LELC!



Exact dates will be determined soon and will be shared during the announcements in worship, printed in the September Dialogue (newsletter) and in the weekly worship bulletins. The class will be three sessions and will meet in the church library between worship services. Those who would like to become members of LELC will be received during a worship service that will be planned for a Sunday following the third session.

## 2019 Pride: OutReach Magic Festival

**A Pride Celebration for All Ages**

**Sunday, August 18; 1:00-6:00 pm**

**Warner Park, 3110 N Sherman Ave, Madison**



OutReach Magic Festival: A PRIDE Celebration event for 2019 will be celebrating the 50th Anniversary of Stonewall and the 30th Anniversary of Madison's first pride parade. There'll be activities for all ages,

entertainment, food and merchant vendors, information booths, and more! We'll also be focusing on bringing the community together for celebration, healing, and rejuvenation. OutReach Magic Festival Coalition Members include the Community Pride Coalition and Perfect Harmony Men's Chorus.

For more information, please call OutReach at 255-8582 and ask for Steve or Angie. Also e-mail at [angier@lgbtoutreach.org](mailto:angier@lgbtoutreach.org)

## Honor Flight

A member of LELC would like to sponsor someone on an Honor Flight. If you are a veteran and interested, contact Chris in the church office at 222-7339 or [communications@lelc.org](mailto:communications@lelc.org).



**News from the Women of Lake Edge Lutheran (WELCA)**

**We Are Having a Bake Sale!**

**Specialties: Lefse and Scandinavian Delicacies  
Saturday, November 16, 2019!**

In addition to Lefse, Delicacy items and baked goods, we will have some knitting items available and a few craft donations. Special efforts will be made to secure the necessary help on Lefse making days. We peel and make loaves on Fridays and pat and roll lefse on Saturdays. It is a team effort and we need as many as are available. **Mark your calendars now!**

If you have some craft items and are willing to donate your items to the Women of the church for the Bake Sale, please contact Terry Anne Taylor. Let's make this Bake Sale one of our greatest!

**Baking Dates; 8:00 am - Noon:**

Friday	Saturday
September 13	September 14
October 4	October 5
October 18	October 19
November 1	November 2

**Wednesday**  
November 13 Scandinavian Cookie Baking Day

**Set Up**  
Friday, November 15  
Set-Up 5:00-7:00 pm

**Grand Finale: Lake Edge Bake Sale**  
Saturday, November 16 9:00 - 11:00 am

**Boxtops for Education**

Did you know that the Women of the Church have been collecting Box Tops for Education? There is a box on the lower shelf of the bookcase leading to the library. We give them to Frank Allis School. So continue to save them and put them in the box. Thank you!

**Circles**

**Deborah Circle:** 2nd Tuesday of the month at 1:00 pm. Contact Doreen Davidson 839-5194.

**Salome Circle;** 2nd Tuesday, of the month at church at 7 pm. Contact Terry Anne Taylor 223-9807.

**Rhoda Circle:** 3rd Tuesday of the month in the church library at 1:00 pm. Contact Sharon Kreul 279-2814.

**Recycle Styrofoam, Other Plastics and Batteries**

Did you know? You can recycle several kinds of items at Lake Edge Church! There is a plastic cart with drawers in the east hallway to the library by the cloak room for recycling toothpaste tubes, tooth brushes, dental floss containers, plastic deodorant containers, eyeglasses, hearing aids and cellphones. A battery recycling container is in the office near the reception desk, or give them to Jeff Ekola, who manages much of our recycling.

And now, the Care of the Earth Committee of the Peace and Justice Mission will be adding Styrofoam recycling to our recycling efforts! You will find Styrofoam recycling containers on the main level and the lower level. On the main level, a large cardboard box marked for Styrofoam recycling will be in the main-level cloak room. On the lower level, you will find a barrel in or near the kitchen for Styrofoam recycling. The Styrofoam recycling box upstairs will be brought into the Narthex during events when Styrofoam cups, plates or bowls are used. At other times, look for it in the cloak room. Please wash Styrofoam containers clean before recycling.

The City doesn't take Styrofoam in the recycling bins we leave at the curb. They do accept Styrofoam at the drop-off sites on the east and west sides. That is where we will take the Styrofoam you leave at church, and is also where you can take Styrofoam and some other items from your home that the City recycles but doesn't pick up.

Please make every effort to recycle all of these items. This is necessary. Discarded plastics are harmful to the environment. Thank you for recycling!

**Join First Unitarian Society, in supporting the September 20th Global Climate Strike**

This strike is the result of the work of thousands of young people around the world. These young people are calling on the adults in their communities to join in this effort to address the greatest existential threat that we all face. We fear for the future of our children and grandchildren. The September 20th event will launch a week of worldwide actions. The Wisconsin Youth Climate Action Team and other youth who organized Youth Climate Strikes earlier this year, are asking adults to come forward in united resistance to the destruction of the planet.

Let's unite, as communities of faith and conscience, to make sure that our voices are heard and make this a turning point in history. For more information, contact Mary Lee Nelson at mrylnelson@yahoo.com, Building Unity and First Unitarian Society of Madison.

## LELC Global Outreach Mission

### Personal Care Kits

Thank you to all who have been contributing so faithfully these past months. Last year Lake Edge sent 193 Personal Care Kits to Lutheran World Relief. We have reached our goal of 161 Kits. We will pack the kits on Sunday, August 25 following worship, just before noon in Good Shepherd Hall. A light Lunch will be provided. Look for the sign-up sheet.

### LWR Quilts

The Happy Quilters from Lake Edge have been meeting monthly since our last drive, sewing diligently and putting quilts together. A quilt can bring warmth on a cold night or shelter from the sun on a hot day. It becomes a bed, a room divider, a backpack for carrying belongings, and at times even a home. Those quilts will be displayed on Sunday, September 8, 2019.

### Coming Attractions

August 25- Assemble Personal Care Kits at 11:00 am (after service).

September 8 - Quilt Sunday- We will display our Quilts and honor our Quilters!

September 14- Box Car Loading Day You can help by transporting our boxes to the box car loading site. Look for sign-up in mid-August. Your Global Outreach Mission

### School Bags

LELC continues to be a part of the LWR School Kit Ministry. Education is important in every community, but especially those where poverty or disaster limits the options of young people who want to improve their lives. School Kits contain essential supplies to help children, and in some cases adults. Our drive began June 9th. This year, we have 201 bags to fill. 164 bags have been purchased with Thrivent funds and we had 37 bags left from last year. They are sturdy, drawstring, backpack-style cloth bags measuring 14' x 17" with shoulder straps. Take them home and fill them up!

These are the items to include:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks of wide or college-ruled paper (8" x 10 ½")
- 1 30-centimeter ruler or a ruler with one side inches, and other side Centimeters
- 1 Pencil Sharpener
- 1 Blunt Scissor
- 1 Eraser
- 5 Unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 Ballpoint pens (blue or black ink-no gel ink)
- 1 Box of Crayons (16 or 24)

Return filled bags by August 30, 2019. Last year Lake Edge sent 231 School Bags to Lutheran World Relief! Thank you!

# Luke House

## The Community Meal Program

**Help Feed the Hungry at Luke House**  
**Thursdays, August 1 & September 5, 2019**  
**Mark Your Calendar! 1st Thursday Each Month**  
**4:45-7:00 pm; 310 South Ingersoll St, Madison**

Luke House provides dinner at 5:45 pm, Sunday through Thursday. Meals are provided and shared by faith communities throughout the Madison area, with a different menu from each community. Director Matt Rogge encourages community participation and welcomes all to come and dine. One doesn't need a black tie to join this feast! *"No shirt, no shoes!"* is not written on the entry. This is a gathering place of the servant church.

The first Thursday of every month Lake Edge Lutheran Church provides the menu and dines as guests of Luke House. We serve 165 children, women, and men.

We never have too much food. What may appear as leftovers feeds people at Luke House's lunch program or is taken to men at Port St. Vincent for the lunches they take to work.

We humbly ask God to move our community to reveal the Spirit of Christ in our midst. God enters our lives to become relational. That can be risky, for we never know who we will be given on loan, to love for the day.

Are you called to feed the hungry in our community? Have you questions? Contact Joan Martin at 839-1370. We hope to see you there! Thank you for your continued support of this ministry!



**Council Members present:** Karen Cook, Jon Fadness, Sharon Kreul, Linda Newman, Jonathan Pike, Nancy Pike, Ron Siggelkow, George Swamp, Mark Taylor, Pastor Mae Jean Zelle

**Excused Absence:** Jim Ahearn

**Invited Guest:** Rev. Martha Butzier

**Call to Order** by President Jonathan Pike at 6:47 p.m. Prayer & Bible Study: Pastor Mae Jean read a passage from Jeremiah chapter 32. After a brief discussion, we prayed.

## BUSINESS

Introduction of Reverend Martha Butzier to the Lake Edge Church Council. After a discussion with Reverend Butzier a worksheet was handed out to cost out the changes to our current budget. Both pastors would begin on September 1st at ¾ time to the end of this year and into next year for budgeting purposes. The proposed increase would be \$22,000 or well within the new limits set at the recent Congregational meeting.

Motion by Karen Cook with second by Linda Newman to accept/endorse the appointment of Pastor Martha Butzier to be ¾ time interim Pastor at Lake Edge Lutheran Church beginning September 1st, 2019 with a salary adjustment per 2020 Synod Guidelines in January 2020. Approved by voice vote.

Motion by Mark Taylor with second by Ron Siggelkow to terminate the current contract with Pastor Mae Jean Zelle as of August 31st, 2019 and then initiate a new contract September 1st, 2019 at ¾ time as interim Pastor at Lake Edge Lutheran Church including a January 2020 salary adjustment per Synod Guidelines, pending Synod approval.

Approved by voice vote (Pastor Mae Jean abstained).

**Approval of Council Meeting Minutes of June 17, 2019.** Moved by Sharon Kreul, second by Karen Cook to approve the minutes. Approved by voice vote.

**Financial Dashboard** – President Jonathan Pike reviewed the current report for June. The month has been closed out and giving has been ahead of the budget but we are entering the slower summer months.

## REPORTS

### Pastor's Report

Pastor Mae Jean reported visits to hospitals and hospice have continued. Additional pastoral services include ministry to several individuals for specific concerns. One youth will be catching up with their confirmation class for this fall. Other meetings are pending for Sunday School teachers, Lay-Staff Support Committee, and Nomination Committee in the coming month (after vacation).

Pastor Mae Jean was glad for the pending adjustments that will bring Pastor Martha to the Lake Edge ministry in September.

## Missions

(Items needing Council Awareness or Approval)

**Church & Family Fellowship** – Nancy Pike reported August 11th will be Family & Friend Sunday and then the church picnic out at Little Amerricka. Sign-up has been posted, and a carpool will be organized.

**Finance & Property** – Jon Fadness reported there was a group of volunteers painting the classroom in the old church this past weekend. Estimates have been made on the broken window in sanctuary facing Monona Ave. An insurance claim will be filed.

**Membership Support** – Karen Cook reported that several new folks have an interest in joining Lake Edge. A new class will be organized for September or October.

**Ministry Support** – Ron Siggelkow reported that Dale Dull and Elaine Meier have digitized and updated the Time & Talent sheets for everyone to use in September to form a new data base.

**Peace & Justice** – Sharon Kreul reported Luke House date will be August 1st. The global outreach effort resulted in 161 kits that will be boxed up after church on August 25th. School kits are out for members to fill. These kits will need to be filled by the end of August. The Salvation Army Christmas in July kettle ringers have been filled.

September 8th There is a Madison Christian Community meeting being organized to discuss immigration issues. Additional information will be posted.

## PRESIDENT'S TOPICS

**Rental Property Task Force** planned listening sessions/open forum (after church on Sunday, July 28 and at 6:00 pm on Tuesday, July 30, 2019). The house was bought in 2001 and maintained as a rental property for the church. While currently there is no plan to change this arrangement, the question becomes what should be the future direction for this property. **Note: After additional discussions, (After Council Mtg.) it was decided to postpone the dates given (7/28 & 7/30) during our meeting to a later time. Proper notice will be posted when those dates are set.**

**Ministry Evaluation Task Force** reports that they have met and will seek additional members to the Task Force. Presently, Linda Nettesheim has resigned from the Task Force and the TF recommends Debra Jenson to be appointed to the Task Force. Motion by Mark Taylor, seconded by Linda Newman to appoint Debra Jenson to the Ministry Evaluation Task Force. Passed by voice vote. Lesta Searles & Jeanne Stublaski will be the Co-Chairs of the Ministry Evaluation Task Force and Nancy Anderson as Task Force Communicator.

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July 15, 2019 Council minutes continued.

**Visioning** Future of volunteering and fundraising at Lake Edge. Council discussed recent efforts where only a handful members volunteered. Yet, there have been other efforts that have been well attended. This could be all part of a larger transition. We will continue to look for new ideas to try.

**Reminders:**

- **August Dialogue Articles Due:**  
Sunday, July 21, 2019
- **Next Mission Meeting:**  
Monday, August 12, 2019, 6:45 PM
- **Next Council Meeting:**  
Monday, August 19, 2019, 6:45 PM
- **Snacks for August's mission meeting:**  
Finance and Property Mission

**For the Good of the Church** – Dale Dull & Elaine Meier for their work on the Digital Time & Talent sheets. Everyone who is helping our children with quarter donations for their quarter project.

The Pike family and everyone else who helped with the recent Garage Sale.

**Closing Prayer** – Pastor Mae Jean led the Council in a closing prayer.

**Adjourn** – Motion by Linda Newman, seconded by Sharon Kreul to adjourn. Passed by voice vote. Council adjourned at 9:15 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, George Swamp, President Elect

**Draft of LELC Special Congregational Meeting Minutes July 14, 2019**

**Meeting called to order** by Congregational President Jonathan Pike at 11:14 am.

It was determined that a quorum was present.

**Opening Prayer** by Pastor Mae Jean Zelle

**Approve Meeting Minutes from February 24th, 2019** Congregational Meeting. Motion by Sam Wallendal seconded by Meredith Oehlkers to approve the February 24th, 2019 Congregational meeting minutes. Motion approved by voice vote.

**Approve 1.5 Pastoral Staff at Lake Edge Lutheran Church** not to exceed an additional \$25,000 in expenses in 2019. After a presentation by President Pike and a brief discussion with the congregation, a motion was made. Pat Swan moved and Mary Davis-Smith second the motion as presented to the congregation. Motion approved by voice vote.

**Closing Prayer** – Pastor Mae Jean Zelle

**Adjournment** – Milan Summ moved and second by Paul Searles that the meeting be adjourned. Motion approved by voice vote at 11:37am.

Submitted by George Swamp, President-Elect

**July 2019 Dashboard**

Our checking to average monthly expense ratio may be a bit misleading this month since our checking account continues to hold Thrivent loan funds designated for certain projects. Linda Brown is currently working-up an up-to-date accounting of our expenses on these projects year-to-date. Our member giving is now up about 3% over June of 2018, however we're a bit behind on building debt service giving relative to budget and nearly 25% lower than June of 2018.

LELC Dashboard				
Statement of Activities				
Actual vs. Budget thru June 30, 2019				
<b>INCOME</b>		Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Member Giving	230,066	215,726	14,340	
Building Debt Service	26,662	20,000	6,662	
Other Offering	11,703	8,649	3,054	
Other Income**	12,720	13,250	-530	
<b>TOTAL INCOME</b>	<b>281,151</b>	<b>257,625</b>	<b>23,526</b>	
<b>EXPENSES</b>				
Salaries	149,163	123,812	25,351	
Benefits	28,355	20,253	8,102	
Support	1,874	1,725	149	
Administrative	17,330	17,717	-387	
Utilities	15,774	16,497	-723	
Ins. & Debt Service	35,334	36,195	-861	
Benevolences	4,660	12,942	-8,282	
<b>-- MISSIONS --</b>				
Worship	2,723	2,611	112	
Education	359	1,550	-1,191	
Membership Support	36	625	-589	
Ministry Support	1,388	1,727	-339	
Church & Family Fellowship	1,663	2,300	-637	
Youth Fellowship	139	0	139	
Peace & Justice	28	500	-472	
Finance & Property**	19,543	19,875	-332	
Miscellaneous Transfers	0	-1,500	1,500	
<b>TOTAL EXPENSES</b>	<b>278,369</b>	<b>256,829</b>	<b>21,540</b>	
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance	
Year-to-Date (Income-Expenses)	2,782	796	1,986	
General Operating Checking Balance*	119,252			
Ave. YTD Actual Mo. Expenses	46,395	6 mos		
No. of Mos. Coverage (Goal: 2.0)	2.57			
Mortgage	Int Rate	Mo Pymt	Balance	
Thrivent Financial as of 1/4/19	4.75%	\$5,291	\$907,958	
*includes funds designated for building capital expenses				
<b>Worship Attendance</b>	1st Service	2nd Service	Total	
June 9		148	148	
June 23		155	155	
June 30		153	153	
July 7		143	143	
Monthly Average	#DIV/0!	150	150	
Year to Date Average	58	185	153	

Note: Attendance includes Sunday worship only. Membership 2014, 15 ELCA Trend Rpt, 2016 Baptized, Active Family Units



**Time to Step Forward?**

In light of recent leadership changes, some members of LELC have decided to temporarily step back from the lay leadership roles they had been filling. If you have been sensing the Holy Spirit nudging you to become more involved, please speak with Pastor Zelle. Perhaps you are the one of the ones the Holy Spirit is asking to step forward to provide the lay leadership which is so crucial here at LELC as we move ahead to the future to which God is calling.



**Blood Drive**

**Sponsored by Seeds of Peace**

Tuesday, August 20; 1:00-6:00 pm

Lake Edge Lutheran church

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit [redcrossblood.org](http://redcrossblood.org) Enter sponsor code:East-MadisonSofP Walk-ins welcome! You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit [redcrossblood.org/RapidPass](http://redcrossblood.org/RapidPass) for more information. Come to give May 1-June 10 to support trauma patients and get a \$5 Amazon.com Gift Card\* by email. \*Restrictions apply, see [amazon.com/gc-legal](http://amazon.com/gc-legal). Terms and conditions apply; visit [rcblood.org/together](http://rcblood.org/together)

**Tunes on the Triangle: Benefit Concert**

**Thursday, August 29; 5:00 - 9:00 pm**

**Working to Alleviate Food Insecurity on the East Side**

"Tunes on the Triangle" is a fundraiser benefiting the school nutrition programs at Schenk, Frank Allis and Nuestro Mundo elementary schools, coordinated by the Seeds of Peace congregations of the east side of Madison and Monona.

The evening will include: food carts, kids' activities, pie auction, live music by local bands. Join the fun, and invite your friends, to Lakeview Moravian Community Church, 3565 Tulane Ave., and make a difference in the lives of our community children!

**Book Club 2018-2019**

The LELC Book Club typically meets the first Monday of every month. Below you will find a list of books that we are reading for discussion each month at 7:00 pm.

**August, 2019:**

"The Dry Grass of August"  
by Anna Jean Mayhew

**September, 2019:**

"The Hundred Year Old Man Who Climbed Out the Window and Disappeared"  
by Jonas Jonasson

**October, 2019:**

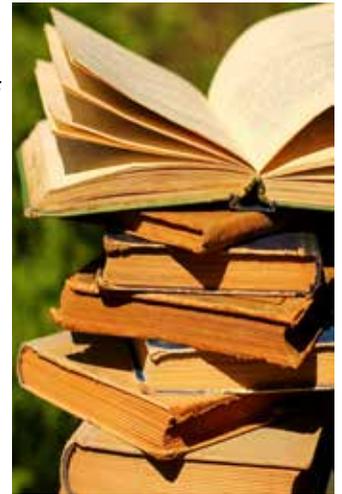
"Between Sisters"  
By Kristin Hannah

**November, 2019:**

"The Alchemist"  
by Paulo Coelho

**December, 2019:**

"Normal People"  
by Sally Rooney



## August 2019 Worship Helper Schedule

	8/4/19	8/11/19	8/18/19	8/25/19
<b>Greeters</b>	9:30 AM Fred & Beth Swanson Jerry & Nan Tollefson	9:30 AM Mary Ann Jerred Loretta Erdahl Ron McKinley Judy Raebel-McKinley	9:30 AM Pat & Jadon Swan Jan & Milan Summ	9:30 AM Kay Simmonds Kathy Simmonds Dneece Hettrick La Jeane Hettrick
<b>Lectors</b>	Ron Baeseman	Chuck Larson	Kay Simmonds	Leslie Schey
<b>Assisting Minister</b>	Ron Baeseman	Chuck Larson	Kay Simmonds	Judy St Vincent
<b>Communion Assistants</b>	Fred & Beth Swanson Jerry & Nan Tollefson	Ron McKinley Judy Raebel-McKinley	Pat & Jadon Swan Jan & Milan Summ	Dneece Hettrick Teri Deist Bill & Diane Meadowcroft
<b>Ushers</b>	A-2	B-1	B-2	C-1