



The Dialogue

Risen Life

by Pastor Mae Jean Zelle

In Pittsburgh it was a synagogue.
In Christchurch it was a mosque.
In Sri Lanka it was churches.
They are all the same.

They are all manifestations of the broken-ness of our human fixation on the destruction of the Other as an answer to our problem. It never really works, you know. Violence and destruction only lead to more and more and more violence and destruction. It also leads to more and more fear of the Other. And God weeps over us all!

In the aftermath of the tragic events in Sri Lanka on the very day of the celebration of our Crucified and Risen Lord, some will self-righteously point fingers at this or that group, this or that policy. Others will just as self-righteously rehearse their negative opinions about anyone not like themselves and mutter their "I told you so's." Neither of these will make anything better. If we as Jesus-followers take seriously our call to "Love one another," we must take it seriously all the time and not just when it is easy or politically expedient. So, how do we, the good folk of Lake Edge Lutheran Church, love one another in this moment?

Maybe you have noticed the quiet little announcement in the bulletin the last few weeks about an interfaith event coming up in May. On May 11th at Edgewood College's Edgedome, there is an interfaith Ramadan Break-the-Fast Iftar. I've never been to one – but I'm going. I'm

not gonna lie – this is a little out of my comfort zone. I didn't know what an iftar is (it's the evening meal after sunset to break the day's fast during the season of Ramadan). I don't know any Muslims in Madison; but I want to. And this is exactly what this risen life I have in Christ Jesus is for....to live out love boldly enough to cross barriers and love even those who some would label as the enemy. I feel called, especially now, to show up and build relationships – the very relationships that terrorism is designed to prevent.

I encourage you, this Easter season, to live into the risen life we share in Christ in the ways that God seems to be calling you (which is almost certainly different than how God is calling me). But God **IS** calling you. Of that I am sure. What is the new or daring thing, a little out of your comfort zone, that the Holy Spirit keeps nudging you to undertake? That is the thing in your life that this risen life we have in Christ Jesus is for. May this Easter find you a little more open to answering that call.

Easter blessings of all sorts,
Pr. Mae Jean



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

*For God did not give us
a spirit of cowardice
but a spirit of power and love
and of self-discipline.
(2 Timothy. 1:7)*

3rd Annual Interfaith Ramadan Break-the-Fast Iftar! **May 11, 7:45-10:00 pm**

Join us at Edgewood College's Edgedome for a wonderful evening of a delicious pot-luck dinner and conversation with people of all faiths! Space is limited, please register by May 5. RSVP at: <https://evite.me/jtRZxfn6XV>. Edgedome, Edgewood College 1000 Edgewood College Dr, Madison
Hosted by Wisconsin Faith Voices 4 Justice 608-827-9482

Pastor's Discretionary Fund Update



You may have noticed that the "No Woodman's Cards This Week" sign has been up continuously lately. In the conversation on the use of the Pastor's Discretionary Funds, the consensus was that the method of distribution (e.g. having people queue for numbers to receive a card) was creating unfortunate unintended consequences. We will no longer be creating that "wait in line" dynamic. We also want to return to providing assistance for rent, utilities, and other needs, large or small.

While we are still exploring how best to partner with other local organizations, in April we used a generous portion of the Pastor's Discretionary Fund to provide rent assistance and utility termination prevention assistance through the DIGS program at St. Johns Lutheran Church. We also provided other assistance (rent, gas, utilities, other) directly. Pastor Mae Jean and the front desk volunteer are working out a system to allow folks to make an appointment with Pastor Mae Jean.

The Pastor's Discretionary Fund will continue to be in focus on the first Sunday of each month. If you would like to contribute, please use the envelope included in your envelope packet or a pew envelope with the designation Pastor's Fund. Thank you for your generosity to our neighbors in need.



Thank You to the Souper Supper Helpers!

Church and Family Fellowship wants to express their gratitude to those that helped with the soups, breads and desserts for the Lenten Souper Suppers. And thank you to those that came and enjoyed 7 weeks of soup and service during Lent. Nancy Pike and the Church and Family Fellowship Mission.

Come and Pray With Us

Lake Edge has two weekly prayer groups open to all. Sundays, 9:30 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.



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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:

- those who are ill, hospitalized, recovering, or who are in special need of a healing touch from God, including: Del Jasper, Marilyn Jerrick, Sharon Kreul, Terry Anne Taylor, Linda Brown, Liz Ekola, Lisa Swan Meyers, Christine Thompson, Nancy Schultz, LaJeane Hettrick, Ken Neundorf, Rev. Jeff Tomberlin, Wesley Simmons, Diana Roehr, 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.



Did You Know? 480 Meals Served!

LELC participates with 4 other neighborhood churches in the Schenk Weekend Nutrition Program. We pack 8 food items into plastic bags and place them in the lockers of Schenk Elementary School children who are on the free and reduced lunch program. Food is packed on Thursdays and delivered on Fridays. This year, 100 children qualified.

The pictures below show our very happy packing and delivery volunteers that created a successful year for the Schenk Weekend Nutrition Program. Many thanks to all of you. We will start up again in the fall.



Summer Worship at 9:30 am Begins May 19

Mark your calendars for summer worship! We gather for combined worship through the summer months. The first Sunday will be May 19 which is also Music Appreciation Sunday. Don't miss it!



Music Appreciation Sunday Sunday, May, 19; Worship at 9:30 am

Church and Family Fellowship will be celebrating Music Appreciation Sunday with an Ice Cream Social following the 9:30am service.

Save the Date! All Member "Getting to Know You" Brunch June 2 at 11:30 am

There will be a brunch for all LELC members on June 2 at 11:30 am. All members are invited to attend. This is a great opportunity for our newest members and our long-time members to get to know each other. Sponsored by Membership Support and Church and Family Fellowship Missions.

Last Day of Sunday Morning Christian Education May 12, 2019

Sunday School, Confirmation and Sunday Adult Education begin summer break on May 19. The last day for classes will be May 12. Look for other great opportunities over the summer including Vacation Bible School, Book of Faith Bible Study, and more.



Susan G. Komen More Than Pink: Walk for Those Who Can't - June 8, 2019 Join our team, The More than Pink Warriors!

We walk for those who can't. We fundraise to save lives and prevent the next generation from suffering. We come together as survivors of breast cancer, co-survivors and those living with breast cancer so that in the future, we never have to walk again. The directors have chosen to make this event a Walk this year instead of a Run to foster community. The More than Pink begins on Willow Island and is a one or two mile course with events to celebrate survivors. If you are interested in participating, please speak to D'neece Hettrick or Jan Hagen.

News from the Women of Lake Edge Lutheran (WELCA)

Upcoming Event for this Summer- Save the date!

We are in the process of checking into and securing a date during the week of July 15 for a presentation by Jessica Michna who gives "First Impressions" of famous first ladies or authors. This would be in place of our July Bible study.

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.

**Young Adult Gathering:
Wednesday, May 1; 7:00 pm**



Glass Nickel Pizza

Get to know other young adults in their 20s and 30s. We meet the first Wednesday of each month, in the basement room at Glass Nickel on Atwood. Food or drinks are on your own.



Winsome Widows' Luncheon

The Winsome Widows' Luncheon will be Wednesday, May 15; 11:45 am at Portillos,

4505 E Towne Blvd, Madison. 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.



Opening the book of faith
Open Scripture. Join the Conversation.

May Bible Study - The Psalms
Thursdays, May 2, 9 & 16; 1:00 & 7:00 pm

Join Nancy Anderson, a member of LELC with an Associate in Ministry degree, in exploring the ancient poetry of the Psalms. Join us for one of our sessions on Thursdays, May 2, 9, and 16 from 1:00-2:30 or 7:00-8:30. (both sessions cover the same information.) The Psalmists ask, "Where are you God? Why don't you help me?" They also express joy and praise in their prayers. We will discuss the historical context, differentiate the categories of Psalms, and learn hints for reading Hebrew poetry, all while we "sing" our favorite Psalms or explore some new ones. Please sign up on the bulletin board. We meet in the Adult Education Room in the Learning Center.



**Building Beloved Community:
Strengthening Our Souls
for Leadership**

South-Central Synod of Wisconsin, ELCA

South-Central Synod of WI Assembly
Saturday and Sunday, May 4 & 5

Pastor Mae Jean and voting members from Lake Edge Lutheran Church will gather with others in our synod to worship, learn and do the work of the church. This year the theme is: "Building Beloved Community: Strengthening Our Souls for Leadership." Dr. Ruth Haley Barton will speak. She is Founder and CEO of the Transforming Center, a ministry dedicated to strengthening the souls of clergy, Christian leaders and the congregations and organizations they serve. Dr. Barton will share honestly about the challenges of spiritual leadership in a high performance culture.

2nd Annual Trivia Challenge
East Madison Seeds of Peace Congregations & Friends
Saturday, May 18; 4:00- 7:00 pm
Free Admission & Snacks
Lake Edge United Church, 4200 Buckeye Rd, Madison

This is a fundraiser to benefit the Atwood Personal Essentials Pantry. Cash donations and personal hygiene and home products will be collected for local families in need.

LELC Global Outreach Mission Personal Care Kits

Last year, Lake Edge sent 193 Personal Care Kits to LWR (Lutheran World Relief). We are now collecting items for this year with a goal of 150 Kits.

For May our focus is on nail clippers and combs. Woodman's has nail clippers for \$0.79 and \$0.89, and good sturdy combs for \$1.09. A basket for these items is on the bookcase shelf leading to the library.

There are only five items in the Personal Care Kits:

- Bath Towel (20" x 40" to 52" x 27" (light weight, dark colors recommended)
- Nail Clippers
- Toothbrush (adult size only)
- Combs (sturdy)
- Soap (Bath-size- 4oz to 5oz size - 2 bars per kit)

We currently have:

122 Bath Towels; 40 Nail Clippers; 61 Combs; 136 toothbrushes; and 121 bars of soap (4 oz).

Sharon Kreul

Your Global Outreach Mission

Thank you for all of your support and contributions.

Luke House

The Community Meal Program

Help Feed the Hungry at Luke House

Thursdays, May 2 & June 6, 2019

Mark Your Calendar! 1st Thursday Each Month

4:45-7:00 pm; 310 South Ingersoll St, Madison

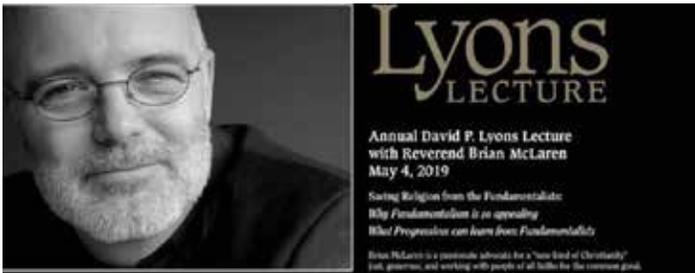
Luke House provides dinner at 5:45 P.M., Sunday through Thursday. Meals are provided and shared by faith communities throughout the Madison area, with a different menu from each community. Director Matt Rogge (Paul Ashe has retired) encourages community participation and welcomes all, to come and dine. 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!



Rev. Brian McLaren

Annual David P. Lyons Lecture May 4

10:00 am - 2:30 pm

First United Methodist Church, Madison

203 Wisconsin Avenue, Madison

Brian McLaren is a passionate advocate for a "new kind of Christianity." He will lecture on the following topics.

1. Saving religion from the Fundamentalists
2. Why Fundamentalism is appealing
3. What Progressives can learn from Fundamentalists.

For more information and for tickets, go to:
<http://firstunitedmethodistmadison.org/lyonslecture/>

Madison Homeless Resources

A comprehensive list of resources for homeless people is available at www.madcityhomelessresourceguide.com/resource-list.



Blood Drive: Sponsored by East Madison Seeds of Peace Monona United Methodist Church

606 Nichols Rd, Monona

Tuesday, May 21; 1:00 to 6:00 pm

For an appointment call 1-800-RED CROSS (1-800-733-2767) or visit redcrossblood.org. Enter sponsor code:EastMadisonSofP. Walk-ins welcome!

You can save up to 15 minutes when you donate blood by using RapidPass! Visit 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. Terms and conditions apply; visit rcblood.org/together

LELC Dashboard			
Statement of Activities			
Actual vs. Budget thru March 31, 2019			
INCOME	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Member Giving	121,853	107,863	13,990
Building Debt Service	12,302	10,000	2,302
Other Offering	1,712	4,325	-2,613
Other Income**	8,284	6,625	1,659
TOTAL INCOME	144,151	128,813	15,338
EXPENSES			
Salaries	76,500	61,906	14,594
Benefits	15,400	10,126	5,274
Support	1,745	863	882
Administrative	8,278	8,858	-580
Utilities	8,944	8,249	695
Ins. & Debt Service	17,280	18,098	-818
Benevolences	-305	6,471	-6,776
-- MISSIONS --			
Worship	813	1,305	-492
Education	359	775	-416
Membership Support	-35	312	-347
Ministry Support	508	864	-356
Church & Family Fellowship	985	1,150	-165
Youth Fellowship	134	0	134
Peace & Justice	0	250	-250
Finance & Property**	9,812	9,938	-126
Miscellaneous Transfers	-9,928	0	-9,928
TOTAL EXPENSES	130,490	129,165	1,325
	Actual	Budgeted	Variance
Year-to-Date (Income-Expenses)	13,661	-352	14,013
General Operating Checking Balance*	163,850		
Ave. YTD Actual Mo. Expenses	43,497	3 mos	
No. of Mos. Coverage (Goal: 2.0)	1.01		
Mortgage	Int Rate	Mo Pymt	Balance
Thrivent Financial as of 1/4/19	4.75%	\$5,291	\$913,009
*includes \$120,000 designated for building capital expenses			

April 2019 Financial Dashboard

Our financial dashboard through the first quarter of the year reflects a slight positive cash flow. It's important that we stay within budget and continue our giving through the summer months. Please note that our \$120,000 building capital advance is being ignored for purposes of our checking to average monthly expense ratio. Remember, our goal is to increase and maintain this ratio at 2.0.



A Word from the "Kitchen Cooks"

Greetings! Over the past two months, eleven of our members have met in the church kitchen and "cooked up a storm," making a total of 12 different recipes. These cooks made more than 145 portions. This food was frozen and given to recuperating members and to many of our "senior" members.

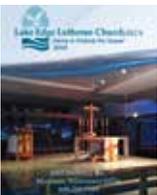


Photo Directories Available Now!

Our new photo directories are available in the church office. A suggestion of \$5.00 per book to help defray the cost of printing is appreciated.

Updates are available in the office from the December new member class.

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.



May 6, 2019: "What We Were Promised" by Lucy Tan

June 3, 2019: "Being Mortal" by Atul Gwande



Vacation Bible School For the Whole LELC Family! June 16-18; 5:00-8:00 pm Including Supper

Everyone is invited to join us for this fun event with food, stories, music, and activities for all ages!

Finance and Property, May 2019

Spring Clean-Up: Much appreciation and thanks to all those who helped with the spring yard clean-up. It was a nice sunny day and that made it a joy to be outside. A huge amount of raking was done and trimming back of branches to overly rambunctious bushes. The offer stands to anyone who wants to adopt a part of the grounds to care for over the summer to help keep the grounds looking good. Thanks to the Church & Family Fellowship Mission that provided a lunch and fellowship to the workers. Thanks to all the volunteers; Karen, Chris, Jeff, Nancy, Jerry, Lil, Chuck, Carl, Lorna, Jonathan, Nancy, Jon, Judy, Mae Jean, Dale, Fay, Chris, Pat, Brian, Dorothy, Linda, Jim, Doug, Sally, John, Joe, Leroy, Lucy, Jerry, Karen, Judy and Karen and to all who are planning on helping out at a later date.

The Boilers are Coming! The boilers are coming! The week of May 13th all the action will start in the furnace room. Cardinal Heating will spend a day or two de-constructing the old boilers, getting rid of old unusable parts and saving any parts that can be used again. After Cardinal, Zander's crew will work on the concrete floor in the furnace room creating a conduit for water to flow down to the pit where a sump pump will send it out to the sewer system. And yes, there will be jack hammering, lots of noise and an additional benefit, a fine white dust to settle over everything. After Zander's work is done, Cardinal will return and bring in 3 shiny high efficiency boilers and other equipment, all designed to help the boilers to run well and for a long time. When Cardinal has made sufficient progress, then TCI with Dann and Shane will hook-up the software to the boilers. Many test runs will be made to

work out the snags so the whole system will run well. This project will be completed the week of May 20th . From May 13th until finished, the church will not have heat or air conditioning so take this in consideration when coming to church.

Asbestos: The original church building was built in 1954 and during that time asbestos was used in many building materials. The original church has asbestos in the tile that was used and in the counter top in the old kitchen. Also the tile flooring in the sanctuary, the downstairs hallway and the kitchen have asbestos. In the original building, the tile flooring in the two bathrooms and the kitchen will have new tile put over the top of it which will encapsulate the asbestos. Encapsulating the asbestos will make it harmless. The counter top will also be encapsulated. In order to continue to use this part of the church, this has to be done. At present the tile flooring in the rest of the church does not have to be re-tiled. We should continue the planning to do that in the future. Asbestos was used in many home and businesses and churches and we are just one of many that need to deal with the asbestos issue.

Hey, All You Gardeners! If you buy a six pack of flowers, but only need 4, bring the other 2 to church and we will plant them on the grounds. Any surplus you want to share is great. Notify Linda Nettesheim that you brought plants and put them over by the water faucet near the benches to be planted. If you would like to plant them yourself, ask Linda where you can plant. Thanks!

LELC Bike Riding Adventures

There are sign-up sheets on the bulletin board for two biking events in June. Saturday, June 1 will be a lake loop ride, beginning in the church parking lot at 1:30. We'll follow the loop around the lake, stopping at the Monona Ice Cream Shop on the way back. Following the stop, bike home or head back to church if you have a vehicle there. This beautiful route is a little shy of 12 miles and not that difficult. Consider joining us for this leisurely ride!

Want a shorter route? Then consider Sunday, June 9. Meet in the church parking lot at 1:00. We'll take the back streets to the Monona Ice Cream Shop where ice cream or other treats are available for purchase. There are inside/outside tables and a park across the street for children to play. Following snacks and visiting time, feel free to bike home or head back to the church if you have a vehicle there. Not interested in biking? Drive on over to the Monona Ice Cream Shop at about 1:30 and join us for an ice cream treat and social time! Please sign up on the sheet posted on the bulletin board so we have an idea who is coming. Questions about either event, contact Deb Jenson at 920-296-1688 or dbjenson@gmail.com.





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

Excused Absence: Sharon Kreul

Call to Order by President Jonathan Pike at 6:48 p.m.
Prayer & Bible Study: Pastor Mae Jean reviewed the hymn "Built on the Rock" and then led the Council in prayer.

Business

Approval of Council Meeting Minutes of March 18, 2019. Moved by Mark Taylor, second by Linda Newman to approve. Approved by voice vote. Jim Ahearn abstained (he was absent last month).

Financial Dashboard - Jim Ahearn reviewed the current report for March. This is the usual time when we begin our disbursement of our benevolence funds to various non-profit groups. Jim discussed a plan to disperse 20% per quarter with the balance to be dispersed at the end of the calendar year.

REPORTS

Pastors' Report- Pastor Mae Jean reported she conducted one funeral for a family of a member. The Lenten season has kept things busy along with pastoral visits to hospice, rehab and other calls. Confirmation plans for our 8th graders will be different this fall. Parents have met with Pastor Mae Jean and will bring their students to church Sunday evening for 6 or 7 weeks prior to confirmation.

Pastor Mae Jean will attend the Synod Assembly in early May (4-5). She will also be out of town May 13 – 17 for a festival in Minneapolis and a celebration of Luther Valley Church 175th anniversary on May 19th. Special thanks to Rev. Chuck Larson, Rev. Bob Voss, Rev. Mary Pharmer and Rev. Rod Norby for agreeing to provide supply during this absence.

MISSIONS

(Items needing Council Awareness or Approval)

Finance & Property – Jon Fadness updated recent quotes for the asbestos abatement in our old building. Everything appears to order for the project to move ahead.

Membership Support – Karen Cook reported that a new effort to help our young families with children to get to know each other brought five families together with three others having interest for next time.

PRESIDENT TOPICS

Distribute expenses by account for each mission through YTD March 2019. President Pike passed out updated expense statements for each mission to the Chairs.

Audit of the church records and procedures sometime after May/June 2019 by Wegner CPA. Motion by Jim Ahearn, second by Linda Newman to explore the options available for an audit by Wegner CPA. Approved by voice vote.

9:30 am Church Service Begins

May 19, 2019 (Reminder)

Humidification efforts – The concern is for our organ and piano. Cardinal Heating has provided a plan to address the issue, but other bids will be gathered to consider next steps to address this concern.

Recommending members to open 2019 mission and committee positions: The Education Mission has openings and needs someone in the Adult Ed. Chair. Church Council can make appointments to open seats in the missions.

Executive Session: Called by President Jonathan Pike to consider two personnel matters.

Motion by Karen Cook, second by Linda Newman to provide a one-time payment to Chris Anderson for unused vacation time from the period of 2017, 2018 per the memo by Linda Brown. Passed by voice vote.

REMINDERS:

- May Dialogue Articles Due: Sunday, April 21, 2019
- Next Mission Meeting: Monday, May 13, 2019, 6:45 PM
- Next Council Meeting: Monday, May 20, 2019, 6:45 PM
- Snacks for next month's mission meeting – Peace & Justice Mission
- Visioning – Council reviewed "Developmental Tasks of the Interim Period" with Pastor Mae Jean. It is now time to begin to identify church members to form the working groups to resolve our future ministry and begin the tasks that will lead to the formation of a call committee.

For the Good of the Church

We lift up members who have contributed to our church community:

- Nancy Pike & Judy Davidson – Helping to organize our Souper Supper for Lenten Service.
- 30 Folks who came to Lake Edge last Saturday for our Yard Cleanup!

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

Adjourn – Motion by Linda Newman, second by Jim Ahearn to adjourn. Passed by voice vote. Council adjourned at 8:45 PM.

Respectfully Submitted, George Swamp, President Elect.



Garage Sale

The Garage Sale will Be a 3-Day Event, June 27-29

Please continue bringing smaller items and dropping them off in the box in the coat room marked Garage Sale. Starting May 13th, we will collect all items. If you have items to be picked up or if you have questions call or text Nancy Pike 608-332-4370, email pikenancy56@gmail.com. We will be needing people to help with the garage sale all three days. Please check your calendar and let me know when you would be available to help.



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.

Lake Edge Lutheran Church Scholarships

The Gifts Committee awards annual scholarships to Lake Edge members. The order of priority for these scholarships is:

1. A member attending an ELCA seminary for a Masters of Divinity degree and pursuing ordination in the ELCA;
2. A member attending an accredited ELCA college for an undergraduate degree;
3. A member attending an accredited institution of higher learning for a two- or four-year undergraduate degree.

Students are eligible to receive an annual scholarship a maximum of four times.

2019 Lake Edge Scholarship Application Procedure
The deadline for applications is May 31, 2019. Late applications will not be accepted.

Please write a one-page letter addressed to the Gifts Committee. Letters should include:

- Your name, address, phone number, email address, and number of years you have been a member of Lake Edge Lutheran Church;
- The name of the seminary or school you will be/ are attending;
- Why this scholarship is important to you; and
- Your current school, church, and community activities.

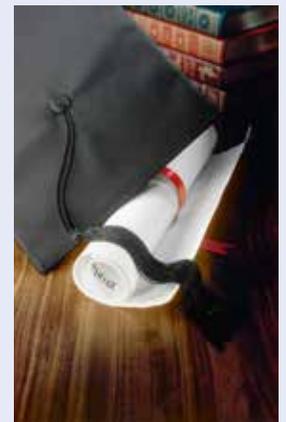
First Time Applicants

If you are a first-time applicant, please make sure to also include one copy of your grade transcript from your current school and a copy of your SAT/ACT score. All materials should be mailed to:

Lake Edge Gifts Committee Scholarship
4032 Monona Drive
Madison, WI 53716

Or they may be emailed to: foursumm@sbcglobal.net.

Decision: The Gifts Committee will make the final decision on awarding scholarships. This decision will be made based on academic merit, need, and involvement in church, community and school activities. Successful applicants may reapply in future years for a maximum of four times, but are not guaranteed a renewal.





**So...
What is That Thing?**

Introducing...

the Quarter Pole!! We are introducing a new element into our Sunday morning worship. This little bit of wood and plastic is perfectly sized to receive quarters that the children bring to donate.

While the offertory hymn is being sung children are encouraged to bring up quarters and drop them in the "pole." They will also be permitted (and encouraged) to bring up quarters for any others (ahem, elders) who would like to contribute but who don't have as much energy to spare.

When the quarter pole is full, the Sunday School children will decide together how to use it – perhaps for Cristo Rey, perhaps for ELCA Good Gifts, perhaps for something else that touches their hearts. Let's support our younger kids as they experience the joy of giving. And may we all find joy in the inter-generational connection that it will foster.



May 2019 Worship Helper Schedule

	5/5/19	5/12/19	5/19/19	5/26/19
Greeters	8:00 AM Jeff Meicher & Mary Nelson-Meicher Irene Sherman Bub Severson 10:30 AM Kay Simmons Kathy Simmons Paul & Lesta Searles	8:00 AM Len & Carol Swart Gary & Lee Lunda 10:30 AM LaJeane & Dneece Hettrick Marlene Albrecht Audrey Simonson	9:30 AM Fred & Beth Swanson Diane & Bill Meadowcroft	9:30 AM Nan & Jerry Tollefson Jenny Tollefson Laura Tollefson
Lectors	8:00 AM Jan Hagen 10:30 AM Kay Simmons	8:00 AM Tim Olsen 10:30 AM Mea Gudmansen	Kari Lee Zimmerman	Leslie Schey
Assisting Minister	8:00 AM Jan Hagen 10:30 AM Kay Simmons	8:00 AM Deb Olsen 10:30 AM Dneece Hettrick	Chuck Larson	Jim St Vincent
Communion Assistants	8:00 AM Nan Tollefson 10:30 AM Erik Braun Dean & Matt Kienitz-Gilchrist Dneece Hettrick	8:00 AM Tim Olsen 10:30 AM Karen & Leo Odeburg Michel & Roman Hagen	Fred & Beth Swanson Diane & Bill Meadowcroft	Karen Bitter Judy St Vincent Terry Deist Pat Bitter
Ushers	8:00 AM C-1 10:30 AM C-2	8:00 AM A-1 10:30 AM A-2	B-1	B-2

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	Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1-May	2	3	4
				2:30pm Pastors/Musicians Mtg 6:30pm Bible Study at CTSR 6:30pm Living Stones 7pm Young Adult Gathering 7:30pm LELC Choir	11:30am Prayer Group 1pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms 4:30pm Luke House Meal 6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #2825 7pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms		Synod Assembly 9:45am Madison Youth Choir
				7	8	9	10
Synod Assembly	1pm Knitters	9am Sewing Machine Exec Board Meeting	9am Happy Quilters	11:30am Prayer Group	10	11	INTERFAITH RAMADAN BREAK-THE-FAST IF'AR 12pm Private Memorial
Cinco de Mayo	7pm Book Club	10am Staff Meeting	2:30pm Pastors/Musicians Mtg	1pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms			
8am Worship		1pm Care Team	2:30pm Pinney Library Book Club	7pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms			
9:15am Confirmation		7pm Altar Guild	6pm Browne Troop 8172				
9:15am Sunday School		7:30pm Handbells	6:30pm Bible Study at CTSR				
9:30am Adult Education			6:30pm Living Stones				
9:30am Centering Prayer			7pm LENA				
10:30am Worship			7:30pm LELC Choir				
2pm Moses Meeting							
	12	13	14	15	16	17	18
Mother's Day	1pm Knitters	10am Staff Meeting	Sheboygan Leadership Academy	11:30am Prayer Group			
Name Tag Sunday	6:45pm Mission Meetings	1pm Deborah Circle	11:45am Winesome Widows' Lunch	1pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms			
8am Worship		7pm Salome Circle	2:30pm Pastors/Musicians Mtg	6:30pm Girl Scout Troop #2825			
9:15am Confirmation		7:30pm Handbells	6:30pm Bible Study at CTSR	7pm Book of Faith Bible Study: Psalms			
9:15am Sunday School			6:30pm Junior Troop 2622				
9:30am Adult Education			6:30pm Living Stones				
9:30am Centering Prayer			7:30pm LELC Choir				
10:30am Worship: SS Teacher Thanks							
	19	20	21	22	23	24	25
8am Just Bakery Sales	1pm Knitters	10am Staff Meeting	2:30pm Pastors/Musicians Mtg	11:30am Prayer Group			
8:30am Centering Prayer	6pm Executive Committee	1pm Blood Drive Monona UMC	6:30pm Bible Study at CTSR	1pm Dialogue Assembly			
9:30am Worship	6:45pm Church Council	1pm Blood Drive Monona UMC	6:30pm Living Stones				
		1pm Rhoda Circle	7:30pm LELC Choir				
		7:30pm Handbells					
	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Dialogue Articles Due	Memorial Day	10am Staff Meeting	2:30pm Pastors/Musicians Mtg	Ascension Day			
Name Tag Sunday	1pm Knitters	1:30pm WELCA	6:30pm Bible Study at CTSR	11:30am Prayer Group			
8:30am Centering Prayer		7pm Pinney Library Book Club					
9:30am Worship							