LAKE STREET
UNITED METHODIST CHURCH

Circuit Rider

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God's Country, according to Amos

Pastor Jerry

As we complete another round of national elections this month, having endured another season of blatantly misleading political ads from both Democrats and Republicans during every time-out and change of possession (and, I assume, other times, but during election season the only broadcast TV I let myself watch is football), I have heard again the familiar argument about whether the United States is a "Christian nation," especially chosen by God. I've written my views on this before, so I won't do it again, but this time, as it happens, I've been reading in the prophetic book of Amos in my morning Bible time. Amos preached to the nation of Israel, the *original* "God's Chosen People," whom God delivered personally from Egypt and made covenant with at Mount Sinai. And Amos definitely has opinions on the idea of being God's people.

> ***3*** *Hear this word that the Lord has spoken against you, O people of Israel,*
> *against the whole family that I brought up out of the land of Egypt:*
> *[2] You only have I known of all the families of the earth;*
> *therefore I will punish you for all your iniquities.* (Amos 3:1-2)

One of the peculiarities of those who proudly declare that America has a special relationship with God is that many seem to think that's entirely a good thing. But, as Amos points out, belonging to God means being held to a higher standard and more strictly disciplined when we fall short of it. It's like when a neighbor boy visiting our home uses a dirty word, we might gently say, "Now, Eddie, we don't use that kind of language here." But if it's our own child who says it … we're less gentle.

In fact, that's how Amos starts his book. He begins with condemnations of the behavior of all the nations surrounding Israel. Each nation that shares a border with Israel gets three or four verses following a rigid pattern: "Thus says the Lord: Because you have [done such and such a thing] I will not withhold punishment. I will [deal out such and such a retribution]." The original Israelite audience probably loved it. ("Do Moab next!") But at the end Amos turns his attention to Israel, and Israel gets the deluxe treatment: eleven verses of condemnation, including a reminder that they were supposed to be better than other nations, and so will get a more severe punishment (Amos 2:6-16).

And what exactly are the standards that God holds his people Israel to? Primarily that they are not to oppress the poor:

> *[I will not withhold punishment] because they sell the righteous for silver, and*
> *the needy for a pair of sandals—*
> *[7] they who trample the head of the poor into the dust of the earth,*
> *and push the afflicted out of the way.* (Amos 2:6-7)

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"CHRIST FOLLOWERS LIVING GOD'S LOVE"

WEEKEND WORSHIP SCHEDULE

SATURDAY, 6:00PM
LIVING ROOM WORSHIP, POSTED ON YOUTUBE AND FACEBOOK.

SUNDAY, 9:00 AM
WORSHIP
IN-PERSON, AND BY RADIO (AM 880 OR 106.3 FM @ 10:05 AM), AND LIVESTREAMED ON FACEBOOK AND YOUTUBE

STAY CONNECTED THROUGH OUR WEEKLY UPDATE: **LAKE STREET CONNECTIONS,** SENT OUT VIA EMAIL AND FACEBOOK EVERY THURSDAY AFTERNOON.

VISIT OUR WEBSITE, **LAKESTREETUMC.ORG** TO SIGN UP OR SEND AN EMAIL TO COMMUNICATIONS@LAKESTREETUMC.ORG

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OFFICE HOURS
Monday and Wednesday
9:00 am - 4:30 pm
Tuesday and Thursday
9:00 am - 1:00 pm

A COMMUNITY OF WORSHIP

We seek to be a community of expectant, God-centered worship, through word, sacrament, and God's gift of music – offering together our utmost for God's highest.

Worship Services in November

Saturday-Sunday, October 31-Nov. 1. All Saints' Day Memorial Service
Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street Facebook page and YouTube channel
Worship with Communion:* 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.
Sermon: "On the Way"
Scripture: Genesis 48:7

Saturday-Sunday, November 7-8. Volunteer Appreciation Sunday
Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street Facebook page and YouTube channel
Worship with Communion*: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.
Reflections and Testimonies from IM Church and Friends at the Lake
Scripture:

Saturday-Sunday, November 14-15. 24th Sunday after Pentecost
Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street Facebook page and YouTube channel
Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.
Sermon: "We Are Children of the Light" – Greg Wallace preaching
Scripture: 1 Thessalonians 5:1-11

Saturday-Sunday, November 21-22. Christ the King Sunday
Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street Facebook page and YouTube channel
Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.
Sermon: "Striving for Rest"
Scripture: Hebrews 4:1-11

Saturday-Sunday, November 28-29. 1st Sunday of Advent
Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street Facebook page and YouTube channel
Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.
Sermon: "Emmanuel"
Scripture: Isaiah 7:14

*United Methodists serve Open Communion, welcoming all to join Christ's table, because that's what he did, too.

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Later, Amos, gets more personal, addressing the rich matrons of Israel:

4 Hear this word, you cows of Bashan
who are on Mount Samaria,
who oppress the poor, who crush the needy,
then say to their husbands, 'Bring something to drink!' (Amos 4:1)

The most emphatically enunciated laws in the Law of Moses are the ones calling for protection for the weak, the poor, the widow, the orphan, and the immigrant (see Exodus 22:21-27) Those are the laws that Amos returns to repeatedly. His message, simply put, is: "You had the law. You knew better than to take advantage of the poor and weak, but you did it anyway. Now a special punishment is coming your way." Within thirty years of Amos's preaching, the nation of Israel had been annihilated by Assyria.

So, anyway, it seems to me that if the United States really is, as some say, a new Israel, with a new covenant with God, that might not be entirely comforting. If we're judged by the same standards by which Amos declared that Israel would be judged – care for the poor, the defenseless, and the immigrant – we might have some explaining to do as a nation.

But what can we do? Well, Amos has thoughts:

14 Seek good and not evil, that you may live;
and so the Lord, the God of hosts, will be with you,
just as you have said.
15 Hate evil and love good,
and establish justice in the gate …

24 … let justice roll down like waters, and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. (Amos 5:14-15, 24)

Worship in November

Dates to remember in worship this month:

November 1. All Saints Memorial Service. Opportunities for candle-lighting in honor of those whom we mourn.

November 8. Volunteer celebration Sunday, recognizing especially those who work in IM Church and Friends at the Lake.

November 29. First Sunday of Advent. Church decorating to follow morning worship service. Children and Youth programs will be dismissed so that they, too, can be involved in the chaos.

RADIO SERVICE Support = $165/week

❑ **November 8** ❑ **November 15** ❑ **November 22**
❑ **November 29** ❑ **December 6** ❑ **December 13**

Given by: _____ **In Memory of:** _____

In Honor of:_____ **In Recognition of:** _____

HAVE YOU FOUND US ONLINE?

Our website **www.lakestreetumc.org** always has the most up to date calendar, news, online giving and more. Visit it

past sermon recordings, past Circuit Riders, and a direct link to our Facebook page.

ADDRESS CHANGES

If you have had an address change within the past four months and are receiving the ***Circuit Rider*** newsletter electronically, please send your address to the church office: **adminsec@lakestreetumc.org.**

Because your digital issue does not go to the post office, there is no Address Service Requested changes that come back to the church office. We appreciate your help to keep our database up to date.

December Circuit Rider
Deadline is
Wednesday, November 18 for
Wednesday, November 25
mailing

Be sure to send your news to
Ellen Prellwitz at
Adminsec
@lakestreetumc.org

A COMMUNITY OF INCLUSIVE WELCOME

We embrace all of God's children as persons of sacred worth regardless of race, gender, ethnicity, socio-economic status, national origin, culture, tradition, physical or mental ability, sexual orientation, gender identity, or any other difference real or perceived, and welcome all people into the life of this congregation.

FRIENDS at the LAKE

November is a month of change. Leaves turn color and fall, the weather grows colder, and we trade summer clothes for warmer winter ones. Change is a natural part of life, but some changes are harder than others.

At our caregiver support group, we often talk about the changes that come with dementia. These changes can be difficult for families as they learn to navigate a new and sometimes unfamiliar journey with someone they love.

But there is also hope, and sometimes we find it in the simplest moments.

This past Tuesday at Friends at the Lake, our journaling prompt invited Friends to share a favorite childhood memory. Laughter and conversation filled the room as stories were shared, smiles appeared, and everyone became engaged. Some stories continued right through lunch!

It was a beautiful reminder that even as dementia changes many things, there are still opportunities for joy, connection, and meaningful experiences. A shared laugh, a familiar story, or simply feeling included can make a difference.

At Friends at the Lake, we are grateful for these moments that remind us that the light within each Friend is still there. Sometimes, all it takes is companionship, a listening ear, and the opportunity to share for that light to shine.

Dementia changes many things, but it does not take away a person's need for friendship, purpose, or belonging.

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Community Care Notes

A big **thank you** to all the folks who have helped with this part of our journey after Dale's fall back in February. He's healing after the final knee revision surgery and doing well with the PT that is needed. We've both been blessed beyond words and appreciate our faithful church family. Blessings to you all.

Dale and Pegi Fleming

A note from the Glasshof family:

Join us for an afternoon with family and friends, stories and laughter as we raise a glass to celebrate the life of our son Greg. He was I kind, introverted, adventurous soul who loved a good beer and a fun time.

Saturday, November 7 – 2:00-4:30pm
River Prairie Center
1445 Front Porch Place.
Altoona, WI 54720

Pancake Breakfasts Are Back

The November Pancake Breakfast will be:

November 15

(Remember, no breakfast in December)

Cost: $8.00. Children and guests free. Volunteers always welcome.

A COMMUNITY OF COMPASSIONATE OUTREACH

Our time and talents and resources are not gifts for our enjoyment but a calling to serve others, particularly the marginalized and those without other defenders. We seek to serve God by serving God's children in our community, our nation, and our world.

November Mission Offering, Beacon House – Family Promise

This month the Mission team is asking you to help support Beacon House – Family Promise, which offers food and shelter to unhoused families We will be supporting Beacon House in several ways this month, in fact. First of all, our last week to provide a supper meal to guests at Beacon House is November 1st-7th. Thank you to everyone who provided a meal this year. In November, it will be time to sign up for dates for 2027. We have a core group of 5-6 families that provide meals. We provide 5 meals each week we serve, which means each family is providing a meal that week. It is my hope that in 2027 we can increase the number to 10 or 12 families. If you would like to learn more, please contact Kent Gierhart at 715-8964-2056 or khghart@yahoo.com. But even if you are unable to provide physical support through meals, we can give financial support through our November mission offering. To give, you may designate money for the mission offering in any of the ways that we receive money – online, mail, or in person.

Mission Giving Reports

Thank you to all who gave in August to support the Good Neighbor Project, helping our neighborhood schools to care for their students. With cutbacks in government support, our gifts are even more important, and Lake Street collected $1,700 dollars.

In addition, the Lake Street Mission Team designated another $500 from their annual grant money to support the Eau Claire School District program that helps homeless students. Dani Graham, of that program, writes her thanks and says, "We will use your gift to purchase snow boots, snow pants, shoes, socks, and underwear for our students in need of these items."

Community Table

Our next dates at TCT are:

November 11
December 9
9:00 am to 2:00 pm

To volunteer, contact Peter Nelson at 715-379-8135 or at petermnelson@sbcglobal.net .

Beacon House Hosting

Our congregation hosts evening meals at Beacon this month:

November 1-7

Thank you to all the many volunteers who keep this ministry alive, especially our new volunteers.

Community Table Report

Lake Street volunteers prepared and served a meal of Mac & Cheese, fruit salad, green salad and dessert to 107 guests on October 14. Our next dates to volunteer are November 11 and December 9. To sign up please contact Peter Nelson at 715-379-8135 or petermnelson@sbcglobal.net.

Meaningful Christmas: This year the Mission Team has chosen Sleep in Heavenly Peace and Feed My People as organizations to support this Christmas.

Blessing Box: Thank you to everyone who continue to supply items for our Blessing Box. Items currently needed are toothbrushes, wash cloths, toothpaste, socks, large underwear, Vaseline, and Band-Aids. Soap, shampoo, and conditioner are starting to run a little low, too.

A COMMUNITY OF SPIRITUAL FORMATION

We seek to be a place where all God's children, of all ages and abilities, can grow together in knowledge and faith, through study, through participation in worship, and through service to others.

Sunday School Circuit Rider – November

We have wrapped up our study of Creation, learning about the planets and what causes the Northern Lights. We also explored the many animals God created, discovering how each is different and has its own unique qualities. Now, as we enter November, we are turning our attention to being thankful and what that means in our daily lives.

November 1 – Being Thankful in All Situations
We will look at the Israelites' response when they face their first major obstacle, the Red Sea, and talk about trusting God instead of grumbling when things don't go as planned.

November 8 – Thankful for Friends
We will explore the friendship of David and Jonathan and learn about the gift of having good friends.

November 15 – No Sunday School

November 22 – Thank You… More Than Manners!
Through the story of Jesus healing the ten lepers, we will learn that thankfulness is about more than saying "thank you." It is also about recognizing and appreciating what God has done for us.

November 29 – No Sunday School. Church Decorating Day!

Men at Prayer: Thursdays @ 7:30am

A weekly time of prayinogether and studying scripture verse by verse.
Followed by "After-MAP"
at The Goat Coffee House on Water Street.

Confirmation and Youth

Our Confirmation class, open to youth of all ages, has begun again, meeting at 10:15am in the Fireside Library. At Lake Street, we do not keep our Confirmation class separate from the rest of the education program. Confirmation, after all, is when many youth officially join the church, so it should be a time when youth get to know their church and its ministry better, so that they can know what that decision involves.

This year our youth class will be dealing with the church. What is a church? What is its purpose? How does it work? Why do we do the things that we do (worship, service, ministry, etc.). How are churches different from each other? How do churches work together? And, most importantly, what is my role in a church?

The World Wide Wesleyan Web

On October 25, several of our members helped Pastor Jerry explain how our giving supports ministry around Wisconsin, the USA, and the world – using yarn, bowls, and M&Ms. Remember all that our gifts do, as we continue to receive individual M&M pledge cards.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

United Women in Faith

UWF In November

United Women in Faith will not have a monthly meeting on the 3rd Wednesday this month because on November 7 is …

Featuring all our homemade favorites from the past: baked goods, candy, jam and jelly, bean soup mix, sweet onion salad dressing, chicken almond hot dish, handmade cards, and much much more!

Come out and browse and buy and stock up for the long winter ahead, all while supporting UWF mission giving.

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If you are donating items to sell, here are guidelines:

DROP OFF TIME IS FROM 3 – 6 PM ON FRIDAY, NOV. 6TH

- Place baked goods or candy on a sturdy paper plate and put the plate i**n a zip lock bag** OR wrap the item(s) **securely in plastic wrap – use tape if necessary.**
  We will have zip lock bags available when you drop items off in case you need them.
- Label with the kind of item (Ex: chocolate chip cookies, pumpkin raisin bread, or peanut butter fudge) Include a list of main ingredients – especially if there are nuts or not.
- **DO NOT PRICE BAKED GOODS OR CANDY – we will price them to assure pricing is the same for items that are similar in size and ingredients.**
- Use a black marker or pen to label **items other than baked goods and candy** with what the item is and a price. (Ex: Strawberry jam $5.00)
- Cards can be priced on the back with a pencil as has been done in the past.

Come early to shop to ensure the best selection of many of the favorites from the past, then enjoy complementary coffee and a cookie, over a friendly conversation with a friend or fellow shopper. Invite someone to come with you to this important event that helps to fulfill the financial pledge of UWF to missions and many of the local non-profit agencies that serve those in need in our community.

Happy November Birthdays to …

Nov 11	Nancy O'Neill
Nov. 12	Marty Fisher-Blakely
Nov. 22	Bobbie Liedl
Nov. 24	Joann Rutz
Nov. 29	Loris Akervik

Daylight Savings Ends Nov. 1 !!

The Lake Street Stampers ...

will meet in Room 202 at 1 o'clock on Thursday, Nov. 19th to make our cards. NOTE change of week as Thanksgiving falls on our usual day. Enjoy Thanksgiving with your loved ones.

RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

MEMORIALS AND SPECIAL GIFTS
received through October 21, 2026

MEMORIALS

In Memory of: **Carol Fawcett**. Donors: Larry and Dorell Kirschner, Blake Cowen, Various Friends, Bradley Solfest, Judy Sheu, Sharon Southard, Marty Fischer Blakely, Paula Uphall, Katherine and Ronald Labarre, Terri Keoppel, and Mary and Lance Boettcher. Designated for: Music Ministry. Donors: Jon and Julie Holzinger, Jill and Al Weisenbeck, Florence Shepherd, and Len and Margaret Larsen. Designated for: Friends at the Lake. Donors: Jerome and Kathleen Kroll, Peter and Barb Nelson. Designated for: Radio Broadcast. Donor: Jackie Kruse. Designated for: Library.

In Memory of: **Andy Brunk**. Donor: Jon and Julie Holzinger, Ron and Corinne Gjerning. Designated for: Capital Campaign.

In Memory of: **Barb Rugotzky**. Donors: Lake Street Stampers and Florence Shepherd. Undesignated.

In Memory of **Don Frank**. Donors: Anonymous. Designated for: Friends at the Lake.

In Memory of **Kris Gudnason**. Donors: Ron and Corinne Gjerning, Greg and Brenda Wallace, Barb and Peter Nelson, Florence Sheperd. Designated for: Friends at the Lake. Donors: Jinny Talledge, Carol Lamirande. Designated for Music. Donors: Kathleen Anderson, Jan and Brad Smith. Undesignated.

In Memory of: **Greg Glasshof**. Donor: Carol Lamirande. Designated for: Good Samaritan Fund. Donors: Brad and Jan Smith and Jackie Kruse. Undesignated.

In Memory of **Lloyd Shepherd**. Donor: Peggy Klein. Designated for: Beacon House.

In Memory of: **Rosemary Wollum**. Donor: Carol Lamirande. Designated for: Capital Campaign.

SPECIAL GIFTS

Donors: Paul and Virginia Hilbrich. Designated for: Radio Broadcast.

Donor: Trinity Lutheran Church. Designated for: IM Church.

Donors: Ron and Corinne Gjerning. In honor of Margo Bolton for her funeral preparations. Designated for: Radio Broadcast.

Trans Day of Remembrance Nov. 20 – Unitarian Universalist Church

Last year, Lake Street hosted a community gathering on the national Transexual Day of Remembrance, in cooperation with the Unitarian Universalist Church. The service is designed as a place to grieve those of the Trans community who have lost their lives in the past year through violence or suicide. The service was moving, not just because of the reading of names, but because of the stories told by the speakers and the comfort and encouragement offered to all.

This year's service will be held at the UU church, and this year it will begin with a potluck supper at 5:30pm before proceeding to the worship service itself at 7:00pm. If you, or someone you know, is looking for a safe place, without fear or judgment, where they can find encouragement for the day, join us for this Trans-formative gathering.

Annual Church Conference – November 12, 6:00pm

Yes, it is time again for our annual odds-and-ends meeting that we call the "Church Conference." At this gathering, we will reaffirm our connection to the rest of the United Methodist Church, especially the Wisconsin Conference, and we will take care of necessary annual paperwork, and take a look ahead at 2027, with reports on budget and leadership.

This year our conference will be led by Pastor Wendy Slabak, formerly of Menomonie and currently in Barron. So that we don't get in the way of the Blood Drive packing up in the Fellowship Hall, we will meet in Room 202.

RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

Financial Report Through September, 2026

Capital Campaign Report, Through October 26.

As you know, our goal for the Capital Campaign – 2027 is $125,000.00. This amount was obtained by adding together the estimated cost of recovering the flat roof over our Fellowship Hall ($70,000) and the initial estimate for replacing the Fellowship Hall air-con ($55,000). Here is where we are on that.

Donations: $16,547.41

In addition, though, two of our ministry teams who use that space a lot have designated a significant part of their annual Foundation grant money to this cause.

Welcome/Worship $4,000
Spiritual Formation $3,000

Moreover, some of our annual Foundation grant money is undesignated. That money is allocated by the Church Council, which has dedicated some of that money for this campaign.

Undesignated grant $5,500

Adding all of this together, our Capital Campaign stands at:

Total through 10/26: $29,026

But there's more. Due to the diligence of the Board of Trustees in seeking competitive bids, there is a very good chance that our air-con will cost considerably less than that original estimate. If you *have* to do a capital campaign, this is how it should go. Thank you.

Lake Street had a wonderful month financially in September. No, really.

Partly because your donation exceeded our budgetary expectations by over $3,000 (which means that we are now over $22,000 ahead of budget in regular giving for the year), and partly because our ministry teams were frugal (even the Trustees), we ended up gaining just over $7,000 in September.

Now, as you can see in the spreadsheet accounting below, that does still put us in the red YTD, to the tune of $17,772. This is much better than we had projected in the budget (-$31,342), but it's still a deficit. Two things to keep in mind. (1) Some of our expenses are paid by internal transfers, which do not show up as income. For instance, part of the pastor's housing allowance comes from a designated fund every month. Through September, those housing transfers add up to $6,189. And (2) our largest giving months of the year are still ahead of us. Last year, for instance, in December alone we recorded a $14,000 surplus. All of which is to say that our finances look very good three-fourths of the way through the year.

It's kind of fun to give a monthly financial report like this! I should do it all the time!

Lake Street United Methodist Church

	Operating Fund		Building Fund		Total	
	Actual YTD Sep 2026	Budget YTD Sep 2026	Actual YTD Sep 2026	Budget YTD Sep 2026	Actual YTD Sep 2026	Budget YTD Sep 2026
Offerings and other income *	$ 297,124	268,935	$ 5,017	$ 4,950	$ 302,141	$ 273,885
Expenses	231,952	230,612	87,912	$ 74,615	319,864	305,227
Net of Offerings less expenses	$ 65,172	$ 38,323	$ (82,895)	$ (69,665)	$ (17,722)	$ (31,342)

* Excludes parsonage investment gain/loss because it is not included in budget

LAKE STREET LIFE

Raise Right News

Al Weisenbeck is increasing the inventory of cards! Raise Right (the program formerly known as Scrip) is where you buy gift cards and the church earns a percent of the sale which this year is donated to the Community Table. The cards are available for sale on most Sundays at church or you can email or text Al with an order. Below is a full list of the cards currently in stock. The "percent earned" is the portion that will go to the Community Table. If the card you want isn't in stock, no problem! Al can order cards from over 650 businesses. Start your early Christmas shopping! Contact Al at: weisenbecka@gmail.com or at 715 271 6354.

Merchant	# of cards in stock	% earned
Applebees $25	2	8.00%
Buffalo Wild Wings $25	4	8.00%
Cold Stone Creamery $10	7	11.00%
Cold Stone Creamery $25	4	11.00%
Culvers $20	38	5.00%
Festival Skogens $100	31	3.00%
Festival Skogens $50	6	3.00%
Kwik Trip $100	11	4.00%
Kwik Trip $50	9	4.00%
Menards $100	5	3.00%
Menards $25	2	3.00%
Noodles & Company $25	1	8.00%
Olive Garden $25	2	8.00%
Red Lobster $25	5	8.00%
Red Robin $25	3	8.00%
Target $100	4	2.50%
Target $25	4	2.50%
Target $50	4	2.50%
Texas Roadhouse $25	5	8.00%
Walmart/Sams $100	4	2.50%
Walmart/Sams $25	6	2.50%
Walmart/Sams $50	4	2.50%
Woodmans $100	33	5.00%
Woodmans $50	11	5.00%

Blood Drive at Lake Street United Methodist
Thursday, Nov 12, in the Fellowship Hall
please contact the Red Cross at
redcrossblood.org to register for an
appointment

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 ***All Saints Sunday Celebration*** **Mission Emphasis: Beacon House** **9:00am Worship with Communion; livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available]** *Message: "On The Way";* *Text: Genesis 48:7;* 10:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) **10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM)** 10:15am Celebration Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:15am Children's Education (102/103) 10:15am Confirmation/Youth (Fireside) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel) 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting	**2** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room) 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting 6:15pm Pack 128 Meeting (Rooms 101/102/103) 7:00pm Sanctuary in Use (EC Male Chorus Extra Rehearsal)	**3** **6:00am Fall General Election (Fellowship Hall)** 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting 6:00pm Room 202 (EC Male Chorus Board) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA) 7:00pm Sanctuarl (EC Male Chorus)	**4** 9:30am UWF Leadership Team (Room 202) 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting 6:15pm Ellesi Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) 6:15pm Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group) 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) 8:00pm Ensemble Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)	**5** 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A) **5:00pm Appreciation for Friends at the Lake Volunteers (Fellowship Hall)** 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting	**6** 9:00am Kairos Home School (Rooms 101/102/Third Floor, Fireside, Fellowship Hall and Dockside) 2:00pm Harvest Market ***Drop Off*** 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)	**7** *9:00am Harvest Market (Fellowship Hall)* 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 5:00pm Beacon House Hosting 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook
8 **Mission Emphasis: Beacon House** **9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available]** *Reflections and Testimonies from IM* ►*Church and Friends at the Lake;* 10:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) **10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM)** 10:15am Celebration Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:15am Children's Education (102/103) 10:15am Confirmation/Youth (Fireside) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel) 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 3514/3324 (Rooms 101/102/103/Dockside)	**9** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room) 3:00pm Staff Parish (Conference Room/on line) 4:15pm Fellowship Hall In Use (ADK Group) 6:00pm Welcome and Worship Team (Room 202/online) 6:15pm Pack 128 Meeting (Rooms 101/102/103) 7:00pm Fellowship Hall (EC Male Chorus)	**10** 9:30am Missions Team (Fireside Library) **10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall)** 12:30pm Room 202 (ADRC Diabetic Class) 1:00pm Friends Support Group (Fireside Library) 6:00pm Communications Team (on line) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA) 7:00pm Fellowship Hall (EC Male Chorus)	**11** 9:00am The Community Table 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 3:00pm Fellowship Hall Set Up for Blood Drive 6:15pm Ellesi Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) 6:15pm Handbell Choir (Sanctuary) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group) 7:00pm Chancel Choir Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall) 8:00pm Ensemble Rehearsal (Fellowship Hall)	**12** 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A) **12:00pm Fellowship Hall (Blood Drive)** **6:00pm Church Conference (Room 202)** 	**13** 9:00am Kairos Home School (Rooms 101/102/Third Floor, Fireside, Fellowship Hall and Dockside) 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)	**14** 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook
15 **Mission Emphasis: Beacon House** *Message: "We Are Children of the Light";* *Text: 1st Thessalonians 5:1-11;* ► *Greg Wallace;. :au Speaker;* 8:30am Breakfast (Fellowship Hall) with Children and Youth Helping	**16** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room)	**17** **10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall)** 12:30pm Room 202 (ADRC Diabetic Class)	**18** **Circuit Rider Deadline** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class)	**19** 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A)	**20** 8:00am Fellowship Hall In Use (Sewing Guild) 9:00am Kairos Home School	**21** 10:00am Room 202 (Huntington's Disease Support Group)

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22 **Mission Emphasis: Beacon House** **9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available]** *Message: "Striving For Rest";* *Text: Hebrews 4:1-11;* 10:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) **10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM)** 10:15am Celebration Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:15am Children's Education (102/103) 10:15am Confirmation/Youth (Fireside) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel) 5:00pm Girl Scout Troop 3514/3324 (Rooms 101/102/103/Dockside)	**23** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room) **6:00pm Church Council (Room 202/online)** 7:00pm Fellowship Hall (EC Male Chorus)	**24** 12:30pm Room 202 (ADRC Diabetic Class) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA) 7:00pm Fellowship Hall (EC Male Chorus)	**25** **9:30am Circuit Rider Assembly (Room 202)** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group)	**26** ***Thanksgiving Day –Office Closed*** 	**27** 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group) 	**28** 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook
29 ***1st Sunday of Advent – Decorating Day*** **Mission Emphasis: Beacon House** **9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available]** 10:00am Co *Message: "Emmanuel";* *Text: Isaiah 7:1-4;* ffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) **10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM)** 10:15am Celebration Rehearsal (Sanctuary) 10:15am Children's Education (102/103) 10:15am Confirmation/Youth (Fireside) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel)	**30** 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room) 7:00pm Fellowship Hall (EC Male Chorus)					

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