



Circuit Rider

June 2026

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Patriotism Then and Now

Pastor Jerry

In June of 1975, my family returned from Singapore for a one-year furlough in the States. I was 11 years old, and of those 11 years 8 of them had been lived overseas. I remember stepping out of the airport in Richmond, Virginia, kneeling on the ground, scooping up a handful of dirt and whispering, "American dirt!" (In those days, you'll be stunned to hear, I had a tendency to be a bit theatrical.)

But overdramatic or not, my words expressed a deep and genuine patriotic fervor. Sometimes the most patriotic people are ex-patriates – people living away from their homeland – because they don't take their nation for granted. This was definitely true for me. I was intensely patriotic, unalterably convinced that the land that I barely remembered was the best country in the world. I had a book of US Presidents, with a chapter about every president from Washington to Nixon, and I had read it from cover to cover multiple times. I had a scrapbook in which I pasted articles about American presidents that I cut out of the Singapore *Straits Times*. (A lot of articles about Nixon's visit to China, I recall.) My dad once took me to the US Embassy to hear a speech made by the real live Vice-President of the United States, and I got to gaze, star-struck, at Spiro Agnew. I was dimly aware that just a thousand miles to my north the United States was engaged in a war in Vietnam. I didn't really understand what it was about, but I knew the USA was in the right, because the USA was always in the right. And my family landed in the States that summer just one year before our nation's Bicentennial, so we spent our whole furlough surrounded by a year of national pride and celebration. I loved it.

And here we are at the 250th anniversary of our nation. I've been alive for more than one-fifth of our nation's history. And I'm still proud to be an American.

Patriotism feels different at age 62 than it did at 11, though. We are not always right, it turns out. Not every president is suitable for hero-worship. (One of the last entries in that scrapbook was the huge banner headline "NIXON RESIGNS.") Even the ones that are admirable, I have realized, were not perfect. (That president book that I read and re-read gave me the impression that although Washington and Jefferson and other presidents were, technically, slave owners, they were *good* slave owners, which made it all right.) I am no longer awe-struck by American dirt. Or Spiro Agnew. But that doesn't mean I do not love my country. I have learned to appreciate what remains strong and good about the United States, without pretending that that's all there is.

Our country faces challenges today that we have not faced in a long time. We are more divided as a nation than we have been since at least the 1960s and perhaps since the 1860s, and those divisions are amplified and deepened by our new media environment. We face serious challenges, and I don't see easy

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"CHRIST FOLLOWERS LIVING GOD'S LOVE"

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 AM
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BY RADIO (AM 880
OR 106.3 FM @
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YOUTUBE

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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 and sacrament and God's gift of music – offering together our utmost for God's highest.

Worship Services in June

Saturday-Sunday, June 6-7. 2nd Sunday after Pentecost

Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street
Facebook page

Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and
YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.

Sermon: "The Letter of the Law" Wyatt Ahrens preaching.

Scripture: Genesis 12:1-9 and Romans 4:13-25

Saturday-Sunday, June 13-14. Hayden Harps's Baptism and Olivia Rognholt's Confirmation

Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street
Facebook page

Worship with Communion*: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook
and YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3
FM.

Sermon: "Next Stages"

Scripture: 1 Cor. 13:11-13; Hebrews 5:11-14

Saturday-Sunday, June 20-21. Leo Athas's Baptism

Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street
Facebook page

Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and
YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.

Sermon: "The Bible on War"

Scripture: Deuteronomy 20:10-20

Saturday-Sunday, June 27-28. 5th Sunday after Pentecost

Living Room Worship: Available @ 6:00pm Saturday, Lake Street
Facebook page

Worship: 9:00am. Livestreamed on Facebook and
YouTube. Radio broadcast 10:05 on AM 880 and 106.3 FM.

Sermon: "The Bible on Government"

Scripture: 1 Samuel 8:1-9

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

resolutions to any of them. But as we celebrate our country's 250th, let us not let these current struggles blind us to the blessings that we have simply because we are American. We are able to gather in worship each Sunday because we are guaranteed that right in our Constitution. I am able to write in a church newsletter than sometimes our nation is wrong without fear of retribution. I am able to vote, and I intend to. You should as well.

The prophet Jeremiah once wrote a letter from Jerusalem to the Jews who had been taken into exile in Babylon. In that letter he wrote this: *Thus says the Lord of hosts, the God of Israel, to all the exiles whom I have sent into exile from Jerusalem to Babylon ... seek the welfare of the city where I have sent you into exile, and pray to the Lord on its behalf, for in its welfare you will find your welfare* (Jeremiah 29:4,7).

If Jeremiah could pray for the cruel, bloody Babylonian Empire that had just dragged half the population of Jerusalem off into slavery, it should be a snap for us to pray for the welfare of our nation, founded on much more admirable principles, even if by some chance we disagree with some of our current policies or leaders. This summer, our nation celebrates a birthday. Let us celebrate with it and with each other.

Worship Notes for June

June is a transitional month for us, as we slowly relax into the calmer patterns of Wisconsin summer, but we still have a good bit going on.

June 7 - Wyatt Ahrens preaching. As Pastor Jerry, Greg Wallace, and Jill Weisenbeck represent our congregation at the Wisconsin United Methodist Annual Conference in Middleton, Wyatt Ahrens will be filling the pulpit. Communion will be delayed one week.

June 14 - Olivia Rognholt Confirms her faith. Hayden Harps, son of Rebecca and Tiera Harps will be baptized this Sunday. Moreover, one of our young adults, Olivia Rognholt, has completed all the requirements for Confirmation and will be confirmed. As we celebrate the journey of faith, we will celebrate Communion this week as well.

June 21 - Leo Athas baptized. Leo Athas, son of Aaron and Maria Athas, will be baptized this Sunday. This is also Father's Day, so stay after church to celebrate all our Fathers. (see article, p. 4).

Special Music. Choirs are on hiatus over the summer, but if you have a musical gift - singing, playing an instrument, etc - and would like to contribute to worship, call the office to find an open week.

RADIO SERVICE SUPPORT = \$165/week

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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 often for 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 new 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.

July Circuit Rider

Deadline is
Wednesday, June 24 for
Thursday, July 2
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.



FriendsattheLake.com

When Friends at the Lake began, the plan was always for it to become self-supporting. The friends are asked to pay \$45 a day for the four-hour program, which includes lunch. When the Council approved it, though, they knew that self-sufficiency would take a long time, so they provided funding from a Mission Grant that our Foundation manages.

In 2026, the dream of self-sufficiency is starting to take shape. We are still not quite paying all our expenses from the weekly fees. Some of our friends can't afford to cost, others can only pay a portion, and we don't turn anyone away. But with generous gifts from the congregation and grant money from the United Methodist Foundation, the ADRC, and (just this past month) the Mayo Hospital Community Spark Grant program, we are operating in the black so far in this calendar year.

But this is only possible because of our volunteers, and we always need more of those. If you have not given us a try, come volunteer some Tuesday. See what it feels like to bring light into someone's life.

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Welcome Activities This Summer

There are a lot of things that are harder to do at church during the summer: like start a book study requiring weekly attendance. On the other hand, it's a great time to have special informal activities. Here are some of the things coming up at Lake Street:

June 21 - Father's Day Coffee Fellowship.

This Sunday we will be celebrating our Fathers in the gathering after church. The Welcome Team will be providing cupcakes and lots of coffee. All Fathers are invited to wear their ugliest gift neckties and bring their favorite Dad jokes to share with the grateful and appreciative gathering. Other Dad jokes will be provided.



[p.s. Some of you women may notice that we're doing more for Father's Day than we did for mothers on Mother's Day. That's true. And how does that make you feel?]

July 5 - As American as Apple Pie

On the weekend in which our nation remembers the signing of the Declaration of Independence 250 years earlier, on July 4, 1776, we will be celebrating after Sunday worship with pie. All pie bakers are invited to bring a favorite pie. It does *not* have to be apple.



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.*

June Mission Offering: Carelink



This month the Mission team is asking you to help support Carelink. Carelink links area Eau Claire and Altoona churches with the Salvation Army to provide emergency assistance to individuals and families who stop by a church seeking help. It helps to centralize the requests. People can receive assistance through Carelink every six months. In 2025, Carelink assisted 958 families, giving out \$8,770 in gas vouchers, \$10,828 in rental assistance, \$950 in bus passes, and \$2,251 in utility assistance. The need is great. Lake Street was one of the initial churches to join Carelink in 2002 and we have been providing support every year. Our yearly pledge is \$600. Please consider a donation to Carelink this month.



Beacon House: Our next opportunity to serve is July 12-18.. Contact Kent Gierhart at 715-8964-2056 or khghart@yahoo.com



Community Table: The Lake Street volunteers served a meal of creamy pork/potato casserole, lettuce salad, fruit salad and dessert to 88 guests at the Community Table on May 13. Our next dates to volunteer are June 10 and July 8. To volunteer, please contact Peter Nelson at 715-379-8135 or petermnelson@sbcglobal.net

Community Table

Our next dates at TCT are:

June 10 - 9:00am-2:00pm
July 8 - 9:00am-2:00pm
August 12 - 9:00am-2:00pm

To volunteer, contact Peter Nelson at 715-379-8135 or at

petermnelson@sbcglobal.net



Beacon House Hosting

Our congregation hosts evening meals at Beacon House next on:

July 12-18.

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



Raise Right (Scrip) for June

Thank you for your support of our Raise Right (Scrip) program. Through this program we are able to help support our Community Table commitment. Al Weisenbeck is now managing this fundraising effort. Currently, Al has a variety of restaurant cards in stock.

To save on shipping costs, Al orders the cards monthly. The June order deadline is June 7 for pickup on June 14. Payment is due when you pick up the cards.

Place your orders by stopping by the Raise Right table in the Fellowship Hall, or by texting or emailing your order to Al.

Weisenbecka@gmail.com 715 271 6354

Blessing Box
DONATION SUGGESTIONS



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. We have enough soap, shampoo, and conditioner for now.

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.

FIRESIDE LIBRARY NEWS

New items in the Library include the following:

Fiction:

My Beloved: A Mitford Novel (F Kar), Prayers for Sale (F Dal)

Non-Fiction:

Love One Another: Becoming the Church Jesus Longs For (250 Sit),

Tend to Your Spirit: Mindful Living With Chronic Illness (248.86 Lep),

Entering the Passion of Jesus: A Beginner's Guide to Holy Week (232.96 Lev),

Seven Words: Listening to Christ from the Cross (232.9 Rob),

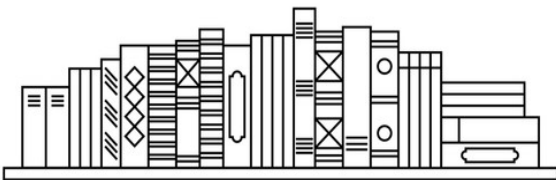
Hope for Hard Times (248.4DeV),

Dynamite Prayer: A 28 Day Experiment (242 Pic),

Wearing God: Clothing, Laughter, Fire and Other Overlooked Ways of Meeting God (231.7 Win)

Biography:

Rad American Women A-Z (B Sch)



Don't forget!

LSUMC has summer camp scholarships available.

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Book Study Beginning:

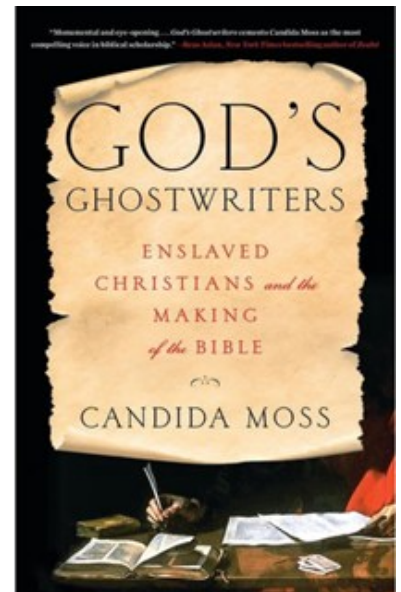
God's Ghostwriters: Enslaved Christians and the Making of the Bible

by Candida Moss

The Sunday Morning Study Group, which meets in the office conference room after worship on Sundays - *and which does not take the summer off* - has just begun a new book. Dr. Candida Moss of the University of Birmingham explores the forgotten contribution to our Bible of people who were enslaved.

In the Roman Empire, much of the clerical and literate work was done by specially trained slaves, some of whom became well known for their literary output, like the Roman playwright Terence. But they were still enslaved. Meanwhile, the apostolic church was one of the few places where slave and free were declared to be equal in the eyes of God. As a result, many of these well-educated and undervalued people found a home in Christianity.

Explore what this meant to the early church, and imagine what it means for us today, when we read our Bibles.



Men at Prayer: Thursdays @ 7:30am

A weekly time of praying together and studying scripture verse by verse.

Followed by "After-MAP"

at The Goat Coffee House on Water Street.

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH

Happy Birthday



United Women in Faith

UNITED WOMEN IN FAITH (UMW) NEWS

June UWF Birthdays



UWF June Program: Community Haven House

Join us on **Wednesday, June 17th at 1:00 pm** to hear Executive Director, Linda Polzin share about the mission work at the Community Haven House. This resource center is located here in Eau Claire, providing a safe place for the unhoused, relief from outdoor conditions and building a bridge between services. There is an ongoing need for personal hygiene items, so please bring whatever you can to this gathering. Dessert will be served following the program.

Pegi Fleming	June 3
Sharon Southard	June 5
Carolyn Kinville	June 14
Tashai Atkins	June 25
Audrey Simonson	June 25
Chris Draxler	June 28

A Season for Flowers

One of the ways to celebrate the joy of God's creation in the season of new life (Easter, but also Spring) is with flowers. Here are two ways to do that:

Prayer Holds Us Together

One of the ways we are able to care for each other, whether we are together or not is by praying. If you would like to be a part of our regular prayer email group, contact Pastor Jerry.



1. **By bringing flowers to church.** if you have a profusion of Spring flowers that you would like to share with the congregation, you can always bring them to church for the altar! Vases are available for loan!
2. **By helping with the church's flower garden.** Bonnie Wright is the landscape artist who has turned our front flower bed into such a dazzling display year after year. If you would be willing to help with this project, let Bonnie know or just contact the church. Weeding is always a gift.

Harvest Market Coming

On November 7th UWF will again sponsor a Harvest Market featuring many of the favorites from bazaars of the past. Soon it will be strawberry season and we hope you might make some jam or those that make beautiful cards will make some over the summer for this sale. We will focus mostly on bakery, candy, cards and pantry items as our display space will be limited to just the open part of Fellowship hall. If you do have craft items you'd like to donate, please contact Julie Holzinger so we can try to plan space for them.

All proceeds from Harvest Market will be used to fulfill our pledge to Missions and our donations to the many local non-profit groups we have supported for many years. Thank you in advance for your faithful support of this fun and important event.

The Lake Street Stampers ...

will meet on **Thursday June 18th at 1 o'clock in Room 202.** It would be great to see you there and you will have fun.



New Church Directory Coming

It has been a *long* time since we refreshed our church directory, and the Communications Team has decided it's time. Not only is the information and the pictures way outdated (one member who was ten in our last directory will be preaching this month), but the company that ran our online directory has stopped providing that service for us.

But the Communications Team was not excited about going back to the old model of directories. We heard too many stories of uncomfortable encounters with high-pressure sales tactics from the studio. So we're going to try something new this time. We have among us a gifted photographer, Kyler Rognholt (who was also pretty young in that last directory). The Communications Team examined Kyler's portfolio, was impressed, and has contracted with him to take the pictures for the directory. We will handle the administrative side in-house. (This may be easier than you think: we already have you in our church database; the new directory will just be a way to confirm or update the information that we already have.)

There will be some differences, of course, this time.

- You will pay nothing, and you will be asked to pay nothing. Kyler will be paid for his time and expertise by Lake Street Foundation Grant money that's designated for Welcome activities.
- We will not be printing your pictures to sell to you. Instead, we will send you the digital photos, without charge, and you can have them printed yourself if you want.
- Kyler will be taking only family pictures, not individual portraits.
- We will produce the new directory at church and will make it available on our website (password protected). Upon request, we can print copies for people who prefer that, but we won't automatically produce one for every family.

Kyler will take pictures over two weekends next September: Sat-Mon Sept 19-21 and Sat-Mon Sept 26-28. We will begin making reservations this month in the office for half-hour sittings during these times.

- * Sat., Sept 19 and 26: 9am-12pm; 1-5pm
- * Sun, Sept 20 and 27 1-5pm
- * Mon, Sept 21 and 28 9am-12pm; 1-5pm

If those times fill up, we can schedule more dates - there are advantages to having the photographer in the congregation - but to respect Kyler's time, we'd like to fill up these dates first.



2026 Graduates!

Congratulations to Wyatt Ahrens and Isiah Chrouser, both of whom will be attending UWEC in the Fall.

Congratulations to Olivia Rognholt, who will be attending Georgetown University.

RESOURCES FOR MINISTRY

Memorials and Special Gifts Through May 18, 2026

MEMORIALS

- In Memory of: **Carroll Vowels**; Donor: Joanne Ures-Halvorson; Designated for: Community Table;
- In Memory of: **Joyce Mortt**; Donor: Florence Shepherd; Designated for: Radio Ministry;. Donor: Julie Mieke; Designated for: Sojourner House; Donors: Jerry and Mary Johnson, Marlene Arntson, and Jeff and Jan Voss; Undesignated.;
- In Memory of **Lloyd Shepherd**; Donors: Cheryl Sutter, Brian and Kirsten Gierhart, Jennie Stratton, Kathleen Anderson, Jeff and Jan Voss, John and Margaret Melrose; Designated for: Capital Campaign; Donor: JoAnne Ures-Halvorson; Designated for: Community Table; Donors: Jon and Julie Holzinger; Designated for: Friends at the Lake; Donor: Marlene Arntson; Designated for: Radio Ministry; Donor: Alfred Olson; Designated for: Olson/Maser Scholarship;

SPECIAL GIFTS

- Donors: Paul and Virginia Hilbrich.
Designated for: Radio Ministry;
- Donor: Marlene Arntson. In honor of: Florence Shepherd.

Financial Report through April, 2026

We had another good month financially in April. Our giving was close to budget and better than expenses, which means we gained some ground. Our current deficit on the year is \$18,781. Again, remember that this is normal for this time of year. Indeed, we are about \$7,000 ahead of where we had expected to be in our budget at this point.

From here on, though, our expenses are about to go up. We have been in an insurance limbo for well over a year now, ever since the Wisconsin Conference ended their contract with the company that had previously covered all our churches. The search for a new provider has been a bit rocky. At one point we were quoted a premium of \$100,000 per year. (Our previous premium was about \$20,000.) The Conference refused to accept those figures and kept looking. At last we have a new provider, with good news and bad news. The good news is that it isn't \$100K. The bad news is that it is considerably more than that our former premium—partly because property insurance has gone up for everyone in the past few years, and partly because in the process we were re-appraised at 150% of our old valuation. In May we began paying on our new annual premium of about \$34,000 a year.

That's more than we budgeted for, so it'll throw some of our spreadsheets off, but our cash reserves are strong, and you continue to give generously and faithfully. The Finance Committee isn't worried.



Lake Street United Methodist Church

	Operating Fund		Building Fund		Total	
	Actual YTD Apr 2026	Budget YTD Apr 2026	Actual YTD Apr 2026	Budget YTD Apr 2026	Actual YTD Apr 2026	Budget YTD Apr 2026
Offerings and other income *	\$ 126,562	110,060	\$ 1,707	\$ 2,200	\$ 128,269	\$ 112,260
Expenses	102,599	102,197	44,451	\$ 36,062	147,050	138,259
Net of Offerings less expenses	<u>\$ 23,963</u>	<u>\$ 7,863</u>	<u>\$ (42,744)</u>	<u>\$ (33,862)</u>	<u>\$ (18,781)</u>	<u>\$ (25,999)</u>

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

CONFERENCE AND COMMUNITY

Stronger Together: Addressing Homelessness Locally

The four-part community information series that our church sponsored in April and May on homelessness concluded on May 21. The event was valuable on so many levels. Each night, from 60-70 people gathered to learn more about the causes of homelessness, what is being done, and what we can do to help



On the third night of the conference (pictured above) we had leaders from seven different community agencies or programs that work with people experiencing homeless come to tell about their programs and to answer questions. At the end of the evening Rebecca Lawrence of our congregation asked simply, "What can we do?" And each program leader responded.

It would take too long to report all their answers. There were many - volunteer hours, mentoring opportunities, etc - but every speaker gave some form of this answer, which is something that all of us can do: Be kind. This means not crossing to the other side of the road to avoid a homeless person you see ahead of you. It means greeting them exactly as you would anyone else. It means replying to them if they speak. It means treating human beings as human beings. It is when we stop thinking of "homelessness" just as a policy problem to be solved but as a group of people who bear the image of God and whom God loves that we will actually begin to help. Thank you to Katie Kroll and the Accessibility Toward Inclusion Team for planning and leading this series.

Blood Drive Recap

Thursday, April 30, was my 18th blood drive held here at Lake Street. 74 units of blood were donated, one more than the Red Cross quota. With that blood, up to 222 lives could be saved.

17 volunteers took the time to help make this drive successful:

Kathy Gierhart, Linda Peterson, Cheryl Kreitlow, Debra Bejin, Jill Weisenbeck, Bonnie Wright, Veronica Marshall-Potter, Corinne Gjerner, Jan Smith, Toni Kruse, John Melrose, Steve Blashford, Mike McCluskey, Jon & Diane Case, Aaron Hurlburt, Joel Carr and Kwik Trip store # 472 for their food donation. I have decided to continue heading up the Lake Street drives because Carol Mooney offered to help recruit donors. Thank you, Carol.

The next drive will be held in November, I do not have the date yet. If you get a call to donate, please respond, "YES, I want to help save lives!".

Thank you,

Linda Keepers-Lake Street Blood Drive Coordinator

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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	1 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room)	2 10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA)	3 9:30am UWF Leadership Team (Room 202) 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 6:30p AT-IT Team (Room 202) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group)	4 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A)	5 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)	6 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook
7 Mission Emphasis: Carelink 9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available] <i>Message: "The Letter of the Law"</i> <i>Texts: Genesis 12:1-9 and</i> <i>Romans 4:13-25;</i> <i>Wyatt Ahrens, guest preacher;</i> 10:00am Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM) 10:30am Bible Group (Conf Room) 3:00pm Souleing Ministry (Chapel)	8 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 12:00pm Fellowship Hall (ADK Group) 3:00pm Staff Parish (Conference Room/on line) 6:00pm Welcome and Worship Team (Room 202/online)	9 9:30am Missions Team (Fireside Library) 10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall) 1:00pm Friends Support Group (Fireside Library) 6:00pm Communications Team (on line) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA)	10 9:00am The Community Table 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 6:15pm Pack 128 Committee (Room 202) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group)	11 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A)	12 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)	13 9:00 am Celebration of Pride Display in Phoenix Park; 11:00am Celebration of Life for Geraldine Kunkel 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook
16 Mission Emphasis: Carelink Baptism and Confirmation Sunday 9:00am Worship with Communion; livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available]	15 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class)	16 10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall) 5:30pm Trustees (Room 202/on line)	17 Circuit Rider Deadline 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class)	18 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A)	19 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)	20 10:00am Room 202 (Huntington's Disease Support Group)

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<p><i>Message: "Next Stages";</i> <i>Texts: 1st Corinthians 13:11-13 and Hebrews 5:11-14;</i> 10:00am Father's Day Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM) 10:30am Bible Group (Conf Room) 3:00pm IM Church (Fellow Hall) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel)</p>	<p>10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room)</p>	<p>6:30pm Finance Committee (Fireside Library/on line) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA)</p>	<p>1:00pm UWF Community Haven House (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group)</p>	<p>1:00pm Stampers (Room 202)</p>		<p>12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook</p>
<p>21 Mission Emphasis: Carelink Baptism Sunday Father's Day <i>Message: "The Bible on War";</i> <i>Text: Deuteronomy 20:10-20</i> 9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available] 10:00am Father's Day Coffee Fellowship (Fellowship Hall) 10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM) 10:30am Bible Group (Conf Room) 3:00pm IM Church (Fellow Hall) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel)</p>	<p>22 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room) 6:00pm Church Council (Room 202/online)</p>	<p>23 10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA)</p>	<p>24 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 1:30pm Room 202/Fireside Library (ADRC Memory Loss Support Group) 6:30pm Fireside Library (Wed NA Group)</p>	<p>25 7:30am MAP (Men At Prayer) [Fireside Library] 9:00am Quilters (Room 101A) 9:30am Circuit Rider Assembly (Room 202)</p>	<p>26 8:00am Fellowship Hall In Use (Sewing Guild) 6:00pm Fireside Library (Healing Hearts Grief Group)</p>	<p>27 12:00pm Fireside Library (Sat NA Group) 6:00pm Living Room Worship on Facebook</p>
<p>28 Mission Emphasis: Carelink <i>Message: "The Bible on Government";</i> <i>Text: 1st Samuel 8:1-9</i> 9:00am Worship with livestream on Facebook and YouTube; [Nursery Available] 10:00am Coffee Fellowship 10:05am Radio Ministry (880AM/106.3 FM) 10:30am Bible Group (Conf Room) 3:00pm Souleng Ministry (Chapel)</p>	<p>29 10:00am Fellowship Hall (ADRC Brain and Body Class) 10:00am Staff Meeting (Conf Room)</p>	<p>30 10:00am Friends at the Lake (Fellowship Hall) 6:30pm Lounge (Tuesday Womens NA)</p>	