

July 2017

Country Spire



Long Lake Lutheran Church

Christ Centered Purpose Balanced Mission Driven

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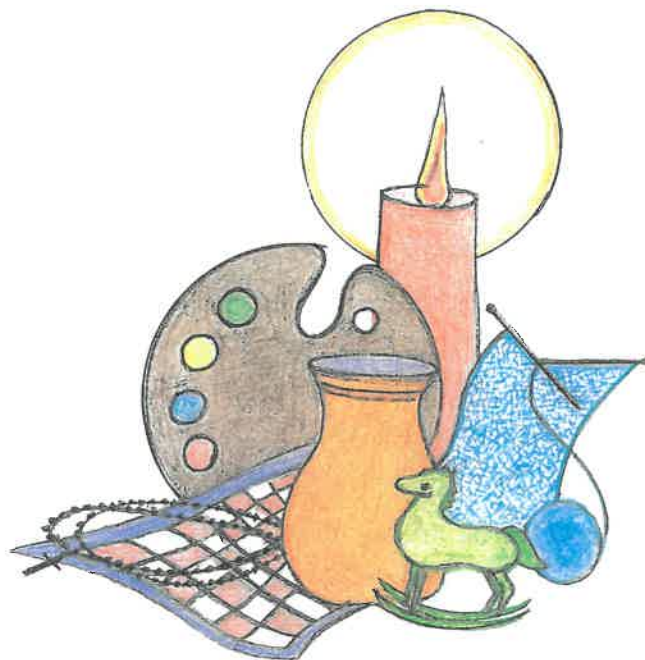
NEW WEBSITE

Our new website has officially launched! While it has been revamped
the address is still the same: **www.longlakeluth.org**

Like us on Facebook too!



Margaret McBride



Let Your Light Shine

On Saturday, October 21st Long Lake Lutheran Church will host its first annual Artisan Fair and Sale to showcase the artistic talent of its members as well as that of the surrounding community. Open from 9AM until 5PM, artists, crafters, quilters, and hobbyists are invited to rent 6 foot spaces to display their creations and sell whatever they wish. The spaces will rent for \$10 each, a fee that will cover a wide range of advertising and promotion. (No franchised vendors please). Refreshments and beverages will be prepared and sold by WELCA throughout the day.

You might think this is just another “woman’s thing”, but we know of many, many guys out there who have all kinds of talent and interests, and are encouraging them to sign up and participate. We also hope you won’t be shy about sharing your gift even if you don’t think it qualifies as “art”. Welding, flower arranging, syrup making, blacksmithing, winemaking, calligraphy, wood turning, and steam punk décor are all art forms capable of creating things of real beauty and value.

We will be setting up display tables in the fellowship hall, the Narthex, and the hallway of the office wing. We want these spaces to go to Long Lake members first before we open this up to the community, so we want you to sign up as soon as possible. We are also asking each participant to donate one item to go into a pool that will be used for drawings throughout the day.

Thanks ahead of time to all of you who will be sharing your God-given gifts to make this event a fun time for the whole family as well as a showcase to the community of this wonderful place out in the country where talent, praise, worship, sharing, and joy are alive and well.

Questions? Call the office : 763/444-5315, or Margaret McBride: 763/413-1531.

The Missions Team would like to thank Jean and Richard Hansen for their generous donation of \$2,500.00. This donation was made possible by the Grow Communities program of the Monsanto Fund. This program helps to make a positive impact on farming communities by helping to support the causes important to the farmers. Thank you Jean and Richard for making a positive impact on our church community.



Jim Werronen

On another note, I will be going to the Northeast of Brazil this year to the state of Paraiba. I will not be with the Street Life team as in the past, but will be with YWAM Brazil. Please keep me and the others in my group in your thoughts and prayers. Thank you.

The Mission of the Month for July will be A Place for You located in Pine City, MN. They help individual men and women who are experiencing homelessness in Pine, Kanabec, Isanti, Mille Lacs, Carlton and Chisago county. They provide temporary shelter, and individualized planning for the residents during and after their stay at the shelter. They serve 5 men and 5 women at a time.

JOSEPH'S GARNARY

We are experiencing an increase in volume of those who are coming to us for assistance. Please help us keep this growing ministry opportunity going. Your non-perishable donations are greatly appreciated. They may be dropped off by the Joseph's Granary shelves or in the office. Thank you for your support.

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| Whole kernel corn / creamed corn | Salmon | Peanut butter or peanut butter and jelly |
| Peas | Gravy – all kinds | Crackers—all kinds |
| Green beans—cut, French cut or whole | Salt & pepper—in shakers | Juice—bottled |
| Mixed canned vegetables | Breakfast cereals hot and cold | Canned nuts—all kinds |
| Canned tomatoes | Mac and cheese | Instant potatoes |
| Soups—all kinds | Hamburger Helper—all kinds | Pancake mix |
| Canned meats that do not need refrigeration | Noodles / pasta—all kinds | Brownie cake mix |
| Canned tuna | Oil—olive, vegetable, salad | Sugar |
| Sardines | Jam and jelly preserves | Cookies—in sealed packaging |
| | Ketchup & mustard | Canned chili—with or without beans |
| | Salsa mild or medium | |

Stewardship



Claudia Hanson

Most of us think of stewardship in the context of giving—
giving of our
Time, Talents,
and

Treasures. One concept of stewardship which I read about recently, is that stewardship is very much about managing, versus owning. Generally we think of what we have as our own. We earned it, built it, in some way created it, but in fact, we are just managers or trustees. God is the true owner of everything. Isn't it interesting that God has entrusted each of us with so much! He has given us all Time, Talents, and Treasures and it is now our job as trustees to manage all the wonderful gifts he has entrusted to us.

One thing that is so true in our state of Minnesota is that when summer comes our habits change. We spend a lot of our planning, dreaming and preparing time for summertime fun. Though my family doesn't have a cabin, we live vicariously through our friends and acquaintances who do. We smile, nod, and imagine all that they tell us about their lovely getaway spaces. They plan early, sometimes with other family members or friends, on how to "open up" the cabin or lake place. The amount of work they describe is amazing, but they are so excited that their smiles show how they really don't mind the extra work. They are masters at the art of home management. They not only keep the local fires burning, so to speak, by keeping their lawns manicured, flowers planted and windows sparkling, but their second place as well. Personally, I sit back in amazement! Today,

I'm thinking about what a testament their example is - really being stewards - managing what they have, to be the best that it can be.

Indeed many of us travel during these summer months wanting to enjoy all the aspects that this beautiful time of year has to offer. Some of us pop-out just for a day or two, and some for extended stays. Often, we forget to plan ahead - unlike those skilled vacationers. However, we all, as steward's of God's gifts' need to plan ahead a bit and include our church family home too. Just like our primary home needs our attention, so does our church home. All the expenses continue, as does everything else. So if you are not one of those expert managers, please consider signing up for E-giving, or mailing in or dropping off your offering this summer season as you head out to all those fun places!

May God bless you richly this summer!

In Him,

Claudia

P.S. A special thank you to all you well planned managers! It is appreciated!



A d u l t S o f t b a l l

Let's Play Ball!



2017 Dalbo Area Ministerial Softball League Game Schedule Games are held Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m.

Tuesday, July 11	LLLC @ Eagle Brook	Isanti Intermediate School Field 1
Tuesday, July 18	Cambridge Lutheran #2 @ LLLC	Long Lake Lutheran Field
Tuesday, July 25	South Isanti Baptist @ LLLC	Long Lake Lutheran Field
Tuesday, August 1	Cambridge Lutheran #3 @ LLLC	Long Lake Lutheran Field
Tuesday, August 8	New Hope Team 2 @ LLLC	Long Lake Lutheran Field



2017
Father /
Son
Canoe
Trip
Down
the
Rum
River

G r i e f S h a r e

It hurts to lose someone.

Find help at GriefShare.

GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone.

GriefShare is a nondenominational group and features biblical teaching on grief and recovery topics. Please join us for the next GriefShare session Wednesday evening 6 p.m. to 7 p.m. in the conference room.



Cost: None

Child Care: No

Questions: Call Sharon Sudeith 763-444-4483

Potluck suppers during the summer months starting at 5:30 p.m.

S u n s h i n e C i r c l e

"Two can accomplish more than twice as much as one, for the results can be much better."

Ecclesiastes 4:9



Sunshine Circle met on Tuesday June 13th in the fellowship hall.

We had 7 members in attendance.

We tied 4 blankets and assembled 1.

We are giving Safe Haven for children 10 blankets. Safe Haven is a help to parents in crisis. Placement with families are short term. Children often come with only the clothes they are wearing.

We had lunch and fellowship.

Any one wishing to join us, we meet the 2nd Tuesday of the month in the fellowship hall. All are welcome.

Next meeting will be on July 11 at 1:00 p.m. Hope to see you there.

Enjoy your summer.

Judy Grell

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Step Seven

“Humbly asked God to remove our shortcomings”

Step Seven is a Step we apply daily in our lives. As with Step Six the Seventh Step is never completed. The removal of some of our character defects and the reduction of others is a lifetime process. Some of them we are just too stubborn to even look at. It's far easier to see someone else's defects than to look at our own.

In the Sixth and Seventh Steps of the program, we become willing to let go of our defects of character-issues, behaviors, old feelings, unresolved grief, and beliefs that are blocking us from the joy that is ours. Then we ask God to take them from us.

Isn't that simple? We don't have to contort ourselves to make ourselves change, we don't have to do it alone. All we have to do is strive for an attitude of willingness and humility. All we have to do is ask our Higher Power for what we want and need, and then trust God to do that which we cannot do and do not have to do for ourselves.

We do not have to watch with bated breath for how and when we shall change. This is not a self-help program. In this miraculous and effective program that has brought about recovery and change for millions, we become changed by working the Steps. The manner and the timing of the removal of our character defects are up to God. Being humble is being open to the will of God however that will is being expressed. By asking humbly to have God remove our defects we are saying “Thy will, not mine, be done”.

“The Language of Letting Go’ and “How It Works”

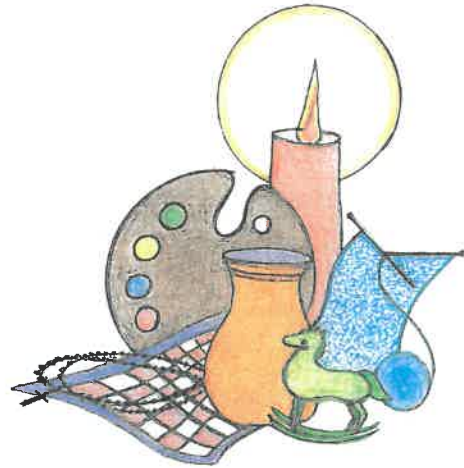


Change...comes a little bit at a time.

Fall Artisan Fair – Sat. Oct.21st - 9AM – 5PM

Calling all painters, crafters, quilters and hobbyists!

Mark your calendars for the *First Annual Long Lake Lutheran Artisan Fair and Sale* celebrating the talents of the many artists, crafters, quilters, and hobbyists in our midst. Presenters will have the opportunity to rent a 6-foot table space for \$10 to display and sell their works during the day. Displays will be set up in the hallway of the office wing, the Narthex, and the Fellowship Hall. The rental fee will cover a wide range of advertising and promotion, and refreshments will be prepared and served by WELCA throughout the day.



Please sign up on the enclosed sheet so we will know how many spaces to have ready.

Space is limited!!

Please join in the fun!

Questions: contact Margaret McBride – 763/413-1531 – rodgmargmc@aol.com

“But now, O Lord, You are our Father, we are the clay, and You our potter; and all of us are the work of Your hand.”

Isaiah 64:8



I would like to reserve _____ 6' spaces (limit 2)
for the Artisan's Fair on October 21, 2017.

_____ Payment Enclosed (check or cash only)

Name: _____

Phone number: _____

Email: _____

I will be displaying _____ in my area.

Volunteers Schedule for July 2017

July 2, 2017

8:00 am

Greeter: Chris and Kara Hepp
Usher: Dave and Karen Baker
Lector: Marcia Johnson

9:30 am

Greeter: Linda and Carlee Oliver
Usher: Tony and Betty Nechanicky
Lector: Kathie Schleif

July 9, 2017

8:00 am

Greeter: Joanne Eittreim
Usher: Wayne and Becky Olson
Lector: Wayne Olson

9:30 am

Greeter: Dave and Sue Eberhardt
Usher: Linda and Carlee Oliver
Lector: Joanne Eittreim

July 30, 2017

8:00 am

Greeter: Donna Larsen
Usher: Chris and Kara Hepp
Lector: Donna Larsen

9:30 am

Greeter: Lillian Reetz
Usher: Jennifer Sonterre
Lector: Donna Larsen

July 16, 2017

8:00 am

Greeter: Paul and Jackie Gruber
Usher: Paul and Jackie Gruber
Lector: Monica Ahlman

9:30 am

Greeter: Lisa Gustafson
Usher: Dave and Sue Eberhardt
Lector: Margaret McBride

July 23, 2017

8:00 am

Greeter: Richard and Jean Hansen
Usher: Richard and Jean Hansen
Lector: Ronda Fenlon

9:30 am

Greeter: Pat and Angie O'Keefe
Usher: Barry Smith/Margaret McBride
Lector: Angie O'Keefe

Council Rep

8:00 am Claudia Hanson
9:30 am Dave Eberhardt
7:17 pm Marsha Weidner

Altar Guild

July 2 & July 9 Sorenson
July 16 & 23 Hansen/Bauer
July 30 Beckensten

Breadmaker

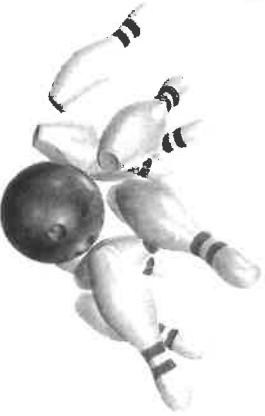
Jennifer Manion

Purpose

We gather to have fellowship and fun!

We will spend time in service to others,

time in devotions and prayer, and time on other fun outings.

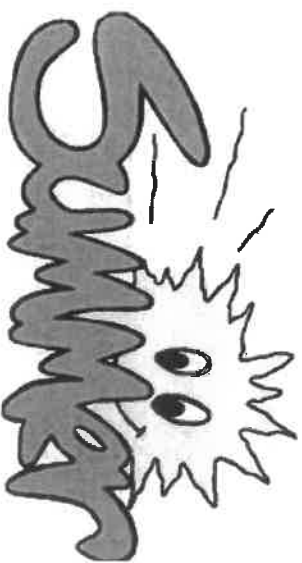


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**Summer Stretch 2017 and
2017 hiking trip
Long Lake Lutheran Youth
Grades completed 6-12**

Join us for fun and service throughout the
summer.

How do I get involved?

Sign up by May 31st by returning this form along with the medical release form with payment to Eric Nelson or Pastor Matt after that date.

Late sign ups: We will be able to take late sign ups for some events even up to the event day. However, that won't always be the case. Sign up one week in advance so we can plan well for the activity. Events with 1 or fewer signed up will be canceled. Sign up with Pastor Matt!

The hiking trip deadline is July 5th. Space is limited, so I recommend signing up early.

Registration Information

Youth name: _____
Grade completed: _____
Parents: _____
Youth phone: _____
Parent phone: _____
E-mail: _____
Cash is enclosed _____
Check is enclosed _____
I need a ride _____
Address: (if ride is needed) _____

I give my son/daughter permission to participate in these activities.
Parent Signature: _____

Date: _____

Schedule of Events

June 7: Games and BBQ at church

- 2:00pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Free

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

June 14: Mall of America

- 10:00am-7:00pm
- Cost: Bring money for food (\$10-\$15)

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

June 21: Feed My Starving Children and BBQ

- 1:30pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Any donations for FMSC

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

June 28: Service at Church and History

- 4:00pm-7:00pm
- Cost: Free

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

July 5: Bowling

- 3:00pm-7:00pm
- Cost: \$15 (Bring money for food)

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

July 19: Valleyfair

- 9:00am-11:00pm
- Cost: \$30 (Bring money for food)
- Deadline: July 5th

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

July 26: Country Camping river tubing

- 11:00am-2:30pm
- Cost: Bring bag lunch and \$14 cash for event
- They take cash only, please send \$14 along that day

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

August 2: Movie Night at church

- 8:00pm-10:00pm
- Cost: Bring snacks

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

August 9: Virtual Gaming and Service

- 2:00am-7:00pm
- Cost: TBD

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

August 23: Bunker Beach Water Park

- 10:30am-7:00pm
- Cost: \$20

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

Hiking Trip: Superior Hiking Trail

August 16-19

- Leave the morning of the 16th and arrive back the evening of the 19th
- Cost: \$100

Sign me up! _____ Adult Chaperone _____

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July 2017

<i>Date Birthdays</i>	<i>Date Baptisms</i>	<i>Date Anniversaries</i>
1 Caleb Schusted	0 Caleb Schusted	7 Les & Chris Rowe
2 Kathie Schleif	Jason Larson	Paul & GERALYN Fournier
Jillian Jamnick	1 Jeremy Hill	8 Don & Donna Ziemann
Michael Beckensten	Eli Schurbon	10 Doug & Jennifer Orr
3 Carol Strand	3 Trevor Thompson	11 Jeremy & Laura Hill
4 Ronda Fenlon	4 Yvonne Miller	12 Greg & Sarah Anderson
5 Larry Larsen	Ethan Schurbon	Al & Laura Schmidt
6 Janelle Pelika	7 Barbara Erickson	13 Brian & Jennifer Manion
Amanda Oas	9 Bill Sudeith	13 Ian & Brittany Isle
7 Linda Oliver	10 Sherry Beckensten	14 Bruce & Marion Jernell
Dale Findell	11 Ernest Sandahl	18 Chris & Joette Hennen
8 Elizabeth Vincent	12 Carlee Oliver	21 Brian & Susan Netzer
9 James Peterson Jr.	Karter Hass	
Sophie Hemsworth	13 Marlene Mitchell	
10 Anette Lundeen	Sharon Stanius	
Larissa Schulze	22 Connie Engren	
11 Cheryl Knapp	Larry Larsen	
Kara Hepp	24 Justin Overby	
13 Melissa Brazier	31 Nathan Hass	
15 Madison Jamnick		
17 Carol Fleischer		
19 Georgene Johnson		
20 Cassandra Larson		
21 Larry Oliver		
Kyler Hennen		
22 Claudia Hanson		
Elijah Zoch		
23 Donna Bahr		
24 Abbigail Zoch		
25 Marcy Stoeckel		
Ella May		
Madelynn Belsheim		
26 Tim Hemsworth		
29 Donald Hansen		
Donald Jamnick		
31 Betty Englund		

Pastoral Acts in June

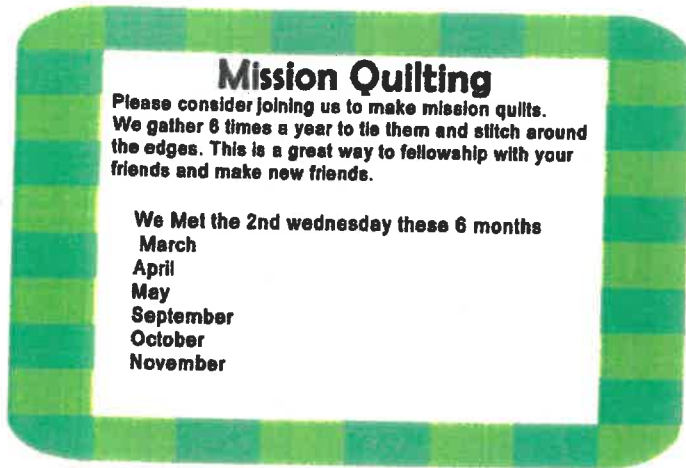
Weddings

Baptisms

18 Maguire Raymond Hepp

Memorials

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
25	26	27	28	29	30	1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
8 am - Worship 9 am - Missions Team 9:30am - Worship 10:30am - Education Team	6:30 pm - 4-H Stoeckel Office Closed 7 pm - AA	Office Closed 7 pm - AA	3 pm - Summer Stretch 6 pm - Grief Share 6 pm - Worship Team 6 pm - Youth Team 7:17 pm - Worship	9:30am - Prayer Team 10 am - Artisan Fair Team		
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
Youth Mission Trip						
8 am - Worship 9:30am - Worship	6:30 pm - 4-H Lakeside 6:30 pm - Friends of Ruth	10 am - Bible Study 1 pm - Sunshine Circle 7 pm - AA 7 pm - Finance Team 7 pm - Softball game	5:30 pm - VBS 6 pm - Grief Share 6 pm - Worship Team 7:17 pm - Worship	9:30am - Prayer Team 1 pm - Senior Game Day 6:30 pm - Council Meeting		
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
8 am - Worship 9:30am - Worship	6:30 pm - 4-H Stoeckel	10 am - Bible Study 6 pm - Property 7 pm - AA 7 pm - Softball game	9 am - Summer Stretch 5:30 pm - VBS 6 pm - Grief Share 6 pm - Worship Team 7:17 pm - Worship	9:30am - Prayer Team 1 pm - Weicca		
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
8 am - Worship 9:30am - Worship		10 am - Bible Study 7 pm - AA 7 pm - Softball game	11 am - Summer Stretch 5:30 pm - VBS 6 pm - Grief Share 6 pm - Worship Team 7:17 pm - Worship	9:30am - Prayer Team 1 pm - Senior Game Day 1 pm - Stewardship		Mouizhoff wedding
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
8 am - Worship 9:30am - Worship	11:30am - Lunch Ladies					



"¹¹ For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future."

Jeremiah 29:11

Ruby's is now calling our food distributions a Pop-Up Pantry. Please note that the name of the church has changed but the food distribution is at the same building it has always been at.



Ruby's Pop-Up Pantry for our community will be

Saturday, July 15 from 9-10:30 a.m. at New Hope Community Church—Isanti Campus, 114 Dahlin Ave., Isanti.

Everyone who wants to save on grocery expenses is welcome! There are no residency or income requirements. In return for a **\$20 donation**, participants receive an abundance of grocery items.

Registration starts at 8:30 a.m. Bring containers (boxes, totes, or laundry baskets work great) to carry home food.

If you have questions please contact Joyce at **612-760-4179**

Joyce-Shaw-Coordinator

Ruby's Pantry

Roles and How We Play

Jamie was trying out for a part in a school play. His mother told me that he'd set his heart on being in it though she feared he would not be chosen. On the day the parts were awarded Jamie came home and said with pride and excitement "Guess what Mom," he shouted, and then said those words that will remain a lesson to to me: "I've been chosen to clap and cheer!"

~Unknown

Worship Community Service Evangelism Discipleship Stewardship

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