

WINTER/SPRING 2025

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CONNECTION

Worship Schedule

Sundays

9:00 Traditional Worship

10:00 Breakfast Club

10:30 Sunday School

Wednesdays

5:00 Community Meal
(All Are Welcome!)

6:00 Large Group
Confirmation

6:30 Small Groups
Confirmation

Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday

From the desk of Pastor Sue...



Wow! Our annual meeting is over and Lent preparations are underway. I am looking forward to our “Bread of Life” Lenten series. You’ll hear more about it soon, but keep in mind that Ash Wednesday is on March 5th with Easter on April 20th. We are looking for soup makers and servers, and fresh bread bakers. Please sign up on the sheet on the Welcome Desk.

We introduced and installed 9 new members on Sunday, February 2nd. We are excited to be growing and are so happy to have new faces. Please wear name tags to help our new members get to know us.

The new council leadership is listed on page 16 of this newsletter. Thank you to the three new members who offered to come on board this year: Julie Nielsen (returning), Mary Currie and Aaron Anderson. Please pray for our council and offer to help on their teams. You must have an interest in something! Worship & Music, Stewardship, Missions, Finance, Congregational Life, Education, Youth, Property. You will learn so much and you will have fun getting to know others with similar interests.

We have hired Tessa Budnick as a part time Children, Youth and Family Planner. She has specific job responsibilities, but will continue to volunteer in many other capacities. We are grateful for her many hours she spent shadowing and learning from Kari in order for communication and administration of our programs to continue.

Our budget of \$407,383.00 was approved for 2025. All teams and administration were very careful in planning anticipated expenses. Our Finance Team has provided great fiscal leadership over the funds to which you have contributed. Please prayerfully consider

how you and your family will support this budget, so we do not have a year like last year where our offerings were low until the end of the year. This budget will be met by offerings of over \$33,948 per month or approximately \$7,834.29 per week.

Blessings on our ministry here at Long Lake in 2025. May God continue to provide for our needs and motivate us to serve Him as he needs us. Don't stop praying!

Children, Youth, and Family

While those of us who are called to intentional interim ministry deal with transition on a daily basis, it is always difficult to say goodbye to the people with whom we have worked side-by-side for many months (or years!). I thank you for your shared partnership in this ministry and for your support. We have come a long way on our journey together, expecting one outcome while adjusting for something new. May this sense of newness and enthusiasm stay with you and guide you as you move forward. The Education and Youth ministries are being run by highly capable volunteers as the search for a new staff person continues; I have all faith that quality ministry will continue to be done in this place. As I leave Long Lake Lutheran Church, know that I will keep you, your families, and your ministries in my prayers.

'Cuz of Christ,

Kari S. Osmek
InterServe Ministries

SUNDAY SCHEDULE

9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Breakfast Club
10:15 am Adult Forum
10:30 Sunday School

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Sunday
Schedule

WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

5:00 pm Community Dinner
6:00 pm Confirmation Large Group
6:30 pm Confirmation Small Groups



Confirmation
Schedule

MEET OUR NEW MEMBERS:

Dennis Anderson

Lisa Blocker

Jeff & Lynea Cassidy

Mary & Lillian Curie

LoAnn Herold

Craig & Shannon Homan



*L*ENT *S*CHEDULE

Ash Wednesday

March 5th

6:00 pm Worship

Wednesdays

March 12, 19, 26; April 2, & 9

5:00 pm Soup Supper

6:00 pm Worship



HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Palm Sunday

April 13

9:00 am Palm Sunday Worship

Thursday

April 17

6:00 pm Maundy Thursday Worship/ 1ST Communion

Friday

April 18

6:00 pm Good Friday Worship



EASTER SUNDAY SCHEDULE

Sunday

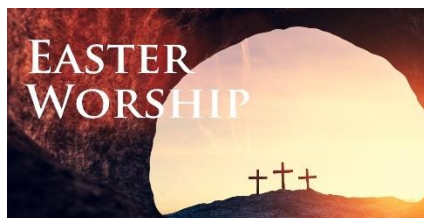
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6:15am Easter Worship

7:30am Easter Breakfast

8:30am Easter Worship

10:30am Easter Worship



SWEETHEART DINNER

Saturday, February 15 at 6:00 pm. February 9th is the last day to register. \$50 per couple, \$25 single.



ADULT GAME DAY



Saturday, February 22

1-4

Come join us for an afternoon of games. Bring snacks to share.

CHURCH DIRECTORY

We will be taking pictures on Sundays and Wednesdays. If you would like to submit your own photo, please send to Brenda @ admin@longlakeluth.org.



Volunteers Schedule

February 2025

February 2, 2025

Greeter: Colleen Evenson
Usher: Matt Lundeen
Lector: Margaret McBride
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl
Donut Pick-up: Elizabeth/Ben Pipp

February 9, 2025

Greeter: Betty Grotte
Usher: Harlan & Madge Lillemoen
Lector: Wayne Olson
Kitchen:
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel

February 16, 2025

Greeter: Rick & Jessica Larsen
Usher: Pat & Pat Weiss-Meyer
Lector: Mackenzi Larsen
Kitchen: Jenny Boniarczyk
Donut Pick-up: Jenny Boniarczyk

February 23, 2025

Greeter: Dave & Melanie Ringstad
Usher: Margaret Bauer
Lector: Julie Nielson
Kitchen: Rose Hass
Donut Pick-up: Margaret Bauer

Council Rep: 9:00 Margaret Bauer



March 2025

March 2, 2025

Greeter: Marcy Stoeckel
Usher: Loretta Fornberg &
Paula Scheller
Lector: Melissa Sorenson
Kitchen: Connie Anderson
Donut Pick-up: Therese Cathers

March 9, 2025

Greeter:
Usher: Wayne & Becky Olson
Lector: Denise Sunderland
Kitchen: Judy Carolan
Donut Pick-up: Joanne Eittreim

March 16, 2025

Greeter: Jenny Boniarczyk
Usher: Marcy Stoeckel
Lector: Karen Baker
Kitchen: Lisa Gustafson
Donut Pick-up: Elizabeth/Ben
Pipp

March 23, 2025

Greeter: Connie Engren
Usher: Denise Sunderland
Lector: Margaret McBride
Kitchen: Margaret Bauer
Donut Pick-up: Mike Schlegel

March 30, 2025

Greeter: Matt Lundeen
Usher: Harlan & Madge
Lillemoen
Lector: Ronda Fenlon
Kitchen: Ernie & Nancy Sandahl
Donut Pick-up: Jenny
Boniarczyk

Council Rep: 9:00 Josh Budnick



BIRTHDAYS

JANUARY

1 Tina Anderson	11 Wanda Strike	24 John Hass
1 Richard Hansen	12 Loretta Fornberg	25 Susan Netzer
1 Paige Runyon	17 Lynea Cassidy	26 Ben Hysten
3 Rhonda Hechsel	17 Rose Hass	29 Aaron Anderson
4 Trygve Townswick	18 Carole Larson	29 Kody Puck
4 Justin Hooker	19 Joanne Eittrheim	30 Aubrey Bell
6 Jeff Cassidy	19 Scott Myers	
6 Bob Johnson	19 Brian Netzer	
7 Clarence Anderson	21 Ted Erickson	
7 Greg Rambow	22 Margaret McGovern	
8 Judy Sarazin	22 Vicki Theede	

FEBRUARY

1 Mia Sonterre	17 Jill Osborne	
2 Edward Rouen	19 Joshua Budnick	
4 Ann Merkouris	19 Shannon Homan	
7 Pat Meyer	20 Helen Maguire	
9 Emily Pipp	20 Ruth Sweet	
10 Sharon Stanius	21 Sharon Sudeith	
11 Ken Miller	24 Bruce Riebe	
12 Tessa Budnick	26 Parker Matson	
13 Chad Saelens	28 Riley Puck	
15 Judy Carolan		
16 Lillah Boettcher		
16 Claudette Oberg		

MARCH

6 Matthew Lundeen
7 Logan Orr
8 Katherine Pipp
9 Beaner Bell
9 Bexley Budnick
12 Jon Westover
15 Karen Baker
15 Karen Bartz
18 Loann Herold
18 Antonio Rouen

19 Richard Larsen
20 Wyatt Wald
21 Jarek Scheller
24 Don Weidner
24 Ben Westover
25 Marlene Mitchell
26 Alex Hylen
27 Jeannine Anderson

28 Katie Bauer
29 Gerald Anderson

ANNIVERSARIES

JANUARY

14 Harold & Linda Merchlewitz
14 David & Monica Ahlman
24 Edward & Linda Rouen

FEBRUARY

14 Tom & Judy Nelson
22 Don & Marsh Weidner

MARCH




5 Dale & Kathy Findell

FEBRUARY

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Worship *</p> <p>9:30 Sunday School</p> <p>10:00 Annual Meeting Potluck Fellowship following Meeting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Western Heritage</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>9</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:00 Mission Mtg.</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>10</p> <p>1:00 Friends of Ruth</p> <p>6:30 4H Lakeside Victory Club Mtg.</p>	<p>11</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>1:00 Sunshine Circle</p> <p>4:00 Finance Mtg.</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>16</p> <p>9:00 Worship *</p> <p>10:00 Cong. Life Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p> <p>6:00 4H Long Lake Leaders</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>1:00 Building/Visioning Discussion</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Misson Quilting</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>

*Holy Communion on the First and Third Sunday

2024

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5 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Wed. Meal 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups	6 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 Worship & Music	7 7:00 AA	8
12 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Wed. Meal 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups	13 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	14 Happy Valentine's Day 7:00 AA 	15 9:00 LLIA Mtg. 6:00 Sweetheart Dinner 
19 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Wed. Meal 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups	20 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 WELCA Mtg.	21 7:00 AA	22 1:00 Adult Game Day 
26 11:30 Lunch Ladies 5:00 Wed. Meal 6:00 Confirmation Large Group 6:30 Confirmation Small Groups	27 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	28 7:00 AA	

MARCH

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday
<p>2</p> <p>9:00 Worship *</p> <p>10:00 Stewardship Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 Property Mtg.</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 Western Heritage</p>	<p>4</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
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<p>23</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 1st Communion Class</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p> <p>9:00 Misson Quilting</p> <p>9:30 Fellowship Café</p> <p>7:00 AA</p>
<p>30</p> <p>9:00 Worship</p> <p>10:00 Breakfast Club</p> <p>10:15 Adult Forum</p> <p>10:30 Sunday School</p> <p>11:00 1st Communion Class</p>	<p>31</p>	

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12 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Confirmation	13 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	14 7:00 AA	15 9:00 LLIA Mtg.
19 1:00 GriefShare 5:00 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Confirmation	20 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 1:00 WELCA Mtg. 6:30 Council Mtg	21 7:00 AA	22
26 11:30 Lunch Ladies 5:00 Lenten Soup Supper 6:00 Lent Worship 6:30 Confirmation	27 9:00 Prayer Group 10:30 Bible/Book Study 12:00 Senior Cards	28 7:00 AA	29

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