

Welcome to Lake Community Church

We are glad that you chose to be here today. Already on Sunday morning, you have made an important decision, possibly the most important decision of your week. Whether you come regularly or you are just getting started, choosing to seek God and seeking a community of people who are doing the same is likely the best decision you can make because it has potential to change the rest of your week and the rest of your life. So your week is off to a great start!

We would love to get to know you more and help you make some next steps. Whether you are new to Lake Community Church or the church in general we know you have questions and we want to get to know you and help you take some next steps to get to know people and be known by people.

If you are a guest, a first step is to fill out the CONNECT card in this bulletin. You can place it in the offering during the service or bring it to the CONNECT DESK in the lobby and receive a welcome gift and more information about Lake Community.

For more information you can:

- Fill out the CONNECT card
- Stop by the CONNECT DESK in the lobby
 - Contact our staff
 - Sign up for the weekly email
- Look us up online at www.lakecommunity.org
-  Follow us on Facebook



Ministry Leadership Team

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Student Ministry - Paul Peterson

The Rock (grades 6-8) and **The Journey** (grades 9-12) have launched Student Ministry for the 2018/19 season. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm!

The Fall Retreat is coming October 5-6! Mark your calendars for this date and get more details from our website or the weekly parent emails.

Children's & Family Ministry - Paul Peterson

Nursing Moms - If you are looking for privacy, please feel free to use Amanda's office. -- Exit the gym to the office hallway, then go to the left.

Sunday morning opportunities for kids (Register online @ www.lakecommunity.org):

9:00am Service:

- Nursery (birth - 36 months)
- Children's Church (ages 3yrs - Kindergarten)

10:30am Service:

- Nursery (birth - 36 months)
- LCC Kids Classes for all kids (ages 3 - 5th grade)

(For your kids that are attending the service, there are busy bags with coloring books available on the rack by the sanctuary entry.)

Family Night (Mondays from 5:30-7pm) - for families with preschool and elementary age kids. Dinner is provided so you can simply load up the family and come start your week together and connect with others.

Children's Ministry - Do you have a heart for kids coming to know God? We are starting the planning process for launching complete Children's Ministry during both services. There is a meeting after church **today** at 11:45am in the Youth Room to share the vision and opportunities. We are asking YOU to consider being part of this ministry!

Missions Ministry - Melody Warren

The **Mexico Missions** team would like to thank our church family for your support of the things God is doing in Mexico. Blessings to you all.

Care Ministry - Melody Warren

AMAZING Prayer Opportunities:

- **Tuesdays (4-5pm) - Community Impact Group @ LCC** - We are passionate about seeing God transform lives in our families, city, nation and world - all great things start with prayer. Come join us!
- **Wednesday morning Prayer Group (9-10am)** - Come and connect with God and a great group of people.

Women's Ministry - Melody Warren

Inspired Readers - Our next meeting will be Monday, October 15th @ 6:30pm (6789 County Road 82 SE, Alexandria) and welcomes any women who love to read. The book is **Brave is the New Beautiful** by Lee Wolfe Blum. If you'd like to join or have questions, contact Virginia Lamb at **320.766.0641**.

Coffee and Chaos - Meets the 1st and 3rd Tuesday every month from 10am-11:30am. Come enjoy hot coffee and fellowship with other moms while your kids run their energy off in the gym - Supervised 'chaos' at its finest! Contact Anne Madsen @ **701.215.2335**. Facebook @ Coffee & Chaos.

Coffee Chats - Ladies of all ages gather for fellowship over a cup of coffee on the 1st Thursday of every month from 3-5pm in the Common Grounds coffee house. Contact Judy Proudfoot @ **320.815.2094** if you have questions.

Connections Ministry



Newcomers Lunch - Are you new to LCC? Let's do lunch! Join us next Sunday, **September 30th** at 11:45am in Classroom #11. Whether you are brand new or maybe you've been here for awhile but are ready to take the next step to get connected, join us for a free lunch and meet other people!

Giving Options

Automatic Withdrawal • Online Giving • Text Option

Visit www.lakecommunity.org

FINANCIAL REPORT - Last Week's Giving Numbers

Weekly Budgeted = \$12,996

General Giving = \$16,091

Expand Campaign = \$3,170

Burrito Feed = \$2,614

Impacting Others

Our Reason

Reflect _____

Reflect _____

Our Way

Show _____

Show _____

Show _____

Our Moments

When we _____

When we _____

When we _____

Our Job

_____ God and _____ Others

Discussion Questions

1. Read Acts 5:12-16. What are some of the observations you can make about how those who were not believers viewed Christians?
2. Why do you think they were regarded in the way they were regarded?
3. How do you think you would accept someone who previously criticized and even persecuted you?
4. What are some of the challenges you think the church faces in our current culture? In Minnesota? In Douglas County?
5. How do you try to impact those around you with the gospel of Jesus Christ? What activities can you start that would impact others? At work? At home? At play?

Family Discussion Questions

1. Matthew 28:18-20. This was the last instruction Jesus gave his disciples before he ascended to heaven. Why do you think Jesus chose this message as his last message to share with his people?
2. What are ways you can learn and grow more about Jesus?
3. Do you ever find it hard to talk about Jesus to your friends and neighbors? On your sports teams? In your schools?
4. What are some safe ways you can show love and compassion to others this week that may not know Jesus?
5. Who can you pray for this week to feel and experience the love of Christ?

