

## 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](http://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. If you missed the deadline, you have until Sunday at midnight to sign up your students!

## 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](http://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.

## Missions Ministry - Melody Warren

**The Mexico Missions team** is preparing to GO and serve October 12-19! Continue to keep them in your prayers as they prepare their hearts and minds to serve in Mexico.



### October is Operation Christmas Child month!!

This is an opportunity for you and your family to bless children in need around the world simply by filling a shoebox with a few toys and other fun things! Boxes will be available at the church for you to pick up to send good news and great joy.

## 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 15<sup>th</sup> @ 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 1<sup>st</sup> and 3<sup>rd</sup> 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 1<sup>st</sup> 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 **today** right after the 2<sup>nd</sup> service 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](http://www.lakecommunity.org)

### FINANCIAL REPORT - Last Week's Giving Numbers

Weekly Budgeted = \$12,996

Expand Campaign = \$250

General Giving = \$19,216

## Parents Lead the Way

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## Discussion Questions

1. Read Deuteronomy 6:5-25. Who is this passage written to and why do you think they are addressing this issue with the Israelite people before they are going into the promise land?
2. When does your family talk about spiritual matters?
3. What kind of family did you grow up in? Did you learn about God when you were a kid? How did you learn?
4. What do you think your early perception of God was when you were younger?
5. How do you “impress your beliefs” on to your children?

## Family Discussion Questions

1. Deuteronomy 6:5-25. What do you think families were like back then? Do you think they were much different than they are today?
  2. What kinds of things can we do as a family to learn more about the Bible together? To pray together? To serve together?
  3. (To the kids.) How do you like to learn about God? What is your favorite Bible verse and why?
  4. In our family, what do you think is most important to us?
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