

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



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Student Ministry - Paul Peterson

The Rock (grades 6-8) and **The Journey** (grades 9-12) meet on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm. Join us for fun and engaging activities and opportunities for you to connect with others and learn some practical life lessons from the Bible. We encourage all students to invite their friends to join in on the fun!

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.



Birth Announcement - Scott & Bethany Harder, along with Lucy (big sister), are delighted to announce the birth of the newest member of their family, **Linnea Anne** born on 10/4/18 at 7am.

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, November 19th @ 6:30pm (6789 County Road 82 SE, Alexandria) and welcomes any women who love to read. The book is **Two Steps Forward** by Sharon Garlough Brown. 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 with questions @ **320. 815.2094**.

Missions Ministry - Melody Warren



Operation Christmas Child boxes can be picked up in the west lobby! Pick yours up today and be a blessing to a child with a special gift and the message of Jesus. Final drop off day is November 4th.



The **His Kids Orphan Ministry** annual Fall Fundraiser will be held at LCC on Friday, November 16th from 6-8pm with a silent auction and meal. Come for the meal, stay for the auction! All proceeds go to support this ministry.

Teen Challenge will be holding their annual banquet, silent auction, and concert Thursday, October 25th at Geneva Christian Center. Auction and concert open to the public! For more information check out www.mntc.org/event/Alexandria-gala.

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 = \$13,730

Expand Campaign = \$470

Impossible Reconciliation

Reconcile with God

- You and _____
- Hang _____
- New _____

Reconcile with Man

- H _____
- H _____

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 33. What does Jacob do to try to pacify Esau? How many messengers does he send ahead?
2. Who does he put at the front of the caravan? Why do you think Jacob chose who would be at the front and the back?
3. Do you think that there was favoritism in the family?
4. How did Esau receive Jacob? Is there someone that you would have a hard time seeing and reconciling with? What is it that makes it so hard to reconcile with that person?
5. What steps can you take toward reconciliation with that person? Have you tried and failed? Why don't you try again?

Family Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 32:22-32. How long does Jacob wrestle with the man? Who is the man that Jacob is wrestling with? How does the wrestling match end?
2. Why do you think Jacob wouldn't let go of the man? What did he want the man to do?
3. Have you ever gone through a tough season and you had to focus on God? What was that like?
4. When was the last time you spent some time in silence alone with God? Why do you think that might be helpful?
5. Is there someone in your life right now that you feel like you are in a conflict with that you don't think can be solved?

