

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) have launched Student Ministry for the 2018/19 season. Join us on Wednesday evenings from 7-8:30pm!

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.

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.



Operation Christmas Child boxes are on their way! It's time to start thinking about blessing a little one with a special gift and the message of Jesus. Watch for the Display in the lobby.

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.

Connections Ministry



Small Groups - Small groups are starting this week. Check out the brochure available at the Connect Desk and sign up today!

If you're age 55+, **Prime Timers** ministry would love to have you involved. Mark your calendars for Saturday night, October 20th at 5:30pm. It's Oktoberfest time—we're celebrating with a potluck and fellowship meal. Bring a dish to share and meet us by the fireside room here at church. Please sign-up online or at the Connect Desk. Contact Lois Wood **320.808.6035** for more details.

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 = \$11,500

Expand Campaign = \$380

Worst Family

- Bring _____ NOT _____.
- God is _____ than _____.

Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 25:27-34. Do you think Jacob is in the wrong in this story or is it Esau?
2. Why do you think Esau, “despised his birthright?”
3. In your family of origin (the family you grew up in), what were some of the good values that were passed on to you? What were some of the negative values?
4. Of the positive values, how do you pass those on to the next generation? Of the negative values, how do you pass those on to the next generation?
5. Thinking about the story of Jacob as a whole and reading about his relationship with his children, what values do you think were passed to the next generation? (Read Genesis 37-38)

Family Discussion Questions

1. Read Genesis 27:1-40. Why did Jacob pretend to be Esau? How did he pretend to be Esau? How hairy do you think Esau must have been to be mistaken for goatskin?
2. Why do you think it is dangerous and damaging to have favorites?
3. Have you ever gotten your feelings hurt by a friend or sibling because you felt like they had a favorite that wasn't you? What happened? How did that feel?
4. How can you help create equality in the family so nobody feels left out?

