

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 found in the chair back or at the Connect Desk. Bring your Connect Card to the Connect Desk in the lobby to receive a free gift.

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
 - Call us at 320.762.5424
 - Follow us on Facebook



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Student Ministry - Paul Peterson

Get Ready! Student Ministry will be back on Wednesday, September 11th for our **Season Premiere!** This will start our year off and it is a great time to invite a friend too!

Student Ministry is for all students grades 6-12 and meets on Wednesday nights from 7:00-8:30pm.

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.

Children's Ministry Sunday Opportunities

(Register online at 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 children (ages 3 - 5th grade)

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

New Children's Ministry— As we continue to grow we are adding more elements to our Children's Ministry. Starting September 8th, we will be offering the same spread of ages in both services. These include: Nursery (birth-18mo), Toddlers (18mo-3yrs), Primary (3yrs-Kindergarten), and Elementary (grades 1-5). Please consider how you may join our CM team!

Women's Ministry - Melody Warren

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 at **320.815.2094**.

Men's Ministry – Paul Peterson

Men's Small Group Opportunity

Books of the Bible meets Fridays from 6:30-7:30am at LCC. If you have questions contact Myron at **320.424.2642** or Mark at **320.760.1246**.

Connections Ministry

Adult Bible Study— Are you looking to keep growing over the summer? We will have an adult Bible study that meets Sunday mornings at 10:30am in the café classroom.

Primetimers Encore Retreat— Experience an ENCORE of activities at this Camp Shamineau retreat on September 9th-10th! It will be a great time of fellowship for seniors 55 and older! Visit www.shamineau.org/encore/ for more information or to register. If you have questions, you can also check out the table in the lobby!

The Northstar Knights Hockey Team is seeking Christian families that would enjoy welcoming a player (or two) into their home for the season (Sept 7—early May). Host families receive a monthly stipend to help offset food expenses. Please reach out to Chelsey Jackman for more information at chelseyjojackman@hotmail.com or 701.388.3146.

Transformational Tuesday— a community focused on positive changes for yourself and others! Classes begin September 10th and go through November 26th. Registration is open now at lakecommunity.org

His Kids Orphan Ministry— Join us for His Kids Orphan Ministry Annual Picnic at 11:45am today, August 25th, after the second service. Hear testimonies from recent adoption grant recipients and treat your family to a picnic meal. A freewill offering will be taken at the event. All proceeds go to His Kids Orphan Ministry.

*Last week, LCC raised \$5,844 for MN Adult and Teen Challenge.
Thank you for your amazing generosity!*

*Assisted listening devices are available.
Please see an usher for assistance.*

Giving Options

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FINANCIAL REPORT - Last Week's Giving Numbers

Weekly Budgeted = \$14,904

General Giving = \$5,953

Expand Campaign = \$100

Loan Balance = \$536,063

Grit

Leave _____

Fan _____

Be _____

Guard _____

Stay _____

Discussion Questions

Read 2 Timothy 1

1. What is the tone of the beginning of this letter? How does Paul refer to Timothy? Why do you think the tone is the way it is?
2. Have you ever seen a heritage of faith left from generation to generation? What did that look like and what was the result on the subsequent generations? How can you leave a heritage of faith to your children and grandchildren?
3. What does it look like for you to be unashamed of Jesus? How have some Christians become ashamed of Christianity?
4. In the United States, how have you seen sound doctrine distorted? Why do you think we are called to “guard” sound doctrine? What is the significance of guarding?

Annual Reading Plan:

August 26th— September 1st

Day	Scripture
Monday	1 Timothy 4-6
Tuesday	Numbers 5-8
Wednesday	1 Chronicles 10-14
Thursday	Psalms 99-101
Friday	Proverbs 19
Saturday	Hosea 1-7
Sunday	John 7-9

Reading Plan Created by Ligonier Ministries

