

Christ the Servant Lutheran Church

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Pastor Jon Yurk

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From the Pastor

Friends in Christ,

June has been a busy month! My family and I were able to take a much-needed vacation and decided to go on a road trip. We hit Colorado National Monument, Arches, Canyonlands, and Rocky Mountain National Park. It was a fantastic trip where we got to see some of the most beautiful parts of God's amazing creation! But when we got back, it was definitely time to get to work!

I want to say thank you to everyone for their help and support of Lakeview's commemoration service on June 14th. It was an amazing day. Over 200 people came to honor and celebrate Lakeview's ministry and presence in the community for over 90 years. I know it was bitter sweet for many, but I don't know if you could have asked for a better sendoff. So many former members and pastors were present and it was great to hear some of the rich history and ministry highlights over the years.



June 21st marked the beginning of Lakeview and Christ the Servant worshipping together regularly in one location at 9:30 AM, which will be our standard time moving forward. I was so heartened to see most of Lakeview's members here as we start a new chapter of our journey together... and the church was full! I know that there will be some adjustments that we will need to do to make our joint services welcoming and meaningful for everyone. Our initial plan is to have a more even balance of traditional and praise services as we adjust to life together. I ask for your patience, understanding, and flexibility as we tweak things to fulfill the needs of everyone who comes for worship.

I also am excited for our community worship on July 5th. We will be getting a bounce house and worshipping outside so bring a chair and something to share for our potluck! I am looking forward to spending a beautiful summer together and finding new ways to be the Body of Christ in the world.

God Bless,

Pastor Jon.

News & Events

Upcoming Events:

July 5 - Outdoor Worship & Festival
July 18-25 - El Paso Mission Trip

August 10-16 - Vadnais Heights Days
August 16 - Worship in the Park (Koehler Meadows)
August 23 - Guest Preacher Bp. Justin Grimm in worship

Sunday Funday

Join us for outdoor worship on Sunday, July 5, followed by a potluck picnic, lawn games for your entire family, and even a bouncy house for kiddos! This will be a great time for getting to know those who are new to the congregation as well as wonderful opportunity to invite friends, family, and neighbors to join us.



All are invited and all are welcome!

El Paso Mission Trip

Four adult participants from CSLC will be traveling to El Paso, TX to host a VBS in Juarez, Mexico July 18-25. The group will also be providing lunch for the children attending VBS. (It could be up to 150 children!)

Stay abreast of the trip happenings via the CSLC website and Facebook page.

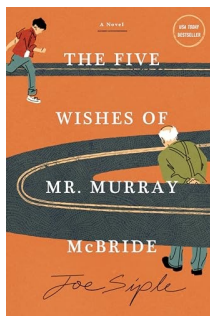
CSLC members Mary Barlau, Cindy Karrick, Lori Moore, and Wendy Schulze are each paying their own way, but could use some help with the supplies they'll need. If you wish to help please scan the QR code here to make your contribution now.



First Monday Book Club

The First Monday Book Club will meet on Monday, July 6 at 10:30 AM to discuss the current read - *Five Wishes of Mr. Murray McBride*. All are welcome to join! Contact Mary Barlau for details.

The First Monday book club is open to everyone, and we want to invite you to be part of this new group!



Welcome, Terri Eckholm

We welcome Terri Eckholm, who will be taking over in the office beginning July 1 with Mark's departure. Terri has been the Office Administrator at Lakeview Lutheran for many years and brings with her the experience of managing the day to day work and life of a church office with incredible skill and grace. Please welcome Terri when you see her!

Serving This Month

Ushers:

7/5 Tigges Family
7/12 OPEN
7/19 OPEN
7/26 OPEN

Readers:

7/5 Linda Wigdahl
7/12 Gaye Lindfors
7/19 Carol Lee
7/26 Tony Lee

Coffee Serving:

7/5 Jacqueline & Karen
7/12 OPEN
7/19 OPEN
7/26 OPEN



If you make a change through trading dates with another member please notify office@cslcvh.org.

Did you know that CSLC participates in a program called Simply Giving®? Simply Giving allows members to establish recurring EFT contributions simply by filling out an authorization form for a direct bank debit. The best part is there is no transaction fee to the church as we have with online giving. Simply Giving forms are on the Welcome Desk and may be turned in to Terri in the office.

Join us for SUNDAY FUN-DAY!

A celebration of Summer

Sunday, July 5

Outdoor worship at 9:30

Potluck picnic at 10:30
Bouncy house for kids and family friendly games

Submit news and events for the August newsletter to office@cslcvh.org by Monday, July 20.



WORSHIP WITH US

Sundays @ 9:30 AM

Or join our livestream on Youtube!

Your giving to CSLC is appreciated! Scan the QR code to give through our website or stop in with your offering!

