

Today's Worship--9:00 & 10:30 am

Call to Worship & Ministry Opportunities

Worship

The Lord's Table

Pastoral Prayer

Offering

Message: "Honoring Christ at Work" by Pastor Ric Stanghelle

Scripture: Colossians 3:22-4:1

Closing Song & Prayer

This week at Lakes Free

Today, March 7

9:00 am Worship Service & Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School

Tuesday, March 9

Youth Center Closed--Spring Break

7:00 pm Elder & Leadership Study

Wednesday, March 10

No AWANA or Youth Group--Spring Break

Thursday, March 11

Youth Center Closed--Spring Break

7:00 pm Missions Team

7:00 pm Stephen Ministry

Saturday, March 13

8:00 am Men's Prayer Breakfast--New location, Swedish Village, Center City

Next Sunday, March 14--Daylight Savings Time--Spring Forward

9:00 am Worship Service & Sunday School

10:30 am Worship Service & Sunday School

11:50 am-12:20 Congregational Prayer, Room 233

12:00 pm Student Leadership Team

2:00 pm Quiz Meet at Lakes Free

5:00-6:30 pm Youth South Dakota Training

6:30 pm Vespers Service

Upcoming Events

Mar. 17 AWANA and Youth Group resume

Mar. 19 6-9 pm Youth Center open for 7th-12th grades

Mar. 21 Pizza With the Pastors (for new attendees), 11:50 am

Mar. 28 "The Psalm King" by Jeremiah & Vanessa Gamble, 6pm

Apr. 2 Good Friday Service, 7:00 pm

Apr. 4 Easter Services: 7:30, 9:00 & 10:30 am

Easter Breakfast Youth Fundraiser: 8:00-10:15 am

A Note From Pastor Ric Stanghelle



Praying With Thanksgiving

In Philippians 1:3-5 Paul writes, "I thank my God every time I remember you. In all my prayers for all of you, I always pray with joy because of your partnership in the gospel from the first day until now." Paul's words express how I feel as I pray for you.

Ministry is a partnership. We can't do this alone. God didn't intend for us to. We are a body and Christ is the head. When we work together using our unique gifts and talents, God is pleased. He delights to work in and through us for his glory. God empowers and supplies and we experience the joy of being part of something bigger than ourselves. We worship. We grow. And we serve.

I want to encourage you to take advantage of the opportunities to grow and serve beyond Sunday morning. If you are new to Lakes Free and would like to find out what is available for children, youth and adults, stop by our welcome center, check out our website or give us a call. We also invite you to join us for Pizza with the Pastors on Sunday, March 21. We would love to meet you and answer any questions that you may have about our church.

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March 7, 2010

Welcome to Lakes Free Church

All Church News

Don't forget to change your clocks! Daylight Savings Time begins next Sunday, March 14. Don't forget to set your clocks ahead Saturday night.

Pizza With the Pastors: Are you new to Lakes Free? Interested in learning more about the church and how to connect? Join the pastors for lunch and welcome reception after church on March 21, 11:50-12:30 downstairs in the Fellowship Hall.

Sunday Morning Greeters Needed: We're looking for some friendly personalities who would like to serve in our greeter ministry. This is a vital ministry in our church, both in reaching out to new visitors and in encouraging our regular attendees each week. Greeters are posted at the main entrances of the church on Sunday mornings. We're looking for people to commit to one Sunday every 5-8 weeks. If interested in this opportunity please contact Pastor Jason or the church office.

Children's Ministry: We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate Summer Sunday School. This is a great opportunity to have fun while serving here at Lakes Free. If interested, contact Kellie Brogan.

Stepping Stones Christian Preschool 2010 Early Registration: Early registration for church families, existing families, & previous families began Feb. 21. Registration opens to the public on March 15. Contact Sharon Peterson, Cheri Anderson or Esther Haselius for a registration form.

Bridal Shower: For Emily Caneday (daughter of Darrel & Becky), Tuesday, March 23, 7 pm in the Reception Room. Emily is registered at Target and Bed, Bath & Beyond. Please bring a favorite recipe to share with Emily.

Community Lenten Prayer Breakfast: Friday, March 12, 7:45-8:30 am at Zion Lutheran, Chisago City. See complete schedule on bulletin board.

Are you interested in learning Biblical Greek? Our church has an opportunity to host a beginners Greek class this next year that would run weekly from September through May (1 hour per week). By the end of the course you would be reading from the New Testament in the original Greek! The cost would be roughly \$100 for books and study tools. If you are interested or have further questions, please contact Pastor Jason.

Contribution Statements: 2009 Contribution Statements have been sent by either email or mail. If you made financial contributions in 2009 and have not received your statement, please contact the church office.

Pictorial Directories: The new directories are here! They are located on the table in the foyer. Please check off your name when you pick it up.

Sermons Available On-line: Visit our website www.lakesfree.org for a FREE download or podcast of each message.

Men's/Women's Ministries

Lakes Free Men's Prayer Breakfast: 2nd & 4th Saturdays, 8-9 am. **New location beginning March 13**, Swedish Village Restaurant in Center City.

Men's/Women's Volleyball: Tuesdays, 7-9 pm, in the gym.

Car Care Ministry: Wednesdays, 7:00-8:30 pm in the garage. If you enjoy working on cars, come join this group that works on donated cars which are given to people in need (mostly single parents) in our community.

Congregational Prayer

Sunday, March 14, 11:50 -12:20
Room 233

*Praying for the Mission and vision
of the church and ministry needs.
Everyone is welcome!*



Vespers

Sunday, March 14, 6:30 pm

*Join us for a reverent, reflective
time of worship
Everyone is welcome!*

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*a musical
on the life and
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Children's Ministries

Spring Break: No AWANA on March 10.

Summer Sunday School Needs: We are looking for volunteers to help coordinate Summer Sunday School. This is a great opportunity to have fun while serving here at Lakes Free. If interested, contact Kellie Brogan.

Vacation Bible School "High Seas Expedition": June 14-18, 9am-12pm for children who have completed Kdgn-5th grades. Cost: \$5. Registration begins in April.

Camp Serve: July 19-23, for current 4th-6th graders interested in a daytime mission experience. Cost: \$119, deposit of \$40 per student due today to Lisa Lizotte or Kellie Brogan.

On Goal Soccer: July 27-31, Full day program for 3rd-8th grades, Half day program for Kdgn-2nd grades

Student Ministries (7th-12th)

General Information

Stay Informed: Visit www.lakesfree.org to check out the Youth Pages (Youth Ministries, Youth Events and Youth Center) for info about youth activities and to download registration forms.

Aluminum Can & Printer Cartridge Fundraisers: Recycle and help the youth at the same time! Put your aluminum cans in the container in the parking lot, printer cartridges in box next to library. **Thanks to all who support our student fundraisers!**

Weekly Ministries

Spring Break: No Youth Group on March 10.
Youth Center closed March 8-12

Sunday School:

Middle School BIC: 9:00 & 10:30 am **High School:** 10:30 am only

Friday Night Open Youth Center: Mar. 19, 6-9 pm, for 7th-12th grades. This is a great opportunity to invite your friends!

Upcoming Events

Student Leadership Team: March 14 & 28, 12 noon.

Quiz Meet: March 14, 2 pm, here at Lakes Free

Pine Ridge Project Training: March 14, 5:00-6:30 pm

Easter Breakfast Fundraiser: 8:00-10:15 am. Free will donation proceeds help students attending the National Student Conference.

Challenge 2010 National Student Conference: Jun 27 - July 4, Columbus, OH, 8th-12th gr. (current). Estimated Cost: \$585.

Registration & \$75 deposit due by Feb. 28.

2010 District Student Conference "Frequency": April 23-25 in Rochester, MN. Cost: \$100 + 4 meals. Leave Friday at 3:30 pm, return Sunday at 3:30 pm. Registration & health form due in office by Sunday, March 28.