

# LCC*News*

## April 2025

A Monthly Publication of Lakeside Community Church

### CELEBRATING HOLY WEEK AT LAKESIDE

#### REMEMBER A LOVED ONE ~ PURCHASE A LILY

We will decorate the platform with Easter Lilies for Easter Sunday. Lily Remembrances can be purchased for \$13 each in honor or memory of a special loved one. Order forms are available.

#### WEDNESDAY NIGHT

Regular activities for children and youth.

#### YOU'RE INVITED

Palm Sunday, April 13 @ 10:15 a.m.

Easter Sunday, April 20 @ 10:15 a.m. (No Sunday School)

Grab a donut and some coffee before the service for some time of fellowship. There will be a place to take photos with your friends and family. Make sure to invite a neighbor or a friend.

#### STATIONS OF THE CROSS

On Good Friday, April 18, we invite you to "Stations of the Cross" from 4:00 to 7:00 PM. This is a drop in time for the entire family. Journey through and participate in a variety of stations as you reflect on the death of Christ. This is a family friendly environment, very calming and reflective, and meaningful. Don't miss this opportunity on Easter weekend.

#### EASTER SUNDAY POTLUCK

Are you looking for a place to celebrate Easter Sunday lunch? Join others after the service on Sunday, April 20. Bring your favorite Easter dish to share. In order to be prepared, please RSVP to the Church Office or talk to Nancy Hawes.

#### MARK YOUR CALENDAR

**April 2**

Ladies Coffee Connection

**April 5**

Spring Clean Up Day

**April 6**

Baptism Class

**April 11-13**

Youth Retreat

**April 13**

**Palm Sunday**

Receive New Members

Kid's Special Music

Youth & Parent Potluck

**April 14**

Christian Women's Club

**April 15**

Church Board Meeting

**April 18**

**Good Friday**

Stations of the Cross

**April 19**

Danae Rader Bridal Shower

United Harvest Food Pantry

**April 20**

**Easter Sunday**

Baptisms

Easter Potluck

**April 27**

Annual Elections

POK Lunch

## **SUPER SUNDAE SUNDAY THANK YOU!!**

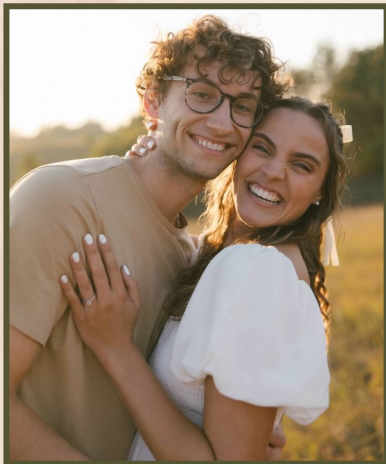
Thank you to everyone who came to support our mission trip to the Cheyenne River Reservation in South Dakota! We are extremely blessed to have such a generous church family. Your donations have helped lower our costs and we are so thankful! We love you! Thank you! The Mission Team: Pastor Mollee, Kim, Lisa, Nancy, Roger, Amy, Sam, Aaron, Angie, Caleb, Hannah, Kassidy, Reagan, Mattie, and Angel.

## **WE NEED YOUR HELP!**

Our Sunday services rely on a dedicated team working behind the scenes, and we could use your support! If you're interested in serving, we have several roles available, including running sound, running lyrics slides, operating the live stream camera, or engaging with guests on Facebook during the live stream. If you'd like to get involved or have any questions, please reach out to Pastor Mollee. We'd love to have you as part of the team! No prior experience necessary.

## **CHRISTIAN WOMEN'S CLUB**

Ladies! Lakeside is hosting the Hastings Christian Women's Club on Monday, April 14 right here in our Fellowship Hall. If you've never been before, this would be a great month to try it out. Contact the Church Office if you have questions, or talk to Miss Wilma. Women from the area join together for lunch, a message, and fellowship. Lunch begins at 12:30 PM. The guest speaker is Jan Schiferal who is giving a mini concert. Cost is \$9.75 which includes a catered meal. Reservations must be made by Wednesday, April 9 to our Church Office.



## **BRIDAL SHOWER**

Let's celebrate Danae Rader and her upcoming wedding to Tim Birky in June. Join us for a bridal shower on Saturday, April 19 at 10:30 AM at the church. This is a Pampered Chef party. You can purchase items while at the party, pre-order a gift by going to [www.pamperedchef.com](http://www.pamperedchef.com) and finding Danae's wish list, or bring a gift of your own choosing. Check with the Office if you have any questions.

## **MICHAEL & ALEX SNOW**

Michael and Alex Snow are joining the Lakeside staff team this month as the Directors of Youth and Family! We can hardly wait! They will be with us beginning Sunday, April 6. Michael and Alex come to us with years of experience in ministry, and feel a strong calling on their lives for full-time ministry. Together they will be huge assets to our staff team, to the people of Lakeside, and to the community of Hastings. Let's shower them with household items, dried goods, and toiletries, and any cash to help toward a new washer and dryer. Bring items to the church!



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# CHILDRENS MINISTRY

## CHILDREN'S MINISTRY TIMES

**Sunday 9:00 AM**

Sunday School for Elementary Kids (PreK - 5)  
Nursery for Birth to age 4 (Coming Soon)

## Sunday Main Service

Nursery open entirety of service  
Children's Church during sermon

**Wednesday 6:30-8:00 PM**

Midweek ministry for Elementary Kids (PreK - 5)

## SUNDAY SCHOOL NURSERY ATTENDANT

If you can help one Sunday a month or even a couple, we are opening the nursery during Sunday School hour for our littlest ones - birth to age 4. Please talk to Tonya if interested.

## PALM SUNDAY KIDS WORSHIP SPECIAL

The kids are teaming up with the worship band on Palm Sunday for the song, "Goodbye Yesterday." They have been working on this song during Wednesday night and Sunday morning services over the last few weeks. Please come to the classroom by 10 to get your places!

## EASTER SUNDAY

There will not be Sunday School on Easter. Instead, we will have extended fellowship time before service with refreshments and a family photo opportunity. During the service, kids will stay with their family for the entirety of the service. Busy bags will be provided for kids to use during the service. Nursery for ages birth to 4 will be provided as normal.

## POK LUNCHEON

On Sunday, April 27, the POK group, (Parents of Kids) will have lunch together and share, encourage, and learn from each other. Kids will be supervised in the Fellowship Hall. Their lunch is provided.

# STUDENT MINISTRY

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Each Wednesday night our teens come for a meal at 6:00 PM. So many of you have graciously donated meals to keep these teens fed. We need to fill the calendar dates through the remainder of the school year - April and May. If you think you might be willing to help out, please contact the Church Office or Lora Saalfeld. A simple meal, main dish and side dish, that feeds 20-25 is perfect. The simpler the better. Desserts are not necessary.

## PARENTS AND TEENS

We're having a potluck on Sunday, April 13 after the service to welcome Michael and Alex Snow. They come to us as Directors of Youth and Family, and will serve our students very well. Please plan on coming so you can get to know them better.

## YOUTH RETREAT

Lakeside Teens are going to a retreat...here in Hastings! Mark your calendars for Friday night through Sunday morning, April 11-13! This is for Lakeside students and staff and it will be a great time of connecting with each other. We will have fun, play games, eat food, worship, have messages and devotional times, and do a service project Saturday morning. Cost is only \$50. Register today!

## SUMMER CAMP

Mark your calendars for Nebraska District Summer Camp in Lexington, NE at The Crossing! July 21-25. Information about registering will be available soon. Cost of camp is \$300.

## SUMMER CAMP SCHOLARSHIPS

Lakeside Church desires to help kids and teens attend camp each summer. We believe it is a valuable part of their growth as young Christians. Kids and teens who would like to attend camp, should pick up a CAMP SCHOLARSHIP PACKET. Packets are available beginning Sunday, April 6 and completed packets are due back by Sunday, June 1 in order to be eligible for a scholarship. If you are a member or friend of Lakeside and would like to financially help students attend camp this summer, feel free to make a donation, but please mark your donation "Summer Camps."

## MAY DAY BASKETS

May Day Baskets will be sold the two Sundays prior to May 1: April 20 and 27. Baskets are \$5 and have a little message with candies. You can purchase baskets for your neighbors or for your friends to deliver on May Day. Proceeds help students going to NYC next summer.





## LADIES COFFEE CONNECTION

Ladies of Lakeside! Join a group of ladies on the first Wednesday morning of each month at Sunflower Kitchen at 9:30 AM. April 2 ~ May 7 ~ June 4

## SPRING WORK DAY

Please mark Saturday, April 5 on your calendar for an indoor/outdoor workday, 9-Noon. There are several things around the property to clean up and projects inside for all work levels. Let's prepare our facility for Easter.

## LAKESIDE MEMBERSHIP

New members will be recognized on Sunday, April 13, which is Palm Sunday. If you are interested in learning more about this, please contact Pastor Krystal. There is still time to learn about what membership in the church means.

## BELIEVERS BAPTISM

Easter Sunday is set aside to celebrate Believers Baptism. If you have never confirmed your faith in this way and would like to be baptized please contact Pastor Krystal or the Church Office at 402-463-6776.

## ANNUAL ELECTIONS & MEETING

On Sunday, April 27, at the conclusion of the service, church elections will take place for all voting members. This will be a voting meeting only, and you must be a member of the church and at least 15 years old to participate. We will vote on church board members, NYI council members, and District Assembly Delegates.

The annual church meeting will take place on Sunday, May 4, immediately following the service from 11:30 to 12:30. At this time, all friends and members of Lakeside are invited to hear reports from staff, financial reports, and additional church business. You don't want to miss out on what God is doing at Lakeside.

# SAVE THE DATE

## NATIONAL DAY OF PRAYER

The Hastings Area Men of Promise are hosting this year's event at The Pine Patch, located at 26th & Elm St., on Thursday, May 1. There will be refreshments, with special music by Regan Remm, and guest speaker, Nolan Kohmetscher, executive director of FCA. Doors open at 6:30 PM with program at 7:00 PM

## WORSHIP NIGHT AT LAKESIDE

Come and join us for a night of Worship and Prayer on Friday, May 2 at 6:00 PM. Be watching for more information.

## GRADUATION SUNDAY

Graduation Sunday will be on May 18. We will be honoring Lakeside's high school graduates during the service. We would also like to announce any immediate family members who are graduating from higher institutions including community college degrees, 4-year degrees, completion of certificated programs, or doctoral degrees. Please contact the Church Office with this information.

## NEBRASKA DISTRICT CONVENTIONS AND ASSEMBLY

The 113th Nebraska District Conventions and Assembly are being held right here at Lakeside, June 13-14. That is a Friday afternoon and Saturday. This is an exciting year with a new vision from our District Superintendent. A schedule will be released closer to the date, but the assembly begins Friday at Noon and concludes Saturday about 3:00 PM. There will be nursery available for all sessions and Jr. Assembly for pre-K to 5th grade. We are looking for nursery attendants.

