



Lakewood CHURCH

February 3, 2019

TODAY

Speaker: Brian Erickson

*Confronting Demons in the Synagogue
Luke 4:31-37*

9:00 & 10:45 AM - Worship Services
& Sunday Classes

4 PM - ABC 5/6 Big Game Party

5 PM - LSM Big Game Party

5 PM - ABC 7 Big Game Party

*Gluten free wafers are available as
the plates are passed for the Lord's
Supper today.*

THIS WEEK

Tuesday, 2/5

9:15 AM-3:00 PM - Sewing for Missions

9:30-10:30 AM - Prayer

Wednesday, 2/6

5:00-6:15 PM - Meal: Pizza & Salad

6:30-8:00 PM - BAY Rally

6:30-8:30 PM - Loss of a Spouse

6:45-8:00 PM - Programming for Adults
& Children

Friday, 2/8

6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study

Saturday, 2/9

9 AM - NOLA Team Leaves

10 AM-12 PM - LSM Worship Workshop

*Details for these events and other
ongoing activities are listed inside.*

OUR MISSION

*Reproducing Faithful
Followers of Christ*

UPCOMING

February

9 - NOLA Team Leaves

9 - LSM Worship Workshop

10 - Costa Rica Soup Fundraiser

10 - ABC 7 Shower for the Carley's

12 - GriefShare Begins

16 - Women's Breakfast

16 - ABC 9 Super Foods Game Night

18 - ABC 4 Game & Social Afternoon

22-24 - Missions & Outreach
Weekend 2019

March

1 - ABC 9 First Friday

2 - ABC 5/6 Game Night

2 - Your Story Matters Workshop

2 - LSM Worship Workshop

3 - ABC 5/6 Lunch Out

3 - Nerf Wars & More

9 - Costa Rica Team Leaves

13 - No Wednesday Programming

23 - ABC 5/6 Day Trip to St. Paul

24 - Alaska Soup Fundraiser

30 - Resurrection Egg Workshop

31 - Child Dedication

ALL CHURCH INFO

Prayer Walking

When people pray, doors and hearts are opened and we want to see God moving in our community. The Elders invite you for an afternoon of Prayer Walking around the Brainerd and Baxter area on Sunday, February 17. Yes, it may be cold, but we are Minnesotans, don't ya know? We will meet in the Fellowship Hall at 12:45 PM, get into groups and head out at 1 PM. Then we'll gather back at the church at 2:30 PM for warm cider.

Short-term Missions Team Soup Fundraiser

Join us next Sunday, February 10 to fellowship and connect with the Lakewood body at the Costa Rica Team Soup Fundraiser. Serving begins at 10:30 AM in the Fellowship Hall and all proceeds will go toward supporting this team. See you there!

Caregiver Meeting

Grab your supper and join us in Room 183 this Wednesday from 5:00-6:30 PM. This is open to men and women who have been or are actively caring for someone. Contact Kerri, 829-7251; kherath@lefcmail.com.

GriefShare

GriefShare will meet weekly beginning on Tuesday, February 12 at 5 PM in Room 182. This is a 13 session DVD seminar featuring well-known authors and counselors who speak to those who are grieving the death of a loved one. The most important parts of GriefShare are the hope it offers and the help to move one from "mourning to joy." The cost for the book is \$15. Contact Arvilla, 829-0877.

ALL CHURCH INFO

Interested in Being Baptized?

Have you trusted Christ as your Savior, but never taken the step of identifying publicly with Him by means of baptism? This is an important step in your walk as a faithful follower of Jesus. Our next Baptism Service will be held on Sunday, March 24. If you are interested in being baptized, contact Katie, kcopley@lefcmail.com to schedule an appointment with Pastor Brian.

Loss of a Spouse

As you know, the death of a spouse brings a unique kind of pain. People who are widowed haven't just lost a loved one, they've lost an entire lifestyle. That's why we are offering *Loss of a Spouse*. This is a two-hour GriefShare seminar and has been rescheduled for this Wednesday, February 6 from 6:30-8:30 PM in Kerri Herath's Office. This two-hour seminar includes a short video followed by small-group discussion and the cost is \$5. Contact Kerri, kherath@lefcmail.com.

Missions & Outreach Weekend 2019

Mark your calendar for the Missions & Outreach Weekend 2019 on February 22-24. Our theme is *Neighborhoods to Nations*. Watch for more details to come!

Needs for Congo

Tandala Hospital in Congo is in need of gently used scrubs for their hospital staff. Contact Sharon, 831-7494.

OPPORTUNITY TO SERVE

Nursery Needs Your Help

Invest in the next generation and serve young parents by caring for our youngest in the Nursery once a month. That's only 12 times a year! Opportunities are available during both the 9:00 and 10:45 AM services. Contact Andrea, 829-7251 or 820-2238; awalters@lefcmail.com.

ADULTS

ABC 5/6 Big Game Party

Head on out to Ed and LeeAnn Asker's home to watch the Big Game today at 4 PM. Bring an appetizer or snack to share and your own beverage. Contact Mim, 828-3518 for the address or questions.

ABC 7 Big Game Party

ABC 7 invites you to join them at the home of Brett and Julie Anderson for the Big Game Party tonight at 5 PM! Bring a snack or dessert to share. Beverages and fresh popcorn will be provided. Contact Julie, 689-9588 for their address or questions. See you there!

ABC 7 Shower for the Carley's

All are invited to a shower for the Carley family, hosted by ABC 7 on Sunday, February 10 from 1:00-2:30 PM in the Chapel. Due to the nature of their move, this will be a gift card shower to help them rebuild their new home. Suggested stores are Target, Wal-mart and Home Depot. Contact Sharri, 232-5757 or Connie, 203-8739 with questions.

ABC 9 Super Foods Game Night

Leave your kale at home; the foods we're talking about are the big game variety. Join us on Saturday, February 16 from 5-9 PM for an evening of board games and game day food at the home of Adam and Kari Ahlquist. This is an adults-only event. Contact Kathy, 720-290-6895, or visit the ABC 9 Facebook page.

ABC 4 Game & Social Afternoon

All seniors are invited to our Game and Social Afternoon on Monday, February 18 at 12 PM in the Chapel. Bring a game to play and a dish to share for the potluck. Contact Mary Jane, 851-7788.

MEN

Men's Bible Study

Studying Scripture with others is vital to spiritual growth. All men are invited to study the book of Romans on Friday mornings at 6:30 AM in the Prayer Room. Contact Chuck, 829-1363 or Dave, 320-491-2700.

MISSIONS

Missionary of the Month

Brian & Sandi Asker serve with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. For more information about their ministry, stop by the Missions Corner to read their bio and pick up their latest prayer letter.

Pray for Short-Term Missions

New Orleans – February 9-16
Costa Rica – March 9-19

Sewing for Missions

Join us for great fellowship while you sew for Lakewood, community, and Congo needs on Tuesdays from 9:15 AM-3:00 PM in the Church Basement. Please bring your own lunch. All skill levels are needed and if you would like to sew from home, contact Sharon, 831-7494.

Join us for Prayer

Come join us for prayer on Tuesday mornings from 9:30-10:30 AM in the Prayer Room. We pray for our families, church leadership, and missionaries, as well as our community, schools, nation and the world. Contact Barb, 330-6686.

WOMEN

Women's Breakfast

All women are welcome to join us at the Sawmill Inn for breakfast and fellowship on Saturday, February 16 at 9 AM. Contact Lucy, 829-5991.

Your Story Matters Workshop

Save the date for the Your Story Matters workshop on Saturday, March 2! This will be a time of equipping you to share your faith and story with others. More details to come.

GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year To Date Budget	\$	128,000.00
Year To Date Giving	\$	71,946.76
Last Week's Giving	\$	17,531.05
Weekly Need	\$	32,000.00

25% of all General Fund giving goes to Missions

Information on Digital Giving is available at the Welcome Desk or lakewoodfc.com.

CHILDREN

Camp Shamineau Night

Rescheduled for this Wednesday, February 6: Camp Shamineau staff will be at Lakewood to introduce our kids in Grades 1-5 to the great experiences that go along with spending a week at summer camp! God's Girls and Pumped Up boys will meet in the Great Hall at 6:45 PM. CrossTrainers boys and Girls Club will meet in their usual locations before going to the Great Hall together. Parents are welcome to attend if they'd like more information. Contact Kathy, 720-290-6895 or kkluthe@lefcmail.com.

California Wildfire Relief

Lakewood Children's Ministry and Lakewood Missions are teaming up to provide relief funds through EFCA Crisis Response to those devastated by the Camp Fire. From January to March, all offerings given by children in K-5 during our Sunday School worship time will be earmarked for this worthy cause, and matched dollar for dollar by Lakewood Missions.

LAKWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES/LSM

BAY Rally 72 Rescheduled Date!

LSM students and leaders will meet THIS Wednesday, February 6 at Tornstrom Auditorium for BAY Rally 72. There will be NO regular LSM at the church that evening. Students have the option to be dropped off at Pizza Ranch at 5 PM for the buffet or meet at the BAY Rally at 6:30 PM. Bring \$12 for the buffet and extra for the offering. Leaders will help transport students to Tornstrom Auditorium after dinner where you can pick them up by 8:30 PM.

LSM Big Game Party TODAY!

Join us at LSM's Big Game Party TODAY at 5 PM in the Great Hall. Students in grades 6-12, leaders and parents are welcome. Please bring a snack to share or \$5 if you don't bring a snack. Students with the last name that begins with A-E - Veggies, F-J - Fruit, K-O - Sweets or Bars, P-T - Appetizer, U-Z - Chips. Activities will include: 9 Square, board games, halftime program and watching the game, of course!! Contact Kellie, 829-7251; kstrong@lefcmail.com.

District Blitz Registration Now Open!

LSM students and leaders will be attending District Blitz Youth Conference in Duluth April 12-14. District Blitz is an annual student ministries conference hosted by the North Central District of the EFCA. The purpose is to challenge students to love God, love one another, and love the lost. The cost for the conference is \$115 and a \$50 deposit will hold your spot. You can register online at lakewoodfc.com/register-lsm. Contact Kellie or Jordan in the LSM Office.