



# Lakewood CHURCH

April 14, 2019

## TODAY

**Speaker:** Brian Erickson

*Jesus Teaching on Discipleship*

*Luke 6:12-26*

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

## THIS WEEK

### **Monday, 4/15**

12 PM - ABC 4 Game & Social Afternoon

### **Tuesday, 4/16**

9:30-10:30 AM - Prayer

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

### **Wednesday, 4/17**

5:00-6:15 PM - Meal: Taco in a Bag

5:00-6:30 PM - Caregivers Meeting

6:45-8:00 PM - Programming for  
All Ages

### **Thursday, 4/18**

5-7 PM - Maundy Thursday  
Remembrance

7 PM - 30 Below

### **Friday, 4/19**

6:30 AM - Men's Bible Study

6:30 PM - Good Friday Service

### **Saturday, 4/20**

9 AM - Women's Breakfast

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

## OUR MISSION

*Reproducing Faithful  
Followers of Christ*

## UPCOMING

### **April**

21 - Easter

24 - BAY Rally

27 - Alaska Team Leaves

28 - Congregational Meeting

### **May**

3 - ABC 9 First Friday

4 - LSM Worship Workshop

4 - ABC 9 Zipline at Mount Ski Gull

5 - ABC 5/6 Lunch Out

5 - LSM Graduation Banquet

6 - Evening with Jeff & Roxanne Johnson

8 - Last Night of Wednesday Programming

11 - All Church Clean-up Day

17 - ABC 9 Couples Weekend Begins

18 - ABC 5/6 Fast Food Progressive Dinner

19 - Last Day of Sunday Classes

19 - Lakewood Day of Service

20 - ABC 4 Game & Social Afternoon

## ALL CHURCH INFO

### **Easter**

Easter is the most important celebration of the Church, and is the reason we gather every week of the year. It is a time of remembering and celebrating Christ's death and resurrection for the taking away of sin. Here are some opportunities for you to remember and celebrate:

- Thursday, April 18 – Maundy Thursday is a time of remembrance of the last supper Jesus had with his disciples and his command to love one another. This will be a time of prayer, receiving communion, and preparing your heart for Good Friday and Easter. Join us anytime between 5 and 7 PM in the Chapel and stay as long as you wish.
- Friday, April 19 – Good Friday Service at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall. Nursery will be provided for ages 0-3.
- Sunday, April 21 – Easter Services at 7:15, 9:00 and 10:45 AM in the Great Hall. Nursery will be provided for ages 0-3.

### **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](mailto:kherath@lefcmail.com).

### **Save the Date**

Join us on Monday, May 6 at 6:30 PM in the Great Hall for *The Current State of the Gospel in the Muslim World*. We are honored to have Lakewood-supported missionaries, Jeff & Roxanne Johnson, with us to stir our hearts toward the people of Islam.

## ALL CHURCH INFO

### **Congregational Meeting**

Our next Congregational Meeting will be held on Sunday, April 28 at 6 PM in the Great Hall. No childcare will be provided, but a family friendly area will be provided in the Fellowship Hall with a monitor for you to watch the meeting while your kids enjoy a movie, toys, games, etc. Everyone is welcome to attend, even if you are not a member.

### **Pardon Our Dust**

Beginning Monday, April 15 we will be renovating the Missions Corner. Those with sensitivities to paint and other construction materials may be affected. The renovation should be complete by Sunday, April 28.

### **All Church Clean-Up Day**

Save the date! Join us on Saturday, May 11 to do a deep cleaning in the church and some outside landscaping work of the property. Watch for more details.

### **Elder Meeting Minutes**

Each month, after they have been approved by the Elders, the previous month's Elder Meeting Minutes are posted on the bulletin boards near the stairs in the Chapel Wing and by the Kitchen. Please continually be praying for the Elders as they lead and care for the congregation.

## GENERAL FUND GIVING

Year To Date Budget	\$	448,000.00
Year To Date Giving	\$	372,963.19
Last Week's Giving	\$	29,818.50
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](http://lakewoodfc.com).

## ADULTS

### **ABC 4 Game & Social Afternoon**

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

### **ABC 9 Zipline at Mount Ski Gull**

Come experience the thrill of Brainerd's only zipline tour on Saturday, May 4 at 4 PM for the amazing price of only \$25 per person. This opportunity is limited to only 10 people, so sign up today! Registration information can be found on our Facebook event page or the church calendar at [lakewoodfc.com](http://lakewoodfc.com). Contact Kathy, 720-290-6895 with questions.

### **30 Below**

Meet with us each week on Thursday at 7 PM in Segway for fellowship and Bible study. Check the 30 Below Facebook page for any last minute changes. Contact Mark, 820-7024 or Alisa, 820-5552.

## 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.

## WOMEN

### **Women's Breakfast**

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

## MISSIONS

### **Pray for Short-Term Missions**

- Neal & Kathy Gaalswyk – Poland/Czech Republic/Romania - April 24-May 10
- Alaska – Echo Ranch Bible Camp - April 27-May 5 & 8

### **Missionary of the Month**

Jann Rhubee serves with Youth Investment/Timber Bay. For more information about her ministry, stop by the Missions Corner to read her bio and pick up her latest prayer letter.

### **Spotlight Prayer**

- Neal & Kathy Gaalswyk - Provide training for country leaders at a retreat in Poland, attend JV Spring Conference with all country leaders in Czech Republic, facilitate a retreat for staff in Romania, as well as help Brian & Aleisha Stephens pack for their return to the States.
- Call to Prayer for Freedom Ranch - Join others for a time of corporate prayer for the Freedom Ranch being built in Brainerd for girls rescued from human trafficking. Tuesday, April 16, 7:15-8:15 PM at Glen Arbor Apartments, Baxter, in the meeting room left of the lobby.

### **Sewing for Missions**

Join us on Tuesdays from 9:15 AM-3:00 PM in the Church Basement to sew and fellowship. Bring your own lunch. For more information, go to our website at [lakewoodfc.com/SFM](http://lakewoodfc.com/SFM), or 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.

## CHILDREN

### **Fifth Graders Visit LSM**

This coming Wednesday, fifth graders in Pumped Up and God's Girls will visit Lakewood Student Ministries (LSM) instead of their normal classes. This is a great opportunity for those who will be moving on to LSM next year to get a taste of what's ahead. Please have your fifth grader meet their current small group leader in the Fellowship Hall at 6:25 PM. You can pick them up outside the Great Hall at 8:05 PM.

### **Save the Dates for Summer Impact**

We are so excited about our summer ministry opportunities this year! Kids who have completed Grades 1-5 are invited to join us for Summer Impact. For six Thursdays, we'll be doing a community service project, followed by lunch or a snack, and a fun outing like mini golf. The specific dates are: June 20, June 27, July 11, July 18, July 25, and August 1. Join us for all or as many as you can. More details to come!

### **Save the Date for Summer Day Camps**

Hugs 'n' Stitches sewing day camp for girls is back this year, as well as an all-new woodworking day camp for boys called Lakewood Lumberjacks! These camps are open to kids who have completed Grades 3-5. Both camps will be on Wednesday and Thursday, August 14-15. More details to come!

## LAKWOOD STUDENT MINISTRIES/LSM

### **District Blitz**

Students will arrive back at Lakewood today at approximately 3 PM. They will call a half hour before arriving to let you know exactly when to pick them up. Contact Kellie, 838-0573 with questions.

### **LSM Seniors!!**

Save the date for our LSM Senior Banquet on Sunday, May 5 at 5 PM. Dinner will be served with a time of reflection and prayer. Please register your family online at [lakewoodfc.com/register-lsm](http://lakewoodfc.com/register-lsm). Cost is free for the Graduate plus two guests, and \$5 for each additional guest. Please email 10-15 photos to Kellie at [kstrong@lefcmail.com](mailto:kstrong@lefcmail.com) by Sunday, April 28 for a slide show we will be creating. Please include a grad photo, a family photo, a baby photo and photos of hobbies or sports in the mix. Contact Kellie in the LSM Office.

### **Fellowship of Christian Athletes**

FCA meets at 7:30 AM each Tuesday at Forestview in Room 1718 in Team 7A. Join other believers in your school for donuts, devos and discussion. You do not need to be an athlete to attend. Contact Jordan, 829-7251.

### **BAY Rally 73**

LSM students and leaders will meet Wednesday, April 24 at Tornstrom Auditorium for BAY Rally 73. 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 at 8:30 PM.