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HOLY WEEK WORSHIP SCHEDULE

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Sunday Services:

9:00 a.m. Bible Study 101
9:15 a.m. Joy Class
9:30 a.m. Parables Class
9:30 a.m. Children's Classes
10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship

Wednesday Service:

7:00 p.m. Praise Service
(begins March 26)



Palm Sunday
March 16

10:30 a.m. Worship Service
Procession of Palms
11:30 a.m. Fellowship Dinner



Maundy Thursday
March 20

6:00 p.m. Potluck Dinner
7:00 p.m. Worship Service



Good Friday
March 21

7:00 p.m. Westlake Ministerial
Alliance Community
Worship Service at First
Baptist Church of Laurie



Easter Sunday
March 23

8:30 a.m. Community Easter
Pageant at Kent Memorial
10:30 a.m. Worship Service
2:00 p.m. Laurie Care Center
Service

**Come join us during Holy Week to celebrate
the Life, Death, and Resurrection of Jesus Christ!
Invite a neighbor to church.**



Notes from the Moderator

The General Board of the church, after much discussion, has decided to delay any additional consideration of stained glass for the large sanctuary window. It was agreed that stained glass would not eliminate the glare and other methods of controlling this problem will be investigated. The design offered by artist Mike Ferra was beautiful, inspired and fully in keeping with the other art glass windows in our sanctuary.

The Board also decided to remodel Daniel Hall to make it suitable as a living space for an interim minister. This would be accomplished by adding a shower and updating some other features at an approximate cost of \$2,500.

Mark your calendar for Friday, April 4th as the day for our Annual Ham and Bean Dinner. There will be a nominal charge for dinner and the proceeds will be used for debt retirement. Time of the event will be from 4:00 p.m. to 7:00 p.m.

Also, do not forget that our Praise Service will resume on Wednesday nights right after Easter. So mark your calendar for March 26 at 7:00 p.m.

Many thanks to Mike and the Mike-etts for a wonderful Valentine's Day dinner. Mike's team served up good food and good fellowship.

Nip Mohler, Moderator
374-4184

Stewardship

Who is missing? Look around you on Sunday morning and see who might be missing from our worship service. Sometimes it is easy to become relaxed in our attendance when the church is going through uncertain times, but remember, now is when we need to be a united congregation.

God gave us Jesus Christ to show us his love, our attendance and participation in worship is for God's pleasure. It is how we show our love and obedience to him. Invite those who are missing, invite someone new, show God we are ever faithful, continue to support our church in all matters and let's be good stewards.

1 Corinthians 12:27 (Together you are the body of Christ, and each one of you is a part of that body)

Love in Jesus,
Kelly Caldwell

What's going on with the Search Committee?



A Learning Experience!

The Search Committee has been busy interviewing prospective interim ministers, interviewing references, listening to sermons and all of the other things you might expect. The one interesting thing is the search committee has been learning a lot through this experience.

Everyone would expect that during the interviews we would be asking questions of our prospects about what they are going to do for West Lake Christian Church and it's members. And to be sure we have a list of things we expect and review with them. But, interestingly we have learned transitional ministers (as they identify themselves) also have a list of what they expect from the West Lake congregation.

Those commitments include the church will:

1. Support and pray for the search committee, the transitional minister and the church's leaders during the interim period.
2. Participate in the congregational self-study and follow-up activities.
3. Maintain their highest possible level of participation in and financial support for the ministries of the congregation.
4. Speak positively of the church's future.

In other words, they expect us to continue being active members who will support our church both financially and with our time and talents. It's not a time for us to sit back and wait for something special to happen. Because we are the ones who can make something special happen every time we come to church. Or should we have already known that!

Be special – Come to Church and share yourself

Bob Kellstrom

Treasurer's Mini Monthly Report

Interest Paid January 1-31, 2008	\$ 2,560.45
Mortgage Balance Dec. 31, 2007	\$ 445,055.46
Principal Paid January 2008	\$ 796.45
Mortgage Balance Jan. 31, 2008	\$ 444,259.01

We Need Directions to Your Home!



We live in a beautiful area but at times it is difficult to find where someone lives. With a new pastor coming, it would be great to have a directory for him of our members and friends with directions to their home. Please fill out the form below and leave in the basket on the table in the entryway or in the church office by the end of March.

Name _____

Address _____



Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Directions to my home from church

WEDNESDAY NIGHT PRAISE SERVICE IS COMING BACK!



Mark your calendars.
 March 26th is the date. 7:00 p.m. is the time.
 Our Wednesday night Praise Service will be back.
 Please come join the Praise Team and a very faithful group of people who enjoy praising God with their hearts and voices. If you have never attended a Praise Service, try it – you'll like it!
We'll see you Wednesday, March 26th!!

Christian Women's Fellowship



Our postponed February meeting was a celebration of love. Peggy Lippitt helped us understand why our actions are so important in leading others to Christ. Sandy Schaefer and Carroll Rinker acted as hostesses with heart shaped cakes and Valentine themed decorations.

Remember our upcoming events. The Mother-Daughter Banquet will be held April 26. Tickets will go on sale beginning March 11. The cost will be \$8 per adult and \$5 for each child under 10. The annual Yard Sale will be June 6-7. Start saving items to bring up beginning June 2.

The March meeting will be on March 11 at 11:30 a.m. Hostesses will be Gerri Beard and Verna Pottorff, with Lois Nanomantube sharing a devotion. Your presence will enrich the experience for all. Please join us. Carroll Rinker, President

Now is the time to order your Easter Lily.

Please fill out the form below with your name and the name of the person(s) you wish to honor. Place your form and payment in the Worship Committee mail box in the reception office. The cost is \$10 for each lily ordered. If you write a check, be sure to mark "Easter Lily" in the memo section. If cash is given, please place in an envelope.



Easter Lily Order Form

Name _____

In Memory of _____

In Honor of _____

Number of lilies @ \$10 each _____ Total \$ _____



Chi Rho Kids

If you don't know about the 66 Club, make sure you ask one of our Youth. We are refreshing current members and hoping to add new members on March 2. It is a big challenge and we need your support.

March meetings are on the 2nd and 16th at 11:30 a.m., right after the worship service. Besides celebrating the 66 Club, we will be preparing to assist in the Church Service on March 30. Continue to bring your friends. If you have any questions, don't hesitate to contact Kelly or Nancy Caldwell at 372-0518.

The 2007 West Lake Christian Church Scrapbook is on display in our Library

Stop by the library and enjoy the memories that Pat Stewart, our church historian, has put together. There are a few books out and many more under the trophy case.



From Our Parish Nurse *Betty Greenley*

Heart Failure



LRHS Parish Nurse Network
Wellness Tip of the Month

Heart Failure is a condition in which the heart cannot pump enough blood throughout the body. Heart failure does not mean that your heart has stopped or is about to stop working. It means that your heart is not able to pump blood the way it should. The heart becomes weak and loses the ability to pump blood; fluid begins to back up into the lungs and other parts of the body. The buildup of fluid in the body tissue is called edema. Shortness of breath and extreme tiredness are major symptoms of heart failure. This is a tiredness that is not relieved with sleep and tends to drag one down.

The leading causes of heart failure are coronary artery disease, high blood pressure, diabetes, and drug abuse. Treatment includes management of the underlying causes, and medication therapy to relieve and help with symptom control.

Heart failure is a serious condition. About five million people in the U.S. have heart failure, and it contributes to about 300,000 deaths each year, and a poor quality of life for many more. Heart failure can happen to almost anyone. It is most common in people over 65, and is more common in African-Americans. Men have a higher rate of heart failure than do women. It is the number one reason for hospitalization for people over 65 years old.

Prevention:

- Refrain from smoking.
- Maintain a healthy weight.
- Eat a healthy diet, avoid processed foods, limit foods high in saturated fat and cholesterol, eat heart healthy foods including foods high in fiber, fruits, and vegetables.
- Limit alcohol consumption.
- Limit salt intake.
- Avoid all unnecessary drugs.
- Protect yourself from noxious elements.
- Maintain a healthy blood pressure—not more than 130/80—some authorities say 125/80 is better.
- Maintain healthy blood sugar levels.
- Maintain good cholesterol and triglyceride levels.
- Maintain a healthy attitude.
- Stay connected to family and friends.
- Be happy on the job.
- Exercise every day—thirty minutes is recommended.
- Schedule regular check ups.

Heart failure may occur quickly, or come on over a period of time. It may occur as the result of illness such as pneumonia, heart attack, hypothyroidism, arrhythmias, anemia, or other conditions. These conditions place extra strain on the heart muscle, and may cause heart failure, or symptoms to worsen.

Daylight Savings Time Begins



Be sure to set your clocks forward one hour before you go to bed on **Saturday, March 8.**



Congratulations to the Chi Rho Kids Youth Group!

SOUPER BOWL
of caring

Their goal of collecting 250 cans of soup and \$250 was **exceeded** because of your generosity. They collected 294 cans of soup and \$316.43. All the soup and money has been donated to the Community for Christ food panty. **Great job kids!**

You can get to your mail at any time now!

The door to the reception office will be kept unlocked so you will be able to pick up your committee's mail any time you are at church. So at your next meeting, be sure to come by and check your mail slot.



Do you like to work with leather?

Cindy Amos is wanting to put together a leather guild at WLCC that would meet once a month. If you are interested in learning to work with leather give Cindy a call at 374-8604.

Hymns for the over-50 crowd



- Precious Lord, Take My Hand, And Help Me Up
- It is Well With My Soul, But My Knees Hurt
- Nobody Knows The Trouble I Have Seeing
- Just A Slower Walk With Thee
- Count Your Many Birthdays, Name Them One By One
- Go Tell It On The Mountain, But Speak Up
- Give Me The Old Timer's Religion
- Blessed Insurance
- Guide Me O Thou Great Jehovah, I've Forgotten Where I Parked

Stop, look and listen

Why should we observe Lent?

We observe Lent because it causes us to **STOP**. Lent says, "Stop and rest awhile." Lent says, "Stop doing wrong."

We observe Lent because it tells us to **LOOK**. Look inward for an honest self-examination. Look upward to see the cross of Christ with healing and love. Look forward to the hope of the Resurrection.

We observe Lent because it tells us to **LISTEN**. Listen to the words of Christ. Listen to the voice of God. Listen to the winds of the Spirit of God.

Stop, look and listen. These three words are important for our safety in travel, but they are also helpful for our journey through the days of Lent.

Church Directory Additions

Please make note of these additions and changes.

Address Change:

Jack & Renae Daniel
RR 1 Box 164
El Dorado Springs, MO 64744
(417) 876-0455



Directory additions and corrections are an ongoing item in the newsletter. Please be sure to make the additions and corrections in your directory so that you will always have the most current information at your fingertips.

Thank you! Sandy White

A NOTE OF THANKS...



Dear Friends at West Lake Christian Church,
 We would like to thank each of you for the hospital visits and the many cards and phone calls. Pat is progressing on schedule for the hip replacement surgery after a rocky start. We miss being at church and it won't be long before we are back. Again, God bless each of you.

Pat and Woody Woodward

Thank you for the contribution to the Westside Senior Center. We appreciate your continued support.

Sincerely,
 Tina Barbour, Center Administrator

Dear Pastor and Friends,
 Thank you for giving unto the Lord.
 In Christ,
 Barbara Butler, Director
 Community For Christ Outreach Center

(Total given by WLCC in 2007 was \$1,800 plus \$227 for Souper Bowl of Caring.)

Thank You Big Time!
 To everyone who brought marvelous auction items; to those who bid and bid and bid; to auctioneer Bob, Ron, Daryl, Bob and Dustin, I thank you with all my heart! The auction brought in \$1,278 for the Week of Compassion!
 Bobbie Aubuchon



March days

Birth-

- 1..... Shirlie Copeland
- 1..... Dolly King
- 4..... Cindy Rooney
- 5..... Gale Boydston
- 5..... Joe Ramsey
- 7..... Carroll Rinker
- 7..... Lorene Wilcox
- 8..... Peggy Lippitt
- 9..... Jim Nielsen
- 9..... Sue Wentz
- 11..... Jim Amos
- 11..... Mary Cline
- 11..... Frankie Stealey
- 16..... Dean Lowrance
- 17..... Nancy Caldwell
- 18..... Teddy Kinnaman
- 19..... Pat Mock
- 20..... Maggie Houdek
- 25..... Larry Stickler
- 28..... Leo Sander
- 29..... Sandra Cline
- 29..... Mary Ellen Flinn
- 29..... Lois Kimes
- 30..... Cindy Amos

March Anniversaries

- 3..... John & Thelma Turner
- 19..... Bernie & Barbara Steck
- 21..... John & Marlene Hemmer
- 21..... Larry & Frankie Stealey
- 31..... Norman & Judith Richardson

If your birthday or anniversary is not included, please notify the church office. Thank you.

MARCH 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<p>Sunday Morning Schedule</p> <p>9:00 a.m. Bible Study 101 9:15 a.m. Joy Class 9:30 a.m. Parables Class 9:30 a.m. Children's Sunday School 10:30 a.m. Sanctuary Worship 7:00 p.m. Wednesday Praise Service (begins March 26)</p>						1
2	3	4	5	6	7	8
<p>Grace Sunday</p> <p>11:30 Chi Rho Kids</p>	<p>9:00 Crafters 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry</p>	<p>10:00 Coupon Clippers 6:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise</p>	<p>5:15 Worship Committee 6:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise</p>	
9	10	11	12	13	14	15
<p>Community for Christ Food Drive Sunday</p> <p> Daylight Savings Time Begins</p>	<p>9:00 Crafters 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry 7:00 Board Meeting</p>	<p>10:00 Coupon Clippers 11:30 CWF 6:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise</p>	<p>9:00 Mother's Day Out 6:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise</p>	
16	17	18	19	20	21	22
<p>PALM SUNDAY </p> <p>11:30 Fellowship Dinner 11:30 Chi Rho Kids</p>	<p>9:00 Crafters 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry 6:00 Stewardship</p>	<p>10:00 Coupon Clippers</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 6:00 Evangelism</p>	<p>MAUNDY THURSDAY </p> <p><i>Newsletter Deadline</i> 6:00 Potluck Dinner 7:00 Worship</p>	<p>GOOD FRIDAY </p> <p>9:30 Exercise 7:00 Community Service at First Baptist, Laurie</p>	
23	24	25	26	27	28	29
<p>EASTER SUNDAY </p> <p>8:30 Pageant at Kent Mem. 10:30 Worship 2:00 Laurie Care Center Service</p>	<p>9:00 Crafters 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry 4:00 Cancer Support Group</p>	<p>10:00 Coupon Clippers</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 5:30 Praise Team 7:00 Praise Service</p>	<p>9:00 Mother's Day Out 4:45 Education 6:00 Elders 6:00 Volleyball</p>	<p>9:30 Exercise 6:00 Dominoes</p>	
30	31					
<p>Invite a Neighbor to Church</p>	<p>9:00 Crafters 9:30 Exercise 9:30 Prayer Ministry</p>					<p>If you do not see your event on this calendar, it is not on the church calendar.</p> <p>Please contact the church office to get your event scheduled. Thank you!</p>

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MINISTRY TEAM

Frank Loehr, Minister Emeritus
Gwen Welch, Treasurer
Dona Johnson, Music Coordinator
Betty Greenley, Parish Nurse
Sandy White, Church Secretary



Wanted: Crafters and Quilters!

Crafts will start up again on Monday, March 3
at 9:00 a.m. till noon, downstairs in the craft room.
Come have fun and be creative at the same time.
Everyone welcome, experienced or not.
We'll find something for you to do that you will enjoy.

Quilters are needed to help quilt our beautiful queen size quilt
that will be raffled off in November.
If you have any questions, please call Doris Yates at 372-5869
or Pat Roberts at 372-0282.

