

LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST FELLOWSHIP

A welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship



NOVEMBER 2025 NEWSLETTER



SERVICES: SUNDAY 10:00 A.M

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November Theme Gratitude

**We cultivate a spirit of gratitude and hope.
We covenant to freely and compassionately
share our faith, presence, and resources.
Our generosity connects us to one another
in relationships of**



Topic and Information about the Sunday service will be sent out via the Chalice Email Group Thursday prior to the service.

November 2

Rev. Tony Larson

Tony is a retired UU minister who is a regular speaker and director of the Pop-up choir.

November 9

Carrie Arnold

Carrie is a regular speaker for LUUF. She was a jail chaplain and now has a house church.

November 16

Jim Neilsen

Jim is an art professor at St. Norbert College and a regular speaker for LUUF.

November 23

Sheryle Lyman

Sheryle has been a nurse and a pastor, and is a new member of the fellowship.

November 30

Pat Hanson

Pat H is at New Day Resources, an Emotional Wellness Coach and also teaches at Lakeland University.

LUUF BOARD BRIEFS

We have another beautiful work of art thanks to Sandy Bast and our art committee. Soon there will be a statement printed to explain the artist's interpretation as well as her background. Enjoy!

There will be continued support of the Great Decisions series at Manitowoc Public Library in February and March 2026.

The League of Women Voters environmental committee will be with Bev Rawling and our environmental committee to educate and support the Rights of Nature movement. There will be further information coming about the goals of the movement including a seminar in mid November. Bev and the environmental committee at LUUF will be working with Ginny Zipperer (she represents LWV on this issue).

Kathie Fishbek will be meeting with Team Electronics regarding our viewing of the TV on the right side of the room.

Thank you everyone for your support to help us achieve our LUUF family goals.

The LUUF Board: Ginny, Kathie, Chris, Sharon, Dick, Patty, Tom and Linda.



November 30th 4th Sunday

Pot Luck, monthly charities collection

Zoom link— <https://zoom.us/j/91851788865?>

Email Kim Everett at kimeverett60@gmail.com for newsletter submissions

LUUF Chalice Google group subscription

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Lakeshore Unitarian Universalist Fellowship (LUUF) New Member recognition scheduled for November 9 during our regular service.

As a member of a congregation based on liberal religious values, you will have an opportunity to share your spiritual journey, make connections, transform lives, and work to heal the world. You will find kindred spirits among other members and friends who believe in the dignity and worth of every person, reverence for all life, and freedom of the individual to develop his or her own beliefs in personally meaningful ways.

At LUUF, we embrace the rich tapestry of spiritual beliefs that promote love, reason, and the freedom of individuals to choose their own unique spiritual paths.

Membership entitles you to opportunities for participation in our community that are not available to non-member friends. Members may vote at all congregational meetings, be elected to the governing Board, and participate in all activities of the congregation.

Because we are a covenanted congregation, members have certain responsibilities to the congregation and to each other. Once you decide to join LUUF, you become a member by attending an orientation class and signing the LUUF Membership Book. The Membership Book contains the signatures of all the people who have joined our church since LUUF began. When you sign the Membership Book, you make a commitment to support the Fellowship with your time, talents, and treasure, according to your means. New members are introduced to the congregation at the New Member Recognition Ceremony, which is held as part of the regular Sunday service.

Contact Kathy Bernhart

LAKESHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST (LUUF) LAY MINISTRY

Theologically, LUUF Lay Ministers are as diverse as Unitarian Universalist among our Lay Ministry you will find a variety of spiritual perspectives and beliefs about the sacred.

LUUF Lay Ministers are committed to serving all Fellowship members and friends, with the utmost of compassion and discretion. If you're in need of a good listener, connection, support and/or resources inside, or outside our Fellowship, in times of illness, or another of life's challenges, or to officiate at dedications, weddings, or

funerals, please don't hesitate to contact any of the following LUUF Lay Ministers:

Linda Hunter lhunter740@gmail.com Jim Hollahan jim.hollahan@gmail.com

November Has Its Purpose

The riotous rustle of late-fallen leaves
Is muffled by early morning frost.
Grey is this month's color;
The sky and the straight trunks of beech,
ash, maple.
Limbs creak in the wind - stiff, aching,
dry;
Weak, not ready to bear winter snows.
Spring's beauty and promise are long
gone.
Summer's abundant juices spent.
Autumn warns to capture days before
The sun slides south.
In November, one finally sees
The forest for the trees.
So clearly now.
Loves left unattended,
Joys not captioned,
Hurts unhealed,
Gratitude unspoken.
Oh, if only spring could come again.



**Thank you Suzzanne Zipperer and John Dolan
for Poem and art contribution**

Memorial Service for Reverend Phillips C. Sweet

The memorial service for
Rev. Phillips C. Sweet will be held at
Hope United Church of Christ
(141 S 12th Ave, Sturgeon Bay) on
Saturday, October 18, 2025 at 2 pm.



In lieu of flowers, the family welcomes
donations to The Phil and Sharon Sweet
Scholarship which has been established
through the NWTC Foundation to assist Door
County high school students in pursuing an
education and career in either the trades or
nursing. Contributions can be made directly to:
NWTC Foundation, P.O. Box 19042,
Green Bay, WI 54307-9042, or online at
www.nwtc.edu/givenow

*Please indicate that it is for
The Phil and Sharon Sweet Scholarship.*

Adult Activities

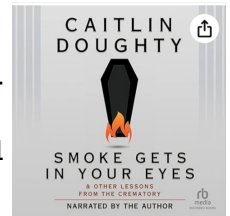
Special Theme for October Potluck



In conjunction with the “Remembrance of the Saints” service **on Oct. 28th**, Potluck Sunday will have a similar theme. You are invited to bring a dish that reminds them of a loved one, your families, friends or someone who has had a significant impact on your life. Other things to add to the celebration would be flowers,, (real or artificial)- especially marigolds,) sugar skulls, and photographs.

With the Autumn Leaves beginning to show their colors, your Adult Activities Committee is putting together a variety of events for the coming months. In chronological order, the OCTOBER WALK will be FRIDAY, OCTOBER 16. Those interested will gather at Wagner’s in Francisco Creek for lunch at noon; the walk will commence at 1:00 at the parking lot in PlaMor Park, located off Parkway st. We’ll be walking the Devils River Trail (again!), because it is easily accessible and a very comfortable surface. How far you walk is your choice, but come for the Camaraderie- and maybe a wee bit of exercise!

Book chat will gather MONDAY, OCTOBER 20, at 1:30 to discuss **SMOKE GETS IN YOUR EYES** by Caitlin Doughty. The author found herself working at a Crematory shortly after graduation, has made it her life work, and has much to say, often humorously, about our Western World concept of death. She brings honesty, compassion, irony, and hilarity to this often difficult but inevitable subject. Even if you’ve not read the book, you are welcome at Book Chat, and you might even suggest our next endeavor!



Coming up in November, we’ll be lining up a **MOVIE AT THE MIKADO** outing

December, we’ll enjoy an afternoon immersed in **The Spirit of The Season** at the **RAHR WEST ART MUSEUM**, followed by a **CHRISTMAS TEA** at the Fellowship.



In January, we shall be sponsoring one of the **ALLY- sponsored BLESSINGS BOXES** located in Manitowoc, keeping it filled with quick-and-easy food items for those to whom nourishing food is not readily available.

We will also be performing a **PLAY READING** in January, so brush up your thespian skills! Further Activity Alerts and Details will be forthcoming, so stay tuned!



Adult Activities



Bev Rawling will suspend Capacitar's-Wellness Practices-Body, Mind, & Spirit, due to working to bring together an event at Woodland Dunes. LUUF Environmental committee in collaboration with the League of Women Voters. You can continue your practice using the videos provided on YouTube. Links available on Capacitar's website at: <https://capacitar.org/capacitar-videos/>

Spoon River citizens, currently interned residents of the Evergreen Cemetery shared their Epitaphs and song. The LUUF Players presented Spoon River on a bright and sunny day during October. Well received and enjoyed by the other residents of Evergreen cemetery, an audience of 1000's of the dearly departed, plus a handful of living UU's. Thanks to our co-directors Claran and Chris. If you missed it, you can view the individual readings at this link: <https://photos.app.goo.gl/EHWj4XEknFVaaVtq6>



LUUF Basket weavers enjoying Mary Ellen's gift of time, talent and supplies for beautiful baskets that are coming along nicely. Watch for finished projects soon.





Many of us have been asking, “What can I do to help?” following the ICE raids in Manitowoc last week. There are plans in process that will be shared in depth over the coming days and weeks.

If you would like to make a financial contribution to either a legal defense fund, or to a particular household, both are appreciated.

LEGAL DEFENSE FUND contributions can be made through:
VOCES – (Voices from the Border) through this secure site:
luis@vdlf.org , or may be sent USPS to:

Voces de la Frontera
733 W Mitchell Street
Milwaukee, WI 53204

Please make checks payable to Voces de la Frontera with the memo: “Legal Defense Fund”, or “Manitowoc local family”

If you would prefer to contribute to the living expenses of an individual local household (whose “breadwinner” has been removed, you may do so through:

St Francis of Assisi Parish – through their fund for Hispanic Ministry. They will disperse monies at their discretion toward utilities and/or rent.

Contact: Rosa Huizar at: rosa.huizar@sfmanitowoc.org or call her at 920-860-0174

You may also send *checks* to:

St Francis of Assisi
601 N 8th Street
Manitowoc, WI 54220

*please note “Hispanic Ministries” on memo
and designate specific family if desired.

Pastor Matt Sauer, is also in the process of establishing a fund through MCM (Manitowoc Cooperative Ministry) for immigrant families whose lives have been disrupted by ICE raids. More to follow as this develops.

THE RIGHTS OF NATURE DOCUMENTARY AND SPEAKER PRESENTATION



THE LEAGUE OF WOMEN VOTERS OF MANITOWOC COUNTY ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE GLOBE (Green Living On Behalf of Earth) LUUF ENVIRONMENTAL COMMITTEE

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The Rights of Nature: A Global Movement” tells the story of a growing environmental initiative in which natural areas are given legal status. The filming team traveled to Ecuador, New Zealand and Santa Monica, California to learn how each of these locations have changed laws and mindsets to recognize the rights of nature.

GUEST SPEAKER: GUY REITER FROM RIGHTS OF NATURE WISCONSIN

Anahkwet (Guy Reiter) is a traditional Menominee who resides on the Menominee Reservation. He's the executive Director of a Menominee Indian community organization called Menikahnaehkem. He's also a Community organizer, activist, author, amateur archaeologist and lecturer. Anahkwet has organized a lot of events that have uplifted the human condition and demonstrated how enriching the Menominee culture is. He's lectured at Universities on the connection Menominee Indians have to the Menominee River. He's also written articles for Environmental Health News and others.



LUUF ENVIRONMENTAL AND SOCIAL JUSTICE INFORMATION AND EVENTS PAGES





We are called to put our UU values and faith into action to build a world that is peaceful, compassionate, just and sustainable.

In the tradition of UU's, our Fellowship, it's members and friends live our UU principals by participating in many social and human concerns endeavors. Social Action is the lifeblood of our Fellowship. It nourishes us spiritually and enriches our community.

LUUF's Social Justice committee sponsors many different ways to make a difference in the world through social justice and community outreach. We work with partners in the community at various concerns throughout the community and are often well represented. We have a strong commitment to social justice, supporting and encouraging our members and friends to be involved in some way with our social justice outreach activities.

Our Fellowship offers members and friends many hands-on opportunities to create social justice

Hope House of Manitowoc County



Hope House, a program of Lakeshore Interfaith Hospitality Network and an affiliate of Family Promise, is a non-profit organization whose purpose is to provide immediate shelter and guidance to homeless individuals and families. Contact Kim Everett kimeverett60@gmail.com if you are interested in volunteering. Information and training will be provided.

InCourage - Domestic Violence Center

Provides shelter, crisis intervention and supportive services for survivors of domestic and sexual abuse and their families, with a commitment to safety, respect and self-determination.



Painting Pathways



Painting Pathways Clubhouse empowers adults with diagnosed mental illness by building community, supporting recovery and changing lives.

Two Rivers Ecumenical Pantry (TREP)

Food assistance for those in need. Serving Two Rivers, Mishicot, and surrounding areas.



The Haven of Manitowoc County



The Haven of Manitowoc County provides shelter for homeless men for up to 90 days and offers a program to help them regain their independence

TREP Food Pantry



Lakeshore UU members and friends will once again collect and donate non-perishable foods to TREP (Two Rivers Economical pantry). Canned, in a jar or boxed food (**NO fresh food items**) **will be accepted**. You'll find a box in the front entryway of the Fellowship beginning Oct. 1st . Please drop off any donations when you arrive for Sunday Services. Melody Hanson has agreed to deliver the donations to TREP. Thank you for your help.



Hope House LUUF Evening Host volunteer dates for 2025 Mark your calendars.
If anyone is interested in volunteering for Hope House, please contact our coordinator Nancy Slattery at: (920)412-4725

2025 dates

Nov 16-22

Hope House of Manitowoc County is celebrating **20 years of service to the homeless families**. We started in 2005 as a rotating homeless shelter from church to church. This transferred into a location at St Boniface Church for several years. In 2017 the Board made the decision to have a permanent site at 1000 South 35th Street, Manitowoc.

We now have room for 35 individuals in our house. We have common areas: living room, dining room, playroom and laundry room. We are very pleased to welcome and assist our homeless residents through case management, life skills training, service searches and other independent living preparations. Their school age children are in school during the day, which gives the parent time to work and time to reach out to services and participate in case management.

As a 90-day program we assist, and move the family into independence as soon as they are ready. The barrier to independence is the availability of housing. Our \$20 for 20 years of service campaign will help us provide services and items needed by our families.

InCourage - Domestic Violence Center Needs list

Donations can be dropped off 24/7 at
300 E Reed Ave, Manitowoc WI 54220

We're in need of personal care items—
deodorant, body wash, shampoo, conditioner—
as well as household cleaning supplies. Every
donation brings comfort, dignity, and relief to
those rebuilding their lives.

 You can make a difference by purchasing
items directly from our Amazon wishlist:

Amazon Wish List link:
**[https://www.amazon.com/hz/
wishlist/ls/1EAVOO8FPB0RK?](https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/1EAVOO8FPB0RK?)**



The Warning Shelter needs a few more people to bring evening meals. You would cook for 20 at home and drop the food off around 6:00 pm at the warming shelter. The meals are generally simple with a side (veggies or fruit, salad doesn't go over too well.) and dessert. Casseroles, stews, etc. Contact Mary Ann Teshima directly mrs.teshima@gmail.com for details and dates.



There is need for supplies for the Warming Shelter, you can find the list on their Amazon wish page, like here:

<https://www.amazon.com/hz/wishlist/ls/2RAZSMBT64K5Q...>

THIRD ANNUAL EMPTY BOWLS

AN ARTISAN-FEATURED FUNDRAISER BENEFITTING
GROW IT FORWARD'S MISSION
TO END HUNGER IN OUR COMMUNITY

THURSDAY
NOV
20 2025

530PM-800PM

THE VENUE AT UNION SQUARE
702 YORK ST, MANITOWOC, WI 54220

*CHOOSE A ONE-OF-A-KIND ARTISAN-CREATED BOWL TO KEEP

*ENJOY DELICIOUS FOOD AND DESSERTS

*LIVE MUSIC

*WIN COOL STUFF WITH RAFFLES & AUCTIONS

*CELEBRATE OUR ANNUAL CORNUCOPIA AWARD WINNER

GOOGLE "EMPTY BOWLS" TO SEE MORE ABOUT
THIS WORLDWIDE MOVEMENT!

TICKETS AVAILABLE AT [GROW54220.COM](https://grow54220.com)





POWER BELONGS
TO THE PEOPLE.
**JOIN THE
MOVEMENT**

SATURDAY, OCT. 18
MANITOWOC, WI

Performance by:
Raging Grannies
Playlist by Erin and Gummy
Snack food collection for
hungry kiddos

Washington Park

1115 Washington St.
Manitowoc, WI 54220

11:00 a.m. – 12:30 p.m.

PEACEFUL PROTEST



Bring your own sign, water, and chair if needed.

Can't make this one? Green Bay is hosting a rally at
3:00 p.m. More information at nokings.org.



YOU ARE INVITED!

The Art of Resistance
Exhibition Opening Reception

Saturday, October 18th | 5:00 – 8:00 p.m.

The Parkview Playhouse
932 S. 12th St. | Manitowoc, WI 54220

Exhibit runs October 18, 2025 – January 30, 2026
See PLP Facebook page or visit
www.progressivelakeshorepeople.org
For more information.

OMEGA
A symbol of
resistance, for a
time when artists
are asking
themselves what
resistance means
to them.



"Art of resistance" refers to the use of artistic expression to oppose oppression, challenge power structures, and promote social change. This can include various forms of art like visual art, music, literature, and performance, which are used to expose injustice, create counter-narratives, and inspire solidarity and hope.



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LAKE SHORE UNITARIAN UNIVERSALIST MISSION

As a welcoming and accepting, diverse and inquiring spiritual fellowship,
We unite to create a community which stimulates a free exchange and
Exploration of ideas, foster spiritual and intellectual growth, and
serves as a base for active outreach to benefit the world around us.

AS UNITARIAN UNIVERSALISTS, WE AFFIRM AND PROMOTE THESE PRINCIPLES

The inherent worth and dignity of every person

Justice, equality and compassion in human relationships

Acceptance of one another and encouragement to spiritual growth in our congregations

A free and responsible search for truth and meaning

The right of conscience and the use of the democratic process

The goal of world community with peace, liberty and justice for all

Respect for the interdependent web of all existence of which we are a part

We affirm and promote journeying toward spiritual wholeness by working to build a diverse multicultural Beloved Community by our actions that accountably dismantle racism and other oppressions in ourselves and our institutions."

