

Church Profile



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Welcome Letter

Dear Pastor Candidate,

We are looking for a new pastor following the resignation of our most recent pastor last fall. We were planted 34 years ago in our state's capital and have remained a close-knit though ever-changing fellowship with many long-term members. The past six years have been filled with ups and downs. The departure of our long-time pastor coincided with the beginning of the COVID lockdown. We then had a variety of guest preachers, including a short-term pastor, before hiring a full-time pastor, who held the position for four years but was unable to meet the needs of our church in that time. While these transitions have strained our membership, they have also led to our growth as a fellowship and the development of strong leadership among our laity.

Through all of this, the Lord has mercifully upheld our congregation. We have been blessed with willing pulpit supply from our Presbytery, strong Biblical teaching from our Session, and lay leaders who have faithfully leaned in to maintain our ministries and active life together. Over the past few years especially, God has given us solutions for problems that have arisen, revived growth in our numbers, and has begun new work and ministries among us. By His grace, we have been able to:

- Maintain our community groups, women's ministry, and other gatherings.
- Establish a sustainable workflow for shaping each week's worship liturgy.
- Hire our now full-time Ministry Coordinator, who deftly manages the administrative work of the Session and church.
- Move to the much more affordable and sunlit spaces of InterVarsity's headquarters after having met in a basement for several years.
- Introduce regular "fireside chats" that have given our congregation opportunities to listen to one another and discuss topics, rekindling and strengthening relationships.
- Start a youth ministry to build community among our teenagers.

Lake Trails seeks a pastor who will shepherd our congregation following this challenging stretch of years. We look to continue healing and growing our congregation with a pastor who is committed to knowing and guiding us as his flock, even as we get to know him and his family. We seek preaching and discipleship that nurtures and challenges our congregation to live as the Body of Christ. Our church has an engaged Session and diaconate, as well as many actively involved ministry leaders. We seek a pastor who can both join in leading our existing ministry work and help expand our ministry for the good of God's kingdom in Madison and beyond.

As a congregation, our foremost desire is to keep growing in Christ, and we prayerfully seek a pastor who loves Jesus and strives to live like Him. We value the thoughtful organizing of all the aspects of our worship—Biblical teaching, prayer, music—on the gospel. To those who would consider shepherding our body of believers, our prayer is that this church information packet will provide some insight into what makes our corner of the Kingdom unique.

We look forward to welcoming into our fellowship the person God is already preparing to lead us.

In Him,

The Pastor Search Committee

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Peter Knibbe · Gary Oetzel · Gloria Olberding
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What We Believe

At Lake Trails we believe that the Bible tells the truth about who God is, who we are, and how we are to relate to God, other people, and the world He made. We join with other Christians from around the world and across the ages in affirming the Scriptural truths summarized in the [Ecumenical Creeds](#) (the Apostles' Creed, the Nicene Creed, and the Chalcedonian Creed).

We also affirm the [Westminster Standards](#) as a faithful summary of what the Bible teaches.

Our congregation is affiliated with the Presbyterian Church in America, whose churches desire to be “Faithful to the Scriptures, True to the Reformed Faith, and Obedient to the Great Commission.”



Our Principles for Ministry

We believe that the ministry of Lake Trails should aim at simplicity of structure and organization, emphasizing two main aspects: our corporate public worship on the Lord's Day and our life together. We believe that our public worship on the Lord's Day is a fundamental and indispensable part of our witness to what Jesus is doing in the world and to God's continuing work of forming us into the likeness of Jesus. During the rest of the week, we seek to encourage and know one another through Community Groups and our other ministries. We believe that these emphases best cultivate and express our values.

While leaders play an important role in the work of our church, the ministry of Lake Trails depends on us all serving together. We believe that the work of imprinting our community and the world for Jesus is everyone's work as we worship together and live out the gospel in our own spheres of influence.





Who We Are and What We Value

Lake Trails is made up of people from many walks of life. We are computer scientists, educators, stay-at-home parents, small-business owners, kids, retirees, public-sector workers, and more. Though most of us have Midwestern roots, we have members from across the country and even abroad. Our people hold political and cultural persuasions from across the spectrum. In all this, we rejoice that we are united in Christ. Through our worship and our life together, we seek to live in such a way that those around us will see Jesus and be drawn to Him.



Our congregation values:

The gospel: I am not ashamed of the gospel, for it is the power of God for salvation to everyone who believes. (Romans 1:16)

In our gatherings:

- **Solid Biblical teaching:** Devote yourself to the public reading of Scripture, to exhortation, to teaching.... Keep a close watch on ... the teaching. (1 Timothy 3:13, 16)
- **Prayer:** Do not be anxious about anything, but in everything by prayer and supplication with thanksgiving let your requests be made known to God. (Philippians 4:6)
- **Congregational singing:** Addressing one another in psalms and hymns and spiritual songs, singing and making melody to the Lord with your heart. (Ephesians 5:19)



In our lives together:

- **Humility:** Do nothing from selfish ambition or conceit, but in humility count others more significant than yourselves. (Philippians 2:3)
- **Shared encouragement:** Encourage one another and build one another up. (1 Thessalonians 5:11)
- **Mutual care:** So then, as we have opportunity, let us do good to everyone, and especially to those who are of the household of faith. (Galatians 6:10)
- **Love for one another:** By this all people will know that you are my disciples, if you have love for one another. (John 13:35)

In the world:

- **Faithful life:** And what does the LORD require of you but to do justice, and to love kindness, and to walk humbly with your God? (Micah 6:8)
- **Gentle witness:** Always being prepared to make a defense to anyone who asks you for a reason for the hope that is in you; yet do it with gentleness and respect. (1 Peter 3:15)



Our formal mission and values statements have not been revised in some time and might not reflect all the ways our congregation has grown and evolved over the past several years. We welcome the opportunity to work with our new pastor to define these in a way that both accurately describes us and inspires us to live more fully in and for Christ.





Lake Trails by the Numbers

Membership by Age:

Children (0–12) 14


Teens (13–18) 6

Adults (19–64) 25

Adults (65+) 10



3 
Community Groups

55 
Average Weekly Attendance

10 
Children's Ministry Volunteers

Sunday Morning Service Volunteers:
6 
Greeter Ministry

3 Ruling Elders
6 Deacons & Assistants


22 
Average Adult Sunday School Attendance

4 
Communion Prep

34 
Years Old

Missionaries Supported:
4 
Overseas Missionaries

10 
Sound and Zoom Tech Volunteers

1 
Full-Time Ministry Coordinator

4 
Local Missionaries

4 
Worship Planners & Leaders





Our Sunday Worship

Sunday morning worship at Lake Trails follows the same liturgical structure each week: praise, adoration, confession, assurance of pardon, preaching of the Bible, and the Lord's Supper. Every step of the liturgy incorporates Scripture, hymns and worship songs, and prayer. The Scripture passages and songs connect to an overarching theme drawn from the current sermon series and/or that week's sermon text (past examples of service themes include: "Faith in Christ Jesus," "King Jesus," and "Word of God"). We incorporate several different forms of prayer in our weekly service, including elder-led prayer, congregation-wide spontaneous prayer proclaiming our thanks to God, silent prayer of confession, corporate praying of the Lord's prayer, and intercessory prayer offered by a congregant. Through all the various planned and unplanned events of each worship service, God sovereignly works to make His truth and glory known, continually reaffirming His worthiness of our worship and praise.



Under the authority of the Session, our weekly liturgy and worship music are planned by a group of committed and experienced lay leaders, incorporating Scripture and song recommendations that the preaching pastor provides on a given week. Our Ministry Coordinator manages the coordination between all involved parties and creates the bulletin every week.



Our musical worship is led by a different musician or musicians from the congregation every week. Depending on the schedule, music may be led, for example, by a solo pianist or by a guitarist with a vocal leader. We tailor our musical selections to what is appropriate for the sermon text, taking into account which songs the music leader is able to lead well. We have many hymns and songs we sing together. From July 2025 to February 2026 we sang at least 100 different songs. For specific services during the year such as Easter, Palm Sunday, or during Advent, a larger group of musicians (4+) will team together. All the musicians involved in worship music meet sporadically during the year to touch base on our approach to worship leading.

Before preaching the sermon, the pastor teaches a short children's lesson to the children. Those aged preschool to third grade are then dismissed to children's worship, where they are taught about the practice and purpose of worship, based on the Godly Play curriculum. Our hope is to equip our children to enjoy worship with the rest of the congregation by the time they age out of children's worship.





Our Ministries

Adult Sunday School

We currently have three ongoing series in adult Sunday school, which is taught the hour before Sunday worship during the academic school year. Our primary series, taught by one of our ruling elders, is “How to Read and Understand the Pentateuch.” This series has been ongoing for the past three years. This year we introduced two intermittent series that happen bimonthly in alternating months. “Lessons in Hymnody,” a joint class for adults and children, aims to teach hymns, engage with their meaning, and discuss questions like “Why is singing important in worship?” and “What is the function of singing in unison vs. in harmony?” “Open Topics” is an opportunity to discuss a variety of topics together. The first topic covered was prayer. More sporadically, we will host one of our supported missionaries to hear updates on their missions work and pray for them and their ministry.

Children’s and Youth Ministries

We have nine families with children, ranging from infants to high school students. Though we are a small fellowship, we believe that training our children in the faith is a key part of our ministry and purpose, so we have looked for ways to balance the volunteer requirements of a children’s program with our children’s spiritual education. We have sought to include our children in the structure of our services, incorporating public worship elements like the Lord’s Prayer and the Doxology that non-readers and early learners can learn easily. During the Sunday sermon, children aged preschool to third grade have children’s worship in their own space, modeling the steps of worship at a child’s level and learning through the Godly Play curriculum. During the Sunday school hour, children have their own classroom(s). We have also reached critical mass among our middle and high school students this year and have begun work to start a youth group!



Community Groups

We encourage all of our members to participate in one of our weekly community groups. We have typically had 60–90% of our regular adult attenders participate. The groups vary in format, with some meeting virtually and others in person at someone’s house. All groups involve the study of Scripture and time praying together, with the specifics of Bible study varying across the different groups.

Open Houses

Nearly every month, at least one household will open their home for people in the church to spend time together. Congregants and visitors are welcome to come and go, and the hosts often add their own spin: dessert night, Lego building, or a fire pit with s’mores.





Our Ministries (continued)

Missions Committee

Our missions committee is responsible for maintaining regular contact with our supported missionaries, sharing their newsletters with the congregation, and looking out for other opportunities for support. The missions committee has also been responsible for arranging opportunities to meet with our missionaries, both virtually during the Sunday school hour and in person when they are stateside. One member of our missions committee also traveled to Africa to meet with and encourage our missionary in Kenya.

Lake Trails Missionaries

International:

- France (church planting) – MTW
- Kenya (outreach) – World Outreach Ministry
- Zimbabwe (seminary training) – MTW
- Ukraine (translation) – Mission Together

Local:

- UW-Madison Campus – RUF
- UW Graduate Students – InterVarsity
- Iglesia Corpus Christi – MNA
- Prison Ministry – Genesis Lighthouse



Women's Ministries

We are thankful for a thriving women's ministry. Our weekly Bible study averages 10 attendees throughout the year, including some women from outside our church. We generally alternate book studies between the Old and New Testaments. Our most recent studies were in Job and Colossians. The women of Lake Trails enjoy spending time in one another's company, especially at annual events like our Easter brunch, Thanksgiving and Pie event, and White Elephant exchange. We also have a long-standing biweekly prayer time to pray for one another and our church.

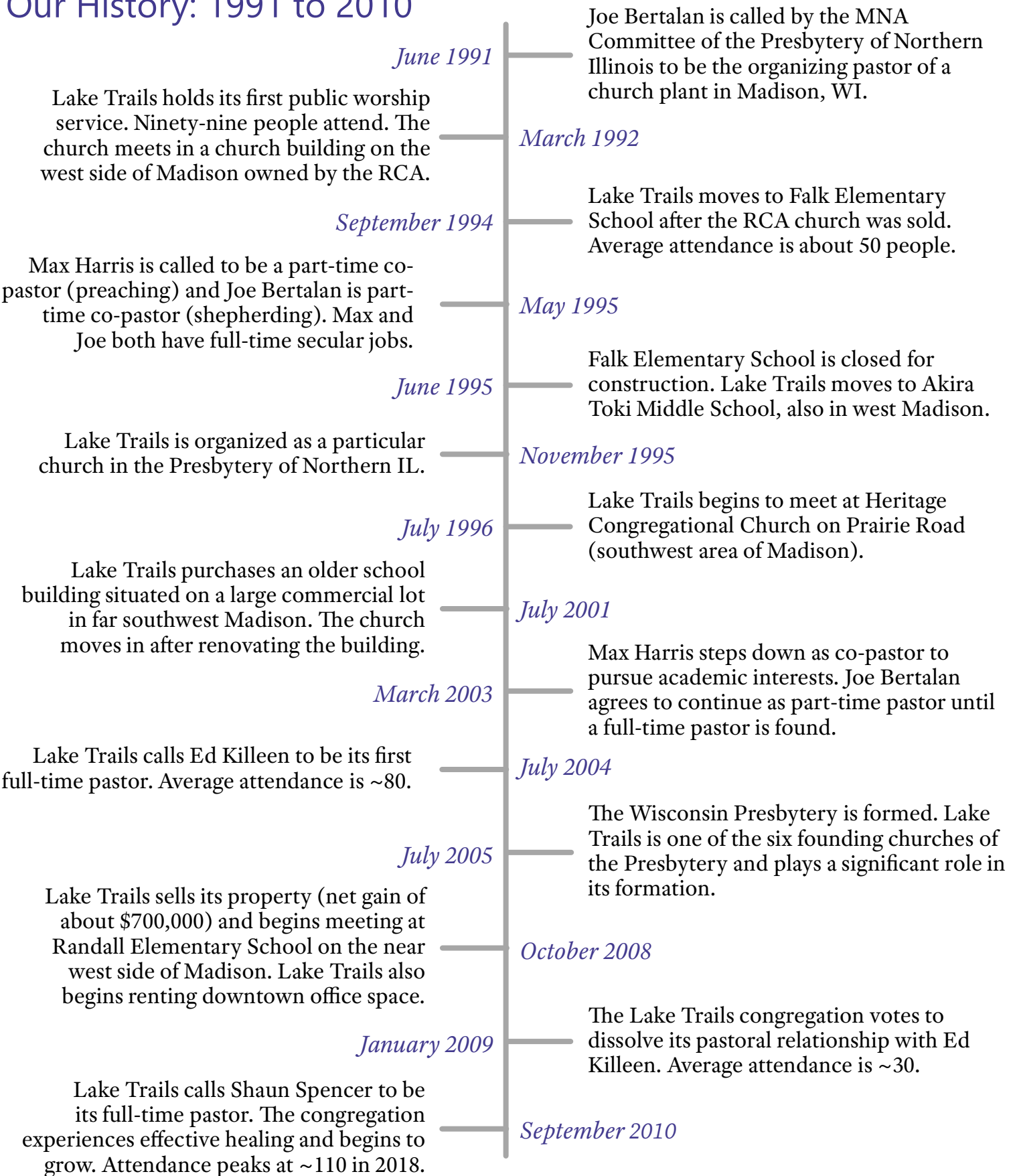
Men's Ministries

We have not had a strong men's ministry per se, though one small men's group has met weekly for over 28 years. In the past year, our men have begun holding monthly men's movie nights. During these events, we gather for pizza, a good movie, and a guided discussion afterwards.



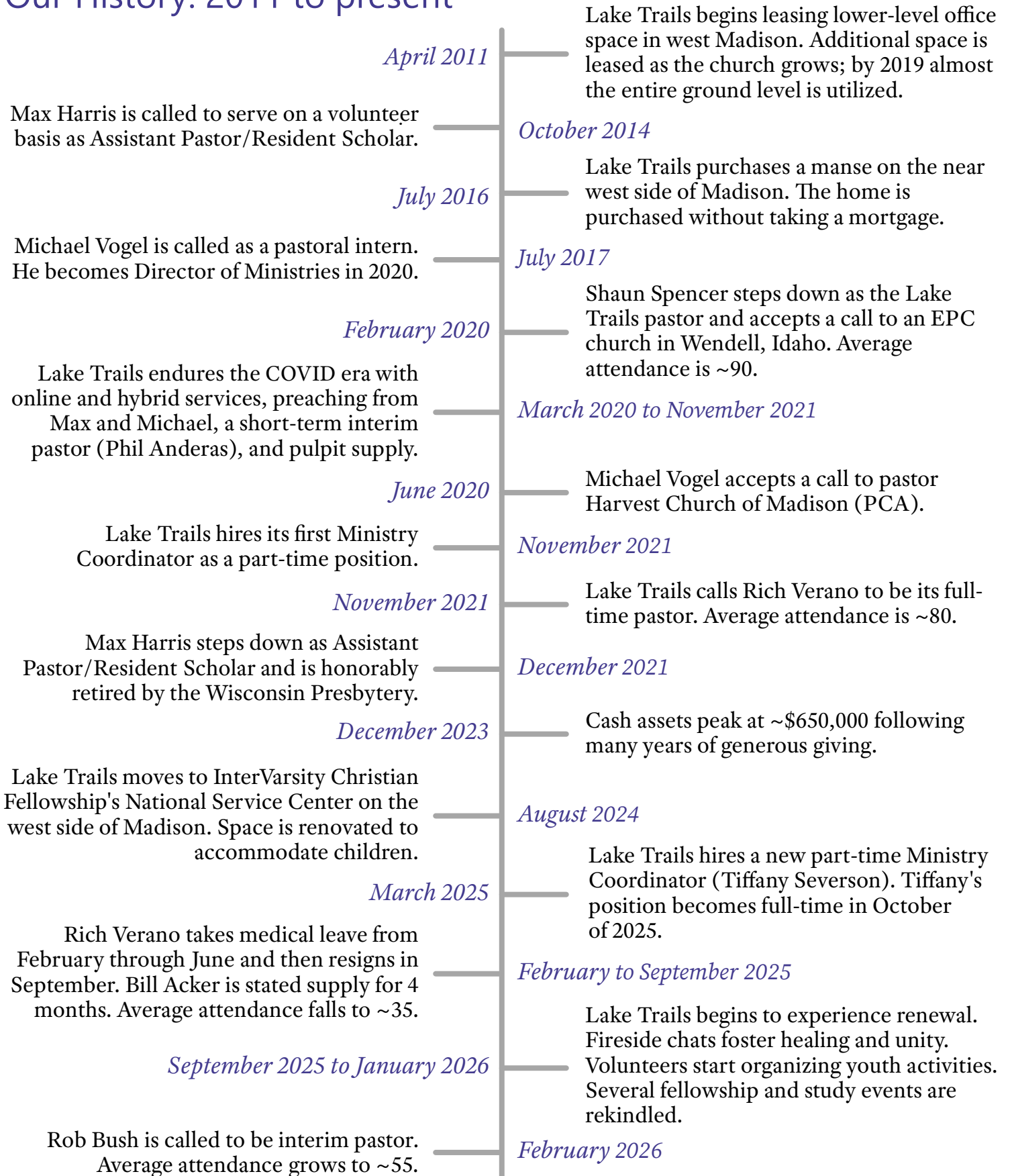


Our History: 1991 to 2010





Our History: 2011 to present





Our Strengths

- Lake Trails has an unusually coherent and supportive congregation that has demonstrated remarkable resilience over the years and remains faithful to the gospel.
- Lake Trails has many mature Christians who know the Bible well.
- Lake Trails has a strong tradition of Christ-centered worship, with a consistent liturgical structure involving the participation of individual members and engaging the congregation as a whole.
- Lake Trails is made up of people representing views and experiences from across the political and cultural spectrum, who join together each week to worship together in the unity we have in Christ.
- Lake Trails has maintained a balance of age categories in its membership.
- Lake Trails is hospitable, with community groups, monthly open houses, fireside chats, and other large and small gatherings held in people's homes. We have a highly engaged congregation that has conceived and implemented many ideas for the building up of the body.
- The Lake Trails congregation has confidence in its ruling elders and deacons, and we have a steady record of developing ruling elders, deacons, and lay leaders.
- Lake Trails has a full-time Ministry Coordinator, who does excellent work and is highly skilled at taking on administrative duties that might otherwise fall to the pastor.
- Lake Trails owns a comfortable four-bedroom manse in a quiet residential neighborhood a little over a mile away from the church.
- Lake Trails enjoys a stable lease at a reasonable rate in a beautiful, welcoming facility owned by InterVarsity Christian Fellowship. We have good relationships with InterVarsity and other tenants in the building.

Our Challenges

- Lake Trails has had difficulty adjusting to the planting of two larger churches on the west side of Madison within the past ten years. One is a PCA church plant and one is Anglican (ACNA). These churches now attract most of the students and young professionals who arrive in Madison looking for a reformed church.
- Lake Trails has run a budget deficit for the past two years. We have cash reserves but need to grow in numbers to ensure long-run financial survival.
- Lake Trails has not historically had a strong youth ministry. Some families have left as their children approach their teens; other families have sent their teens to a larger nearby church for youth group. (We have just begun work to build a youth group.)
- Lake Trails tends to be introverted and inwardly focused and has not been strong at outreach or evangelism.
- Lake Trails has an ad hoc and informal approach to welcoming visitors. Although we have visitors regularly, some of whom have joined us permanently, we may be missing opportunities to engage some of them.
- Lake Trails congregants are mostly "Midwest nice" and sometimes struggle to address conflicts well or speak hard truths in love to one another.
- Lake Trails has struggled to discern the best path forward when faced with difficult situations; this has led to inaction where action would have been called for.
- Lake Trails is still recovering from recent painful separations from both a long-time music leader and a pastor and his family.





Our Building and Location

Our Partnership with InterVarsity Christian Fellowship

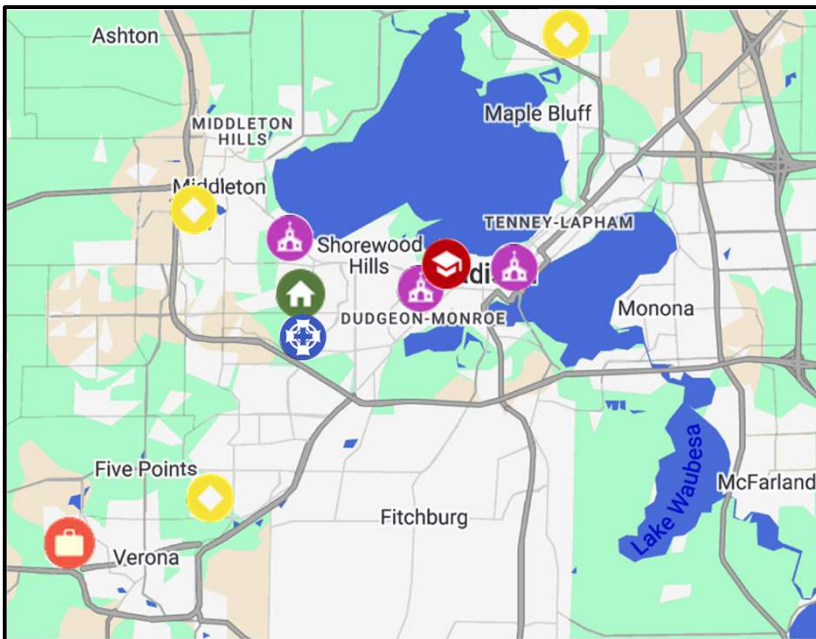
Lake Trails has worshiped in various locations on the west side of Madison during our 34-year history. In the Fall of 2024 we began a five-year lease in a beautiful space within InterVarsity Christian Fellowship’s headquarters building.

Details about Our Building

A first-floor office space within the InterVarsity building is available to our pastor, and the second floor houses most of our congregant spaces. Sunday morning worship takes place in InterVarsity’s spacious meeting room. Our Sunday school classes, nursery, and children’s worship occupy various surrounding spaces. The large kitchen and dining area hosts our potlucks and other meal events, while ministry team meetings and Bible studies have ample meeting space available.



Important Locations and Driving Distances from the Church



-  Lake Trails Presbyterian Church
635 Science Drive, Madison, WI 53711
-  The Lake Trails Manse, 102 S. Rock Rd.
Madison, WI 53705 (1.5 miles)
-  Other PCA Churches in Madison
(2.4, 4.7, and 6.4 miles)
-  Host Homes for Community Groups
(4.9, 6.0, and 12.0 miles)
-  University of Wisconsin–Madison
(4.5 miles)
-  Epic Systems – electronic health records (8.8 miles)





About Madison

Madison is the state capital of Wisconsin and is widely considered one of the Midwest's most livable cities, known for combining scenic surroundings with an active intellectual and civic life. The city sits on a narrow isthmus between lakes Mendota and Monona, and this unique geography shapes daily life. Miles of shoreline, an extensive bike trail network, and abundant parks make outdoor recreation part of the culture year-round.



Madison is one of the most highly educated cities in the country, owing in part to the University of Wisconsin–Madison. The university helps drive a strong local economy that includes healthcare, biotech, education, and a growing technology sector, while also enriching the city with lectures, performing arts, Big Ten athletics, and an international population. Restaurants, coffee shops, bookstores, and music venues cluster around the Capitol Square and university neighborhoods. Residents also enjoy a wide array of civic entertainment options: Concerts on the Square, Henry Vilas Zoo, Dane County Farmer's Market, Live on King Street, UW Arboretum, Olbrich Botanical Gardens, Chazen Museum of Art, Madison Children's Museum, and more. All this gives the city an energy that makes Madison feel larger than its size while maintaining the accessibility and friendliness of a mid-sized Midwestern community.

Socially, Madison is prosperous, growing, politically progressive, and vibrant. The city is projected to reach 400,000 inhabitants by 2050, representing significant growth from its population of less than 300,000 in the 2020 census. The vibrancy of the city is most apparent during warm-weather months, when outdoor activities draw huge crowds every weekend, but the arts and other indoor and outdoor activities thrive year-round. Madison is also structured to draw families with an exceptional public library system, a high density of public playgrounds and natural parks, and a free public 4K school program. Remarkable programs are run by well-funded not-for-profit organizations, including Literacy Network, Goodman Foundation, Kids in the Rotunda, Upper House, WayForward Ministries, Badger Prairie Needs Network, and Access Community Health.




Spiritually, Madison reflects both the historic Christian roots of Wisconsin and the pluralism of a modern university city. Wisconsin was shaped by strong Lutheran and Roman Catholic immigration in the 19th century, and those traditions remain prominent across the region. Madison itself is home to numerous Catholic, Protestant, and evangelical congregations. These Christian communities are thriving in the city's more secular environment and support their members in living in and engaging with the world around them. At the same time, the presence of the university and state government contributes to a significant population of religiously unaffiliated residents, as well as active Jewish, Muslim, Hindu, and other faith communities. The broader area reflects a mix of long-standing church communities and a growing number of people who are spiritually curious, skeptical, or disconnected from formal religious life. For instance, Madison is home to both the headquarters of InterVarsity Christian Fellowship (where Lake Trails meets) and the Freedom from Religion Foundation.




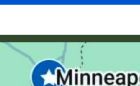


Madison by the Numbers



 **708,000** Metro Madison Population

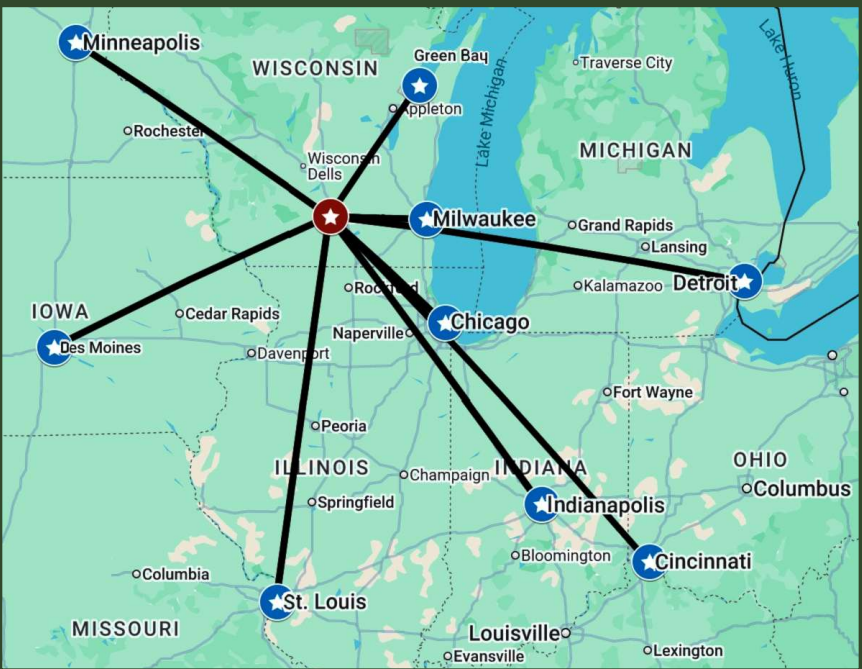
 **588,000** Dane County Population

 **285,000** City of Madison Population

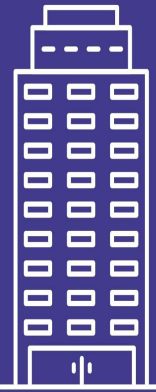
51,865 UW-Madison Students



- 1.5** Hours to Milwaukee
- 2** Hours to Chicago
- 2.5** Hours to Green Bay
- 4** Hours to Minneapolis
- 4.5** Hours to Des Moines
- 5** Hours to Indianapolis
- 5.5** Hours to St. Louis
- 7** Hours to Detroit
- 7** Hours to Cincinnati






Key Industries (by workers):



- 71,500** Adv. Manufacturing
- 69,000** Healthcare
- 61,000** Agriculture and Food
- 37,000** Information Technology
- 11,500** Bioscience

Leading Employers:

- >22,000** UW Health 
- >21,000** UW-Madison
- >14,000** Epic Systems 
- >12,500** Am. Family Ins
- >10,000** State of WI 





Pastor Job Description

Job Description Summary

Lake Trails seeks a pastor who will shepherd our congregation. We look to grow our congregational health with a pastor who is committed to knowing and guiding us as his flock. We desire to know, and to be known by, our pastor and his family. We seek Biblical preaching and caring discipleship that challenges and nurtures our congregation to live as the Body of Christ. Our church has an engaged Session and many actively involved congregants who lead our ministries. We seek a pastor who can both join in leading our existing work and help expand our ministry for the good of God's kingdom in Madison and beyond.

Desired Characteristics

- A shepherd committed to knowing us as his flock and proactively involving himself in the life and ministry of the church through building relationships, visiting homes, showing up to events, and enjoying who we are
- A skilled preacher and Bible teacher, using Scripture to disciple, grow, comfort, encourage, and challenge us to live holy, gospel-centered lives
- A collaborative and encouraging leader, able to delegate effectively to existing ministry leaders and empower others to take active roles in ministry work
- A caring discipler, guiding and challenging leadership and congregants to confront sin and to persevere in God's righteousness as well as demonstrating humility when receiving feedback
- A prayerful vision-caster, looking to the evolving spiritual needs in our city and helping define the future focus of our ministry

Qualifications

- Meets all qualifications for leaders outlined in 1 Timothy 3:1–7 and Titus 1:5–9
- Shows clear evidence of his personal relationship with God in light of Scripture
- Humbly relies on deep prayer life and Bible study for strength in ministry
- Leads and cares for his family with Christ-like love and grace, if married (our congregation is equally open to a married or an unmarried pastor)
- Offers hospitality, including in his home, with a warm, welcoming attitude
- Communicates well by email, by phone, and in person
- Is in good standing with his current and past presbyteries or other church organizations
- Ordained or ordainable in the Wisconsin Presbytery of the PCA





Pastor Job Description (continued)

Key Responsibilities and Expectations

Preaching and Worship:

- Expositively preach and teach the Word of God.
- Organize the weekly liturgical worship service in coordination with elders, staff, and volunteers. Our worship planner and music leaders play a large role in music selection each week.
- Administer the sacraments, including weekly administration of the Lord's Supper, in accordance with PCA polity.
- Find pulpit supply for weeks he is not preaching.



Leadership and Vision:

- Collaborate with the ruling elders to provide spiritual, strategic, and practical leadership for Lake Trails.
- Collaborate with the Ministry Coordinator, Treasurer, and other ministry workers and volunteers for church business and other ministry work.
- Prayerfully guide the development of the vision for the future of Lake Trails, consistent with Scripture.

Shepherding and Discipleship:

- Meet with all church members and households regularly. These meetings can be in-person, online, or by phone.
- Become familiar with the life of the church and engage with its various ministries.
- Identify and develop potential ministry leaders, deacons, and elders.
- Provide compassionate, Biblical counsel to congregants.
- Exemplify and cultivate a culture of mutual care, prayer, and service.

Additional Responsibilities:

- Build and strengthen relationships with local Madison churches and supported ministries.
- Actively participate in and pursue relationships within the Wisconsin Presbytery.





Other Resources

Thank you for taking the time to learn about our congregation!

For more information about our open pastor position, please click [here](#) or email pastorsearch@laketrailschurch.org for more information.

Links to Additional Information

[Lake Trails Church Website](#)

[Lake Trails Facebook Page](#)

[Lake Trails Spotify Playlist](#)

[Lake Trails on Google Maps](#)

[Presbyterian Church in America](#)

[Mission to North American](#)

[Westminster Standards](#)



How to Apply

Thank you for reviewing our church profile. If you think our position may be a good fit for you and your family, we encourage you to apply by submitting the following to Joy Block, Pastoral Search Committee Chair, at pastorsearch@laketrailschurch.org:

- Cover letter or statement of interest, including approximate date of availability
- Résumé
- Completed [ministerial data form](#) for the PCA
- Links or access to two or three sermon recordings and one copy of sermon notes. (If you do not have two recorded sermons you can share, please send an additional copy of sermon notes. Notes may be high-level or detailed, depending on your usual practice.)
- Your written response in two or three paragraphs to each of these questions:
 1. Where would you say you fit under the “Big Tent” of the PCA?
 2. What characteristics of a church would be most helpful to you and would make it most likely that you can be highly effective in your role as pastor? Are there particular supporting structures that you would appreciate as a pastor?
 3. How have you experienced hospitality from others? How do you show hospitality?
 4. How do you balance your personal life and family commitments with your pastoral responsibilities?
 5. Consider the following scenario and describe what thoughts or questions you would have and how you would respond. In the congregation that you pastor, a long-time member, who also happens to be a retired elder, approaches you every Sunday after the service to discuss the sermon with you. He enjoys sharing his thoughts about various points of the sermon and often has feedback on what he appreciated and what he thinks you could improve for next time.

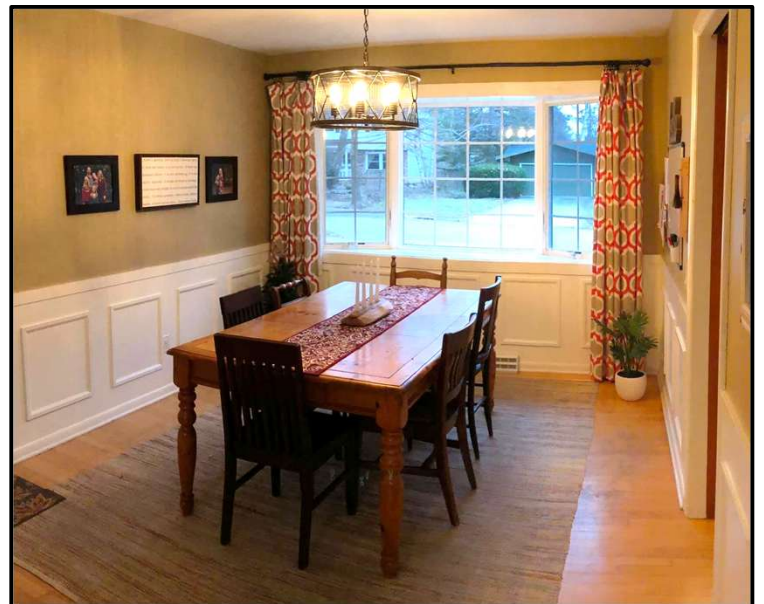
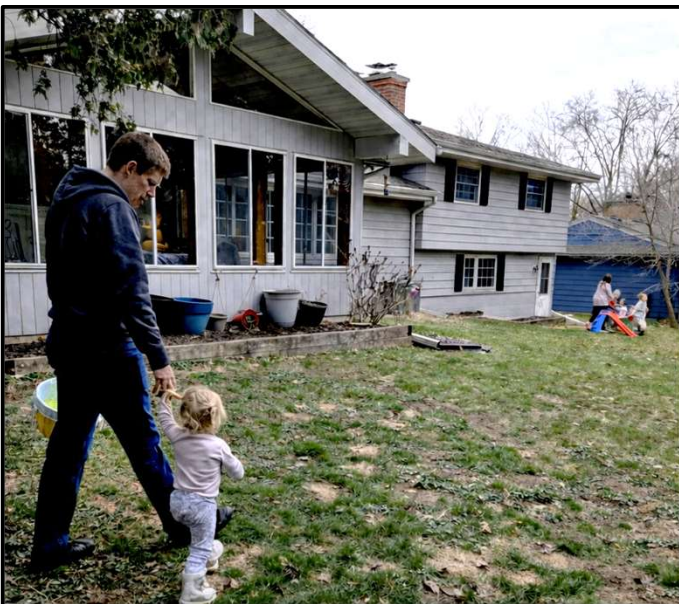
We look forward to learning more about you, your calling, and your life in Christ. We pray that the Lord will give both you and us clarity and wisdom as we walk through this process.





Appendix: Lake Trails Manse

- Lake Trails purchased a manse in July 2016. We paid cash for the property (no mortgage).
- The manse's location is 102 S. Rock Road, Madison. This location is in an excellent neighborhood on the near west side of Madison. The manse is centrally located, close to the church, and not far from the UW-Madison campus.
- The home was built in 1961. It is 2,229 square feet with 4 bedrooms, 2 bathrooms, and an attached 2-car garage. It is a tri-level design. There is a walk-out door from the lower-level family room to the back yard and a spacious sunroom behind the garage.
- Zillow estimates the current value of the manse to be \$586,100.
- Since purchasing the home, Lake Trails has painted the exterior, done numerous interior upgrades, and fully remodeled the downstairs bathroom.
- Lake Trails does not stipulate that the pastor must live in the manse. We could find other ministry uses for the manse or possibly sell it if our next pastor does not choose to live in it.



Appendix: Lake Trails Manse (continued)

