



# THE “OUR GLASS”

May 2019

The Newsletter of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI



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## Rebirth and Renewal

Greetings to you all as we enter the month of May,

We continue to celebrate Easter as we remember Christ's resurrection and victory over death. We know the promise of the forgiveness of our sin and life everlasting. As Easter people we proclaim the gospel and participate in the sacraments. This month our High School Freshmen will affirm their Baptisms during Confirmation Worship on May 5<sup>th</sup>.

May this be a time for all of us to remember our own Baptisms by pondering Luther's Small Catechism in which he writes:

### THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY BAPTISM

#### I What is baptism?

Baptism is not simply plain water. Instead, it is water used according to God's command and connected with God's word.

#### What then is this word of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Matthew 28, "Go therefore and make disciples of all nations, baptizing them in the name of the Father and of the Son and of the Holy Spirit."

#### II What gifts or benefits does baptism grant?

It brings about forgiveness of sins, redeems from death and the devil, and gives eternal salvation to all who believe it, as the words and promise of God declare.

#### What are these words and promise of God?

Where our Lord Christ says in Mark 16, "The one who believes and is baptized will be saved; but the one who does not believe will be condemned."

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2 CORINTHIANS 4:16, NIV

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
Appleton, Wisconsin

**Rev. Kurt Hoffman**  
**Rev. Dee Sim**

***Vision:** love God. love others.*

***Mission:** gather. grow. go.*

### WORSHIP

Thursday: 6:30 pm (year round)

Sunday: 8 & 10:30 am

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# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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- May 5 9:15am
- May 12 9:15am

(Look for a summer calendar coming soon. Check the middle school bulletin board for details).



**BOWLING - \$3**  
Thursday, May 9  
6:30-8pm  
The 10th Frame.  
Bring your friends!  
Sign up on the HS  
Bulletin board  
across from Brett's  
office.



Thank you to all who helped  
with Confirmation  
Ministry this year!

Please continue to keep our confirm-  
ands in your prayers and join them  
as they affirm their faith on  
May 1 at 1pm in the sanctuary.

Elliot Allmann  
Bailey Kloes  
Matthew Linn  
Kade Nelson  
Jack Post  
Kate Winter

Zachary Beecher  
Téa Koehler  
Brynn Malcomson  
Tyler Neumann  
Jayden Van Offeren  
Luke Winter

Tavja Johnson  
Kalli Larson  
Nola McDonald  
Mady Olson  
Jack Winter

## Confirmation Schedule for May

- Wednesday, May 1 – 6pm - 7th grade memoriza-  
tion of Ten Commandments (must be in order).
- Unit 7 classes (for those who signed up) – May 1,  
8, 15
- May 5 1pm - Confirmation service

\*7&8 gr. have until June 30 to record worship notes & Family credits



**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES

A reminder that it is not too  
late to register for summer  
camp. See the bulletin  
board in the youth hallway or  
see Brett with  
questions.

Confirmation Camp is June  
16-21 and financial help is  
available. Again see Brett.

*"A day at camp is always a good day!"*

A big thanks for the donation  
to Crossways in support  
of their Capital Campaign.  
During Lenten worship on  
Wednesdays, a portion of  
our offering went to  
Crossways. Together  
we raised \$1263 which  
will help them as they  
continue to serve families  
for generations to come...

**THANK**  
*You*

## May "Flight" Releases

- † May 14 Flight 1-5 (McFleshman's Pub)
- † May 28 Flight 1-6 (Houdini's Gastropub)

Listen to us on [Stitcher.com](https://www.stitcher.com) or find us on  
our website:  
[www.oslc-  
appleton.org](http://www.oslc-appleton.org)



**Thank You**

Because of you, our youth raised \$472.26 for  
the Palm Sunday Breakfast, which helps our  
youth attending their Mission Trip.

*Palm  
Sunday  
Breakfast*



## Graduation Recognition

Worship May 12 at 10:30am  
All seniors are invited to worship this  
weekend to be recognized for this  
important Milestone.

**Congratulations seniors!!**  
(You should have received an invitation letter.)





**CROSSWAYS**  
CAMPING MINISTRIES



**PINE LAKE**  
CROSSWAYS CAMPING MINISTRIES



## 9th Grade Confirmation Retreat





The snow is now (mostly) gone, and Crossways Camps are waiting for you! You're invited to Come & See, Come & Be at our Spring Open House & Day of Service!

Joins us:

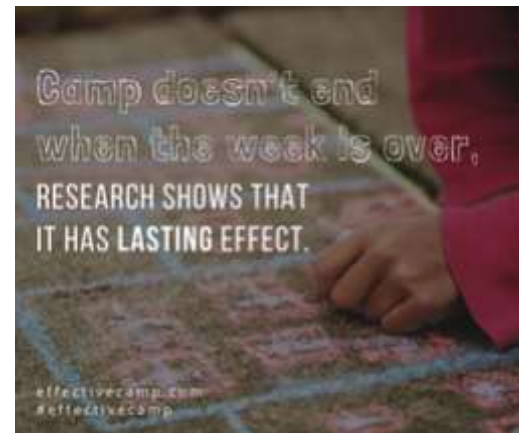
Imago Dei Village: May 18

Pine Lake Camp: May 11

Waypost: May 11

- Drop in throughout the day from 9am-3pm
- Call us in advance to have an opportunity for service available for you or a small group.
- Lunch will be available as well as opportunities to support camp in preparing for summer programs.

Whether these are regular stomping grounds for you, you're a new friend to us, or it's just been a while since you've had a reason to make the drive we hope to see you! Visit [crosswayscamps.org/comeseecomebe](http://crosswayscamps.org/comeseecomebe) for more information and specific details about each site's offerings.



## 2019 CROSSWAYS SUMMER SCHEDULE

	IMAGO DEI VILLAGE	PINE LAKE CAMP	WAYPOST
WEEK 1: JUNE 9-14	CONFIRMATION CAMP	CONFIRMATION CAMP	CONFIRMATION CAMP
WEEK 2: JUNE 16-21 <small>Prayer &amp; Joy 10-11</small>	CONFIRMATION CAMP	CONFIRMATION CAMP PIONEERS 1-3 (A) PATHFINDERS 1-3 (B)	
WEEK 3: JUNE 23-28 <small>4:30pm Service 11-12</small>	PIECE TOGETHER	FAMILY + GRANDPARENTS 4:30pm Service 11-12	SITE RESERVED <small>1200th Memorial, Redwood, Redwood</small>
		FAMILY WEEKEND (June 28-30)	
WEEK 4: JUNE 30-JULY 5	BITS CLOSED	BITS CLOSED	SITE RESERVED <small>1200th Memorial, Redwood, Redwood</small>
WEEK 5: JULY 7-12 <small>Prayer &amp; Joy 10-11 Outdoor 8:30-10:30</small>	CONFIRMATION CAMP	PIONEERS 1-3 (A) <small>* 1:30pm service after breakfast</small> PATHFINDERS 1-3 (B) <small>* 1:30pm service after breakfast</small> MAVERICKS 1-3 (C)	SITE RESERVED
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WEEK 7: JULY 21-26 <small>Prayer &amp; Joy 10-11 Prayer &amp; Joy 11-12</small>	PIONEERS 1-3 (A) PATHFINDERS 1-3 (B) MAVERICKS 1-3 (C) SETTLERS 1-3 (D) LEADER-IN-TRAINING <small>(2nd week, 10-11)</small>	PIONEERS 1-3 (A) PATHFINDERS 1-3 (B) <small>* 1:30pm service after breakfast</small> MAVERICKS 1-3 (C) SETTLERS 1-3 (D) LEADER-IN-TRAINING <small>(2nd week, 10-11)</small>	
WEEK 8: JULY 29-AUGUST 2 <small>Prayer &amp; Joy 10-11 Prayer &amp; Joy 11-12</small>	FAMILY CAMP	PIONEERS 1-3 (A) PATHFINDERS 1-3 (B) MAVERICKS 1-3 (C) SETTLERS 1-3 (D) LEADER-IN-TRAINING <small>(2nd week, 10-11)</small>	SITE RESERVED LEADER-IN-TRAINING <small>(2nd week, 10-11)</small>
WEEK 9: AUGUST 4-9	SITE RESERVED	GRANDPARENTS CAMP 8:30am-10:30am	SITE RESERVED
		FAMILY WEEKEND (Aug 9-11)	



Check out our website for more information on our programs and sites, or to register!  
[www.crosswayscamps.org](http://www.crosswayscamps.org)

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YOUTH GRADES 9-12	LEADER-IN-TRAINING (2nd week) 2 Week Program, 1st session Jun 17-18, 22-23, 25-26, 28-29 2nd session Jun 22-23, 25-26, 28-29, Aug 1	SETTLERS Week 1: Jun 17-18 Week 1: Jun 22-23, 25-26, 28-29	
ADULT & FAMILY CAMPS	PIECE TOGETHER Week 1: Jun 22-23, 25-26, 28-29 FAMILY CAMP Week 1: Jun 22-23	FAMILY + GRANDPARENTS CAMP Week 1: Jun 22-23, 25-26, 28-29 FAMILY WEEKENDS Jun 28-30, Aug 9-11 GRANDPARENTS CAMP Week 1: Jun 22-23, 25-26, 28-29	

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	<p>Izetta Stanke David Seitz Jeanne Seitz Janet Lopas Craig LeBeau Sue LeBeau Laura Purath</p>	<p>Berta Stoffel Bob Stoffel Lavonne Babcock Alan Babcock Joyce Green Brian Krauss Bob Seubert</p>	
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## OSLC Volunteers at Lincoln Elementary Thursday, February 21, 2019



**VOLUNTEERS  
NEEDED!**

On Thursday, May 16 the Lincoln School community is hoping that we could enlist your help for our final family meal on the night of our Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting.

Menu: grilled hotdogs, bananas,

chips, water. Needed: 8-10 volunteers

Schedule: 4:00 Prep

5:00 Dinner 6:15 Clean Up



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And while most  
"Search for Perch",  
some search for





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**Our Saviour's Lutheran  
Church Membership  
May 2019**

**25 yrs:**

Sid Kriefall, Kristina Kriefall

**20 yrs:**

Anna Wendt

Sarah Armitage

Marian DuCoing

Tom & Debra Frederick, Taylor Ermis

George Hansen

*Anniversaries of membership are printed beginning with*



**Sunday May 19th**

**END OF MORTGAGE**

**Recognition**



One Worship at 9 am  
with the choir singing.  
Complimentary breakfast  
buffet in Fellowship Hall  
following the service.

Please plan to attend  
this landmark occasion.  
*All are welcome!*

**Our Saviour's On-line Directory**

**Option 1: On your mobile device**

1. Go to your app store—search for "instant church directory members" app.
2. Download app (as listed below)
3. Sign in or create your log-in; use the household email on record at OSLC
4. Create your own password
5. Kara Lendved will validate
6. Then it will be ready to use!



Instant Church Directory Mobile App

Your Church members can view the directory from their Phone, iPad, Android or Kindle Fire by downloading the free Instant Church Directory Members App. Tell your members to search for "Instant Church Directory" in the Apple App Store, Google Play or Amazon Appstore, or email them this link:  
<https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app>

**Option 2: On your computer**

1. Go to [www.instantchurchdirectory.com](http://www.instantchurchdirectory.com)
2. Click on: [Church Member Sign In](#)
3. Sign in or create your own log-in
4. Create your own password
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If you need a printed copy, please email  
[office@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:office@oslc-appleton.org)



**Saturday, June 1st 2019**

**Socializing: 5 pm      Dinner: 6 pm**

Draft Gastropub, 664 W Ridgeview Dr, Appleton, WI 54911

**Adults only please. Limited space. Sign up by Sunday, May 26th.**  
*(On-line sign-up coming soon...)*



**REMINDER FOR THOSE  
WHO SIGNED UP:  
BREWER BASEBALL  
A Day at Miller Park**

**Wednesday, May 8th, 2019**

**Bus leaves OSLC at 9am; returns  
7pm**

**Brewers play the Washington Nationals**  
**Questions? Contact Larry-**



**Prime Timers  
Summer Picnic**

**Saturday, July  
20th**

**3:00 pm**

**Seitz's Home.**

**Bring a dish to  
pass.**

*(Meat will be provided.)*



**Summer Worship  
begins May 19th:  
ONE WORSHIP on  
Sunday morning at 9 am**

**(Thursday evenings at 6:30pm  
year 'round)**

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**Outdoor  
Worship  
Schedule:**

(2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Thursday of  
June, July,  
August)

- + June 13 & 27
- + July 11 & 25
- + August 8 & 22

Bring your outdoor chair to sit on. If weather prohibits being outdoors for Worship, we will be in the Narthex, so bring your chair either way.

The OSLC firepit is located on the West side of the building off Lawe St.



**Wednesdays at  
OSLC:**

- ♦ June 19
  - ♦ July 17
  - ♦ August 14
- Ready-to-eat at 11:30.**  
**Burgers**  
**Brats**  
**Hotdogs**

*Though a Free-will donation will be accepted, there is no charge for lunch. It would be great if*



Meet on June 2, July 7, and Aug. 4 at 8:15am to rehearse and sing for

**OSLC on a Mission!!**  
**Adult Mission Trip**  
June 10-14.

Serving locally this year. Be a part of the mission team for 1 day, all five, or anywhere in between.

**Youth Mission Trip**  
July 13-19.

**SAVE THE  
DATE!**

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup>  
– Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
5:30pm (optional meal), 6:00pm – 8:00pm**





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### III How can water do such great things?

Clearly the water does not do it, but the word of God, which is with and alongside the water, and faith, which trusts this word of God in the water. For without the word of God the water is plain water and not a baptism, but with the word of God it is a baptism, that is, a grace-filled water of life and a "bath of the new birth in the Holy Spirit," as St. Paul says to Titus in chapter 3, "through the water of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. This Spirit he poured out on us richly through Jesus Christ our Savior, so that, having been justified by his grace, we might become heirs according to the hope of eternal life. The saying is sure."

### IV What then is the significance of such a baptism with water?

It signifies that the old person in us with all sins and evil desires is to be drowned and die through daily sorrow for sin and through

repentance, and on the other hand that daily a new person is to come forth and rise up to live before God in righteousness and purity forever.

### Where is this written?

St. Paul says in Romans 6, "We were buried with Christ through baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead through the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life."

On a day to day basis I must say that section IV is of personal comfort to me because it gives me hope as well as the promise of a new beginning each and every day.

God's Love, Grace and Peace be with you all,

**Pastor Dee Sim**



## Thank You!!!

**We are extending a huge thanks to all of you that served as a Barista this year and to everyone that made or bought sweet treats!!**

**We are sure everything was appreciated by those that stopped by for a morning boost!**

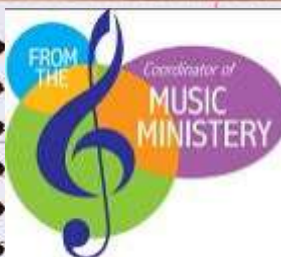
**Our season will start again in September.  
Feel free to join us.**



### **Barista - Sweet Treats:**

Re-freshments and Sweet Treats are

available between church services on Sunday morning. (May 5 & 12) Please stop by for a cup of coffee. Donations of sweet treats are always welcome, homemade or purchased.



### Music Notes . . . ;)

A huge thank you to our Choir and instrumentalists who helped to make our Easter worship services even more meaningful! Special thanks to our instrumentalists:

Linda Endres, flute; Will Hansen, violin; Jon Roherty, trombone and John Stangel, tuba and euphonium.

Our Choir will finish the season with a rehearsal/party at the Stangels' on Wednesday, May 1<sup>st</sup> at 5:30 p.m. See John or Karen Stangel for a hard copy of rehearsal/singing dates. We'll be singing for the 10:30 worship service on Sun-

day, May 5, and the 9:00 worship celebration on Sunday, May 19<sup>th</sup>. Rehearsals will resume in September after Labor Day.

Praise Team will meet/rehearse and sing for worship services on Sunday, June 2, Sunday, July 7, and Sunday, August 11. On these summer Sundays, we will meet at 8:15 and stay for our one summer worship service at 9:00 a.m.

Special Music - If you would like to sing or play an instrument during the summer months please contact Karen Stangel to find a date and service that works for you! Your musical gifts are very appreciated here at OSLC!





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The quilters group will gather at Church Tuesday May 7 from 1-3PM and at Good Company at Noon on Tuesday May 14 for lunch. We do not meet in summer months and will resume quilting in September. Anyone who would like to make quilt tops over the summer please contact Linda Storma or Judy Wal-

recipients and children as they grow older. Please donate only 60" x 80" quilts.

• The ultimate purpose of a quilt is to provide warmth, so please choose your fabrics accordingly. Even in warmer climates, temperatures can drop dramatically at night.

• Quilt tops and bottoms can be made from whole pieces of fabric or any type of patchwork pattern or smaller squares. Twelve 21" or forty-eight 11" squares sewn together using a 1/2" seam allowance make a 60" X 80" top. Cut or sew bottoms 64" X 84" as this allows for a required edging on the quilt.

• Keeping in mind that LWR quilts will be washed frequently and used for many purposes, we recommend sturdy, washable fabrics such as cotton, cotton blends, twill, corduroy, and polyester knits. Please ensure that there are no stains or holes before using fabrics in a quilt.

• Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.

• Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.



*In thanks for her wonderful years of service as the Sunday School Coordinator, we will be having a Cake for Kara Lendved in Fellowship Hall between services on Mother's Day, May 12th.*



## MISSION QUILTS SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO RE-MEMBER

• LWR Mission Quilts should measure approximately 60" x 80". This size best serves adult



**Benjamin Steven Platkowski**

Born: December 6, 2018

Baptized: March 31, 2019

Son of Jacob & Brittanie Platkowski

*Our prayers & sympathies remain with the families & friends of:*



*Justin G. Lewis, family of Dustin & Heather Loudon, born to eternal life on February 10, 2019*

*Ethel Bramschreiber-Svetnicka, family of Julie & Mark Emrick, who was born to eternal life on February 10, 2019*

*Dr. Donald C. McKee, former OSLC member, who entered eternal life on February 14, 2019*

**Margaret "Peggy" Stevens,**  
*who entered eternal life on February 15, 2019*

*Scott A. Miller, nephew of Ann & Bob Evers, who was born to eternal life on April 3, 2019*

*Prayers of sympathy and healing for all who are*



*Memorial monies were received in memory of*  
**James Armitage**  
**John Halme**



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Our mission is to end homelessness by connecting individuals and families to resources that promote self-sufficiency and prevent future homeless episodes.  
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JOIN BASICS BY COLLECTING/  
PURCHASING GIFT CARDS  
FROM OUR SCRIP PROGRAM!

- ♥ WALMART
- ♥ KWIK TRIP
- ♥ PICK N SAVE

YOU CAN ALSO HELP BY

*On Sunday, May 6<sup>th</sup> a representative from Pillars (formerly Homeless Connections) will visit OSLC to tell us more about their program and how we can help!*



There is a group of members ready to "Fall into Action" called the Helping Hands Group. We would love to **provide a meal** when you need a little help to get on your feet. Maybe you had some surgery, or are bringing home a new baby, or your helping your parents and need help with the kids at home. You decide. Please let one of the pastors know or call the office and OSLC will be there for you.

Did you see this group on the time and talent sheet and wonder what it's all about? We provide a meal, either home made or purchased to a member to show our care and concern for fellow members. Everyone can use a "Helping Hand" once in a

**What is Scrip?**  
Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for



helps to fund the adult mission trip!!)  
Cards are available for restaurants, movie theater, grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc. Check it out!



The OSLC Youth have various denominations of Kwik Trip Gas and Gift

Cards available as well. Your purchase of cards at OSLC helps to fund the youth mission trip.

## St. Joe's thanks OSLC members.

Thank you for your continued support by way of donated paper grocery bags, egg cartons, and non-perishable food items!! Keep 'em coming!!

## OSLC collects:

- ♥ New/gently used placemats and supplies for Fidget Mats
- ♥ Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons
- ♥ Used inkjet printer cartridges
- ♥ Used eye glasses, hearing aids
- ♥ Cellphones and accessories
- ♥ Box Tops, 5¢ Milk Caps
- ♥ New/gently used flat sheets
- ♥ Fabric for dresses, yarn
- ♥ Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.



The next gathering is scheduled for May 18th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please drop in for any part or all of the time. Call Kathy Hoffman with questions at 858-6915.



## OSLC Serves at the Salvation Army Sun., May 19

Two helpers are needed at 10am through serving lunch. An additional six helpers are needed at 11am through serving lunch. Contact Winnie McPeake at 428-2487 if you can help.



June 10th-14th, 2019

The adult mission trip group will be staying close to home this year! They will be working either at Crossways Camp or a local Habitat for Humanity home. You can come all week or just one day! To sign up or gather more information please contact Tim or Deb Hofacker at [tim2deb@earthlink.net](mailto:tim2deb@earthlink.net)



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The BASICS Committee will be selling Scrip and Kwik Trip gift cards on May 5, 12 & 19, to be donated to Pillars (a merger of Homeless Connections, Housing Partnership of the Fox Cities, and Fox Valley Warming Shelter). Cash will also be accepted to donate. This is a win/win for all involved - it helps to support the OSLC adult and youth mission trips, and also helps support individuals and reduce homelessness in our community.



## How your donations are making a difference!

Pillars is able to put both your gift card and financial donations to good use! Gift cards help Pillars purchase unexpected needed items at any of our locations. Gift cards are also provided to individuals and families who may need a little extra help.

Financial donations are used across all our programs and are able to ensure that Pillars is able to provide quality services to individuals and families experiencing homelessness or facing challenges to maintaining safe, affordable housing.

Thank you for choosing to support your community through your donations to Pillars!

## Financial Donations

Financial support from the community ensures that Pillars remains sustainable and never has to deny services to anyone because of a lack of funds. Financial donations go to support Pillars' programs that provide crisis services to individuals experiencing homelessness, as well as to supportive services that connect individuals to case management and community resources. Our goal is to ensure that everyone in our community has access to safe shelter and affordable housing.



## "Dress A Girl" Ministry

A ministry that lets a sewer be creative and proud that you are helping a child. This ministry lets you work at home when it is convenient.

The patterns are easy to use. OSLC has sent in approximately 750 dresses to date. If you are interested or have questions, call or text: Kim Teigen 847-527-7698 or Linda Williams 920-642-4949.

## Gas Station Gift Cards

Pillars provides gas station gift cards to individuals and families who are accessing our supportive and case management services. These help them keep their vehicles fueled so they can make it to appointments, job interviews, and other meetings or referrals.

Gas station gift cards also help Pillars keep their own vehicles fueled. Pillars has vehicles that help transport people from Pillars Adult Shelter to Pillars Resource Center, that help us transport large donations, and that Pillars uses to help move people into their own housing.

Gift cards most often used: Kwik Trip

## Grocery Store Gift Cards

Pillars provides individuals and families who are exiting shelter to move into their own homes with grocery store gift cards to help them get started in their new home.

Pillars also uses grocery store gift cards to assist in purchasing groceries for Pillars Adult Shelter and Pillars Adult & Family Shelter, where meals are served on a daily basis to 140 people.

Gift cards most often used: Pick 'n Save, Festival, Woodmans

## Retail Store Gift Cards

Pillars provides individuals and families who are exiting shelter to move into their own homes with retail store gift cards to help them get started in their new home.

Pillars also uses retail store gift cards to assist in purchasing urgent needs for Pillars Adult Shelter, Pillars Adult & Family Shelter, Pillars Resource Center, and Pillars Housing Programs.

Gift cards most often used: Walmart, Sam's Club, Amazon

**SHELTER.  
SUPPORT.  
SOLUTIONS.**



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a podcast for 20's and 30's to chew on...  
(and all other numbers too)

Visit [www.stitcher.com](http://www.stitcher.com), or find the link on our website, or on the Taps and Table Scraps Facebook page. "Flights" will upload the 2nd & 4th Thursdays each month.

We have just released Flight 1-4. Pastor Kurt and Deacon Brett visit Appleton Beer factory and talk about the Woman at the Well. Who's in the "in" crowd and who is "out?" Explore this theme and see what God is up to in the world. Please share our podcast if you like what you hear. Contact us through the [facebook page](#) or on our website:  
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**"Soul Sisters" Study Group**

The "Soul Sisters" will wind up their year on Monday, May 6<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 at church.

Members will learn about "signposts," full of God's clues, which will guide them on their journeys through life.

New members are always welcome. Please RSVP



Future of Soul Sisters: **Let's continue the** discussion on Mon., May 6th from 6:35-6:59pm!!



**Wed., April 24th at 11:30am at OSLC**  
Bring your lunch and discuss the book Waking Up White and Finding Myself in the Story of Race, by Debbie Irving.



### Men's BB&B

Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage & bible study. 6:30 p.m. at Sidelines. (May 7th)



**MONDAY STUDY**  
1:30-3:00 pm

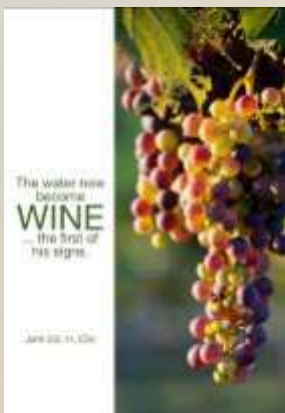
## Water to Wine

We are gathering at Good Company to discuss the miracles we are either hoping for or the ones we see happening in our or in one another's lives. Turning water into wine was reported to be Jesus' first miracle and our informal setting will invite us to order and drink anything from water to wine. Therefore the title seems appropriate. Please know that you can join us for all or any of the gatherings.

**Thanks Pastor Dee**

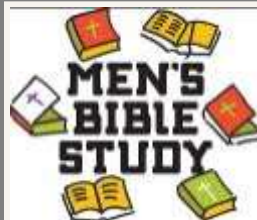
I hope to see you:

**Tuesday, May 21st**  
6:30-8:00pm  
Good Company  
110 N. Richmond St



**SUNDAY MORNINGS at**  
~9:10am

Gather for a roundtable type discussion with various facilitators from within our congregation. We will explore experiences and insights into life issues with an opportunity for people to share and hear about a given topic. This month we are continuing the study of our neighbor's faith.

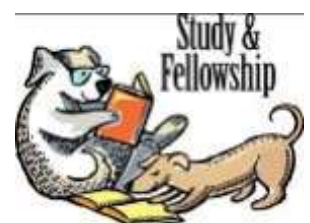


Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

(Apr. 11 & 25) at the West WI Diner.

*This study continues through the summer.*

## Fridays



**at 9:30am**



Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
 <p><b>5</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee &amp; Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group-Drop in Day 9:15am Discussion Circles 9:50am Choir Rehearsal/Warm-up 10:30am Worship-choir 1:00pm Confirmation 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church</p> <p><b>12 Mother's Day</b> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Cake for Kara – thank you for serving! 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group-Drop in Day 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship-Grad Recognition 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church</p> <p><b>19 Celebration-the mortgage is paid off, OSLC Serves the Lunch at the Salvation Army</b> 8:30am Choir Rehearsal/Warm-up 9:00am Worship-choir 10:30am Celebratory Breakfast Served (Fellowship Hall) compliments of the Evangelism Committee 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church</p> <p><b>26</b> 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church</p>	<p><b>6</b> 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 7:00pm Soul Sisters</p> <p><b>13</b> 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible</p> <p><b>20</b> 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible</p> <p><b>27 Memorial Day</b> Office closed.</p>	<p><b>7</b> 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Men's BB &amp; B (Sidelines) NO Water-to-wine study (Good Company)</p> <p><b>14 Flight 1-5 of Taps &amp; Table Scraps podcast released</b> 12:00pm NOON Quilters dine at Good Company 5:30-7pm 5-Stones Mtg 6:30pm Council Mtg</p> <p><b>21</b> 5:30pm Miracle League Meetings 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company)</p> <p><b>28 Flight 1-6 of Taps &amp; Table Scraps podcast released</b> Summer Office Hours begin: Mon-Thurs 8-3:30; Fri 8-3.</p>	<p><b>1</b> 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal (@ Stangel's) 6:30pm Confirmation (9th Graders –rehearsal, 7th Graders – memory test)</p> <p><b>8 Brewers Bus Trip</b> 6:30pm Confirmation</p> <p><b>15 Articles due for June newsletter</b> 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Confirmation</p> <p><b>22</b> 11:30am Book Club 5:30pm Children's Ministry Committee Mtg</p> <p><b>29</b></p>	<p><b>2</b> 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship</p> <p><b>9</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship 6:30pm HS Youth Group-bowling @ 10th Frame (Friends welcome too!!!)</p> <p><b>16</b> 4:00pm OSLC Serves APTT meal at Lincoln Elementary 5:00pm Pre-Assembly Event 6:30pm Worship</p> <p><b>23</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship</p> <p><b>30</b> 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship</p>	<p><b>3</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary</p> <p><b>10</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary</p> <p><b>17 ECSW Synod Assembly</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary</p> <p><b>24</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary</p> <p><b>31</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary</p>	<p><b>4</b> 8:00am Lay School of Ministry-Graduation Day</p> <p><b>11</b> 9:00am Crossways Camp Cleanup Day (until 3) at Pine Lake Camp and Waypost.</p> <p><b>18 ECSW Synod Assembly</b> 9:00am Crossways Camp Cleanup Day (until 3) at Imago Dei 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry Grp 5:30pm Sons of Norway</p> <p><b>25</b></p>

8/17/2019 WEDDING-Wardecke  
 9/7/2019 WEDDING-Hietpas/Palzola  
 9/28/2019 WEDDING-Kierzek/(Tom)  
 Saturday, June 8, 2019 Baby Shower-Schreiter  
 Saturday, June 22, 2019 Bridal Shower-Hoffman  
**Ignite: 2nd & 4th Thursday of summer months: June 13 & 27, July 11 & 25, August 8 & 22**  
 Grillin & Chillin: June 19, July 17, and Aug 14th

**Praise Team: 8:15 Rehearsal; 9am Worship**  
**June 2, July 7, August 11**  
**VBS: Aug. 4-8**  
**Tailgate Sunday & Rally Sunday: Sept. 8, 2019**  
**Lay School of Ministry**

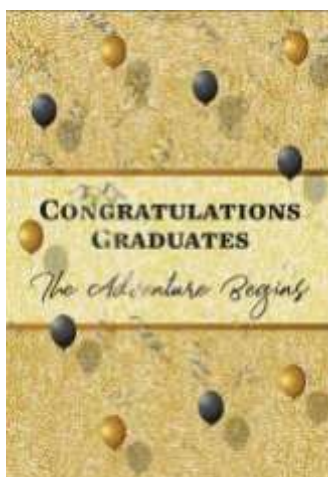
**Sons of Norway:**  
 > June no meeting  
 > July volunteer in Madison @ genealogy center  
 > August picnic  
 > September 21, 6:30  
 > October 19, 6:30  
 > November lutefisk dinner  
 > December 7, 5pm. Jultrefest



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## Worship Associates for May 2nd through 26th, 2019

Thurs., May 2 6:30pm	Thurs., May 9 6:30pm	Thurs., May 16 6:30pm	Thurs., May 23 6:30pm
<b>Acolyte:</b> Xander Gerarden	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyrie Piaskowski	<b>Acolyte:</b> Chayce Schultz	<b>Acolyte:</b> Carter Aldrich
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Tim Hofacker	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Joyce Green	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Carol Turkow	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Paula Lamers
<b>Reader:</b> Linda Endres	<b>Reader:</b> Zach Beecher	<b>Reader:</b> Rick Gruenewald	<b>Reader:</b> Karl Schroeder
<b>Ushers:</b> Steve Wentzel, Ruth Ann Schroeder	<b>Ushers:</b> Jennifer Linn, Kris Piaskowski	<b>Ushers:</b> Jim and Tyler Neumann	<b>Ushers:</b> David Steele, Kylee Wollin
Sun., May 5 8:00am	Sun., May 12 8:00am	Sun., May 19 9:00am	Sun., May 26 9:00am
<b>Acolyte:</b> Allie Janssen	<b>Acolyte:</b> Brecken Olson	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kaylie Rose	<b>Acolyte:</b> Lilli Bird
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Ed & Donna Linn, Carol Lamp	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Brian Krauss, Marlys Regan, Al Walschinski, George Schmit	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Ed & Donna Linn, Steve & Barb Alstad	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Brian Krauss, Marlys Regan, Linda Lorenz, Carey Rowe
<b>Reader:</b> Carol Lamp	<b>Reader:</b> Kathy Schmit	<b>Reader:</b> Tèa Koehler	<b>Reader:</b> Tom Regan
<b>Ushers:</b> Tom & Marlys Regan	<b>Ushers:</b> Judy Walschinski, Gary Stanke	<b>Ushers:</b> George & Kathy Schmit	<b>Ushers:</b> Jill Armitage, David Wood
<b>Barista 8-9:30:</b> Jim Pierce	<b>Barista 8-9:30:</b> Lavonne Babcock, Jackie Leppla	<b>Barista 8-9:30:</b> Lavonne, Marlys, Jackie	
<b>S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15:</b> John Merritt	<b>S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15:</b> Trish Sarvela		
Sun., May 5 10:30am	Sun., May 12 10:30am	<b>Wondering how to give back to the church but time outside of Sundays is really tough?</b>  We have the answer to your prayers (and ours). Help out during the service. It's easy & a huge help to the church. We need readers, ushers & communion assistance. Are you interested but not sure what to do? Don't let that stop you. We can help you become the best helper the world has ever seen! Contact Laura ( <a href="mailto:Laura@oslc-appleton.org">Laura@oslc-appleton.org</a> / (920) 734-6396 / or just talk to her) with your name, the service you attend and what area you'd like to help with. (Thank you in advance) <i>Brought to you by your friendly</i>	
<b>Acolyte:</b> Elaina Krauss, McKenna Herm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Allie Jansen, Brayden Paltzer		
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Steve & Barb Alstad, Linda Lorenz	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Mark & Julie Emrick, Kathy Hoffman		
<b>Reader:</b> Carrie Haven	<b>Reader:</b> Kris Bougie		
<b>Ushers:</b> Sandia and Anders Brekke	<b>Ushers:</b> Mike & Kris Bougie		
<b>Barista 9:30-10:30+:</b> Tom & Ruth Cerull	<b>Barista 9:30-10:30+:</b> Carrie Haven		
<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Cami Mobley	<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Brooke Rowe		



**Reminder:** If you are heading away from home after graduation, or in the fall, please notify the church office at 734-6396 or [Office@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Office@OSLC-Appleton.org) to request that you be removed from the Worship Associate lists.

Best wishes and thank you for serving!

**Your generous offerings during the 5 Wednesdays of Lent, both for Worship & meals, has allowed your church to send \$1,263 each to LEAVEN and Crossways Camp!**  
**Thank you!!!**

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OSLC Council Meeting : March 12, 2019

*Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go*  
*Vision: Love God, Love Others*

**Present:** Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Brett Christiansen, Jeff Firgens, Susan Kulkarni, Mark Emerick, Greg McDonald, Larry Williams, Judy DeShaney, Bob Schroeder, Brian Hiltunen, John Stangel, Will Hansen. Jim Leppla, Brian Krauss, Lorna Wulterkens, Steve Bartell

●The meeting was called to order at 6:30pm by Brian Hiltunen. Pastor Kurt read a devotion based on the story of Abram: following God's call and God's will. Pastor took prayer requests and we prayed.

●The council voted to accept John Stangel as Chairman of Worship and Music, and welcomed Susan Kulkarni in her new role as Vice President.

●The February 2018 minutes were accepted as corrected. Jeff Firgens and Brian Hiltunen's names were spelled incorrectly, Mark Emrick's position should be listed as Treasurer and Bob Schroeder as Financial Secretary.

#### Monthly Reports:

●Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. He asked if we (the Council) would be willing to provide a Lenten meal on April 3rd. We decided on a Taco Bar. Pastor Kurt's and Brett's first podcast is on the OSLC web page now.

●Pastor Dee's written report was submitted. She announced that the funeral of Merna Schoenhaar will be held on Thursday, March 14th.

●Brett's written report was submitted. He thanked all who participated in the Youth Fund Raisers i.e. the Chili Lenten Meal and the

Pork on a Fork / auction event.

●Mark and Bob's written reports were submitted. Mark noted that giving is ahead of last year, at this time. Bob reminded us that in April we will be making the last mortgage payment.

●Larry talked about the forming of the new 25+ Age Group. They will be meeting, choosing a name and planning activities on April 7th.

◇ A Brewers bus trip is planned for congregational members and friends on May 8th. We need a minimum of 30 to sign up.

◇The Prime Timers have Friday Fish Fry plans, at various restaurants, during Lent.

●Steve will be looking into getting office help for 5 - 10 hours / week to help with the bookkeeping. He will work with Pastor and Laura to write a job description. We will be opening this position up to the congregation.

#### Old Business:

●Two candidates were approached for the Children's Ministry Coordinator. Neither accepted the position. Kurt and Dee have two more in mind and will discuss the job with them. Steve will be kept informed and will be included in the decision.

●Susan will join our other OSLC delegates to Synod Assembly.

#### New Business:

●Mark announced that a request has come in for monies from the Endowment Fund for a potential seminary student. He will report more next month.

●Steve requested that he be in on the Personal Reviews, to be held next January.

#### Walk-In Items:

●Kurt is looking for ideas to celebrate the end of our mortgage. Share your ideas with him. The Council will discuss in April.

●Brett asked that we brainstorm ideas on how to bring the younger generation into church, and what activities they might be interested in. Larry said his 'new' group will address those issues. It was suggested that we tap other congregational leaders, from our area, and perhaps have someone come in to discuss this topic.

●Greg mentioned that the time change for Sunday School has brought on a large decrease in Sunday School attendance and 10:30 church attendance. A suggestion was made to survey the parents. This will be addressed when the new Children's Ministry Coordinator is hired.

●A correction was made in the Annual Meeting minutes. The figure \$83,000 should read \$8344.

#### Discussion Points for "The Our Glass:

●The Council welcomes John Stangel (Music and Worship) and Susan Kulkarni as our new Vice President.

●We are gathering ideas and looking for people to organize our 'End of Mortgage' celebration.

●We continue to pray for and look for a new Children's Ministry Coordinator. April 7th is the date set for the 25+ Age Group organizational meeting.

We closed with The Lord's Prayer.  
 The meeting adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,  
**Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary**

#### Contact Information

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#### Staff

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*

Rev. Dee Sim, *Pastor*

Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*

Laura Purath, *Office Manager/Ministries Coord.*

Amy Arps, *Church Office Administrative Assistant*

Kara Lendved, *Children's Ministry Coordinator*

John Hermans, *Custodian*

Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Adult Choir Accompanist*

John Stangel, *Adult Choir Director*

Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*

Stacy Sweetalla, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Stephanie Sweetalla, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

#### Council

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Susan Kulkarni, Council Vice President 475-4670

Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary 540-9108

Mark Emrick, Council Treasurer 419-2922

Bob Schroeder, Council Financial Secretary 850-4477

Brian Krauss, Christian. Ed. Comm. Chair 840-3578

Larry Williams, Evangelism Comm. Chair 470-8123

Steve Bartell, Personnel Comm. Chair 585-2312

Jeff Firgens, Property Comm. Chair 851-1528

Lorna Wulterkens, BASICS Counsel Liaison 858-5655

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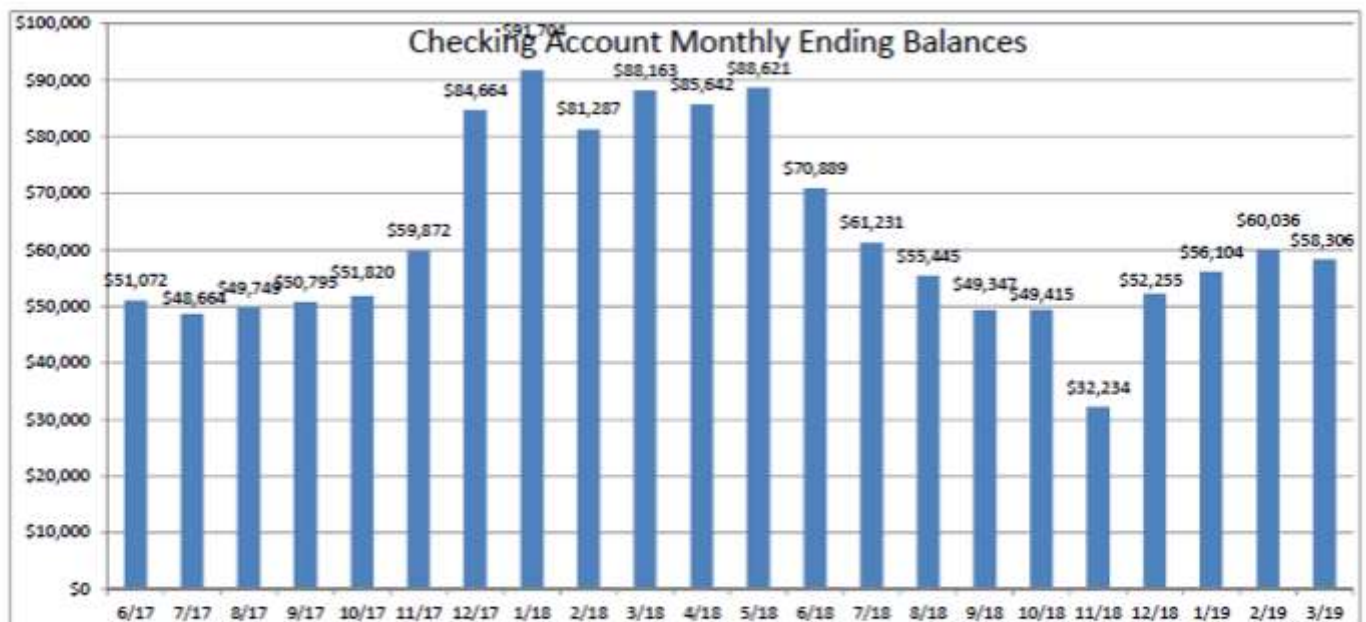
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	March 19	March 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income	\$42,372	\$48,330	\$146,961	\$137,856	\$151,973	(\$5,012)
Debt Reduction	\$3,623	\$3,493	\$10,830	\$10,410	\$10,845	(\$15)
Expenses	\$42,785	\$39,701	\$134,871	\$128,847	\$136,055	(\$1,184)
	(\$4,036)	\$5,136	\$1,260	(\$1,401)	\$5,073	

<b>Memorial Funds</b>		
3/31/2019		\$37,097
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$185	

Next Council Meeting:  
May 14th at  
6:30 p.m.

<b>Endowment Funds</b>	
3/29/2019	\$101,774

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal
Beginning of Month	\$60,036	\$7,261
End of Month	\$58,306	\$3,638



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary

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## Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:

Apartments for rent: 1 & 2 BR;  
Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225



Our \$50,000  
MATCHING  
GRANT for  
our Elevator

continues through the end of this month!  
Since I write this article half-way through the month, I'd like to report to you that we are very close to the half-way point of meeting our goal. Let's see if we can put some extra dollars into the matching grant these last few weeks and make it to the top of our \$50,000 goal! If you haven't purchased your tickets yet for the Neil Diamond Nostalgia concert, be sure to go online, come in, or just purchase them at the door. The concert begins at 7PM, May 3 at the OuterEdge Stage, Appleton. It will be a great evening!

There are A LOT of things happening at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes this month:

- May 6 – Luncheon for all church office workers (day 1) 11:30am – 1pm
- May 15 – Open House with Ice Cream Sundaes – 12:30-3pm - come see our building, apartments, meet some of our tenants, check this out as your future home!
- May 16 – Luncheon for all church office workers (day 2) 11:30am – 1pm

The Open House is a great time to come and see what we have to offer. Maybe it's what you need, or your parents, an aunt or uncle, or a neighbor. If you haven't been

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FOR THOSE CURRENTLY IN GRADES 2-8

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Director: Katy Sunstrom  
Auditions: May 22nd

Contact Katy Sunstrom at:  
Katy.baxter@gmail.com  
(920) 284-7654

Call 920-205-2396 to register.

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# VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

## Vacation Bible School Registration Form

**Sunday, August 4<sup>th</sup> – Thursday, August 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019**

**5:30 supper; 6:00-8:00pm**

*Age 3 by June 1 and potty trained to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

Child's Name: _____	Age: _____
Grade completed as of June 2019: _____	Gender: _____
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Grade completed as of June 2019: _____	Gender: _____

Parent(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_  
\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip Code: \_\_\_\_\_

Home phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell: \_\_\_\_\_  
E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

*My child would like a friend in his/her group: (Names)*

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\_\_\_\_\_ **I would like to help with VBS!**

*Choose a job or jobs: set-up, teaching, teaching aid, making dinner, music:* \_\_\_\_\_

*Please return this form to OSLC Office at Our Saviour's by Sunday, **July 28<sup>th</sup>**.*

*Call (920)734-6396 or email [office@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:office@oslc-appleton.org) with questions.*

## NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS

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Throughout the week, photographs of our students will be taken as they engage in Vacation Bible School. We'd like to use the photos on bulletin boards, during a worship service, in the "Our Glass," on the church Facebook page (names will NOT be used) and on the Our Saviour's website, as a way of sharing our VBS experience with members.

**CONSENT:** Yes, I do hereby give my permission for Our Saviour's to use photographs of my child(ren).

**Signature of parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

If you do not wish your child's picture to be used check this box: ☐

## MEDICAL RELEASE

My child(ren), name(s) as listed above, have my permission to participate in Vacation Bible School at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church from August 4<sup>th</sup> – 8<sup>th</sup>, 2019. This consent gives permission for Our Saviour's personnel to seek whatever medical attention is deemed necessary, and releases the Church and its staff, volunteer chaperones, or adults who are 18 years of age or older, of any liability against personal losses of named students. I hereby release Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, its staff and adult volunteers from any and all liability from injury, loss, or damage to person or property that may occur during the course of Vacation Bible School. In the event my child(ren) is injured and requires attention of a doctor, I consent to any reasonable medical treatment as deemed necessary by a licensed physician. I acknowledge I will be responsible for the cost of any medical care should the cost of that medical care not be reimbursed by the health insurance provider. The health insurance information below is accurate to the best of my knowledge, and I agree to bring my child home at my expense should they become ill or if deemed necessary by the youth ministries staff.

Child(ren)'s Physician Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_ Relation: \_\_\_\_\_ Phone number: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s allergies: \_\_\_\_\_

Current Medications: \_\_\_\_\_

Other medical conditions: \_\_\_\_\_

**Signature of parent or Guardian:** \_\_\_\_\_ **Date:** \_\_\_\_\_

***VBS registration is FREE, though free-will donations will be accepted.***

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## God's Story. Our Story: Engaging Worship and Culture

Thursday, May 16, 2019

Dinner 5-6 PM

Event: 6:15 - 8:30 PM

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel 333 W College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911  
Fox Cities Exhibition Center (Connected by an adjoining Walkway)

In worship we remember who and whose we are as God's people. Our worship is rooted in a specific context and in the vibrant diversity of the body of Christ. Come discover what our liturgical practices reveal about our understanding of God's story and the body of Christ. This event which is led by global musician-educators, help us to explore concrete ways in which worship through music, art, and narrative builds our ability to be rooted in our context while bridging cultural differences in our communities.

The Glocal Musician-educators were formed by the ELCA Global Mission Unit to provide music and worship leadership for the Glocal Gatherings hosted by ELCA synods, congregations and other communities throughout North America and the Caribbean. Through its intentional

diversity -including representation from many countries, denominations, and several cultures-the group embodies ways to stand in mutual solidarity while amplifying marginalized voices to discover anew how, in Christ, we are connected to a world that God so loves.



Registration is open to all!  
(i.e., You do not need to be attending the Assembly.)

\$35 per person includes dinner

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Congregation \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_  
Email \_\_\_\_\_  
(One Registration Form Per Person)  
Dietary Restrictions \_\_\_\_\_

Registration Deadline: May 6th, 2019

*Make checks out to ECSSW and send remittance with form to  
16 Tri-Park Way—Appleton, WI 54914*

## God's Story. Our Story: Engaging Worship and Culture

Thursday, May 16<sup>th</sup>

Dinner 5-6 PM

Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel  
333 W College Ave. Appleton WI 54911

Event 6:15-8:30 PM

Fox Cities Exhibition Center  
(Connected to Red Lion via an adjoining Walkway)

Registration is open to all!  
(i.e., You do not need to be attending the Assembly.)  
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March 20, 2019

Subject: Crossways Camping Ministries Annual Meeting 2018 Report

*Mission Statement: "Bringing people together in Christ so lives are changed and communities enhanced."*

The Annual meeting was held March 2, 2019 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah. Crossways Lutheran Camping Ministry supports the faith formation of youth and adults from over 115 congregations in the East Central, Greater Milwaukee and South Central ELCA Synods of WI. Crossways is a multi-site outdoor ministry organization rooted in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), offering year-round faith-based programming for children, youth, families, and adults in northeastern Wisconsin. Several of the highlights from the meeting (Annual report attached):

- The three-year Crossways Capital Campaign moved from an individual phase to a congregational phase, with over 57 congregations participating. Over 100 individuals previously contributed to the Crossway's "Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve" campaign. Crossways has received a total of \$672,029 in pledges and one-time gifts as of Feb 13—40% of the \$1.8 million goal. From the Crossways website: "It is time to upgrade our facilities and program equipment/supplies so we can expand our year-round efforts to provide a quality experience for all our campers and guests. For example, upgrades to our dining room and kitchen at all three sites will enable us to better serve our summer and second season (September – May) campers and guests. Enhancements will help us meet those needs on a year-round basis at Imago Dei Village, Pine Lake and Waypost."
- 2018 was transition year for senior staff. Crossways currently undergoing search for new Executive Director to replace the Interim Executive Director. Pine Lake and Waypost Camps experienced turnover in directors. New program director at Imago Dei Village.
- Youth camperships remained relatively steady but Crossways is hopeful that increased emphasis on marketing and education will result in larger youth camp attendance.
- Crossways financial situation is stable. Though they retired a nearly \$1 million long-term loan several years ago, they still carry approximately \$350,000 in short-term and revolving debt.
- Lutheran Outdoor Ministry Network was invited by the Board of Directors of Crossways to evaluate the entire Crossways Ministry. The purpose of this Consultation Team was to review the current operations of Crossways and to make recommendations to the Board regarding the same. The team was asked to focus primarily, though not exclusively, on staff structures, financial management, and the unique situations that multi-site organizations experience. It was felt that this interim time for the organization was an optimal time for this consultation and would be helpful to the board as it sought a new executive director. Some highlights from recommendations:
  1. The board, along with the staff, should continue to work toward standardizing reporting, financial (i. e., income and expenses) as well as occupancy, usage, and rates charged and how they all work together to impact the ongoing financial status of Crossways.
  2. Crossways is a multi-site organization (Pine Lake, Imago Dei Village, and Waypost) that have their own unique role to play, requiring a different emphasis on the budget and staff needed to execute programs.
- 2019 theme is "Please bring relationships with us." Reconnecting, rebuilding, and deepening relationships to help Crossways realize even greater opportunities to partner in ministry.

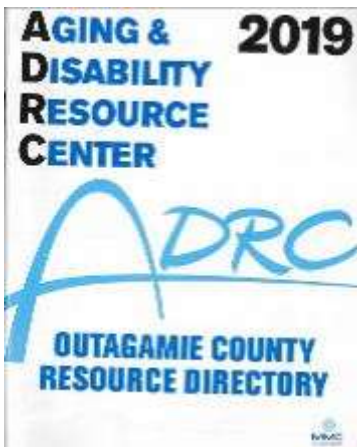
Respectfully submitted,

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The "Our Glass" May 2019



This is a great reference guide provided by Outagamie County. We have some copies here at OSLC, or contact the ADRC directly.

Below is just a sampling of the resources you can find contact



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**Outagamie County Aging & Disability Resource Center (ADRC)**  
**Outagamie County Government Center**

320 S. Walnut St.  
 Appleton, WI 54911  
 920-832-5178

866-739-2372 Toll Free  
 7-1-1 TTY

920-832-2113 Fax  
 Email: [ADRC@outagamie.org](mailto:ADRC@outagamie.org)

You may also access the 2019 Outagamie County Resource Directory online at [www.outagamie.org/ADRC](http://www.outagamie.org/ADRC).

## ASCENSION SAFE DRIVER PROGRAM

St. Elizabeth Hospital Rehab Services  
 N496 Milky Way, Appleton  
 920-738-2681

## DIAL 5-1-1

Provides current road condition report.  
[www.511wi.gov](http://www.511wi.gov)

## DIVISION OF MOTOR VEHICLES

Provides state licensing of vehicles.  
 711 W. Association Dr., Appleton  
 608-264-7447 • 800-924-3570  
[www.doi.state.wi.us](http://www.doi.state.wi.us)

## KOBUSSEN BUSES

Provides rural transportation for Outagamie County disabled and residents 60 years and older.  
 920-766-0606 • 800-447-0116  
[www.kobussen.com](http://www.kobussen.com)  
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## LAMERS BUS LINES

Offers private pay medical transport.  
 920-832-8800 • 800-236-8850  
[www.golamers.com](http://www.golamers.com)

## MAKE THE RIDE HAPPEN

Provides transportation information and assistance for adults with disabilities and seniors, including certification for Valley Transit II (Fox Cities), coordinating the volunteer driver program, and Bus Buddy assistance in learning to ride Valley Transit.  
 3003 A N. Richmond St., Appleton  
 920-225-1719  
[www.maketheridehappen.org](http://www.maketheridehappen.org)  
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## METRO MEDICAL TRANSPORT

Provides wheelchair and cot transportation.  
 E9321 Crain Rd., New London  
 920-982-6069

## INTERNATIONAL LANGUAGES TRANSLATORS

Provides Hmong, Spanish, Chinese, Vietnamese, etc. translation.  
 1500 N. Casaloma Dr., Appleton  
 920-380-0980 • [www.itlanguages.com](http://www.itlanguages.com)

## JEM TRANSLATORS

Provides Spanish translation.  
 3415 E. Lexington Dr., Appleton  
 920-734-3339

## REME BASHI INTERPRETING SERVICE

Provides certified Spanish translation.  
 920-574-8687

## THE SIGN LANGUAGE GROUP

Provides sign language service.  
 1478 Kenwood Dr., Menasha  
 920-720-3046  
[www.thissignlanguagegroup.com](http://www.thissignlanguagegroup.com)

## UNITED TRANSLATORS

Provides translating services in over 25 languages.  
 622 W. Airport Rd., Menasha  
 920-944-8433

## TRANSPORTATION

**AARP DRIVER SAFETY PROGRAM**  
 Provides driver safety courses.  
 800-350-7025  
[www.aarp.org/driversafety](http://www.aarp.org/driversafety)

## ADRC

Certifies Outagamie County residents 60 years and older for Valley Transit II transportation in the Fox Cities area.  
 920-832-5178 • 866-739-2372  
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## APPLETON INTERNATIONAL

Provides commercial airport services.  
 W6390 Challenger Dr., Appleton  
 920-832-6268