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Newsletter of
Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Appleton, WI

NOVEMBER 2020

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911
Rev. Kurt Hoffman
Deacon Brett Christensen

Virtual Worship

Sunday: 9am Streaming
on Facebook Live.

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Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org
office@OSLC-Appleton.org



**Due to COVID-19, OSLC
is suspending ALL Activities,
including Worship in person at the
church building until
further notice.**

**Visit the OSLC
Website and Facebook
page for updates!**

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**Virtual Worship: Thanksgiving Eve,
Wednesday,
November 25th
at 6:30 pm**



Council Corner: October Council Meeting Highlights

1. Our 2020 Thanksgiving Service will be a joint virtual service with area ELCA churches. Details to follow.
2. Big Thank You again to everyone for being so supportive financially during COVID 19 crisis, we are still doing well financially. Also, Thank You to the many volunteers that are helping with both Sunday School, Confirmation and all of the other work that keeps us operating during this time.
3. The church council will be looking for 4 new members for 2021 as four of the current members end their term. Please contact any council member for information.



**Church
Council**



Sunday mornings at 9am

Virtual Worship

including communion

www.OSLC-Appleton.org

As a community of believers at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, our vision to "love God. love others."

SERVING OSLC

STAFF

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*
 Deacon Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*
 Laura Purath, *Office Mgr./Ministries Coord.*
 Karen Stangel, *Worship Accompanist*
 John Stangel, *Worship Tech.*
 Jenn & Ted Tyvol, *Children's Ministries Coords.*

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From the Pastor's Desk . . .

People of Our Saviour's Lutheran,

THANK YOU!

Thank You for your Faith

Thank You for your Creativity

Thank You for your Generosity

Thank You for your Perseverance

Thank You for your Love of God

Thank You for your Love of Others

November is the time we pause to give Thanks for all that God has blessed us with – sometimes a daunting task in the midst of what we're all living through right now. As a spiritual discipline for the month of November I invite us all to pause each day for at least a minute and do nothing but offer a prayer to God of THANKSGIVING for something.

The next step is to Thank God for something different each day – yes for 30 different things:

yes in a time of pandemic - thanks

yes in a difficult election year that is bring so much discord and division - thanks

yes in a time of wildfires and hurricanes – thanks

yes in a time of virtual learning – thanks

yes in a time of social distancing – thanks

yes in a time of fear, depression & anxiety thanks

yes in a time of racial injustice – thanks
 YES – THANKS

Grace to you and Peace!
 Pastor Kurt

Thanksgiving Worship

**Thanksgiving Eve
 Wednesday,
 November 25th at 6:30pm**

In cooperation with other area ELCA churches, our virtual Worship will be available by visiting www.OSLC-Appleton.org and clicking on the button that says **LIVE.**



NOW a link on the OSLC website under Learning/Togetherness!



Use the OSLC on-line directory for contact information.

- ◆ Send an email to Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org if you cannot get into the directory at www.iconCMO.com. A link and username will be emailed to you.
- ◆ If you need help updating your information in the church records or want to submit a new picture, email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org

Help to fight the isolation felt during this time. Use the OSLC directory to send a card or note in the mail.

**Kwik Trip Gas Cards still available-
Contact Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org**



With the holidays coming up, gift cards are a great idea!!! You can still purchase Kwik Trip Gas cards from the youth, during this time when we are not together. If you would like to purchase cards, simply email Deacon Brett with your order and he will try and make them available within 2 days. He will make arrangements with you to pick them up at the church. Thanks for your continued support of our youth.

*The Congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran
welcomes our newest (voting) members who have
Affirmed their Baptism this fall.*

*We are eager to do ministry with you and look forward to
your serving as leaders of OSLC. Blessings to you.*

NOVEMBER CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

Sun. Nov 1	9AM Virtual Worship FB Live
Mon. Nov 2	Home Video/Q's on Website
Wed. Nov 4	6:30PM 7th Grade Lg. Grp. Zoom
Sun. Nov 8	9AM Virtual Worship FB Live
Wed. Nov 11	6:30PM 8th Grade Large Group Zoom
Sun. Nov 15	9AM Virtual Worship FB Live
Wed. Nov 18	6:30PM 9th Grade Large Group Zoom
Sun. Nov 22	9AM Virtual Worship FB Live
Wed. Nov 25	6:30PM Thanksgiving Eve Worship
Wed. Nov 25	Monthly Questions Due
Sun. Nov 29	9AM Virtual Worship FB Live

*Monthly Video & Questions found on website under the confirmation button: www.oslc-appleton.org
 *Monthly Questions can be turned in by emailing them to Brett At: brett@oslc-appleton.org



**Xander Gerarden
Declan O'Connell
Kaylie Rose**

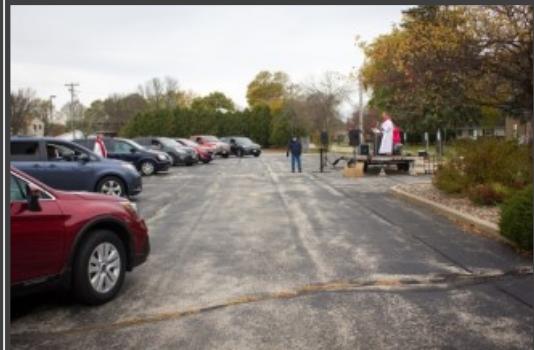
**McKenna Herm
Brecken Olson
Chayce Shultz**

**Allie Janssen
Brayden Paltzer
Kylee Wollin**

**Elaina Krauss
Kyrie Piaskowski**

Please keep these young people in your thoughts and prayers!

The Confirmation Worship Celebration was held for last year's confirmation class on October 25 in an outdoor "Drive In" service. Pr. Kurt presided over the "milestone" day, while Deacon Brett preached. 11 students affirmed their baptism that day and are now considered adult members of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. Here are some pictures from the day. Those confirming their faith last month are:



SUNDAY SCHOOL is LIVE

Thank you to all 12 families who joined us for Sunday School's first LIVE event, Bible Bingo and a children's prayer led by Mady Olson, in mid-October! We are so appreciative of Mady and all of our youth and families for attending so that we could all celebrate faith and friendship with one another on our Zoom link. If your child(ren) would like to join us for future events, be sure to check your e-mail for our Sunday School updates. If you are not on our (Sunday School) e-mail list, please reach out to Jenn and Ted Tyvol at JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org to receive the updates! We hope you will join us for future events! Please feel free to pass on the link to friends or relatives that may enjoy these with us.

BIBLE SUNDAY 2020

We welcome all current 3rd graders and their families to join us on Sunday, November 15, 2020 for a virtual Bible Sunday! During worship, students will be presented with their Bibles by their families at home, all while being viewable to the congregation. Please join us for this important milestone by tuning in to this virtual worship at 9AM. If you have a 3rd grader in your home and you have questions, please reach out to us JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.



Sunday School Invitation

Sunday School kicked off virtually this year on October 4th, and we invite you join us! While Sunday School traditionally requires paper registrations, it is possible register via e-mail (scanned in to JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org), mail your registration form to the church, to e-mail Jenn or Ted to let them know you are participating, or simply join as you wish and turn in the registration when we return to in-person. Please consider registering or e-mailing us to let us know you are participating so that we can include you on updates and invitations to join our events! If you know of a friend or a family member that would like to view Sunday School as well while we are virtual, please feel free to invite them! Sunday School can be accessed throughout the week on the FaceBook page of OSLC or by visiting the church website. We look forward to another great year!

Volunteers in Action

We would like to take a moment to say THANK YOU to our current group of volunteers for Sunday School! We are overjoyed at the turnout of volunteers, and we always aim to include new and returning faces! Special thanks goes out to the following people for joining our teaching team this year: Will Hansen, Elaina Krauss, Jeanne Krauss, Jennifer Linn, Brecken Olson, Mady Olson, Marsha Olson, and Stacey Wagner. We would also like to acknowledge Heather Louden for volunteering her skills to the Sunday School with technology, Matt & Michelle Storma for volunteering for help with mailings and kits, and Carrie Kawczynski and Katrina Riddle for their volunteering to be on the substitute teacher list for Sunday School. We would also like to thank the 18 volunteers from Confirmation who have come aboard to volunteer to continue our Bible Adventures story readings this year.

We appreciate all you do to impact the children here at OSLC. Because of all of you, children are able to view Sunday School lessons, view enrichment videos (featuring arts/crafts, Bible games, cooking, creative arts, music, and science), hear Bible Adventures stories, and participate in live events. Thank you for stepping forward this year and making a difference in the lives of our children and families. If you are interested in either teaching (whether it's virtual only, in-person only, or both) or volunteering behind the scenes, please contact Jenn or Ted at JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.



FACEMASK MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, is willing to help with the mask ministry, please contact Winnie at (920)428-2487 or [win-](mailto:winnie.mcpeake@gmail.com)

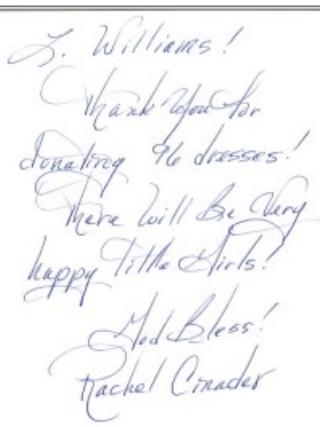
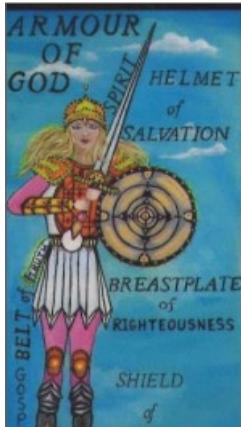
nie.mcpeake@gmail.com to see how you might be able to help. There is a need for adult size and child size masks.

Knitters are making the strings for fasteners, while sewers are sewing masks in sizes for children or adults. Some of the masks are being placed in the Little Free Pantry on our property along Meade St. to help our neighbors.

Perhaps you have cotton material to donate, or could cut some fabric, or help with delivery, or donate 1/4" elastic you have on hand, etc.

ATTENTION QUILTERS:

Thanks to all of you who helped in our ministry last year. A shipment of 34 quilts was sent to Lutheran World relief in October. The quilt group is not currently meeting; however, anyone who would like to make quilts for LWR please call me, Linda Storna, at 920-739-0455 for quilting supplies or instructions on making quilts at home.



Come join the fun! Neighborhood Preschool is accepting registrations now for the 2020/2021 school year.

Call Sheri at 920-858-6879. www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting our two Little Free Libraries and the Little Free Pantry too!

We are collecting:

- Gently used or new books for all ages (especially need children's books)
- **Non-perishable** canned and boxed food (that has not expired)
- Face masks



How you can help:

- When grocery shopping, consider picking up a non-perishable item or two to donate to the Little Free Pantry at OSLC. Donations can be placed directly into the pantry by you, or you can place items in the top blue tote or cardboard box by the front doors at church. Please send an email to Kurt@OSLC-Appleton.org to coordinate donating a larger amount.
- Send a check to OSLC with a note to designate the money be used for the Little Free Pantry.
- Sew masks.
- Donate fabric or 1/4" elastic.

Thank you, people of OSLC, for helping to reach out to our community!

Connecting . . . Be a Phone Buddy



Are you interested in connecting with some of OSLC's older members?

Phone Buddy

If you are interested in participating in this ministry, please contact the office

by calling 920-734-6396 and leave a message or email office@OSLC-Appleton.org

Looking to connect with even more folks? . . .

TeleMatch increases social connections for older adults

Many adults age 60 and older who live alone in their home are particularly at risk for social isolation during this pandemic. Feeling lonely and isolated can lead to chronic health conditions. St. Paul Elder Services and Volunteer Fox Cities are partners in TeleMatch, a program that pairs screened volunteers with older adults who live in their own home in Outagamie County and desire greater social connections. The goal is to assist older adults to remain healthy, safe and independent in their own home. When our vetted volunteers are matched with an older adult, they place a friendly phone call to them. Both can decide the frequency of the calls. Do you have a neighbor or family member who lives alone in their own home or apartment who may benefit from a friendly phone call? Contact Jan at 920-832-9360.

Helping Those Who Are Hungry . . . 2020 Style

In lieu of our typical Thanksgiving/Harvest food drive, you have many opportunities & choices to donate food or money during this time of Thanksgiving. Here are three.

Abundance to Share



1

THE SHOW MUST GO ON!



25th Anniversary Fundraiser

The Need:

- 1 in 10 of our guests are children
- 1 in 5 are seniors struggling to afford food
- 25% of all U.S. jobs have been disrupted by COVID-19*
- Appleton's unemployment has more than doubled from 2019 to 2020*
- "The number of Fox Cities families on the verge of homelessness seeking our support has increased." - Pillars, Appleton

HOW YOU CAN HELP

With generosity from donors like you we can continue to meet the need in our community during these extraordinary times.

 [Donate today at loavesandfishesfv.org](http://loavesandfishesfv.org)

 [Send a check in the enclosed envelope](#)

[Join the 25th Anniversary Leadership Circle!](#)

Those who donate \$500 or more will be recognized in social media and print (with permission).

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LEAVEN
Turning Hardship Into Hope

In cooperation with other area ELCA churches, the Thanksgiving offering this year will be split. Half of your Thanksgiving offering will stay at OSLC. The other half will be sent to LEAVEN.

OSLC supports LEAVEN because they support those in need in our community. Your generous Thanksgiving offering will be a big help to an organization helping so many! Thank you.

She picked up the phone and made the call she hoped she would never have to.

"Can you please help us? We have nothing to eat."

Desperate to find food for her family, she called Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley. Her limited funds just covered their rent, gas for the car, and medicine. Now there was nothing left to buy food for their children and elderly mother living with them.

"Are there any requirements for us to receive food from you?"

"No, just bring your family and we'll have a meal for each of you, ready to pass through your car window. And it's cookout night! There will be grilled cheeseburgers, homemade potato salad, coleslaw, and corn on the cob tonight."

There was wonder and excitement in her voice.

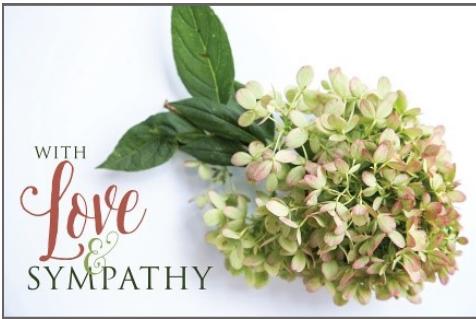
"A meal? An entire meal? I can't remember the last time we ate a good meal!"

Meals at: 213 E. Wisconsin Avenue, Appleton
Phone: 920-205-6900

Mailing Address: Loaves & Fishes of the Fox Valley, Inc.
P.O. Box 1562, Appleton, WI 54912

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You can make a donation to the OSLC Little Free Pantry.



Memorial monies and gifts were received by Our Saviour's in memory of...

Charles Ziegler
By Eileen Landmann

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

Charles Ziegler
who entered eternal life on October 3, 2020

Lisa McRann
who entered eternal life on October 16, 2020

Marian DuCoing
who was born to eternal life on October 19, 2020

Carol Acker
who was born to eternal life on October 23, 2020

Donna Gloede
who entered eternal life on October 22, 2020

Pearlann Schiedermayer,
Mother of Kariann Hesse,
who was born to eternal life on October 23, 2020

*Prayers of sympathy and healing
for all who are mourning
the loss of a loved one.*

CELEBRATING

the church anniversary of
OUR
MEMBERS

*Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries
of Church Membership: Nov.*

59 yrs: Jean Olsen
58 yrs: John Kafura
54 yrs: Rose Piette

Anniversaries of membership are printed beginning with 20 yrs and then every fifth year; yearly beyond 50 yrs.

How are we doing? Financially?

Sep 2020 Previous 12 months		
	(Oct2019-Sep2020)	
Actual Expenses	\$25,709	435.227
Actual Giving*	<u>27,412</u>	<u>438,989</u>
Difference	1,703	3,762

**Mission & Ministry General Fund*

Est. expenses:** Oct2020: \$44,260 Nov2020: \$40,429

***Based on the 2020 Budget.*

For additional information, request full financial reports from the Financial Secretary or office.

As of September 30, 2020: Liquid Assets

Checking	\$98,602*
Designated monies	47,800
Undesignated memorials	14,055
PPP Loan funds avail. (in Sav.)	0

**\$60,000 of PPP loan monies are included in checking balance.*

Outstanding Loans

Line of Credit	\$0 (pd in full 8/23/2020	\$28,970
PPP Loan	60,000**	

Investment

Endowment Fund	\$121,961
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***The PPP loan funds were available due to the pandemic. Some portion of the loan may be forgivable. OSLC was approved to borrow \$60,000 to pay payroll expenses and utilities. Once the "audit" of the use of the loan proceeds is complete, we will know how much of the \$60,000 has been forgiven. It is estimated this process could take 5 mo.*

Worship Attendance

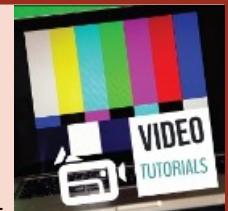
VIRTUAL WORSHIP: Facebook live 9am on Sundays

	peak live views	total views
Sep 27:	45	188
Sep 20:	38	191
Sep 13:	41	245
Sep 6:	37	225

Devotions have received approximately 100-300 views.

Video Tutorials

There are video tutorials on our Facebook page.



1. How to "plug in" to see the streaming Facebook Live Worship Service on Sunday mornings at 9am.
2. How to access and use the OSLC on-line Church Directory.



OSLC (Our Saviour's Lutheran

- Pastor Kurt has a daily devotion called "Bread for the Journey", streaming on Facebook live at 9am M-F.
- Deacon Brett has a daily devotion called "A Minute At A Time" on Facebook M-F.

• View Worship or Devotions any time as they are also recorded.

www.OSLC-Appleton.org

<https://www.facebook.com/OSLC-Our-Saviours-Lutheran-Church-Appleton-WI-181313441890433/?ref=bookmarks>



A Minute at a Time Thursday.

DEVOTIONS

Advent 2020

November 29, December 6, 13, 20

Theme: "The Hope of the Messiah"

God sent prophets to the peoples of Israel and Judah, often bringing words of warning and condemnation for idolatry and injustice, calling the people back on the

right path. However, in times of suffering, the prophets gave God's people words of hope – that God would rescue them from their troubles. God delivered Daniel from the lions' den. Joel spoke of a hope that comes out of repentance, and Isaiah prophesied of the hope that comes through the Messiah – the one who will deliver humanity from suffering and oppression. Finally, the Messiah's birth is foretold to his mother by an angel and confirmed by her cousin Elizabeth.



Family at Home Advent Candle Lighting

Advent 1 – November 29

+ Scripture: "Stir up your might, and come to save us. Restore us, O God; let your face shine, that we may be saved" (Psalm 80:2b-3).

+ Reader: Light one candle; see it glow; Brightly, so that all may know; How one candle shows the way; Making our darkness bright as God's day.

+ Prayer: Dear God, on this first Sunday in Advent, let this light shine brightly as the days grow shorter, so that we will be ready for your face to shine upon us at Christmas. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

+ The first candle is lit.

Advent 2 – December 6

+ Scripture: "Steadfast love and faithfulness will meet; righteousness and peace will kiss each other. Faithfulness will spring up from the ground, and righteousness will look down from the sky" (Psalm 85:10-11).

+ Reader: Light two candles; see them glow; Brightly, so that all may know How two candles show the way; Making our darkness bright as God's day.

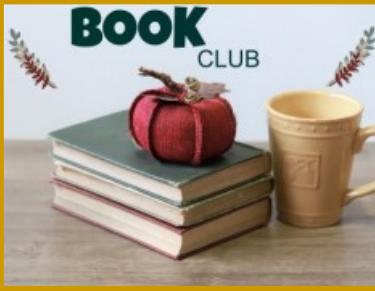
+ Prayer: Dear God, we have much to do and we are not sure we will be ready for the day of your coming. In Advent's light, help us to see what is important: to be who you want us to be, and to do what you would have us do. In Jesus' name we pray. Amen.

+ The first two candles are lit.



Virtual Bible Study led by Pastor Kurt (aka Men's Bible Study and BB&B) will take place virtually on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6-7pm. Nov. 3 & 17. Via ZOOM.*

Women of Wisdom Virtual Bible Study led by Deacon Brett on Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 3pm. Currently, we are studying the first in a series by Sarah Young, Jesus Calling-Experiencing God's Presence. If you would like to participate, please contact Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org.



OSLC VIRTUAL Book Club—

Read a good book lately? Want to share the book title with others? Want to find out what good books others have read?

Email CarolLamp44@gmail.com to participate on **Wednesday, November 25th at 11:30am**. We meet online virtually. All you need is internet access, and a device with a camera and microphone.

Advent 3 – December 13

+ Scripture: "May those who sow in tears reap with shouts of joy. Those who go out weeping, bearing the seed for sowing, shall come home with shouts of joy, carrying their sheaves" (Psalm 126:5-6).

+ Reader: Light three candles, see them glow Brightly, so that all may know; How three candles show the way; Making our darkness bright as God's day.

+ Prayer: Dear God, we carry many burdens and worry over many things. Help us to hear your promise in this Advent season, that in hearing, we may receive the Spirit's gift of joy. And may our spirits be kept sound at the coming of our Lord Jesus Christ, in whose name we pray. Amen.

+ The first three candles are lit.

Advent 4 – December 20

+ Scripture: "With my mouth I will proclaim your faithfulness to all generations. I declare that your steadfast love is established forever; your faithfulness is as firm as the heavens" (Psalm 89:1b-2).

+ Reader: Light four candles, see them glow; Brightly, so that all may know; How four candles show the way; Making our darkness bright as God's day.

+ Prayer: Dear God, your faithfulness has been great, leading us to this day of anticipation and celebration. May the glorious light of your steadfast love shine brightly in us and through us, that all may give you praise and glory. In the Savior's name we pray. Amen.

+ All four Advent candles are lit.

C H U R C H C A L E N D A R

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Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sa.
	2020!	Worship, Sunday School, Confirmation, studies, meetings, and all "activities", are virtual!				
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Church COUNCIL

MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council Meeting: September 8, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision: Love God, Love Others

Present: Pastor Kurt, Brett Christiansen, Carol Lamp, Susan Kalkarni, Joan Allen, Steve Bartell, Brian Krauss, Jeff Furgens, Jim Leppla, Greg McDonald, Lori Knoke, Larry Williams, John Stangel, Larry Williams, Laura Purath, Lorna Wulterkens, Steve Alstad

Excused: Will Hansen

The ZOOM Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Carol Lamp. Pastor Kurt gave the devotion.

The Meeting Agenda was approved

August 11th minutes were approved, with one correction.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted.
- Financial Reports were submitted.
- Christian Education written report was submitted
- Deacon Brett's written report was submitted, discussion of Youth Survey and plans for Youth Activities going forward

- Office Manager written report was submitted

Old Business:

- The Reopening Task force is continuing to meet and discuss the tasks that will need to be completed before reopening. We are starting to discuss what Christmas may look like if we are unable to meet in person.
- Sunday School and Confirmation registration is ongoing. Forms are available on the Website and at the front of church. Sunday school will be virtual at this time.
- The 2020 Confirmation class will be confirmed on Oct 25, in a parking lot service. All families will remain in their vehicles during the service and then will come forward for the Confirmation of each student.

New Business:

- A new lease and COVID addendum has been signed by the Council and the Neighborhood Nursery School for the 2020-2021 school year. There is not any in person school taking place at this time.
- At \$1,000 donation has been made to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. (This was in the 2020 budget)
- The Snow Removal for the Winter is being researched and a service will be hired to keep the driveway, parking lots and sidewalks clear.
- A Building Inspection Analysis will be completed to determine if we are doubling up on some inspections due to the contracts that are place.
- ECS Mission Support is having a short fall of donations this year and is asking for additional support.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Knoke, Council Secretary

**Next Virtual
Council Meeting:
Tues., Nov. 10, 2020
At 6:30pm**

See page 7 for financial report .



Are you open to being a leader of OSLC, shaping the future of the church, and serving as a Member of Council? There are several positions that will become available as other Council Members terms are complete. Please contact Larry Williams if you have questions or are interested. 920-470-8123 or larrywilliams7149@gmail.com

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Are you interested in living at Linwood Place?

Please contact us for information and vacancies by calling 920-734-7225 or by emailing our Building Manager, Brian Krauss at bldgmgr.fvlhomes@gmail.com or Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at lynann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

Linwood Place is an independent living community for persons 62 and over, in a faith based community. We serve persons wishing to partake in community living and maintain independence without the work of home maintenance. Patio door opens to a balcony. Kitchen

has full size appliances, inside mail delivery, secure entrances, basement storage, underground or garage parking available, onsite launder, beauty shop and foot care. Cable, water and sewer are included. Onsite Care Coordinator is on staff to support your health and wellness needs. Our community area (Linwood Commons) offers worship services, bible study, book club, exercise and Tai Chi classes, social lunches, game nights, educational seminars, musical entertainment and inter-generational activities. We are located across the street from Linwood Park and it is a 5 minute walk to Aldi's on College Ave.



Crossways Camping Ministries is looking for an Intern at Waypost Camp. Please see complete job description and information on how to apply:

Intern, Waypost Camp (temporary position, ending October 2021) Crossways Lutheran Camping Ministries Waypost Camp is located in Hatley, WI and provides an incredible opportunity to engage guests in both faith development and environmental education.

As part of Crossways Lutheran Camping Ministries, Waypost collaborates with the staff and volunteers of two other yearround camps, the administrative office, and 140 ELCA congregations. Member of Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and ACA accredited. Waypost Camp hopes to recruit and equip someone looking to get into professional camping administration. The intern will experience the seasonal variety of camp life, gaining a year of outdoor ministry experience.

Responsible to: The Waypost Intern is supervised by the Waypost Camp Director. The Executive Director has final authority, and all staff are finally accountable to the Executive Director. Within this accountability, the Intern shall receive the delegated authority and responsibility to carry out the tasks described below:

Responsibilities:

- Assist with general camp operations, including housekeeping, food service, and maintenance
- Deliver hospitality and hosting to all groups on site
- Take primary responsibility for all programming, operations, and supervision during the Summer Camp season
- Implement camp and congregational programs, including Bible study, retreat activities, outdoor/environmental education, and leadership/discipleship training
- Assist Waypost Director with administrative tasks, including managing property and maintenance needs, recruiting and supervising staff, ACA accreditation, etc.
- Cooperate with Crossways staff to implement marketing and communication plans
- Coordinate and engage with volunteers, supporters, and congregations

Christmas Stars 2020

Christmas Stars 2020, will be presented in a one-hour "TV Christmas Special" format, professionally produced by Champion Video. You will be able to watch it from the comfort and safety of your home through your computer or smart TV. Our patrons can expect the usual fun and inspiration with an added dose of "TV magic. So gather the family (we suggest adding a big bowl of popcorn and some hot chocolate) and enjoy a new version of this favorite Christmas tradition!

The streaming performances will run every day from December 11-25 at 3:00 & 7:00 pm. Additional 1:00 pm performances are available on select days.

Tickets for each performance are \$13. Get tickets and a complete schedule of performances at www.christmassstars.org or call the box office, 920-733-8840. Please note: the Xavier Fine Arts Theatre box office is closed to all visitors at this time, but is open for phone orders Monday & Wednesday from noon until 3:00 pm.

- Attend professional trainings as determined by supervisor (paid by Crossways) Requirements: □ Possess a strong faith consistent with the theology and practice of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.
- High school degree required; Bachelor's degree preferred. Must be at least 22 years old.
- Must live in the on-site housing provided (private house with utilities paid)
- Willingness to learn and grow, and to collaborate in a team setting.
- Ability to use and learn appropriate tools and technology.

Physical Criteria: A qualified candidate is one who is able, with or without accommodations, to:

- Lift up to 50 lbs regularly
- Endure standing and moving for long periods of time (60 minutes or more)
- Identify and respond quickly to visual and auditory input, including those relating to environmental and other hazards, as well as camper and staff behavior
- Move safely over uneven terrain or in confined spaces
- Safely operate electric and gas-powered camp maintenance equipment
- Driver's license required, and also the physical ability to drive a camp vehicle

Crossways is an equal opportunity employer and provides equal employment opportunities to all employees and applicants for employment and prohibits discrimination and harassment of any type without regard to race, color, religion, age, sex, national origin, disability status, genetics, protected veteran status, sexual orientation, gender identity or expression, or any other characteristic protected by federal, state or local laws

Compensation:

- Fixed salary of \$1,250 per month paid semi-monthly.
- Other Benefits:
 - ◆ One week of paid time off
 - ◆ Holidays as listed in the Employee Handbook
 - ◆ Attendance at one Lutheran Outdoor Ministry professional development event

To Apply: Submit your resume and cover letter by email or mail. Sharon@CrosswaysCamps.org Crossways Camping Ministries attn: Sharon Cook 912 N. Oneida St. Appleton, WI 54911



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All Saints Sunday, November 1, 2020

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Frank "Bud" Charlesworth	9/3/1930—1/17/2020
Catherine Schaefer	10/18/1929—2/4/2020
Dorothy McIntire	5/31/1939—2/9/2020
Garret Bellmore	3/7/1998—2/22/2020
Molly Kafura	3/6/1935—3/22/2020
Dr. Jeff Klingbeil	2/29/1964—4/1/2020
Dorothy "Dottie" Grissman	11/10/1935—4/14/2020
Fae Jahnke	8/25/1925—5/14/2020
Lillian Ruth Loppnow	4/8/1924—6/19/2020
Dennis Schaefer	12/1/1929—7/1/2020
Doris Williams	4/7/1933—8/4/2020
Don Taylor	7/29/1928—8/25/2020
Myrtle Otis	2/1/1931—9/3/2020
Charles Ziegler	4/12/1927—10/3/2020
Lisa McRann	10/10/1963—10/16/2020
Marian DuCoing	10/6/1933—10/19/2020
Carol Acker	3/26/1931—10/23/2020
Pearlann Schiedermayer	11/26/1942—10/23/2020