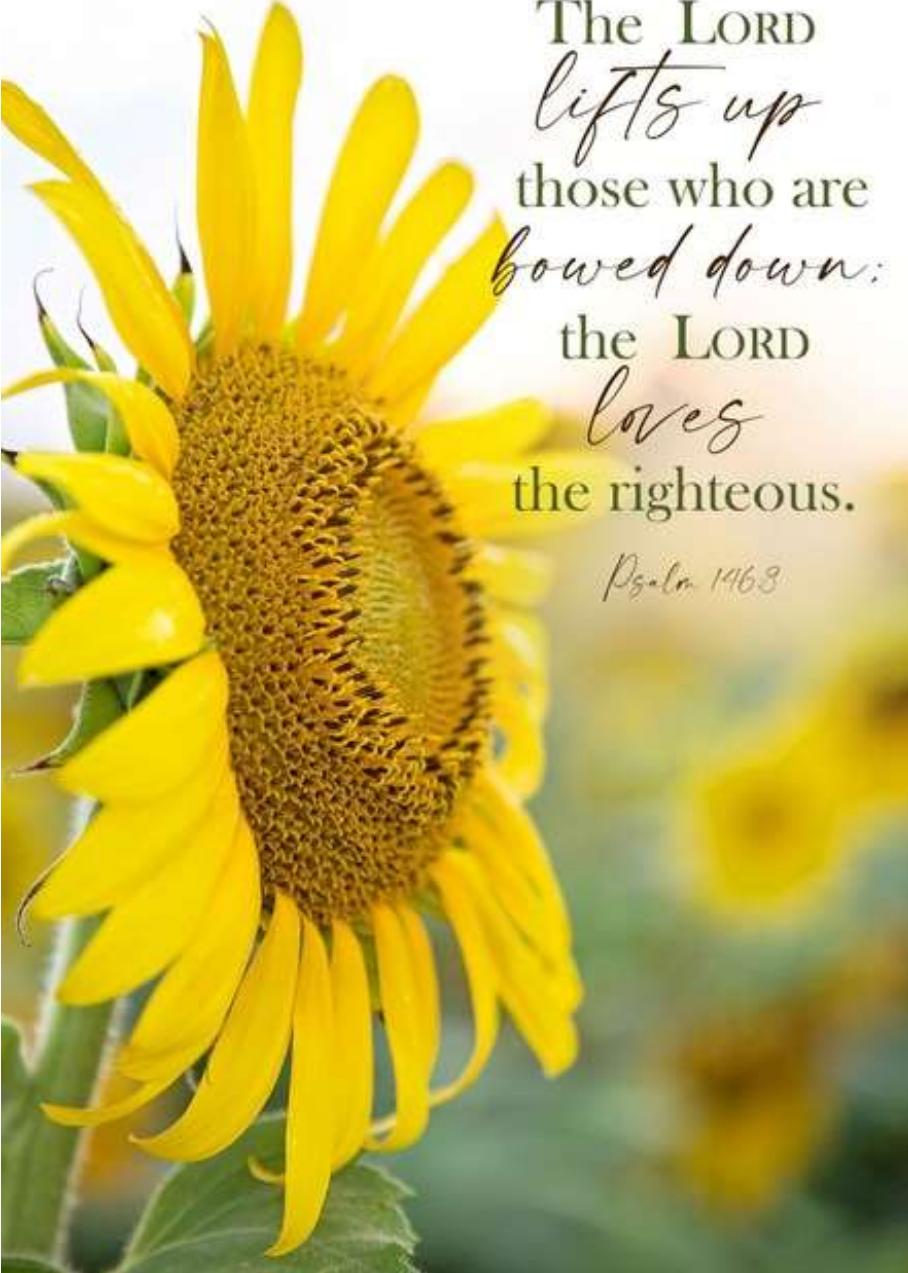


# Our Glass

## newsletter



The LORD  
*lifts up*  
those who are  
*bowed down:*  
the LORD  
*loves*  
the righteous.

*Psalm 146:8*

Connect with us:

3009 N Meade St.  
Appleton, WI 54911  
920-734-6396

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## Worship Schedule

Thursdays 6:30pm  
Sundays 8:00am & 10:30am

*Sunday School,  
Confirmation*  
Sundays 9-10:15am

**Pastor Kemp Jones**  
[kemp@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:kemp@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**Sam Keel**, Youth & Young Adult  
Ministry Coordinator  
[Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**Jenn & Ted Tyvol**,  
Children's Ministry  
Coordinators  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)

# Upcoming Events



Your prayers and attendance are requested for a service of Holy Communion and the Order of Installation.

By God's Hand,  
the Rev. Samuel Kemp Jones  
will be installed to the Office of Pastor for  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,  
located at 3009 N Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911,  
on Thursday, October 27, 2022 at 6:30pm.

A reception will be held immediately after the service.

Please RSVP by Monday, Oct. 24th to  
[office@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:office@OSLC-Appleton.org) or call 920-734-6396 and leave a message.  
You are encouraged to attend even if you did not RSVP.

## A note from Pastor Jake

Dear Friends in Christ,

As I prepare to say farewell to all of you "on the other side of the bridge", I want to thank you for allowing me to be your spiritual companion. You have made it so easy to walk with you on this spiritual journey for the past four months. Thank you for your hospitality, generosity, kindness and graceful concern for one another. You will be lucky to have Pastor Kemp serve with you but, he will also be very lucky to have you serve with him. My deepest gratitude for this time with you. My only prayer is "Thank You". AMEN!!

I want to close by sharing this inspiring message about GRACE

from Rev. Richard Rohr: "Everything is a gift—one hundred percent pure gift. The reason any of us woke up this morning had very little to do with us and everything to do with God. All twenty-four hours today are total gift. And so, the only real prayer is to say "Thank you!" and to keep saying it.

When our prayer is constantly "Thank you," and we know we deserve nothing, and that everything is a gift, we stop counting. Only when we stop counting and figuring out what we deserve, will we move from the world of merit into the wonderful world of grace. And in the world of grace, everything is free".



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# NEWS

## *Under Construction*



### *Sunday Morning—Glad to be Together*

The official start of Sweet Treats and Fellowship Hour has begun and takes place nearly every Sunday. Gather in Fellowship Hall for coffee, treats, and lively conversation with other OSLC friends.

However, your help is needed!! Are you willing to take a turn at "hosting" as the barista? It's really quite simple, yet it is such an important weekly event to allow members to connect with one another in a casual setting. If you are willing to "host", or bake, or clean-up, please contact Lavonne to discuss how you can be involved.

[lrh1258@gmail.com](mailto:lrh1258@gmail.com).

### *Women of Wisdom Bible Study*

**Mondays at 1:30pm**

Anyone is welcome to participate. Contact Carol Lamp if you would like to be a part of this study group. RSVP to: [CarolLamp44@gmail.com](mailto:CarolLamp44@gmail.com)

### *Men's Breakfast Bible Study*

**1st & 3rd Sunday of the month  
at 7:30am**

Gather for bible study with breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30am. Meet at Angel's Restaurant, 1401 E. John St., Appleton.

### *Book Club*

**4th Wednesday of the month  
at 11:30am**

Oct. 26th we will discuss "The One in a Million Boy" by Monica Wood.

Anyone is welcome to participate. RSVP to: [CarolLamp44@gmail.com](mailto:CarolLamp44@gmail.com)

### *Soul Sisters*

The "Soul Sisters" will gather on **Monday, Nov. 7th at 6:00pm** in fellowship hall to pack bags for Loaves & Fishes. The bags will contain breakfast/granola bar(s) and oatmeal packet(s). A thanksgiving prayer will be included.

New members are always welcome. If you would like to donate breakfast bars or oatmeal packets, there is a tote in the Narthex for the collection.

- † A passerby was so moved by OSLC's Little Free Pantry helping those in need, that he donated \$100 to help us buy food.
- † More than 50 sets of nightwear were donated to the women's shelter at Harbor House.
- † 38 quilts were sent via Lutheran World Relief from Our Saviour's to those in need globally.
- † A gentleman ate some life-sustaining food from the Little Free Pantry and then took a restful nap on our front door bench.
- † The OSLC congregation members matched \$558 to the \$500 donation from OSLC to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes façade project in honor of Pauline Buss turning 100!
- † Numerous school supplies were donated to Outagamie County and Dunlap Elementary for students in need.

### *Ministry Matters—Thank you!!*

## *Donation Personal Stories*



# More NEWS

## H.R. Knowledge & Skills Needed

We need to build a Human Resources knowledge and skills bank at OSLC. If you have expertise in...

Employee Benefits  
Compensation  
Employment Law  
Payroll, or  
Recruiting

...and are willing to be tapped for intermittent projects, please call me!

Kerry Arent  
Personnel Committee Chair  
(920)843-2177

## What's Up Wednesday

Come to OSLC on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 to help out. Sometimes there is a project, or a multitude of tasks to choose from like organizing/tidying, cleaning, and administrative activities.

## SAVE THE DATE

OSLC Annual Christmas Lunch.

All are welcome.

**Date:** Saturday December 17th.

**Time:** Fellowship starts 11:30 and lunch will be served at 12:30.

**Place:** The Grand Meridian. Oneida street south of Northland.

**Menu:** All you can eat: Broasted Chicken, Cole slaw, mashed potatoes & Gravy, dressing, California vegetable medley and dessert is included. Service charge, tax and tip is included in the price.

**Price** \$20. each. Purchase your ticket at the door. Save your ticket! There will be a drawing for a prize after lunch.

Fun and games will take place after lunch.

Watch for sign-up to be posted soon; be sure to reserve your spot for this fun time. We have to give Grand Meridian the number attending. **Please sign up by Monday December 12th.** Questions? Contact: Larry Williams (920)470-8123



Come join the fun!

Call Sheri at 920-

# Caring for Creation

## Quilters

**1st & 2nd Tuesday of the month from 1-3pm  
Oct. 4 & 11, Nov. 1-8**

Join us at church in the back Sunday School/craft room to complete quilts from tops made by our members for Lutheran World Relief. Please use the North entrance Sunday School doors (off E. Florida Ave). You don't need to know how to sew to join in.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**3rd Saturday of the month from 9-11am**

We are knitting prayer shawls, stocking hats, and mittens.

If you crochet or knit, you are more than welcome to participate!

## Dresses/Shorts

### On your own

Contact Linda Williams for info.

Children in need around the world are afforded some protection by having a dress or shorts to wear. There are simple patterns to follow.

If you'd like, you can also make a no-sew doll to place in the pocket.

## Notes from Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

### Birthday Celebration

September was full of rejoicing as family and friends celebrated the 100th birthday of our long time tenant Pauline Buss. Celebrations were held at OSLC (Our Saviour's Lutheran Church) Appleton and in Linwood Commons. Pauline is a blessing to all who have the fortune of meeting her!

In celebration of her birthday, Pauline and family and friends have donated over \$23,000 to upgrade the facade of our building. We are grateful.



### Seeking Donations for Online Auction

We are seeking donations of items and experiences for our upcoming Online Auction to be held on October 14-24. Do you have a vacation home or cabin? Are you an artist, woodworker, baker or chef? Do you have gift certificates or tickets to sporting events, performances, theaters, or concerts that you'd like to donate? If you are interested in donating an item or experience, please contact Lynn Ann at 920-734-7225 or by email at [lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com).

### Apartment Available

Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or emailing our Building Manager Lynn Burnett at [bldgmgr.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:bldgmgr.fvlhomes@gmail.com). Linwood Community is a faith based independent living community for persons 62 and over.

**Donate Food That Doesn't Spoil** for the OSLC Little Free Food Pantry at any time. Please bring it to OSLC and place directly into the Little Free Pantry if there is room. Thank you!

*The pantry and libraries are used A LOT by our neighbors in need.*

### Donate Candy for Trunk or Treat

This is an event is held for OSLC kids, their friends and family, the OSLC neighborhood, and those who love Halloween and would like to decorate the trunk of their car for some fun.

Donations of candy for Trunk or Treat on October 29th would be appreciated. There is a collection spot in the Narthex. Thank you!



# Attitude of Gratitude

THANK YOU!

Thank you, Thank you!

Thank you to all of OSLC members who have volunteered of their time! Here are some recent projects that took place:

Lawnmower volunteers: Thank you to David Seitz, Tom Cerull, Aaron Nigbor, Rick Peterson, Jerry Wilkin, and Bill Sommer.

Thank you to all of the Weeding Volunteers: Linda Williams, Marcia Engen

New Electronic Sign Landscaping: Thanks to Brad Wendt and John Stengel for their work!

A special Thank You to the entire group who helped plan, decorate, and implement Vacation Bible School!

Thank you to Jim and Kris Pierce for accepting the Project Manager position for Salvation Army.

Thank you to Jenn Tyvol and daughter Emily for accepting the Project Manager position for World Relief.

Thank you to Toni and Bob Hoh and Brian and Jeanne Krauss for maintaining the Little Free Food Pantry.

Thank you to Frank Emrick and Michael Emrick for the help with visuals, logos and IT planning and the many who are helping share your OSLC story for the upcoming Stewardship Drive!

*If you have any activity/event you'd like to recognize any volunteers, please get in touch with Stephanie Gifford at [lenzx047@gmail.com](mailto:lenzx047@gmail.com) or 920-562-9513 and we will include it next time!*

## Note from Children's Ministry

### First Communion...For All

Have you made your First Communion?

Many churches offer this milestone at different points and through different paths. At Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, we offer this welcoming milestone to ANY person from third grade on up...including youth, young adults, and adults of ANY AGE! In the past few years, we have included a variety of these age groups. This milestone is informative and free for any member OR non-member. First Communion has a class offered (if it doesn't work for you, we can meet a variety of ways/times, etc) each year, and we do offer a main event date. However, we welcome the opportunity to honor this milestone with someone at any point throughout the year. We are here to serve you in your needs; please reach out to [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) or call Jenn/Ted at (920) 248-1720.

### Bible Sunday - Join Us!

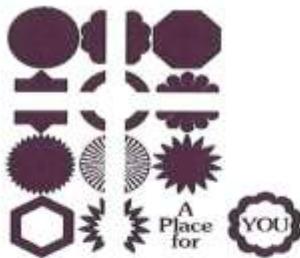
Join us in honoring the 3rd graders...and anyone else who would like to join us in receiving their Bible and a blessing from Our Saviour's Lutheran Church that has not had the opportunity to participate here! Bible Sunday is scheduled for November...if you'd like to participate...no matter your age or member/non-member status, please reach out to [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org). Let's honor ALL of God's people.

### Sunday School Christmas Program

The 2023 Sunday School Christmas Program is scheduled for Sunday, December 11th, 2022 during the second service (10:30AM.) Please attend to celebrate the season with the youth of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church and enjoy a treat with us! We hope to see you there!

### Home Kits/Activities

We listen to you! In lieu of Virtual Sunday School (always subject to be added/changed), we will providing resources for families. More information will come out soon as to what this will contain, how they can obtained/mailed, etc. Members and non-members with children are welcome to be a part of the program. Sunday School attendance is not required, but we would appreciate a sign-up (when offered) so we may track needs for supplies and resources. We look forward to supporting our children and families and meeting the needs of our community!



# 2022-2023 ✓ Sunday School REGISTRATION



**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
3009 N. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911**

Registration: Return to the office or via e-mail/scan/texted photo to the contact info below.

Questions? [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) OR (920) 248.1720

**FIRST DAY: September 25, 2022!** Members AND non-members welcome!

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Zip(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Children should be 3 years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to begin Sunday School;  
Sunday School includes all children younger than 6th grade.

Name of Child	Birth Date	School Grade on 09/01/2022 (3K, 4K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Allergies/Medical Alerts/Helpful Info for Volunteer Team	Photo/Video Permission? (Yes/No)

*We welcome people ages 12+ to volunteer with the Sunday School team!  
There is something for any age, ability, and any size of commitment level!  
Come join the fun! Make an impact today!*

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

Best way to reach me/us: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward slip to:  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**INTERESTS:** (Circle all that apply):

Teacher   Assistant Teacher   Substitute Teacher  
Art/Crafts   Music/Songs   Group Games   Reading Stories  
Special Programs (Christmas, First Communion, etc.)  
Technology   Mailings   Monthly Resource Packets  
Virtual Sunday School   Vacation Bible School  
Decorate Boards   Undecided/Willing to Help

# More Youth News

**2022**

## Confirmation Schedule

**6th:** Church Basics

**7th:** Bible/NT

**8th:** Catechisms

**9th:** Sunday School Rotations

Confirmed on Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

### **Confirmation is on Sundays 9am-10:15am**

**Sep 30– Oct 2**—Confirmation Retreat 6-9th

**Oct 9**—Taco Sunday 6-9th

**Oct 16**—Basics/Bible/Catechisms/Service 6-9th

**Oct 23**—Basics/Bible/Catechisms/Service 6-9th

**Oct 30**—Virtual Class 6-8th

**Nov 6**—Taco Sunday 6-9th

**Nov 13**—Basics/Bible/Catechisms/Service 6-9th

**Nov 20**—Basics/Bible/Catechisms/Service 6-9th

**Nov 27**—No Class Thanksgiving Break

## GAME NIGHT

**Time:** 7-8 pm

**Where:** OSLC Narthex

**When:** Wed, Oct 5th

**What:** 9 square, what do you meme, uno

### Kwik Trip Gas Cards

#### Available

If you would like to purchase cards, simply email [Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org) with your order. Thanks for your continued support of our youth!!!

## Youth Group October

### Halloween Party!!

**Who:** 6th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

**When:** Sunday, October 23rd

**Where:** Youth Room.

**What:** Halloween Party, Sardines, Bonfire

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Email:** [sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:sam@OSLC-Appleton.org) with Questions

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## Youth Group November Bowling!

**Who:** 6-12 grade & friends

**When:** Sunday, Nov 6th

**Where:** Super Bowl Family Entertainment Center

**Time:** 4:30-7pm unless getting a ride at OSLC at 4pm

**Email:** [Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**What:** Bowling, Snacks, & Fun Youth Fellowship. Meet at OSLC entrance @4pm for a ride or meet at 4:30pm at the bowling alley entrance.

**Price:** \$5.00/ youth.

**We would love to have you!**

## Youth Group December Holiday Party!

**Who:** 6-12 grade & friends

**When:** Sunday, Dec 11th

**Where:** Our Saviour's Lutheran Church –Narthex

**Time:** 4:30-6:30pm

**Email:** [Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**What:** Wear an ugly sweater or holiday attire, food, decorate cookies, holiday games, & fun Youth Fellowship!

**We would love to have you!**

----- Hate has no business here -----

We respect **WOMEN**.

We value **BLACK LIVES**.

We stand with our **LGBTQ + COMMUNITY**.

We stand with **IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES**.

We stand with **PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS**.

We stand with **OUR COMMUNITY**.

All are



**WELCOME HERE.**

Love God, Love Others.

# Youth & Church Pics



# Growing in Gratitude

People of Our Saviour's,

Your generosity has provided many opportunities to learn, to grow, to reach out and help those in need, gather together socially, and worship together. Below is the intent card for your 2023 giving through OSLC. We are asking members to form a goal of giving for the year ahead and share your intention with the church. We will collect these intentions on Sunday, October 16th. You can mail your intent card back to church, hand in when you are at church by placing in the offering box with any other gifts, or fill out the form and submit online through our website. Visit [www.OSLC-Appleton.org](http://www.OSLC-Appleton.org), hover over giving/serving, and choose Stewardship.

These intentions help as we start to plan for the year to come and keep our many church ministries going and growing. Every bit counts as we Gather, Grow, and Go while Loving God and Loving Others. Thank you for being a part of OSLC and the numerous ministries!

Steph Gifford, Stewardship Chair



Please complete the form and return to the office.

Thank you!



## My 2023 Intention of Giving: Growing in Gratitude

I am grateful for what God has first given to me. I intend to return a portion to God through Our Saviour's Lutheran Church to help grow the many ministries. In the year 2023, I intend to give:

\$  Weekly or \$  Monthly or \$  Yearly or \$  Annually

### Ways to Give

I intend to give using:

Offering Envelopes  
 Automatic giving

My giving is already automatic

through an auto-payment program with my bank

automatic giving previously set-up

I'm interested in setting up automatic giving but would like some help. Please have someone contact me at:

phone \_\_\_\_\_  email \_\_\_\_\_  
 the ~~Vanco~~ Mobile app

### Please note:

I've changed the amount of my automatic giving.  
 Please make the change now.  
 Please make the change effective January 1.

I'm interested in learning more about making a Legacy Gift to Our Saviour's Lutheran.

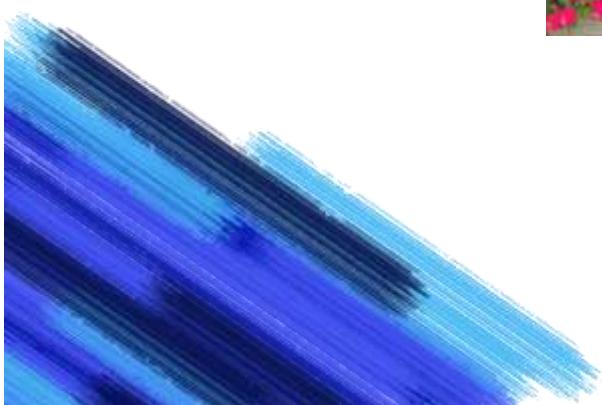
I'm interested in making a gift to the Our Saviour's Lutheran Endowment Fund.

Signed <input type="text"/>	Name <input type="text"/>
Address <input type="text"/>	
Phone #'s <input type="text"/>	Email <input type="text"/>

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**10:30am Worship** is streaming on Facebook Live, and YouTube; recorded also.

# Photo Gallery



# Council Communications

## September 2022 Council Meeting Highlights

We have called Pastor Samuel Kemp Jones as our next pastor of OSLC and will begin October 10, 2022.

We will return to three services: Thursday 6:30PM, Sunday 8AM and 10:30AM beginning 9/11/22.

### AUGUST MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council Meeting Minutes : (8/2/22)

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision Statement: Love God, Love Others

Present in Person: Lori Knoke, Stephanie Gifford, Brad Wendt, Joel DeShaney, Larry Williams, Mark Emrick, Kerry Arent, Sam Wieland, Pastor Jake, Stacey Wagner, Stacey Grosnick, Jenn Tyvol, Winnie McPeake

Present Via ZOOM: John Stangel, Michael Emrick  
Absent: Heather Louden, LaVonne Babcock

The meeting was called to order at 6:31 PM by Lori Knoke.

Pastor Jake gave a devotion.

The meeting agenda was approved.

June meeting minutes were approved.

July 31 Congregational meeting minutes were revised and approved.

### Monthly Reports:

Pastor Jake gave a report and gave observations and feedback in regards to Our Saviour's. Discussion was had regarding Communion servers for filling wine, etc.—looking for volunteers. Will try sign-up sheets to pass around during church. Will begin wearing name tags this weekend.

Monthly Financial Reports: Brad gave an update for June. A little bit behind from 2021 but contributions are picking up. Currently about \$10,000 ahead for June. July 2022 we are ahead about \$2,000 year to date.

### Old Business:

Rally Sunday will occur September 25<sup>th</sup> with Sundae on Sunday ice cream social between the services. Confirmation will begin on September 25<sup>th</sup>. A Farewell for Pastor Jake will occur September 25<sup>th</sup> between services.

Call Committee Update: Larry called Pastor Kemp on Sunday after our meeting. Pastor Kemp is excited to begin working with us. Larry called the Synod to inform them of hiring Pastor Kemp.

Job Fair, Rally Sunday, Farewell for Pastor Jake: Job Fair would be better in October. Rally Sunday to be changed to ice cream social: Sundae on Sunday. LaVonne would like council members to available to help serve—Sunday September 25<sup>th</sup>. Cake for Farewell to Pastor Jake on the same day. Confirmation also starts on September 25<sup>th</sup>. Return to three services per week after Labor Day beginning 9/11/22.

Capital Campaign Updates: Quotes received for building needs totaled around 1 million dollars. Outside firms to help with the Capital Campaign would cost around \$40,000 as we do not have in house expertise to run this type of campaign. We are awaiting a second quote. Aim to begin campaign in early 2023. Is working on building a Stewardship Committee for the Fall Stewardship campaign. We are signed up for a stewardship series to help congregations grow stewardship. Stephanie is looking for volunteers to participate in the online training sessions.

Staff computers: Plan to get laptops and equipment for Pastor Kemp, Laura, Amy, Children's Ministry. Something simpler needed by John Hermans. Motion was made, seconded and approved to purchase computers

Contemporary/Family Friendly Services: Contemporary services 2x/month, starting with Thursdays in August.

Vacation Bible School: Sam is looking for help

with meal clean up and singers

Payment of Temporary Help: any employee needs to be approved by the Executive Committee. An employee is directed in duties by Our Saviour's. Independent contractor guides their own work, bring their own tools. Ex: pastor, musicians, snow removal, etc. Independent contractors need to have a W-9 in place before completing the work.

### New Business:

Pastor's Office Updates: Laura is in the process of redecorating office and would like a budget of about \$1,000. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Possible donation to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Cake and coffee to celebrate the 100<sup>th</sup> birthday of Pauline Buss on September 18, 2022 with a donation for upgrades for Fox Valley Lutheran Homes to be collected. Church will donate up to \$500. Motion was made, seconded and approved.

Open Doors, Security: tabled until next meeting.

Council Terms: Brad Wendt's term ends 2023, the rest 2024 or 2025

Nursery School Lease: Lease to be signed at the end of August. Renews 9/1/22. Consider raising fee to \$3,000.

Work cell phones: tabled for next meeting

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We adjourned at 8:30PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Stacey Grosnick**, Council Secretary

### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
Contributions / Income	September 22	September 21	2022	2021	\$302,720	(\$9,979)
Debt LOC Reduction	\$19,921	\$22,625	\$292,741	\$304,220	\$0	\$0
Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$340,234	(\$7,243)
Net Profit / Loss	\$40,981	\$39,492	\$332,991	\$269,927	(\$37,514)	(\$2,736)

Designated Monies		
09/30/22		\$48,177
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:		\$5,903

Endowment Funds		
09/30/22		\$126,002

Reserve Fund		
09/30/22		\$46,550

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line of Credit Avail
Beginning of Month	\$76,048	\$0		\$80,000
End of Month	\$55,206	\$0		\$80,000
Change	(\$20,842)	\$0		\$0

**NEXT Council Meeting:  
Tues., October 11, 2022  
6:00pm**

See Office for copy of full financial reports  
Respectfully submitted by Brad A. Wendt, Financial Secretary





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## PRAYERS

OTHER NOTES

My biggest take-aways ...



To make an offering: