



THE "OUR GLASS"

June 2019

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



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A New Focus

Dear Fellow Members of the OSLC Congregation,

Ahhhh, summer is upon us. Everything is green, the weather is warm, the flowers are blooming, and Our Saviour's Lutheran has an opportunity to refocus the lens in which we view our lives and our purpose as God's children.

On May 19, 2019, we as a congregation, celebrated the milestone of being free of the burden of a mortgage payment. If you were at Worship that Sunday, you saw Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, and our Council President, Brian Hiltunen "burn the mortgage". It was all over in a flash and not even the remnant of an ash remains. (page 7)

We pondered what lies ahead and realized that we are free . . . free to continue to do God's work!! Our tithes & offerings can now be invested in new mission & ministry. How great is that!?

living out our vision to **love God. love others.** through our mission of **gather. grow. go.**, we have a real opportunity to do just that. We can reach out to make a difference for more people in need. Heaven knows there are many opportunities (locally, nationally, and globally).

We devoted some time on May 19th to celebrate as a congregation with a delicious breakfast and cake. (We can't forget the cake!) Ahhhh, a job well done!! Now it is time to refocus (our lens) and commit to using the same gifts through OSLC to further Christ's work. While there will be needed maintenance/repairs ahead to keep the OSLC Worship and Mission Center in good order, we can also look for new ways to repurpose those resources as we continue to return to the Lord, what God has first given us.

I'm challenging myself, and ask that you do the same, to think about how God is calling you to use your gifts. I welcome you to share your ideas with Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Deacon Brett, or myself, Laura (Ministries Coord.). The Servants Entrance has become an expressway!



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Appleton, Wisconsin

Rev. Kurt Hoffman

Rev. Dee Sim

Vision: *love God. love others.*

Mission: *gather. grow. go.*

Summer WORSHIP

Thursday: 6:30 pm (year round)

Sunday: 9 am

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Blessed

Our quilting group has been busy making new altar covers and paraments. They put love in every stitch!

Kathy Schmit created a beautiful set for after Pentecost last year. The green trees are beautiful and lovely for the long season after Pentecost. Thank you, Kathy!

A couple recent additions are those pictured to the left. The purple altar cloth and paraments were created by Linda Storma for the season of Lent! It is intricate work with a lot of meaning behind the various cloths used. Ask her about it!! Thank you, Linda!



For the season of Easter, Kim Teigen put together the white, cream, and tan set to the left. When you look at them all up close, it is amazing! Thank you, Kim!

Jeanne Shaw put together the beautiful display (top left) for Palm Sunday. Thank you, Jeanne, for sharing your artistry!!



Well done good and faithful servant! Kara, you have led the Sunday School with enthusiasm, instilled the habit of giving through Speedy Service Projects, and brought our youngest members to begin to build their faith foundation.

On May 12, 2019 the Sunday School students presented Kara Lendved with a yellow rose. Oh, and yes. There was cake!! ;)





YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Summer Middle School Youth Group Schedule

Our middle school youth group will continue this summer for all incoming 6-8 grade youth!

We will kick-off on Thursday, June 13 from 1- 3pm at the church. Friends are welcome.

Summer Dates

Thur. June 13 1 - 3pm KICK-OFF
June 20 No YG (@camp)
June 27 1 - 3pm

July 4 NO YG (Be w/family)
July 11 1- 3pm
July 18 NO YG (Mission trip)
July 25 1 - 3pm

Aug. 1 1 - 3pm
Aug. 4-8 5-8pm VBS help
Aug 15 7:30pm-7am
Summer's end LOCK-in

See the middle school bulletin board across from Brett's office for more details.

WELCOME McKENNA SEEGERs, OUR CHURCH SUMMER INTERN 2019!!

Hi, my name is McKenna Seegers and I am the CSI this summer! This has been my church home for my entire life, and I am extremely excited to serve our congregation in this position. I just finished my freshman year at the University of Wisconsin Green Bay, majoring in elementary education with a minor in theater. Outside of school, I try to get involved in as many theater productions as I can. Other than that, I love to read, sing along to music, and hang out with my friends and family. The things I am most excited for this summer are the mission trip and VBS, along with working with youth and learning as much as I can. This job has been something that I have wanted to do for such a long time, and I'm ready for an awesome summer!



CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

We have 3 middle school youth going to Confirmation Camp this summer, June 16-21 at Pine Lake Camp. Please keep Elaina, Clara and Zach in your thoughts and prayers. Interested in camp? See Brett

*****Reminder to parents of Confirmation Campers... We will be coming together for a meeting on Sunday, June 2 at 10am, following summer worship. You will receive an itinerary and packing list that day.**

June "Flight" Releases

June 11 Flight 1-7 (Fratellos Waterfront Restaurant/ Fox River Brewery)

June 25 Flight 1-8 (Lion's Tail Brewery Neenah)

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



June 13 6pm
"Escape Room." Sign up on HS bulletin board by May 30.

July 11 6:30pm Ignite
Outside activities and food.

August 4-8 5-8pm VBS
***See Brett if can help**



2019 Youth Mission Trip

A reminder that all youth and adult leaders will be coming together toward the end of the month on June 27 for a night of group building. Our LOCK-IN will begin at 7:30pm and go until 7am the next day. Brett will be sending out more info in the future.

We will have our last parent meeting on Sunday, July 7 at 10am following worship.

We leave for Nebraska on July 13, 2019!

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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 Pioneer 6, Jun 16-18	CONFIRMATION CAMP	CONFIRMATION CAMP PIONEERS (4-7) 16-18 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 19-21	
WEEK 3: JUNE 23-28 6 Day (June 23-28)	PIECE TOGETHER	FAMILY+GRANDPARENT/KID 4 Day (June 23-26)	SITE RESERVED: IMDA (Pioneer, Pioneer, Pioneer)
		FAMILY WEEKEND (June 26-30)	
WEEK 4: JUNE 30-JULY 5	SITE CLOSED	SITE CLOSED	SITE RESERVED: IMDA (Pioneer, Pioneer, Pioneer)
WEEK 5: JULY 7-12 Pioneer 6, Jul 7-9 Pathfinder 4, Jul 10-12	CONFIRMATION CAMP	PIONEERS (4-7) 7-10 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 11-12 MAVERICKS (4-6) 11-12	SITE RESERVED
WEEK 6: JULY 14-19 Pioneer 6, Jul 14-16 Pioneer 9, Jul 17-19	PIONEERS (4-7) 14-16 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 17-19 MAVERICKS (4-6) 17-19 SETTLERS (4-7) 17-19 LEADER-IN-TRAINING (10-week) 14-19	SITE RESERVED	
WEEK 7: JULY 21-26 Pathfinder 4, Jul 21-23 Pioneer 9, Jul 24-26	PIONEERS (4-7) 21-23 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 24-26 MAVERICKS (4-6) 24-26 SETTLERS (4-7) 24-26 LEADER-IN-TRAINING (10-week) 21-26	PIONEERS (4-7) 21-23 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 24-26 MAVERICKS (4-6) 24-26 SETTLERS (4-7) 24-26 LEADER-IN-TRAINING (10-week) 21-26	
WEEK 8: JULY 28-AUGUST 2 Pioneer 6, Jul 28-30 Pioneer 9, Jul 31-Aug 2	FAMILY CAMP	PIONEERS (4-7) 28-30 PATHFINDERS (4-7) 31-Aug 2 MAVERICKS (4-6) 31-Aug 2 SETTLERS (4-7) 31-Aug 2 LEADER-IN-TRAINING (10-week) 28-Aug 2	SITE RESERVED LEADER-IN-TRAINING (10-week) 28-Aug 2
WEEK 9: AUGUST 4-9	SITE RESERVED	GRANDPARENT/KID CAMP 4 Day (August 4-7) FAMILY WEEKEND (Aug 8-11)	SITE RESERVED

Check out our website for more information on our programs and sites, or to register!
www.crosswayscamps.org

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YOUTH GRADES 1-3	PIONEERS Week 4: Jun 17-19 Week 5: Jun 21-23, Jun 24-26	PIONEERS Week 2: Jun 16-18 Week 3: Jun 21-23 Week 4: Jun 24-26 Week 5: Jun 27-29, Jun 30-Aug 2	
YOUTH GRADES 3-5	PATHFINDERS Week 6: Jul 14-16 Week 7: Jul 21-23	PATHFINDERS Week 1: Jun 14-16 Week 2: Jun 21-23 Week 3: Jun 24-26 Week 4: Jun 27-29, Jun 30-Aug 2	
YOUTH GRADES 6-8	CONFIRMATION CAMP Week 1: Jun 14-16 Week 2: Jun 21-23 Week 3: Jun 24-26 MAVERICKS Week 4: Jun 27-29 Week 5: Jun 30-Aug 2	CONFIRMATION CAMP Week 1: Jun 14-16 Week 2: Jun 21-23 Week 3: Jun 24-26 MAVERICKS Week 4: Jun 27-29 Week 5: Jun 30-Aug 2	CONFIRMATION CAMP Week 1: Jun 14-16
YOUTH GRADES 9-12	LEADER-IN-TRAINING (4-10-12) 3 Week Program, two cohorts: - Jul 14-16 & Jul 21-23 - Jul 24-26 & Jul 29-Aug 2	SETTLERS Week 1: Jul 14-16 Week 2: Jul 21-23 Week 3: Jul 24-26	
ADULT & FAMILY CAMPS	PIECE TOGETHER Week 3: June 23-26 (4 Day) FAMILY CAMP Week 6: Jul 28-Aug 2	FAMILY+GRANDPARENT/KID CAMP Week 3: June 23-26 (4 Day) FAMILY WEEKENDS Jun 29-30 & Aug 8-10 GRANDPARENT/KID CAMP Week 5: Aug 5-7 (4 Day)	

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The staff and children of Lincoln Elementary School send the people of Our Saviour's our heartfelt thanks for all you have shared with us this past school year!

We thank you for:

- Your prayers
- Tutors who help us learn and grow,
- Lunch Attendants who feed our kids,
- Meal coordinators and servers for special events,
- Donors who send us supplies and gifts and resources,
- Donors, workers and wrappers who helped us with our Christmas Gift Exchange,

- Helpers who created our Drama Club,
- Readers who share stories with our kids,
- And much, MUCH more

You have brightened our world with hope by all you have shared. Thank you!

Principal Bill McClone, Staff, Children and Families of Lincoln School



We Love Our Volunteers!



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OSLC 2019 CONFIRMATION CLASS



Back Row: Pastor Kurt Hoffman, Luke Winter, Jack Post, Matthew Linn, Kade Nelson,
Elliot Allmann, Bailey Kloes, Brett Christensen, Pastor Dee Sim

Middle Row: Tavja Johnson, Kallista Larson, Madison Olson, Zachary Beecher, Jack Winter, Jayden Van Offeren
Front Row: Brynn Malcomson, Tea Koehler, Kate Winter, Nola McDonald, Tyler Neumann

The Congregation of Our Saviour's wishes to congratulate you as you celebrate your Confirmation. We pledge our support and pray for the continued growth of your faith. We welcome you as adult members of Our Saviour's and look forward to your continued support of the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church. God Bless!

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**Brewer Baseball May 8th
We Had a Ball!!**



M I L E S T O N E C E L E B R A T I O N

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May 19, 2019 was a day for celebrating. The congregation of Our Saviour's Lutheran:

- ◆ Gathered to Worship
- ◆ To hear the choir sing, the flutist play, and the drummer drum
- ◆ To see the "mortgage burn"
- ◆ To reflect and imagine the possibilities ahead
- ◆ To listen to what we are being called to do
- ◆ To gather and eat a delicious breakfast
- ◆ To indulge in cake! ;)

115 people were served breakfast. A special thank you to Chef Richard Williams, his wife, Erin Williams, and their children, Madisen and Jack. Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event possible, including Tom & Marlys Regan, Brian & Jeanne Krauss, Pastor Kurt, and Alan & Lavonne Babcock.

Larry Williams, Dir. Of Events & Fellowship



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries of Church Membership

- 40 years:** Larry & Winnie McPeake
Glenn Hauser
35 years: Chuck Cerull
30 years: Brittanie Platkowski
25 years: Samuel Panzer
Brianna Emanuel
20 years: Madison Schultz

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



The "birthday" of Our Saviour's?
February 27, 1952

We have current members who
joined Our Saviour's Lutheran
Church in 1960?

Mary Ann and Patti Miler
Norma Bolduan

OSLC has a new fellowship group,
focusing on activities that interest
the age groups 25-55?

Crossroads Connections

*Watch for more fun facts to be
revealed in future issues.*

*Do you have a fun fact that you
would like to submit for this col-
umn? Contact Larry at
920-470-8123 or
larrywilliams71459@gmail.com*



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 . . .)



Prime Timers Summer Picnic

*Saturday, July
20th*

3:00 pm

Seitz's Home.

*Bring a dish to
pass.*

(Meat will be provided.)

Sign-up sheet is in the Narthex.



OSLC Congregation:

- SUNDAY, Aug. 11 @
1pm—T-Rats Game,
families included!!

Prime Timers:

- July 20—Picnic at Seitz home
- Aug. 18 after Worship—Chicken at Van Abel's
- Oct. 29—Germanfeast at Mark's Eastside
- Nov. 16—Dinner Out @ The Draft

Crossroads Connections:
Group to discuss.

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 iPhone, 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
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



Summer Worship:

**ONE WORSHIP on
Sunday morning at 9 am**

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

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
3009 N Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911
www.OSLC-Appleton.org

Outdoor Worship Schedule:

(2nd and 4th
Thursday of
June, July,
August)

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

Bring your outdoor
chair to sit on. If weath-
er prohibits being out-
doors for Worship, we
will be in the Narthex, so
bring your chair either
way.

The OSLC firepit is locat-
ed 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
you can attend.*



Meet on June 2, July 7,
and Aug. 11 at 8:15am
to rehearse and sing for
9:00am Worship

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.

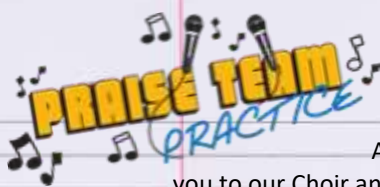
Destination: Axtell, Neb

SAVE THE DATE!

Sunday, August 4th
– Thursday, Au-
gust 8th, 2019
5:30pm (optional
meal), 6:00pm –
8:00pm



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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 1st 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 19th. 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!



SAVE THE DATE!!
 Sunday, Sept. 8th
RALLY SUNDAY
 and **TAILGATE PARTY**



YOUTH Helper SIGN - UP

V.B.S. Helper Sign-Up (Grade 7 & Older)

My name is _____ and I would like to help with V.B.S!

Phone: _____ Email: _____

I understand we meet every evening from 6-8pm August 4-8th.

We hope you may be available the entire week, but if not, please list the date(s) you cannot help here: _____

Please turn this slip into Brett's mailbox by his office.

Synod Golf Outing

Tuesday, August 13, 2019 ~ Glacier Wood Golf Club in Iola
 Shot-gun start @ 8:30 AM

For additional information and registration form, contact the church office.

734-6396 ext. 0 or
office@OSLC-Appleton.org

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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 Walschinski for information.

MISSION QUILTS SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO REMEMBER

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

Please bring completed tops and bottoms to OSLC for quilters to add filler and finish tying and sewing. Thank you. **lwr.org**

Dress A Girl Ministry

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

The patterns are easy-to-use. OSLC has sent approx. 750 dresses to date.

If you are interested or have questions, call Kim Teigen at 847-527-7698 or Linda Williams at 920-642-4949.



Edward Jerry Sparks

Born: February 26, 2019

Baptized: May 26, 2019

Son of Mark & Michelle Sparks

I am for the child.



CASA of the Fox Cities: Volunteers Needed

We are currently accepting applications for our summer training class and hope you will consider this opportunity to make a difference in the community.

CASA of the Fox Cities trains volunteers to work directly with abused and neglected children. The primary role of our advocates is to build and maintain a relationship with their assigned child through weekly one-hour visits and provide a voice for that child in the court system as decisions are made about their future. There is a rising number of children to serve and we need more volunteers to meet this need, particularly men who can provide a positive role model. If you are interested in helping one of these children, please attend an upcoming informational session to learn more:

Thursday, May 30th, 12pm-1pm

Monday, June 10th, 12pm-1pm.

Both sessions will be held in the lower level conference room at the Abby Bank Building, 1500 N Casaloma Drive, Appleton. To RSVP or learn more contact Jill@casafc.org or call (920) 257-4733.

Jill Hannemann

Client and Volunteer Services

CASA of the Fox Cities

1500 N Casaloma Drive, Suite 401

Appleton, WI 54913

(920) 257-4733

www.casafc.org

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JULY and AUGUST'S "BIG BLUE" COLLECTION

BASICS is collecting BACK TO SCHOOL items for Outagamie County Volunteer Services! They have been coordinating this Back to School Program since 1990!! It started out providing 3 families with assistance and now the back packs and school supplies go to 1452 children in our area!



MOST URGENT NEEDS:

Backpacks Filler Paper
Markers Colored Pencils
Glue Bottles/Glue Sticks
Folders Notebooks
Scissors



Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for helps to fund the adult mission trip!!) We stock cards for restaurants, movie theater, grocery and home improvement stores, etc. Check it out!

What is Scrip?



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, Fidget Ministry supplies
- ♥ Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons
- ♥ Used inkjet printer cartridges
- ♥ New/gently used flat sheets, fabric for dresses, yarn
- ♥ Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.
- ♥ Box Tops, 5¢ Milk Caps
- ♥ Non-perishable food items
- ♥ Used eye glasses, hearing aids, cellphones & accessories

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.



Helping Hands



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 while. For more info. please call: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487

...GROWING ROWS, AND ROWS FOR ST. JOE'S!

"We plant the flowers at the end of rows for both practical and esthetic reasons. Flowers do attract pollinators, which garden plants also need. Having different kinds of plants is supposed to help reduce the number of insect pests you have to deal with by attracting beneficial insects and repelling some harmful insects. They break up the garden so

insects can't just go from plant to plant as they eat your garden plants, they must go around your flower plants to find them. Sadly,

”

Tom Neal
Volunteer from
Memorial Presbyterian Church

(to some) the deer seem to be more attracted to the flowers than many of the garden plants. We have used some flowers at funerals. The main reason though is that many of our volunteers like flowers and they're nice to look at when taking a break from working.

Tips for planting a row

- Space your plants as directed on the seed package or pot. Don't overcrowd them.
- Use mulch to reduce how much watering is needed and to help with weed control.
- Make sure the area you plant has enough direct sunlight for plant types you want to grow.
- Don't plant more than you can handle when it comes to ongoing care and harvesting. Start small to avoid burnout.



THANK YOU! THANK YOU! THANK YOU!

During the gift card collection to benefit PILLARS, the congregation donated \$735!! In addition, you also helped the adult mission trip fund and the youth ministries by purchasing these gift cards through OSLC!!



IT'S OFFICIAL!! The adult mission trip group will be working at Crossways Camp at Pine Lake, Waupaca area, **June 10th-14th, 2019**. You can come all week or just one day! We have approx. 20 people participating in total, with about 15 being present at a time. Do you want to help? To sign up or gather more information please contact Tim or Deb Hofacker at tim2deb@earthlink.net.

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Seeking OSLC Children's Ministry Coordinator

This is a paid part-time position. OSLC is seeking an individual to lead the ministry for our youngest members. Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, and the Children's Christmas Program is a vital part of our mission & ministry.

If you're interested in more information, the job description, or applying for, please submit your request and/or resume to office@oslc-appleton.org.

In Stitches . . .

While the group gatherings of the various stitching ministries break for the summer, many of the participants continue to stitch throughout the summer.

- ♥ Fidget mats, muffs, and cuffs.
- ♥ Quilting
- ♥ Dresses for Girls
- ♥ Prayer Shawl



Fox Valley Lutheran Homes is seeking an Executive Director

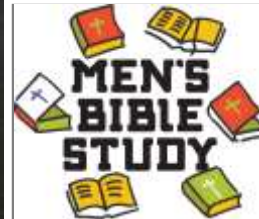
to oversee the operational and fund development of their 41-unit complex. Ideal candidate will enjoy working with and share empathy for the changing needs of Seniors. Enjoys leading a team of staff and volunteers to create an environment of community involved living. Ability to raise funds, financial acumen, leadership experience with a heart for a faith based mission-focused community are all important attributes of the successful candidate.

If interested, please contact Sharon Hulce of Employment Resource Group sharon@ergsearch.com

XIBOOKLY



**Wed.,
June 26th
at
11:30am
at OSLC**
Bring your lunch and discuss the book "The Red Address Book" by Sofia Lundberg



Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. (Apr. 11 & 25) at the West WI Diner.

Continues through the summer.

News from the Appleton Conference

of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin

A Special Invitation for ELCA Members

IMAGINE
FOX
CITIES

Imagine Fox Cities is a new, inclusive, community-wide initiative created to be more intentional about shaping the future of the Fox Cities when it comes to well-being. Imagine Fox Cities is currently in the discovery phase. The Appleton Conference Leadership Team is pleased to host one of the 50+ conversations happening across our communities this spring.

Please come share *your* dreams, hopes, and insights along with other ELCA & community members!

Thursday, May 30, 6:30 - 8:00 P.M

Prince of Peace Lutheran Church

2330 E. Calumet St., Appleton


Our time together will include an Ice Cream Social.

RSVP with your name & congregation to Nancy Jones nijones.wisconsin@gmail.com; 731-9250

APPLETON: First English, Grace, Our Saviour's,
Prince of Peace, Trinity, Zion

COMBINED LOCKS: Christ the King GREENVILLE: Christus
Larson: Grace MENASHA: St. Timothy

NEENAH: Gloria Dei, Our Savior's, St. Mark's, St. Paul NEW LONDON: Trinity
SHERWOOD: Christ the King WINNECONNE: Lord of the Lakes ZITTAU: Immanuel

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
 2 8:15am Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00am Worship- Praise Team 10:00am Confirmation Camp meeting 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	3	4 9:30am 5-Stones Sub-committee meeting 6:30pm Men's BB & B (Sidelines)	5	6 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	7	8 BABY SHOWER- Schreiter
9 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	10 ADULT MISSION TRIP WEEK	11 <i>Taps & Table Scraps Podcast Flight 1-7 released</i> 5:30pm 5-Stones meeting 6:30pm Council Mtg	12	13 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Mid. School Youth Group (1-3pm) 6:00pm H.S. Youth Group – Escape Room 6:30pm Worship-ignite, healing service	14	15 <i>Articles due for July newsletter</i> NO Prayer Shawl Ministry Grp NO Sons of Norway
16 <i>Father's Day Confirmation Camp Week</i> 9:00am Worship- healing service 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church 3:00pm Confirmation Camp begins	17	18	19 11:30am Grillin' n Chillin'	20 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	21 11:00am Confirmation Camp concludes	22 BRIDAL SHOWER- Hoffman
23 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	24	25 <i>Taps & Table Scraps Podcast Flight 1-8 released</i>	26 11:30am Book Club 5:30pm Children's Ministry Committee Mtg	27 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 1:00pm Mid. School Youth Group (1-3pm) 6:30pm Worship-ignite 7:30pm Youth Mission Trip Group Building Lock-in	28	29
30 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church						

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Worship Associates for May 30th through June 30th, 2019

Healing Svc

Thurs., May 30 6:30pm	Thurs., June 6 6:30pm	Thurs., June 13 6:30pm	Thurs., June 20 6:30pm	Thurs., June 27 6:30pm
Acolyte: Marin Grumbine Carter Adrich	Acolyte: Maddie Hansen	<i>ignite - outdoor Worship Service</i>	Acolyte: Will Merritt	<i>ignite - outdoor Worship Service</i> Comm. Assist: Joyce Green
Comm. Assist.: Judy DeShaney	Comm. Assist.: Judy DeShaney	2 Comm. Assistants: Jeff & Diane Klingbeil	Comm. Assist: Deb Hofacker	
Reader: Jennifer Linn	Reader: Mason Werner		Reader: Jan Blume	
Ushers: Mason and Kip Werner	Ushers: Rece Werner, Steve Wentzel		Ushers: Ruth Ann Schroeder, Jennifer Linn	
Sun., June 2 9:00am	Sun., June 9 9:00am	Sun., June 16 9:00am	Sun., June 23 9:00am	Sun., June 30 9:00am
Acolyte: Lilli Bird NO Communion	Acolyte: Mason Kloes	Acolyte: Clara Larson	Acolyte: Keely Nelson	Acolyte: Isabella Leiva
	4 Comm. Assistants: Steve Bartell, Jim Leppa, Suzanne Anderson, Kevin Shaw	5 Comm. Assistants: Craig & Sue LeBeau, Becky Malcomson, Natalie McDonald, Tanya Bennett	3 Comm. Assistants: Sid Kriefall, James Bork, Jen Winter	3 Comm. Assistants: Natalie McDonald, Suzanne Anderson, Becky Malcomson
Reader: Matt Linn	Reader: Steve Bartell	Reader: Craig LeBeau	Reader: Jen Winter	Reader: Peg Schulz
Ushers: Garalyn & Christoph Karc	Ushers: Jeanne and Luke Shaw	Ushers: Brad and Michael Wendt	Ushers: Kate, Jack and Luke Winter	Ushers: Tim Rothbauer and Ruth Ann Schroeder

A portion of the July schedule. As more is finalized, it will be put into the format we have been using.

July Worship Associates				
	July 7th	July 14th	July 21st	July 28th
Ushers				
1. Sid Kriefall	Joe Schink	Wanda Krueger	Brayden Palzer	
2. Jim Pierce	Robert Stoma	Kaden Krueger	Jesse Palzer	
Comm. Asst.				
1. Judy DeShaney	Donna Morrow	Kloyd Eggert	Nina McLeake	
2. Diane Klingbeil	Jill Morrow	Donna Eggert	Ann Riley	
3. Jeff Klingbeil	Susan Kulkarni	Carrie Haven	Bill Sommer	
Reader				
1. Jeanne Heidtkeiser	Lois Thorsen	Joe Krueger	Linda Endres	
Acolyte				
1. Kander Gerardin	McKenna Harm	Elaina Krauss	Declar O'Connell	

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HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE MAY 2019 COUNCIL MEETING

1. OSLC is seeking a part-time Financial Assistant to work with Laura in the office. Contact either Pastor or Laura for more information.
2. Electronic giving will soon be available through the VANCO app on your iPhone. Watch for more information.
3. 2019 VBS is set for Aug. 4 - 8th. We will offer a 5:30 meal with 6 - 8 p.m. activities.

OSLC Council Meeting : April 9, 2019

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

Present: Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Brian Hiltunen, Susan Kulkarni, Judy DeShaney, Mark Emrick, Bob Schroeder, Steve Bartell, Brian Krauss, Larry Williams, Jeff Figgins, Jim Leppla, Greg McDonald, Will Hansen, John Stangel
Excused: Lorna Wulterkens

- The meeting was called to order by Brian Hiltunen at 6:30 pm. Pastor Kurt lead a discussion around the question, "Is OSLC a castle or a kingdom?" Prayer requests were taken.

- The March minutes were approved as corrected.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. John Stangel and Charlie Haven have built a recording room, from grant monies, to record the

podcasts.

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted.
- Bob Schroeder's written report was submitted. The 2018 audit of payroll came out very well. We discussed budget savings and spending after the mortgage is paid off.

- Brett's written report was submitted. The Youth room is in the final stages and is being used.

- Larry Williams reported that our new ages 25 - 55 group will be called, 'Crossroads Connections'. Larry and Laura created the logo. On June 1st Crossroads Connections will do dinner out at The Draft. They are also planning a picnic, Christmas party, and attending the Timber Rattler game on August 11th. The whole congregation will be included in that activity. On May 19th we will be changing over to one Sunday service at 9:00 am. We will be celebrating our mortgage retirement after that service with a complimentary breakfast buffet.

Old Business:

- Jim and Jackie will represent us at the Fox Valley Home meeting on April 27th. We have one very interested candidate to fill our Children's Ministry Coordinator position. An interview will be set up.

New Business:

- We have candidates interested in job-sharing the Worship Nursery Supervisor position.
- The council approved giving \$1000, from the Endowment Fund, to Eric Locke who will be attending seminary. Bob suggested that we set up an electronic "Giving Kiosk" near our front entrance. There was a lot of interest in this concept. More information will follow.

Walk In Items:

- Kris Pierce came in to inform us on the "5 Stones: Awareness of Sex Trafficking" presentation to be given by Teresa Flores on September 14th.
- Susan lead a discussion on the question, 'Why do you go to church?' We all shared.
- We closed with the Lord's Prayer Adjournment at 8:15 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary



Come join the fun! Neighborhood Preschool is accepting registrations for 3K & AASD 4K now for the 2019/2020 school year.

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



THANK YOU!!! for your part in helping us meet the \$50,000 matching grant for our elevator. As I write, it's too close to call, but we appreciate ALL the help you gave us! We'll let you know how it turned out!

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

Did you know that our monthly calendar is full of classes and events that are open to seniors in your congregation? Check it out! Go to our webpage each month and see what's happening at www.fvlh.org. Our classes, events, and games are free and have room for more participants. We'd love to have you join our exercise class, Tai Chi, Bible Study, Dominoes, Cribbage or Sheepshead games, Coloring night, BINGO, or any of the occasional special classes and events we schedule. Just watch the monthly calendars and come when you can!

My last month as Executive Director at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes will have ended by the time you read this. I have decided to retire and enjoy my time this summer in my garden and with my grandchildren. I plan to continue to volunteer at FVLH and I hope you will do the same! It's a wonderful place to work, to live, and to volunteer! Thanks to all of you for your support!

Becky Luett, Deacon, Executive Director

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church April 2019

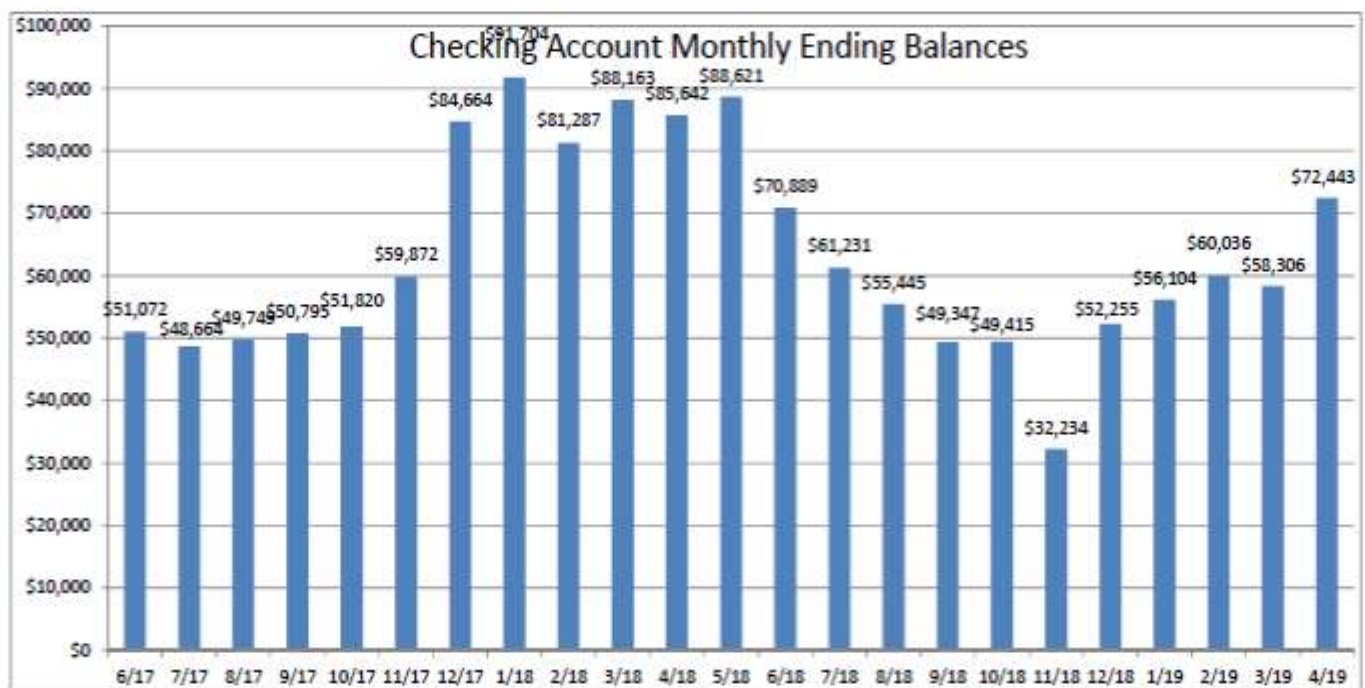
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	April 19	April 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income	\$60,128	\$44,392	\$207,089	\$182,249	\$201,399	\$5,690
Debt Reduction	\$3,638	\$3,645	\$14,448	\$12,821	\$14,460	(\$12)
Expenses	\$42,456	\$42,361	\$137,074	\$171,565	\$195,929	(\$58,855)
	\$14,034	(\$1,614)	\$55,567	(\$2,137)	(\$8,990)	

Memorial Funds		
4/30/2019		\$39,615
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$85	

Next Council Meeting:
June 11th at
6:30 p.m.

Endowment Funds	
4/30/2019	\$105,659

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal
Beginning of Month	\$58,306	\$3,638
End of Month	\$72,443	\$0



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary

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SUMMER MUSICAL CAMP

July 22-28, 2019

Opportunities for singing, dancing and acting!

**Learn and perform a musical during a week long camp.
Grow in self confidence and gain theatre experience.**

**For students who have completed
Grades 2-8 in June 2019**

**Want to be involved but
don't want to be on stage?
New this year for grades 5-8 only...
Set Crew!**

**REHEARSALS:
Monday - Friday, 9am-3pm
July 22-26**

**PERFORMANCES:
Sat., July 27 at 5pm
Sun., July 28 at 8 & 9:30am**

Cost is \$50 per child and includes a CD/book (one per family) and online access to photos taken during the week.

REGISTER BY July 17: Come to Shepherd of the Hills office, Monday through Friday, 8am-4pm or register online at www.shepherdhills.org. Fill out a permission slip, pay the registration fee and pick up a book and CD of the musical. Students are asked to learn the music and speaking parts **BEFORE** coming to rehearsals on July 22. See the director, Katy Sunstrom, if you have any questions katy.baxter@gmail.com 920-284-7654.



VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

Vacation Bible School Registration Form

Sunday, August 4th – Thursday, August 8th, 2019

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

Age 3 by June 1 and potty trained to entering 6th 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 28th**.*

Call (920)734-6396 or email 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 4th – 8th, 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.

