



# THE "OUR GLASS"

August 2019

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



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## Planning for Fall—what's in the works?

Happy August!

Too hot to do anything – but just to let you know: Here at OSLC we've been busy this summer getting ministry ready for you:



Vacation Bible School – August 4-8 bring your kids and grandkids!

Children's Ministry Coordinator position has been filled Jenn and Ted Tyvol will be the new leaders of our children's ministry faith formation. They come with a wealth of experience working at the "Y" and at Ferber Elementary School. They are looking forward to meeting all our kids and families too!

Nursery – one position filled. Kendra Blount will be the lead nursery person. She has a ton of experience at the "Y" leading the child care there.

Bookkeeper Added – Donna Allen has been brought on board to fill the bookkeeper position. Donna is a teacher at Fox Valley Tech in the Math Department.

Crossroads Connections – a new ministry with OSLC young adults has many great events planned for you to get to know one another.

Taps and Table Scraps – the podcast that Brett and Pastor Kurt do. You can find it on the "Stitcher" App. Check it out to find out about some great Bible stories and hear about some wonderful brews from local brewpubs.

God's Blessings on the rest of your summer! Stay Cool.

Grace and peace - PK



Registration on pages 21 and 22

**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

### VISIT

3009 N Meade St, Appleton, WI 54911

### CONTACT

(920) 734-6396

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Summer Office Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm

### Youth:

[Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org)

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### FOLLOW

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## Confirmation Ministry

Parents of incoming confirmation students should have received a welcome letter in the mail. We have emailed all parents and included a link to schedule individual meeting appointments for this fall. You will receive a confirmation postcard for the 15 minute meeting. See Brett with questions or email him at: [brett@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:brett@oslc-appleton.org).

### Confirmation Timeline

- **Month of September**  
(Individual appointments)
- **September 25**  
(7th grade Orientation)
- **October 2**  
(Confirmation begins)



Registration forms will be emailed. Please bring the form, filled out to your appointment.



## Vacation Bible School

August 4th-8th

- Dinner 5:30pm
- VBS 6:00-8:00pm

Registration forms are located in this newsletter and on the church website. Hard copies may be found at the Narthex Kiosk.

If you would like to volunteer to cook, lead groups, do music or help with set up or clean up, please contact

[mckenna@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:mckenna@oslc-appleton.org).



### Aug. "Flight" Releases

Aug. 13 Flight 1-11 (Barrel 41 - Neenah)

Aug. 27 Flight 1-12 (Titledown Brewery - Green Bay)

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



## 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.*



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### Middle School Lock-in!

**Who:** All youth entering 6<sup>th</sup>-8<sup>th</sup> grade.

**What:** A LOCK-IN at Our Saviour's (Bring your friends)

**GAMES – FOOD – MOVIES – COMPETITIONS – MORE GAMES - FUN**

**Where:** Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, 3009 N Meade Street, Appleton, WI 54911

**When:** Thursday, August 15<sup>th</sup> from 7:30pm-7:00am.

Sign up at the middle school bulletin board across from Brett's office to and grab a Parental Consent Form.

Friends are always welcome! We hope to see you there!

Please contact Brett with questions at [brett@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:brett@oslc-appleton.org)



### OSLC Youth on a Mission

Mosaic partners with people with intellectual disabilities to provide a meaningful life in a caring community, giving a voice to their needs. Mosaic is a faith-based organization serving more than 3,700 people with intellectual disabilities

INCLUSION  
GENEROSITY

On Sunday, July 28th, the message was delivered by the participants who attended the mission trip to Axtell, Nebraska. The participants shared their experience on how they made a difference for the

residents of MOSAIC and how the residents & staff changed them too.

Well done, good and faithful servant. Matthew 25:23

Mission Accomplished!!



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Mosaic in Axtell, Nebraska  
July 13-19, 2019



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After the storm, a number of people gathered at Nakashima's and had a great time!!!



**NOTE:**  
Time Change

**CROSSROADS CONNECTIONS events:**  
**FINAL NOTICE OF INQUIRY FOR THIS EVENT:** A Packer pre-season game get-together at Holidays in Neenah on Thursday, August 22nd. Game time is 7pm. *Are you interested and available to attend this event?*

Email [LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com](mailto:LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com) or call 920-470-8123. If enough interest is shown, a sign-up sheet will be posted.

**INQUIRING THE LEVEL OF YOUR INTEREST . . . MURDER MYSTERY PARTY** with Appetizer Grab Potluck. To be held for Crossroads Connections Group at OSLC. Saturday, Sept. 21st at 3pm. (approx. 2 1/2 hours). Adults only. *Are you interested and available to attend this event?*

Email [LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com](mailto:LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com) or call 920-470-8123. If enough interest is shown, a sign-up sheet will be posted.



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Right after the storm, the Prime Timers gathered to enjoy a fun time together. No power. But the picnic was moved indoors. We had a great time!! Thank you, David & Jeanne!!



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The names of previous pastors who have served at OSLC?

Rev. Emerson Jury 3/1951 – 3/1/1953  
 Rev. Jerome C. Jackson 4/9/1953 – 12/31/1957  
 Rev. John Peterson 6/15/1958 – 8/31/1960  
 Rev. Ralph Sandgren 12/18/1960 - 10/1970  
 Rev. George Thronson 1/1971 - 7/1976  
 Rev. Dennis Ellisen 12/1/1976 - 4/2008  
 Rev. Martin Ruge 1997 - 5/2005  
 Rev. Todd Smith 1/10/2005 - 9/15/2007  
 Rev. Beth Macha 9/10/2007 - 10/24/2009 Interim Associate Pastor  
 Rev. Bruce Pangborn 7/1/2008 - 8/16/2009 Intentional Interim Pastor  
 Pastor Kurt Hoffman 9/1/2009 -  
 Rev. James Seim 11/6/2009 - 5/31/2011 Interim Associate Pastor  
 Pastor Debra "Dee" Sim 7/11/2011 -

There is one living charter member of OSLC?

Thank you for your long-term membership,  
 Wayne Borsche!

OSLC has a library?

We do!!! The library is located in the Narthex behind the office. It's super easy to "check out" a great book.

1. Take a book
2. Read a book
3. Return a book

**The best part . . . It's free!!**

*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 column?

Contact Larry at 920-470-8123 or email [LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com](mailto:LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com)

**Sunday, Aug. 18th at 11:00 am—  
 Van Abels of Hollandtown**

**Participants MUST be signed up by  
 Sunday, Aug. 11.**

**Chicken Special, including fixin's—  
 all you can eat or order off menu.**

**2nd Annual  
 Chicken Sunday**



Oct. 19<sup>th</sup>—Prime Timers MURDER MYSTERY PARTY with Appetizer Grab Potluck. Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm (approx. 2 1/2 hours) at OSLC. Sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex. There are 6-8 characters available; the rest are party guests. If you are interested in playing the role of one of the characters, please check the box.

**OSLC Day at the Ballpark**  
**Entire Congregation—kids & adults**  
*Tickets need to be purchased ahead—sign up*

Sunday, Aug. 11<sup>th</sup>  
 11 am OSLC Tailgate Potluck—begins - 1 pm Ballgame



**IN THE  
 planning  
 stage**

**OSLC Congregation:**

- SUNDAY, Sep. 8th @ 11:30am—Tailgate

Party!!

- Sun., Oct. 27th Soup Cook-Off
- FRIDAY, Dec. 13th @ 11:30 am—OSLC Christmas Party at the DRAFT Gastropub

**Prime Timers:**

- Aug. 18 after Worship—Chicken at Van Abel's
- Oct. 29—Germanfeast at Mark's Eastside
- Nov. 16—Dinner Out. Location to be determined.

**Crossroads Connections:**

**Next event to be planned soon.**



**Our Saviour's Lutheran  
 Anniversaries of Church  
 Membership**

**59 years: Patricia Miler**

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



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### Summer Worship:

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

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

### Outdoor Worship Schedule:

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



† August 8 & 22

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

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



**XBOOKX  
CLUBX**



**Wed., Aug.  
28 at  
11:30am.  
Bring your  
lunch and  
discuss the  
book "Take Me  
With You" by Catherine  
Ryan Hyde.**

### Music Notes . . . ;)



**Praise  
Team**  
will  
meet/

rehearse and sing for  
worship services on Sunday, August 11.  
Meet at 8:15 and stay for our one sum-  
mer worship service at 9:00 a.m. to sing.

**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 appreciat-  
ed here at OSLC!



♦ **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.*



## **RALLY SUNDAY & Tailgate Party: Sunday, Sept. 8**

Sunday School kicks off Sunday School 9-10:15am for children age 3 (& potty-trained by Sept. 1st) through 6th grade students. Fall Worship times begin on Rally Sunday, with worship at 8 and 10:30 am!

On Sept. 8th the Tailgate Party begins about 11:30 (after Worship is concluded). You come to church on Thursday evening? No problem! Attend the Tailgate Party on Sunday!

A tailgate-style luncheon will be served with a free-will offering taken to help defray the costs. You don't have to bring anything but your faith, your appetite and your lawn chair.

*Everyone is encouraged to wear the colors of your favorite football team.  
(You'll probably see a lot of green & gold here.)*

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Small crew returns to Pine Lake (Crossways Camp) to put flooring in Scotch Pine!





**NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL**

Where **FUN** and **LEARNING** go hand in hand

3009 North Meade Street  
Appleton, WI

### Fox Valley Lutheran Homes:



Apartments for rent: 1 & 2 BR  
Call Lynn Ann or Brian at  
734-7225

OPEN HOUSE  
Thursday, Aug. 22nd 5-630pm

AASD will collect fees for 4K at this time.

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](http://www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org)



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### Caleb Brose O'Sullivan

Born: May 19, 2019

Baptized: July 21, 2019

Son of Sean & Kerry O'Sullivan

*2018 Baptisms not published previously:*

### Hadley Claire Christenson

Born: September 7, 2018

Baptized: November 22, 2018

Daughter of Timothy & Melissa Christenson

### Tytus Edward Coe

Born: September 11, 2018

Baptized: October 28, 2018

Son of Robert & Amber Coe



## Get to Know . . .

### Jenn & Ted Tyvol, Children's Ministry Coordinators

Hi! We are Jenn and Ted Tyvol and we are so excited to be sharing our new role of Children's Ministries Coordinator! We have been married for over 5 years and have one son, Beckett, who is 2.5 years old.

Jenn has a degree with majors in psychology and human development from UW-Green Bay, graduating in 2004. Jenn started working in Appleton over 7 years ago (upon moving to the area) at the YMCA of the Fox Cities working with youth at local elementary schools. She also has been involved with work at a YMCA summer camp for children's with a variety of abilities. Jenn has a long history working with YMCA organizations, and her love of working with young and school-aged children, teens, and families has continued through her employment there, her internship at a YMCA residential summer camp, and her volunteer work with the YMCA. Jenn is happy to be a foster/respite care provider in the community as well. Jenn feels her education, experience, and connections with youth and families that will surely grow within the church will be an asset to OSLC.

Ted works at a local middle school with children with a variety of abilities. He works with children with autism and children who have trauma/emotional needs. Ted also works at sporting, academic, and musical events for the school. Ted also works for the YMCA of the Fox Cities at local elementary schools, and he also teaches babysitting certification courses for area pre-teens/teens through the YMCA. Ted is also an involved foster/respite care provider within the community. Ted is looking forward to meeting more of the children and families at OSLC to learn how to best meet the needs of the Sunday School, Vacation Bible School, Christmas Program, other projects along the way.

Jenn and Ted can be reached at [JennAndTed@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@oslc-appleton.org). With the sharing of the position, please feel free to reach out to either one of us at any time if you would like to offer ideas, a lending hand to volunteer, or even just to introduce yourself or your family. We look forward to this journey! Thanks so much for including in your church family; we are excited to meet everyone!



The OSLC Congregation welcomed Stephanie Lenz as a new member on Sunday, June 16, 2019.

Stephanie has agreed to be one of the Worship Nursery Supervisors when Kendra cannot. Thank you, Stephanie, and welcome!! We're glad you're here!!

*Stephanie is pictured to the right with her new member sponsors, Linda & Larry Williams.*

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### 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

**Group gatherings at OSLC resume on Tuesday Sept. 3rd from 1-3pm. Meet the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month.**

<b>Sept. 3 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Oct. 1 &amp; 8</b>
<b>Nov. 5 &amp; 12</b>	<b>Dec. 3 &amp; 10</b>
<b>Jan. 7 &amp; 14</b>	<b>Feb. 4 &amp; 11</b>
<b>Mar. 3 &amp; 10</b>	<b>Apr. 7 &amp; 14</b>
<b>May 5 &amp; 12</b>	

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](http://lwr.org)



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

**Stan Abels,**  
*brother to Linda Eisenhower, who was born to eternal life on July 3, 2019*

**Mae Uhlenbrauck**  
*Who entered eternal life on July 10, 2019*

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

The next gathering is scheduled for Sept. 21st from 9:00 -11:00 a.m.

Please drop in for any part or all of the time. Call Kathy Hoffman with questions at 858-6915.



### Dress A Girl Ministry Recently Shipped 80 Dresses!!

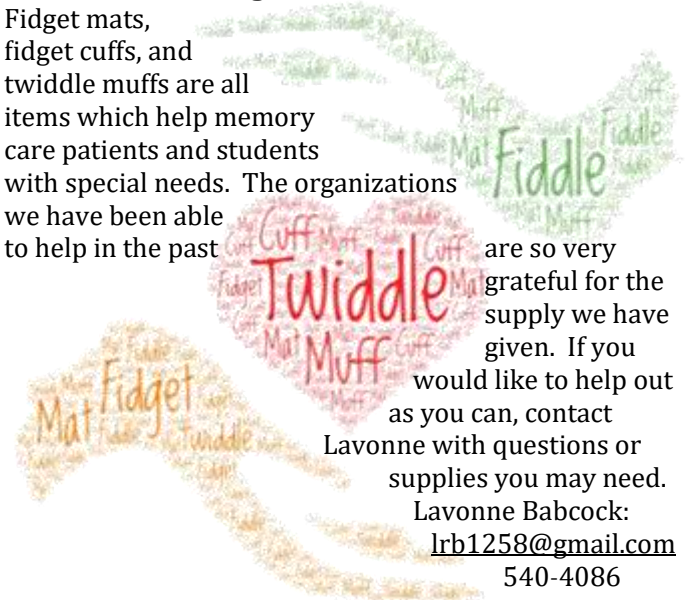


This is a ministry that lets a sewer be creative and proud that you are helping a child. This ministry let you work at home when it is convenient. The patterns are easy-to-use. OSLC has sent approx. If you are interested or have questions, call Kim Teigen at 847-527-7698 or Linda Williams at 920-642-4949.

### Fidget Item Creators

Fidget mats, fidget cuffs, and twiddle muffs are all items which help memory care patients and students with special needs. The organizations we have been able to help in the past

are so very grateful for the supply we have given. If you would like to help out as you can, contact Lavonne with questions or supplies you may need. Lavonne Babcock: [lrb1258@gmail.com](mailto:lrb1258@gmail.com) 540-4086





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### 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:

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



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

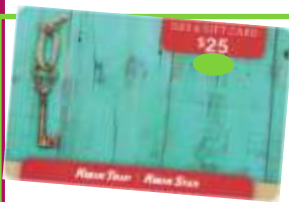


Did you see this group on the time and talent sheet and wonder what it's all about? We provide a meal, either home made or purchased to a member to show our care and concern for fellow members. Everyone can use a "Helping Hand" once in a while. For more info. please call: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487



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.

**83rd Annual Book Sale**  
**Appleton Branch of the AAUW**  
 Oct. 17-20 & Oct. 24-27 in 2019 at the Northland Mall

#### Seeking contributions from the community:

**Hardback or paperback books**  
**Children's books**  
**Books on CD**  
**Sheet music**

**CD's, DVD's, puzzles, and games**

(Please no magazines, textbooks, or condensed books)

**Help us to continue to provide scholarships for women.**

**For book pick-up or drop-off,**  
**call 427-6655, 843-8888, 734-6750, or 739-6469**

*Requesting that contributions be made by Mon., Oct. 14th.*



**OSLC Serves at the Salvation Army**  
**Sun., Oct. 27 & Dec. 8**

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

**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



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Thank you to the volunteers who helped July 10/12th to spruce up the OSLC property. As the weeding and trimming were being done, a dying shrub was removed. The area was landscaped with perennials and ornamental trees.



Alan Babcock, Steve Bartell, Scott Boesch, Lloyd Eggert, Brian and Elaina Krauss, Jim Leppla, Larry & Winnie McPeake, Rick Peterson, Marlys Regan, Bob Seubert, John Stangel, Tim Thorsen, and the Firgens family.



Pastor Kurt and Laura chose the tree and transported it to church for



The Adult Mission Trip Group hosted the Brat Barn at Festival (Darboy) on July 14th. They raised \$800!!





Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
<b>AUGUST</b> <b>4 VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL WEEK (thru 8<sup>th</sup>)</b> 5:30pm meal (optional); 6-8 pm VBS 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	5	6	7	8 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship-ignite	9	10
<b>11</b> 8:15am Praise Team Rehearsal 9:00am Worship- Praise Team 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	12	<b>13 Release Taps &amp; Table Scraps Podcast Flight 1-11</b> 5:30pm 5-Stones meeting 6:30pm Council meeting	<b>14</b> 11:30am Grillin' n Chillin'	<b>15 Articles due for September newsletter</b> 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Mid School Lock-in begins	16 7:00am Mid School Lock-in ends	17 WEDDING-Wardecke
<b>18</b> 9:00am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	19	20	21	<b>22</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 5:00pm Neighborhood Preschool Open House 6:30pm Worship-ignite 6:30pm Crossroads Connections watch Packer game at Holidays in Neenah.	23	24
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### Worship Associates for Aug 1st through 25th, 2019

Thurs., Aug. 1 6:30pm	Thurs., Aug. 8 6:30pm	Thurs., Aug. 15, 6:30pm	Thurs., Aug. 22 6:30pm
Acolyte: Brecken Olson	<i>gate - outdoor Worship Service</i>	Acolyte: Kaylie Rose	<i>gate - outdoor Worship Service</i>
Comm. Assist.: Diane Klingbeil	Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker <i>Carol Kriebel</i>	Comm. Assist.: Tim Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Joyce Gree
Reader: Zachary Beecher		Reader: Rick Gruenewald	
Ushers: Jeff Klingbeil, Tyler Neumann		Ushers: David Steele, Kylee Wollin	
Sun., Aug. 4 9:00am	Sun., Aug. 11 9:00am	Sun., Aug. 18 9:00am	Sun., Aug. 25 9:00am
Acolyte: Brayden Paltzer	Acolyte: Kyrie Piaskowski	Acolyte: Matt Rossebo	Acolyte: Chayce Schultz
Comm. Assist.: Steve & Barb Alstad, Carol Lamp	Comm. Assist.: Ed & Donna Linn, Linda Lorenz	Comm. Assist.: Mark & Julie Emrick, George Schmit	Comm. Assist.: Brian Krauss, Marlys Regan, Carey Rowe
Reader: Carrie Haven	Reader: Kris Bougie	Reader: Kathy Schmit	Reader: Tom Regan
Ushers: Jill Armitage, Dwayne Hipke	Ushers: Mike & Kris Bougie	Ushers: Chloe Ceccon, Kade Nelson	Ushers: Will Hansen, David Wood



**Wondering how to give back to the church but time outside of Sundays is really tough?**

We have the answer to your prayers (and ours). Help out during the service. It's easy & a huge help to the church. We need readers, ushers & communion assistance. Are you interested but not sure what to do? Don't let that stop you. We can help you become the best helper the world has ever seen! Contact Laura ([Laura@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:Laura@oslc-appleton.org) / (920) 734-6396 / or just talk to her) with your name, the service you attend and what area you'd like to help with. (Thank you in advance) *Brought to you by your friendly Worship & Music Committee.*



**Electronic giving doesn't take a summer break**

The ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church don't take a summer break either—in fact, your church relies on consistent financial support year-round. Summer giving usually takes a dip . . . and not in the pool.

This summer, while you're taking a break, please consider automating your offering. Electronic giving is easy! Just contact Laura at 734-6396 ext. 200 or email [office@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:office@oslc-appleton.org). Or, request some pre-addressed OSLC envelopes to mail in your offering when you can't make it to church.

When you are not on summer break, participate in the numerous summer activities going on at OSLC this year! See you at church!

#### Contact Information

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#### Staff

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*  
Rev. Dee Sim, *Pastor*  
Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*  
Laura Purath, *Office Manager/Ministries Coord.*  
Amy Arps, *Church Office Administrative Assistant*  
Jenn & Ted Tyvol, *Children's Ministry Coordinator*  
Kara Lendved, *Wedding Coordinator*  
John Hermans, *Custodian*  
Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Choir Accompanist*  
John Stangel, *Choir Director*  
Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*  
Kendra Blount, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*  
Stephanie Lenz, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

#### Council

Brian Hiltunen, Council President	843-0767
Susan Kulkarni, Council Vice President	475-4670
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary	540-9108
Mark Emrick, Council Treasurer	419-2922
Bob Schroeder, Council Financial Secretary	850-4477
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#### Committee Chair

**OPEN CHAIR**, BASICS

246-3959



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## Can You Help?

We have a **severe shortage of Volunteers to help during Worship as Communion Assistants and 10:30 Readers.** (We could also use a few Ushers.)



There are three options for those who would like to participate:

1. Agree to serve in our rotating schedule. With this option you will be asked to serve one or two services in one month out of every three months (4 months each year).
2. Sign up for certain months and/or dates you know you will be able to help.
3. Add your name to our I WANT TO HELP list and we will e-mail you dates we need help for and you can respond with the dates you are available. This will give you the option to check your schedule and tell us when you can help.

Please fill out your choice(s) below and let us know what works for you:

I would like to serve as: ☐ Communion Assistant ☐ Reader ☐ Usher

☐ I would like training for this position.



I can serve on: ☐ Thursday, 6:30 pm service ☐ Sunday, 8:00 am ☐ Sunday, 10:30 am

☐ I would like to serve in the rotating schedule. The following four months of each year:

☐ January, April, July, October

☐ February, May, August, November

☐ March, June, September, December

☐ Any of the above works for me

Special Notes (indicate any months you would normally not be available (i.e. I go to Florida every January).

☐ I would like my name added to the I WANT TO HELP list. Please contact me when help is needed.

Your Contact Information:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to reach you? (e-mail, text, phone call, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place your completed form in the offering tray or drop off at the office for the scheduling team to pick up.**

## The "Our Glass" August 2019

### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church June 2019

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	June 19	June 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income	\$32,256	\$34,786	\$268,135	\$261,084	\$284,830	(\$16,695)
Debt Reduction	\$0	\$3,509	\$14,448	\$16,116	\$14,448	\$0
Expenses	\$37,367	\$53,629	\$234,126	\$266,665	\$316,993	(\$82,867)
	(\$5,111)	(\$22,352)	\$19,561	(\$21,697)	(\$46,611)	

#### Memorial Funds

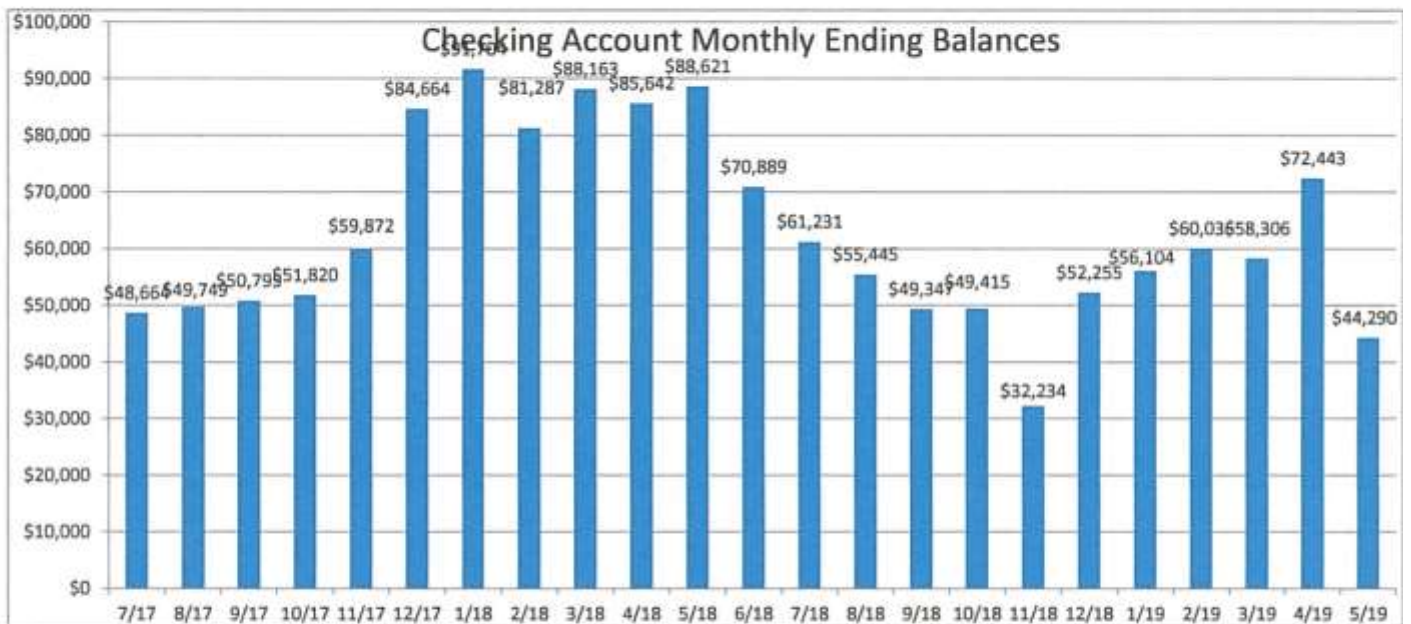
6/30/2019	\$35,579
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$85

#### Endowment Funds

5/31/2019	\$98,218
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**Next Council Meeting:**  
**August 13th at**  
**6:30 p.m.**

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Beginning of Month	\$44,290	\$0
End of Month	\$34,733	\$0



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary

### 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](mailto:office@OSLC-Appleton.org)



### Dresses for Girls

Sew a simple dress to help clothe and protect girls from predators. Contact Kim Teigen for more info. at (847)527-7698 or [kimquilts@new.rr.com](mailto:kimquilts@new.rr.com).

### No-Sew Prayer Dolls

The dolls are placed in the pockets of the dresses. If you would like to learn how to make no-sew prayer dolls, contact the church office or Kim Teigen at [kimquilts@new.rr.com](mailto:kimquilts@new.rr.com).

### Fidget Mats

Sew/craft a place mat with items for sensory enjoyment. These mats are being supplies to memory units of nursing homes and now being given to schools for students with special needs. Contact Lavonne at [LRB1258@gmail.com](mailto:LRB1258@gmail.com) for more info.

## Fellowship

### Tailgate Sunday

**Sep. 8th at 11:30 (Sep. 8 is also Rally Day!)**

Sunday School Kicks off the year. Studies resume. And the OSLC Congregation gathers for a tailgate style luncheon after 10:30 am Worship.

### Prime Timers

**(age 55 & over)**

Watch for events and outings. Participate in those you wish.

### Crossroads Connections

**(ages 25 to 55)**

Watch for events and outings. Participate in those you wish.

### Youth Group

Gather for a great time with other students. Check the Youth Group bulletin board, across from Brett's office, for info. and details about middle school youth and high school youth activities.

## FALL BROCHURE to Fold in Half

### Studies, Ministries, and Fellowship

2019/2020



### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*love God. love others.*

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(920) 734-6396

[office@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:office@OSLC-Appleton.org)

Pastor Kurt Hoffman

Pastor Dee Sim

Youth & Young Adult Ministry:  
Deacon, Brett Christensen





# Studies

## Sunday School

**Sundays—9 to 10:15 am**

(ALL children ages 3 yrs through 6th grade)

## Discussion Circles

**Sundays—~9:15 to 10 am**

Gather weekly for a roundtable type discussion with various facilitators from within our congregation. Study begins on Sept. 15th.

## Bible Study

**Mondays—1:30 to 3 pm**

Gather weekly with Pastor Dee starting Sep. 9

## Soul Sisters

**Mondays—6:30 to 8 pm**

Meetings are typically held on the first Monday of the month October through May. This group studies the power of gratitude & generosity as a means to creating a more authentic, beautiful, & soulful life. New members are always welcome!! Please contact Donna at 851-2277 or email [dallen6497@gmail.com](mailto:dallen6497@gmail.com) for more info.

## Men's BB&B

**Tuesdays—6:30 pm**

Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage, & bible study at Sidelines in Greenville.

## Water to Wine

**Tuesdays—6:30 pm**

Gather the 3rd Tuesday of each month at Good Company to discuss miracles.

## Confirmation

**Wednesdays—6:30 pm**

(Students in Grades 7 through 9.)

Contact [Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org) or 734-6396 ext. 211 for more info.

## Men's Bible Study

**Thursdays—7:30 am**

This group gathers at the West Wisconsin Diner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, year-round.

## Bible Study

**Fridays—9:30 am**

Gather weekly at the north end of the Sunday School Wing.

## Music Ministires

*Choir*

# Ministries

**Wednesdays—5:30 pm (in Fall)**

**Sunday mornings after New Year's**

Rehearse weekly in the Sanctuary. New members are always warmly welcomed! Participate to rehearse & sing as your schedule allows.

## Praise Team

Rehearse and sing on the same Sunday morning. 9:45 Rehearsal; 10:30 Worship. Watch for info. and dates.

## Special Music

Would you like to share a special song or instrumental selection? Do you have friends, family members or college students who will be in town on a particular weekend and would like to add some music to worship? Please contact [Karen@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Karen@OSLC-Appleton.org).

## In Stitches

### Quilters

**Tuesdays—1 to 3 pm**

Gather the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. You can even do some of this work from home. If you can lend a hand, that would be great! Cut fabric & batting, rip seams from sheets, pin, or sew! Call the church office at 734-6396 for more info.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

**Saturdays—9 to 11 am**

Gather monthly on the 3rd Saturday. Drop in for any part or all of the time. Call Kathy Hoffman with questions at 858-6915. A prayer shawl means so very much to those who are in need of comfort & caring.



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**2019 Vacation Bible School**  
**Registration Form**  
**Sun., Aug. 4<sup>th</sup> – Thurs., Aug. 8<sup>th</sup>**  
*Dive deep into God's presence*  
**5:30 supper (optional); 6 - 8pm VBS**  
*Age 3 by June 1 and potty trained*  
*to entering 6<sup>th</sup> grade*

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

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

## The "Our Glass" August 2019

### NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS

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

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

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

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

### MEDICAL RELEASE

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

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

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

Child(ren)'s allergies:

\_\_\_\_\_

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

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

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

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





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**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
**3009 N Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911**  
**920-734-6396 Sunday School: ext. 210**  
**SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION 2019-2020**

Sunday School begins on September 8, 2019

Please fill out registration form and place it in the folder on the Sunday School bulletin board

Parent's Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Home Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City/Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Child(ren)'s Names:	Age on 9/1/19	Birth Date	School Grade on 9/1/19	Allergies or special concerns

Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> and "potty trained" to begin Sunday School.  
 Three year olds, Pre-K (age 4-5), Kindergartners and Grades 1-6 **ALL** meet from  
**9:00-9:15 a.m. - Fellowship/Speedy Service and 9:15am - 10:15am for Sunday School.**  
 Please register your children for the same grades that they attend at regular day school.

We are always in need of Sunday School teachers.  
 If you are interested in becoming part of a teaching team for Sunday School,  
 please write your name and grade(s) you would like to teach below.

Grade Preference: \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Periodically throughout the year, photographs of our students will be taken as they engage in Sunday School instruction. We'd like to use the photos on bulletin boards, in the "Our Glass" newsletter, and on the Our Saviour's website and/or Facebook page as a way of informing our members about Sunday School happenings.

**CONSENT: Yes, I do hereby give my permission for OSLC 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:

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**\*\*If your child has allergies, or other medical conditions we should be aware of, please see your child's Sunday School teacher on the first day of class to be sure our records are up-to-date.\*\***

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# A CONVERSATION ABOUT SEX TRAFFICKING

## WITH THERESA FLORES

Theresa is the best-selling author of “The Slave Across the Street,” co-author of “Slavery in the Land of the Free,” and a survivor of sex trafficking. Flores shares how she was enslaved at the age of 15 while living with unsuspecting parents in an upper middle-class suburb.

**Saturday September 14**

**The D.J. Bordini Center (FVTC)**

**5 N Systems Drive Appleton**

**8:00 AM Doors Open**

**9-10:30 Theresa Flores**

**10:30-10:45 Break & Book Signing**

**10:45-11:45 Breakouts (choice of one)**

**11:45-1 PM Expanded session with  
Theresa for professionals working  
with youth**

**Due to the topic- children must be 12 years of age.**

This **FREE Community Event** is presented  
by: Stop Human Trafficking-Oshkosh and



**Breakout Speakers:**

**Bryan Wright-Dynamic Family Solutions**

**Adam Nagel - Sensitive Crimes Investigator - SRO  
Appleton Police Department**

**Dena Williams - Anti-Human Trafficking / Exploita-  
tion Advocate - Reach Counseling Neenah  
with**

**Julie Thiel - Pharmacy Director & Lab Supervisor  
Winnebago Mental Health Institute State of WI De-  
partment of Health Services / 5 Stones**

Registration available through Eventbrite

A Conversation About Sex Trafficking

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/a-conversation-about-sex-trafficking-tickets-63289647038>



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