

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
love God. love others.

3009 N Meade St
Appleton, WI 54911

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office@oslc-appleton.org
(920) 734-6396



Greetings friend,

We are so happy you are considering making OSLC your church home! Information about Our Saviour's Lutheran Church is enclosed. Refer to the weekly email communications, [Facebook page](#), and [OSLC website](#) for information. You are welcome to participate.

If you would like to receive the weekly **Stuff's Happening** and monthly **Our Glass** newsletter emails, please email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org.

Ready to take the next step? Please complete the enclosed information sheet and return. Offering envelopes will be sent, unless you prefer to set up automatic [eGiving](#) (form enclosed). Giving through the VANCO mobile app is also available.

Fun fact: our name has a "[u](#)" in Saviour's. If you have any questions, call the church office at 920-734-6396, prompt 2. See you at church!

In His Service,

Laura Purath
Office Manager/Ministries Coordinator

Rev. Kemp Jones, Pastor

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

*love God. love others.
gather. grow. go.*

Welcome! We are conveniently located on the north side of Appleton. This is a busy faith community with lots of activities for all ages! Here's a sample of opportunities at OSLC.

Worship Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30 pm (year round)

Sundays 8:00 & 10:30 am*

**Summer Sunday Worship 9 am*

(from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend)

Study Groups

- Men's Bible Study-1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 am at an offsite location
- Women of Wisdom Bible Study on Mondays at 1:30
- Men's BB&B 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at an offsite location
- Soul Sisters 6:00-7:30pm typically the first Monday of the month Oct., Nov., Dec. Feb., Mar., Apr. and May

Reaching Out to Lend a Hand

Our Congregation generously gives their time and monetary gifts to those in need, both near and far. Check the website for more information on opportunities to help others.

- Music Ministries
- Study groups
- Stitching Ministries
- Prime Timers
- Crossroads Connections
- Special projects
- And so much more . . .

Pastoral Services

Weddings, Baptisms, funerals, hospital visits, home visitation, and counseling are available here — contact the church office.

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Sunday School

September-May:

Children age 3 years through Grade 5 gather for Sunday School on Sunday mornings 9-10:15 am

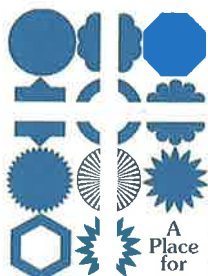
Confirmation

August -April:

Students Grades 6-9 gather for Confirmation on Wednesday evenings

Youth

The OSLC youth are a very active group. Contact Sam at 920-841-4788 for additional information, including youth groups, Confirmation and mission trips.



A Place for



Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America
God's work. Our hands.



the Church through monetary, time & talent, and spiritual gifts support.

- ◆ Offering counting
- ◆ Offer convenient opportunities for members to give through electronic giving

TECHNOLOGY

- ◆ Evaluate the technology needs of the church, prepare a plan, and support the promotion of a campaign to obtain the funds needed to achieve the technology goals

WORSHIP & MUSIC

Help promote participation in the worship services by creating and shaping the music programs, liturgies, and other opportunities.

- ◆ Choir
- ◆ Coordinate worship helpers

YOUTH

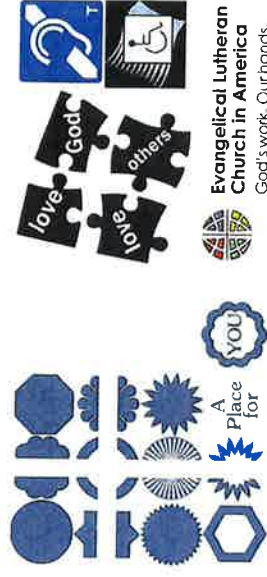
- ◆ Youth ministries & mission trip
- ◆ Youth Group & Bible Studies
- ◆ Confirmation Instruction—Grades 6, 7, 8, 9

YOU'RE INVITED!!
COMMITTEES WELCOME YOUR HELP!



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THERE ARE TWO OPPORTUNITIES TO BE INVOLVED WITH A COMMITTEE.

1. YOU CAN SERVE ON A COMMITTEE. THIS IS FOCUSED ON PLANNING, CREATING, AND FINDING HELPERS TO IMPLEMENT THE IDEAS.
2. YOU CAN HELP A COMMITTEE WITH THE WORK WITHOUT BEING A MEMBER OF THE COMMITTEE.



BASICS —SOCIAL MINISTRY

Caring for creation, near and far.

- ◆ Food Drives
- ◆ School Supply Drive
- ◆ Adopt-a-friend Christmas project
- ◆ Collections in the "Big Blue" cart for those in need
- ◆ Quilters Group
- ◆ Dresses for Girls Group
- ◆ Lutheran World Relief
- ◆ Loaves and Fishes
- ◆ OSLC Little Free Food Pantry
- ◆ Salvation Army
- ◆ Harbor House
- ◆ Shelters
- ◆ Prayer Shawl Ministry
- ◆ In partnership with Dunlap Elementary School
- ◆ and so much more

CHRISTIAN EDUCATION

Help plan, promote, and implement a meaningful learning experience for all ages.

- ◆ Sunday School — Children age 3 years through grade 5 gather on Sunday mornings from 9-10:15 am (Sep—May)
- ◆ Loving Nursery & Childcare provided during Worship
- ◆ Children's Christmas Program
- ◆ Vacation Bible School
- ◆ Study Opportunities
 - Men's Bible Study is held the 1st & 3rd Thursday of each month at 7:30 am at an offsite location
 - Bible Study on Mondays at 1:30
 - Men's BB&B 1st Tuesday of the month at 6:00 pm at an offsite location
 - Soul Sisters 6-7:30 pm-typically the first Monday of the month Oct. through Dec. and Feb. through May
- ◆ Church Library
- ◆ Little Free Libraries

EVANGELISM & FELLOWSHIP

Join us to help shape our events!

- ◆ Tailgate Party
- ◆ Welcoming
- ◆ New Member Reception/Celebration
- ◆ Prayer Chain
- ◆ Media and advertising
- ◆ Sunday morning sweet treats & coffee
- ◆ Cook-offs
- ◆ Prime Timers (age 55ish & up)
- ◆ Crossroads Connections (age 30+)

PERSONNEL

- ◆ Perform salary/performance reviews; solidify goals/objectives
- ◆ Prepare annual payroll budget for Council approval
- ◆ Re-write/edit job descriptions of church employees
- ◆ Oversee renewal of benefits with health, life, etc. insurance agency

PROPERTY

- ◆ Building & property maintenance including painting, cleaning, carpentry, plumbing, building projects, grounds care, security, safety, remodeling, and fire concerns
- ◆ Develop long-term maintenance plans
- ◆ Review lawn care and snow removal contracts
- ◆ Landscape projects
- ◆ Maintain a clean, safe and enjoyable worship environment

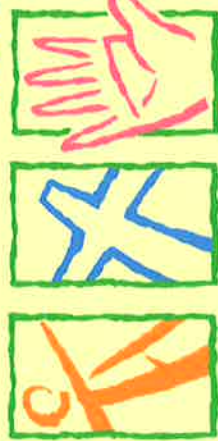
STEWARDSHIP

- ◆ Plan, promote and implement the Fall Stewardship Drive encouraging member participation in the life of

For more info., visit www.OSLC-Appleton.org

Classes available for Age 3 - Grade 6

Whoever welcomes
this little child in my name welcomes me,
& whoever welcomes
me welcomes the one who sent me.
Luke 9:48



ALL ARE WELCOME at OSLC!

OSLC offers Sunday School classes
for children age 3 through grade 6.
Classes meet the months of Sep-
tember through May from 9:00 to
10:20 am.

Children must be 3 years old by
September 1st and "potty trained"
to begin Sunday School.
If you are interested in registering
your child for Sunday School con-
tact Jenn & Ted Tyvol.

920-248-1720 or
JennANDTed@oslc-appleton.org.

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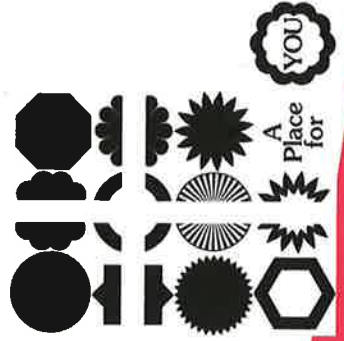
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Jenn & Ted Tyvol - Children's Ministry Coord.
Phone: 920-248-1720
Fax: 920-734-2632
E-mail: JennANDTed@oslc-appleton.org

SUNDAY SCHOOL

Welcome to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Sunday School!

Sunday School Class Times:

3 yr & PreK—6th Grade
Sundays 9:00-10:15 am



Learning Through Scripture



"Did not our hearts
burn within us ...
while he opened to us
the Scriptures?"

Luke 24:32, ESV

The story of God's love in Scripture matches what students learn in their class, to what they hear in worship. Living the Word also facilitates better engagement with students in the worship service and furthers discussions of faith in the home! We are so excited about this curriculum for our youngest members!



Children in all grades participate in the Sunday School Christmas Program. The Christmas program provides an opportunity to learn the story of Christ's birth through drama and song.



Speedy Service Projects

Our Sunday School students are involved in a variety of service projects throughout the year.

Example may include:

- ◆ Valentines for shut ins
 - ◆ Food Drive
 - ◆ Canned Vegetable Collection
 - ◆ Refilling Worship Bags
 - ◆ Emergency Kits
 - ◆ Toothbrush Collection
- and MUCH MORE!

Making Friends Through Activities



Our students begin making friends from day one. The first day of Sunday School each September is celebrated by the entire Congregation as Rally Day. Most year's there is also a Tailgate Sunday, including a church picnic; this gives students a chance to socialize outside the classroom.



Vacation Bible School is offered for one week during the Summer. Recent themes have included Norway Bible Adventure, Outdoor Ministries Curriculum, High Seas Expedition and Discovery Canyon.

High School Mission Trip 2023

All 8-12th Grade youth are invited to come along on the 2023 Mission Trip to Chicago, Illinois from June 24th-28th. We will be working with local food pantries, helping with day camps, and having 2-hour free fun times each day. We will stay at a local downtown church.

Cost is \$650/person.

Please let Youth Minister Sam know if you're interested (sam@OSLC-Appleton.org).



Camping Middle School Service Trip

All 6-8th Grade youth are invited to a camping trip Friday, June 11 - Sunday, June 13th at Potawatomi State Park - Located 1 hour away from Appleton in Sturgeon Bay, WI.

Cost is \$40/person.

We will meet at the Church @1pm Friday and will return to OSLC at 2:30 pm Sunday.

Activities will include hiking, swimming, hot dog/s'mores roasting, campfire worship, star gazing, and all kinds of fun! Please let Youth Minister Sam know if you're interested (sam@OSLC-Appleton.org).



Nursery: Open 9-10am Sundays all summer long! Ages 6 months - 6 years.

Questions or Ideas?

Contact: Sam Keel - Youth Minister

Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org

920-841-4788

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SUMMER 2023

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Summer 2023!

What is happening that you
can do at Our Saviour's this
summer?

JUNE:

- **Monday, June 5th Youth Group**
4:30-6:30 pm, Mead Swimming Pool
1430 E John Street, Appleton, WI
54915. Meet at OSLC @4pm for a ride
or meet at the pool entrance @4:30pm.
- **Wednesday, June 7th Game Night**
6-8pm K-12th grades.
- **Friday, June 9-11th Middle School
Camping Service Trip.**
Leave at 1pm Friday, return at 2:30pm
Sunday. 6-8th grades. \$40/person.
- **Sat. June 17th Butterfly Festival**
9am-noon. City Park, 500 E Frankin.
Downtown Appleton WI. All ages
invited!
- **Monday, June 19th Movie Night**
Starts @6 pm 6-12th grades.
- **Wednesday, June 21st MMU**
6pm - Popcorn and PJ's - PG movie in
OSLC sanctuary.
- **June 24th-28th High School Mission
Trip**
8-12th \$650/person. We will stay in a
church in downtown Chicago, IL
serving the community.

JULY:

- **Friday, July 7th Lifest**
All ages can join us. Meet at OSLC @1pm
for a ride (must RSVP) or meet at entrance
@2pm. Lifest is a large Christian music
festival. Youth Tickets \$30, Adult Tickets
\$60 Money due by time we leave.
- **Sunday, July 9th Youth Group**
@4:30-6:30pm
in OSLC Nartex. Christmas in July,
decorate cookies, white elephant gift
exchange, reason for the season game.
- **Monday, July 10th Movie Night**
It starts at 6pm, 6-12th.
- **Friday, July 14th Kids Summer Reading
Program 9-10am!** It is important for kids to
read books & the Bible during the summer
because it helps them stay connected to
God, and it helps prepare them for the
upcoming school year. 3k-5th come read
books with us in the nartex!
- **Wednesday, July 19th MMU**
6-8pm Come in your swimsuit to OSLC for
some splash summer fun

AUGUST:

- **Wednesday, August 2nd Game Night**
6-8pm K-12th grades.
- **August 6th-10th Vacation Bible School**
4:30-7pm ages 3-11. Theme: Farm
a) 4:30-6pm Meal
b) 5:30-6pm band & message
c) 6-6:50pm rotations
d) 6:50-7pm closing song and prayer
- **Sunday, August 13th Youth Group**
4:30-6:30 pm outside 9 square, gaga ball,
outside games.
- **Monday, August 14th Movie Night** Starts at
6pm, 6-12th grades.
- **Wednesday, August 16th Confirmation Orientation**
5:30-6:30pm. 6-9th grades.
- **Wednesday, August 16th, MMU**
6-8pm Outdoor fun, carnival games, & food
trucks.
- **Friday, August 18th Kids Summer Reading
Program 9-10am!** It is important for kids to read
books & the Bible during the summer because it helps
them stay connected to God, and it helps prepare
them for the upcoming school year. 3k-5th come read
books with us in the nartex!
- **Wednesday, August 23rd Confirmation**
5:30-7pm. 6-9th grades.
- **August 25-27th Confirmation Retreat**
@Pine Lake Bible Camp!!! 6-9th grade will
experience bonding activities, campfire
worship, gaga ball, and many more fun outdoor
activities. \$55/person. See Youth Minister Sam if
cost is a factor.

MEMBER INFORMATION SHEET

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

(Please Print)

Date:

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

ADDRESS _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

☐ Single ☐ Married ☐ Divorced ☐ Widow(er)

DATE OF MARRIAGE _____
(Month) (Day) (Year)

EMPLOYMENT _____
(Name of Employer) (Phone)

OCCUPATION _____

- ☐ I like to participate in ministries & activities that involve food!
- ☐ I like to tidy and organize things!
- ☐ I love music!
- ☐ I like to lead, coordinate, and host.
- ☐ I love crafting, stitching...
- ☐ I'm pretty good with technology!!
- ☐ I'm somewhat handy and wouldn't mind being on the maintenance ministry team call list.
- ☐ I love being outside and would like to help the property grounds neat & tidy by pulling weeds, trimming shrubs, etc.
- ☐ I like to work with money.
- ☐ I like to help during Worship.
- ☐ I like to do things that will help advance the OSLC youth &/or children's ministries.
- ☐ _____

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

ADDRESS _____
(Street)

(City) (State) (Zip Code)

EMAIL _____

PHONE _____ BIRTHDATE _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
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- ☐ _____

Which Worship do you usually attend? ☐ Thursday@6:30 ☐ Sunday@8:00 ☐ Sunday@10:30

☐ YES!!! Please send me the newsletter and weekly communications via my email address(es) shown above.

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CHILDREN WHO WILL BE JOINING OSLC

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIRTHDATE _____ Grade _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle) (Maiden)

BIRTHDATE _____ Grade _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

NAME _____
(Last) (First) (Middle)

BIRTHDATE _____ Grade _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

| NAME | | | |
|--------|---------|----------|----------|
| (Last) | (First) | (Middle) | (Maiden) |
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BIRTHDATE _____ Grade _____

BAPTIZED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

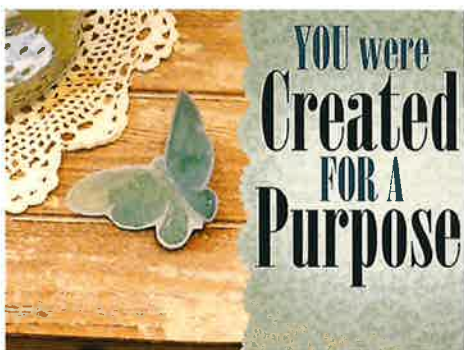
CONFIRMED ☐ yes ☐ no _____
Date, if known

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TRANSFERRING FROM _____
(Name and Address of Home Congregation)

Have you requested that they send a transfer to us? ☐ Yes ☐ No





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Worship:
Wednesdays at 6:30pm (all yr)
Sundays* at 8:00 and 10:30am

**ONE Sunday Worship Memorial
Day weekend through Labor Day
weekend at 9:00am*

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-APPLETON

CONTACT INFORMATION



Name(s): _____

Address: _____

Phone #'s: _____

Email: _____

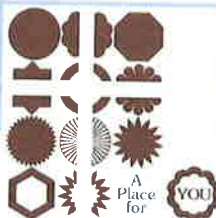
Worship I typically attend: ☐ Wednesday ☐ 8:00 ☐ 10:30*

**9:00 Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend*

OUR SAVIOUR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH-APPLETON

*Whatever your task, put yourselves into it, as done
for the Lord and not for your masters,
Colossians 3:23*

WAYS I WOULD LIKE TO SERVE:



☐ Usher ☐ Communion Assistant ☐ Lay Reader ☐ Greeter

☐ Coffee Barista ☐ Media Helper during Worship ☐ Committee Member

☐ Please add me to rotation for the Worship I indicated on side 1

Please send me more information about:

☐ Studies ☐ Confirmation ☐ First Communion ☐ Baptism

☐ Choir or Special Music opportunities ☐ Vacation Bible School

☐ Sunday School ☐ Social Grp (50ish +) ☐ Social Grp (30-50ish)

☐ Men's Ministries ☐ Women's Ministries ☐ Youth Group

☐ Outreach ☐ Wedding ☐ Other: _____



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, 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 tear here.



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 _____ Name _____

Address _____

Phone #'s _____ Email _____

AUTHORIZATION FORM



The **Simply Giving** Program
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Thrivent Financial Bank

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| FOR OFFICE USE ONLY | | ENVELOPE/DONOR # | | DATE | |
| Name of Church _____ | | | | | |
| Effective date of authorization: ____/____/____ | | | | | |
| Type of Authorization Form: <input type="checkbox"/> New Authorization <input type="checkbox"/> Change banking information <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation amount <input type="checkbox"/> Discontinue electronic donation <input type="checkbox"/> Change donation date | | | | | |
| Last Name | | | First Name | | |
| Address | | | | | |
| City | | | State | | Zip |
| Email Address | | | | | |
| Please debit my donation from my (check one): <input type="checkbox"/> Checking Account (attach a voided check below) <input type="checkbox"/> Savings Account (contact your financial institution for Routing #) | | | Routing Number: _____ <i>Valid Routing # must start with 0, 1, 2, or 3</i> Account Number: _____ <small> 0123456789 1011 12131415 16171819 2021 Routing Number Account Number Check Number </small> | | |
| FIRST DONATION DATE: ____/____/____ | | FREQUENCY OF DONATION: <input type="checkbox"/> Weekly on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Monthly on _____ <input type="checkbox"/> Semi-Monthly (transferred on 1 st and 15 th of each month) | | AMOUNT: Ministry/Mission & Operating Fund \$ _____ | |
| AGREEMENT I authorize the above church and Vanco Services, LLC to process debit entries to my account. I understand that this authority will remain in effect until I provide reasonable notification to terminate the authorization. Authorized Signature: _____ Date: _____ | | | | | |



Please attach voided check here.

