



**"Nothing is
so strong as
gentleness,
and nothing
is so gentle as
true strength."**

—St. Francis de Sales

Worship

Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm
Sundays 9:00am

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

SERVING OSLC

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A note from the Pastor

We Would See JESUS!

John 12:21



I remember visiting a church one time and attached to the pulpit was a sign only the preacher could see , "We would see Jesus." I paused and wondered out loud about it and the person showing me around told me the sign is there as a reminder that while we preach and share God's Word from the pulpit, we also pause to see Jesus in the faces of those who are receiving this precious word. He shared that all too often we, as pastors, get caught up in the routine of sharing about God's love, grace, and presence and we often miss seeing Jesus sitting right in front of us. We miss seeing Jesus in the faces of those we interact with, in the ordinary and mundane moments of life and ministry.

I suspect we all need this reminder more often than we would care to admit ... pause and notice! We tend to get sucked into the hustle and bustle of our daily lives and forget that God is actively involved every day in the everyday monotony, and especially through those whom we encounter. We mistakenly think that God only shows up in significant and monumental ways. We assume God doesn't care about us because we don't sense God's presence strongly enough when we could really use it. But God IS there and cares deeply about every one of us. God is engaged in our daily lives even when we don't recognize it

and we would be truly surprised if we just pause and notice what God is doing in and around us.

As we begin the season of Pentecost (also known as Ordinary Time, oddly enough), it is the perfect time for us to pause and take notice of God ... to slow down our pace and notice what God is doing and how God is working through us and others. As we do so, we will notice that God is in the faces, hands, voices, and touch of others. God speaks through the blowing wind and chirping birds on the branch outside our windows. God is in the silence. God is grounding you when you are feeling overwhelmed. God is beside you in everyday moments. "Pause" and "notice" are great words of guidance for us this summer and I invite you into the sacred practice of paying attention to what God is doing all around you. Better yet, share out loud with somebody what you are seeing ... around the dinner table, in the car, or on social media. Before long I anticipate you will be noticing God in many more ways and feeling God nearer to you than ever before.

Peace ... *Pastor Kemp*

Altar Flowers

If you would like to have altar flowers placed on the altar (in memory, honor, or celebration of someone or something), there are two options available for you.

- 1) With the increasing costs of fresh flowers, the arrangements have become less and less. Moving forward, you can have the church pick up a pre-done bouquet or arrangement for \$40.00.
- 2) Bring your own fresh floral arrangement to have at church by Thursday Worship at 6:30pm.

“Don't pray when you feel like it.
Have an appointment
with the Lord
and keep it.”

~Corrie ten Boom



Upcoming Events

We are so fortunate to be able to hold our event at this beautiful waterfront restaurant!!

A Night at the Appleton Yacht Club

1200 S Lutz
Dr., Appleton,
WI 54914



Thursday, June 15th
Social Hour: 4:00; Dinner at 6:00

Pulled pork and hamburgers with all the fixin's will be served. Just \$15 per person (tip incl.). Pay at the door.
Participants MUST be signed up by Wednesday, June 7th.

Space is limited—sign up now!



It's a BIRTHDAY!!!

Worship on Wednesday, May 24th at 6:30pm or Sunday, May 28th at 9:00am at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

You are invited to wear RED to help celebrate the birth of the church! Pastor Kemp will share The Word about the Holy Spirit and Pentecost.



Outdoor Worship:
Wednesday, June 14th at 6:30pm.
Gather around the firepit on the west side of the OSLC property.



Church Office is Staffed ...

Mon & Wed: Noon-3pm

Tue & Thur: 8am-11am

Soul Sisters

Come grab a coffee with us at our impromptu Soul Sisters summer get together! Monday, June 5th @8-9am at Copper Rock (210 W College Ave. Appleton, WI).

Questions? Contact
Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org



The Butterfly Festival will be held on June 17th at 9am - noon at City Park in Appleton. Parents and children participate in free games and activities throughout the morning.

Activities include crafts, finger painting, relay races, face painting, balloon animals, martial arts demonstrations, butterfly education, music entertainment and much more. Entrance to the festival is free. We are always looking for volunteers and attendees. ~ winnie.mcpeake@gmail.com

June Youth Group

Date/Time: Monday, June 5th 3-6 pm
Who: 6-12th

Where: Mead Swimming Pool 1430 E John Street. Appleton, WI 54915. (Rain location OSLC Narthex to play games)

What: Meet at OSLC @2:30pm for a ride or meet at the pool entrance @3pm to go swimming with church friends. Bring



Grillin & Chillin'

It is that time once again @ OSLC. There are a couple of changes this year. To offer GC& prior to Wednesday night's worship, we changed the time to 5:00 pm on the following dates:

June 14th July 12th August 9th

We will start serving at 5pm, ending at 6pm. Worship at church will begin at 6:30pm.

Brian Krauss and Alan Babcock will grill the burgers, hot dogs and brats. While they be Grillin', we'll all be Chillin'. If possible, please bring a dish to pass to share with everyone. Please contribute to the free will offering which helps to cover supplies. Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing you at G&C. -Lavonne Babcock



The Council Meeting Minutes and Financials are posted on the OSLC website, as well as on the bulletin board in the Narthex, located by the large conference table.

**NEXT Council Meeting:
Tues., June 13, 2023 6:30pm**

Newsletter articles for the July issue are due Monday, June 19, 2023.
Please submit articles to:
Heather@OSLC-Appleton.org
cc: Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org

HELPING HANDS

Donate Food That Doesn't Spoil

for the OSLC Little Free Food Pantry at any time. Please bring it to OSLC and place directly into the Little Free Pantry if there is room. Thank you!

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

Help Wanted!

Are you interested in helping to define our Ministry in the coming years?

As OSLC looks to the future, what does it look like? We already know what the building needs, but what do members and ministry need? Please contact Will Hanson or Lori Knoke if you want to be part of the Long Range Planning Committee.



Plastic bags, wrap, and packaging

Our Saviour's is committed to a year long earth day project of collecting plastic for recycling. We were so successful in the past that we are continuing the project. Please bring in your plastic recycling and put it in the bins in the narthex. There is a poster describing the types of materials we can accept. Pretty much the same as what you would take to the grocery store.

Also we need members to assist with taking the collected plastic to Pick N Save, our local drop off site. Please talk with Sam or Winnie if you want to help.

Sign-up to Help with Worship Service: (Communion Assistant, Reader, or Usher)

Sunday Morning Sweet Treats: Bring sweet treats for fellowship time between services.

Sunday Morning Sweet Treats & Fellowship: Are you willing to take a turn at "hosting" as the barista? Contact Lavonne to discuss how you can be involved. Lrb1258@gmail.com

Help Serve Lunch at Dunlap Elementary School: Every Friday from 10:50am till 12:40pm. Contact Alan Bacob: ababcock@new.rr.com

Offer a Ride: Be willing to offer someone a ride to worship services or to special events. Contact Pastor Kemp at PastorK@OSLC-Appleton.org

NEWS



Baptism

David Andrew Gifford

Baptized: May 21, 2023

Son of Andy & Steffanie Gifford



**God's Blessings to:
James & Monica (Church)
Willson**

who were wed on April 29, 2023.

For the full Crossways Camping
Ministries Newsletter, [click here](#).



Cindy Farrell-Hoffman

who entered eternal life

March 23, 2023

Lois H. Olson

who entered eternal life

April 27, 2023

*Prayers of sympathy and healing
for all who are mourning.*

*If you would like to have your loved
one mentioned here, please email
Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org*



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

This is SOME of what is offered, visit www.crosswayscamps.org

Family Camp

Experience camp as a family for faith development that builds an excitement for God, creates meaningful faith practices you can continue at home, and invites you to play together in God's amazing creation. We offer programming for all ages! Enjoy mornings that begin with engaging worship, followed by Bible study for age groups led by camp staff. Afternoons are filled with activities of your choosing, including swimming, canoeing/kayaking, arts & crafts, archery, hiking, and more! Close every night with a campfire and songs. Enjoy delicious, wholesome meals cooked for you - and you don't have to clean up!

2023 Dates:

- July 5-8 (Session 4) at Waypost Camp
- *UPDATED* June 30 - July 3 (Session 4) at Pine Lake Camp
- July 30 - August 4 (Session 8) at Imago Dei Village

GrandKid Camp

Whether it's a multi-generational family group with grandparents, parents, aunts, uncles, and cousins, or a parent with their child, or grandparents and grandkids together, family camp with Crossways is an

enriching experience for all! Our programming is all-inclusive: meals, lodging, and quality, Christ-centered activities for all ages led by top-notch staff. Enjoy theme dinners, kayak our beautiful lakes, explore nature, and create life-long family memories.

2023 Dates:

August 6 - 9 (Session 9) at Pine Lake Camp

Camp Jr

We're inviting our youngest of campers to join us for Camp Jr! Bring a grown up and join us at camp on August 3rd from 9:30AM - 2PM. Our time together will hit all of the camp highlights: worship, swimming, games, cooking over the fire, and singing! This program is aimed at our Pre-K audience with give and take on either end to accommodate for additional siblings or kiddos who aren't ready for their own solo camp experience.

\$45 for the Camper & Grown Up Pair + \$10 for additional campers or grown ups to join in the fun!

2023 Dates:

August 3rd at Pine Lake Camp

Piece Together Family Camp

Worldwide, when people talk about what really matters to them, it's family. Having a child with autism doesn't change that, but it can make family time challenging and connection hard to come by. Children with autism and their families need a unique type of situation to feel physically and emotionally safe to connect, rejuvenate, and play together.

Join us for Piece Together, our four-day residential family camp program designed specially for families with children on the Autism spectrum! Piece Together is meaningful and beneficial for all members of the family:

- ◆ Spectrum campers engage in developmentally and situationally appropriate and engaging activities designed to meet their needs.
- ◆ Parents are able to connect with other parents for sharing, support, and networking.
- ◆ Siblings find connection and community as they are affirmed and their experience is seen, heard, addressed, and honored.

2023 Date:

June 25 - 28 (Session 3) at Imago Dei Village

Candy Bar Sale

Vande Walle's candy bars are for sale in the Narthex.

A large variety to choose from! \$2.00 per bar
Supports the OSLC Youth Mission Trips

Please see the calendar in this Newsletter for days & times of *Bible studies, Activities & Events* at OSLC. For a detailed description please visit our website or watch your email for the weekly "Stuffs Happening".

Kwik Trip Gas Cards Available

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

Ready to share.

Gifts in kind are being collected for Linwood Community, Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Gifts in Kind

Forever Postage Stamps
Reams of 8.5X11 Paper
New 500 piece puzzles
Coffee supplies (Kcups)
Paper Products (Utensils, plates, napkins, cups, toilet paper, paper towel)
Potting soil (for planting flowers)
Gift Cards for Supplies
(Menards, Steins, Home Depot, Gas Cards)

Financial Sponsorships

\$50/Shrub
\$200/Tree
\$30/Yard of Mulch
\$25/Flat of Perennials
\$250/Sponsor a Luncheon



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Notes from Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

Pie & Ice Cream Social



SUNDAY JUNE 25, 10:30 A.M. - 2 P.M.
425 N. Linwood Ave, Appleton WI

The Pie and Ice Cream Social is returning to Linwood Place, a Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Home on Sunday, June 12 from 10:30 AM to 2 PM.

Tickets are \$10 each, \$30 maximum per household

Pie & Ice Cream Social



PIE DONATIONS NEEDED
425 N. Linwood Ave, Appleton WI

We'd love to have you donate a pie or two or 10 to the 2023 Pie and Ice Cream Social Fundraiser at Linwood Community. Any flavor! These pies will be sold during the event on Sunday, June 25th.

Please deliver pies to Linwood Place, 425 N. Linwood Avenue, Appleton on Saturday, June 24 between 9 a.m. and 12 p.m., using the the parking lot entrance by the flag pole.



Aug. 6-9, 2023



Congratulations to the students who completed their First

Alexa	Everett
Domonic	Hayleigh
Elliott	Nora
Emma	William



**OSLC's Mission &
Ministry doesn't take a summer
break . . . Thankfully, neither does
electronic giving!**

The ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church don't take a summer break—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 call 734-6396 ext. 2 or email office@oslc-appleton.org.

You would rather use paper? Request some pre-addressed OSLC envelopes to mail in your offering when you can't make it to church.

**Thank you for all you do through
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church!**

Thank you, Thank you!

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

Thank you to all of those who have signed up to help with the lawn so far this summer: Aaron Nigbor, Jerry Wilkin, Nathan Kruse, Bill Sommer.

Thank you to Brian Krauss, Stan Blodgett, Rick Peterson, Alan Babcock, Jim Leppla, and Lloyd Eggert for working at Pine Lake Camp on April 21st to replace ceiling fan blades, patch walls, install door stops, repair a deck rail, install a toilet, replace a small ramp, and clean eaves troughs.

Thank you to Brian Krauss, Rick Peterson, Jim Leppla, Lloyd Eggert, Larry McPeake, and Alan Babcock for working at Pine Lake Camp on May 18th to replace Cedar siding, re-secure ground break, install door sweeps, install door stops, replace a sink faucet assembly, and make electrical repairs. Also thanks to Larry for grilling steak sandwiches for lunch.

Thank you to our members Laura Purath, Brian Krauss, Rick Peterson and all others who have helped with cleaning the church as we search for someone to fill the role, including help from members of the Hmong congregation!

Thank you to ALL who help serve as barista, help with setup and clean up and provide treats between services, and for those who have helped provide them for the Feasibility Study Information Gatherings, too!

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

Attitude of Gratitude

THANK YOU!

Thanks

To everyone who volunteered as a Barista.

To everyone that baked or purchased sweet treats for the coffee hour. Many of you stopped by the fellowship area for a cup of coffee and a treat.

Thanks to all for your generosity. We will see you this fall.

Lavonne Babcock



Thank you, Alan Babcock and Bob Hoh for replacing the kitchen island faucet. We appreciate your time and expertise to rid OSLC of the leaking faucet.

Thank You

for supporting our Youth who will attend the High School Mission Trip to Chicago by participating in the Palm Sunday Brunch! Thank you to all our volunteers & to Thrivent for helping us put on this event. We couldn't have done it without you!

Thanks to the Louden Family for removing the bushes by Door 6.





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A vertical decorative page for a church calendar. At the top, the word "Worship" is written in a large, flowing, teal-colored script font. To the right of "Worship" is a green, stylized leaf branch. Below "Worship", the word "Day of Church Calendar" is written in a smaller, thin, black serif font. At the bottom, the word "NOTES" is written in a large, thin, black serif font. To the right of "NOTES" is a small, thin, black serif font area labeled "Color for Today". The entire page has a light beige background with a subtle floral watermark.

Glad you're here!

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SERMON NOTES

verses to look up:

Music

PRAYERS

OTHER NOTES

My biggest take-aways ...



To make an offering: