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Newsletter of
Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Appleton, WI

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From the Pastor's Desk

A New Chapter

Dear Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

This February Newsletter is a bit difficult for me to write. I have joyfully served Our Saviour's for over 8 years now and have come to realize that together as a congregation you truly do have the gifts that empower you to be the body of Christ in this community. Personally, I have reached a point in my life that has required much discernment. As many of you know I am coming upon that special age and my husband Bruce has been retired, from first the Appleton Fire Department and then Outagamie County Emergency Management, for some time. Together we have decided that it is time for me to join him in retirement.

If you attended our Annual Meeting this news will not come as a surprise. I am planning for my last day to be April 19, 2020. Early that week I will be celebrating my Wartburg Seminary 15 year class reunion which seems like a meaningful way to conclude my ministry here. I don't know what is next for me. I plan to focus on family and staying open to the Holy Spirit in order to see and be active in whatever God's next call for me may be.

Many of you know, after having previously experienced a Pastor retiring, that we need to maintain healthy boundaries. Bruce and I will no longer be attending worship here and while I have visited with many of you and developed pastoral relationships with you, I will no longer be able to be your Pastor. Some of you have even honored me by asking me to officiate for your own funerals which will no longer be possible. I hope you all understand that I continue to deeply care for all of you individually and collectively as a congregation which is why the health of Our Saviour's is so important to me and must take precedence.

I will continue to keep you in my prayers and I have every confidence that with Pastor Kurt, Deacon Brett, Laura, all the wonderful staff and the Council's guidance, you will transition into whatever God has planned for Our Saviour's Lutheran Church's future. As I said earlier, this congregation is gifted to be God's hands and feet in this world so I encourage you to reach out and walk in confidence in your continuing ministry of worship and service.

You will always be a part of who I am because we are united in Christ,

Pastor Debra "Dee" Sim

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911
Rev. Kurt Hoffman Rev. Dee Sim

Worship

Thursday: 6:30pm
Sunday: 8 & 10:30am

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office@OSLC-Appleton.org

Office Hours: M-Th 8-4:30; F 8-3

Youth: Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org

Children's Ministry:

JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org



Dates of Interest:

First Communion	Feb. 18,25
Pudgy Sunday.....	Feb. 23
Ash Wednesday	Feb. 26
Pork-on-a-Fork	Mar. 1

Council Corner

January Council Meeting Highlights

1. Council has formed a Nominating Committee to look for Council candidates.
2. The Council formally accepted Pastor Dee's retirement letter.
3. The Council is considering changes to the term limits for Executive Board members.

Stuff's Happening

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE . . .

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.

As a community of believers at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, our mission is to "gather, grow, go" so that we can achieve our vision to "love God. love others."

SERVING OSLC

STAFF

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*

Rev. Dee Sim, *Pastor*

Deacon 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 Coords.*

John Hermans, *Custodian*

Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Adult Choir Accompanist*

John Stangel, *Adult Choir Director*

Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*

Kendra Blount, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Stephanie Lenz, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Kara Lendved, *Wedding Coordinator*



Family Movie Night

- The 3rd Friday of each month during the school year.
- At 6pm in the new youth space, "The Tree."
- Free first run animated movies
- Free popcorn

Sign up on the Movie bulletin board
outside sanctuary by Prayer wall.

See Brett with questions or if you would like to help and get involved in this exciting new ministry for families!

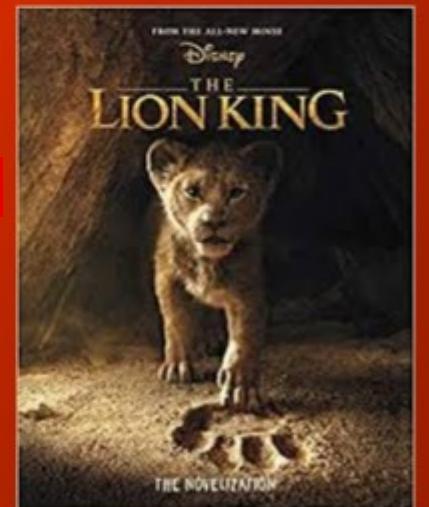
Remember, family means ALL OF US!

SHOWING NOW!

“The LION KING”

Friday, February 21st
6pm

In “The Tree”
Youth space



Fa la la la la

Very special thanks to our Christmas Eve musicians! The following people sang or played their instruments in our four Christmas Eve worship services: Mari and Nate Card, Linda Endres, Stacey Grosnick, and Toni Hoh. Thanks again!

Choir –New members are always welcome to join this amazing group of people! During the winter season we have moved our rehearsals to Sunday mornings. See John or Karen Stangel for an updated schedule and with any questions you might have.

Praise Team will meet at 9:45 and sing at 10:30 on February 2, and we'll meet at 7:30 and sing for the 8:00 service on March 1st.

The Choir will be rehearsing at 9:30 and singing at the 10:30 service on February 16th. We will have one service on February 23rd – **Pudgy Sunday**. This service will feature lots of special music from the Eddie Larsen band, and we'll celebrate being together right before the season of Lent begins.



Prime Timers

Search for Perch

Friday, March 13th, 2020

5:00 pm Fellowship — 6:00 pm Dinner
Van Abel's of Hollandtown
MUST be signed up by Sunday, March 9th

Friday, March 27th, 2020

5:00 pm Fellowship — 6:00 pm Dinner
Wally's Still in Dale
MUST be signed up by Sunday, March 23rd

Prime Timers April Fool's Potluck Lunch

To begin with meeting; BINGO after lunch
Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 11am
in Fellowship Hall

Door County Summer Prime Timers Adventure: (2 days, 1 night), Tuesday & Wednesday, July 14 & 15, 2020. This event is full to capacity, but you can sign up to be on stand-by at this time. Questions? Contact Larrywilliams7149@gmail.com or 470-8123.

Crossroads Connections

Do you have a activity or outing in mind?

Sunday Morning Coffee & Friends Time

Attention to all sweet treat lovers: please consider donating a sweet treat for our Sunday morning coffee fellowship times together. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area. The sweet treats can be homemade or purchased. Everything is appreciated.

Worship Beautification

Sign-up on the bulletin board by the large table in the Narthex to provide altar flowers and beautify the Sanctuary. The church office can order and pick up the flowers (\$20 ea. bouquet) or you can indicate BYO and bring your own flowers to church by noon Thursday.

Soul Sisters

What does it mean to be grateful in today's society? What is the link between being grateful and giving back the community so as to "Love God, Love Others?" What does the Bible encourage us to do, and most importantly WHY should we give with gratitude? Come join us from 7-8:30PM on Monday, February 3rd for our monthly gathering and take a soul-seeking look at these questions and then be a part of a program-focused activity to

Mega-youth fundraiser will benefit the youth attending their 2020 Mission Trip!



Chili Supper

Ash Wednesday, February 26, 2020
5-6:15pm

Take outs also available. Free will donation appreciated.

Live & Silent Youth Auction

Silent "themed" auction baskets go up for bid during the Chili Supper on Ash Wednesday, February 26. Silent Auction item bids close during the dessert course of Pork on a Fork Sunday, March 1. The "Live" auction will then begin, with winners to be announced at the conclusion of the event!



Pork On A Fork

A sit-down meal will be served by the high school youth. Sunday, March 1 5pm
Tickets \$10 per person and can be purchased each week in February in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events . . . *more info. will follow:*

Pudgy Sunday

ONE Worship service with Dixie Land Jazz. Sunday, Feb. 23rd.

Confirmation Sunday

April 26th at 1pm

February Book Club:

Wed., Feb. 26th at 11:30am in Fellowship Hall. Bring your lunch and discuss: The Book Woman of Troublesome Creek by Kim Michele Richardson.

benefit our LOCAL COMMUNITY of women! Be a part of something big! Let's make an impact together. We hope to see you there! New faces are always welcomed!

Please RSVP to Donna at dallen6497@gmail.com if you are able to attend!

...lots of stuff!

Music Ministries

Choir

Sunday mornings—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.

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.

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.

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.

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 for more info.

Updates

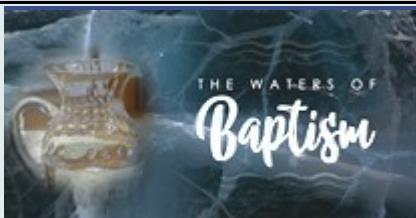


Our prayers & sympathies remain with the families & friends of:

Frank "Bud" Charlesworth
was born to eternal life on
January 17, 2020

Sylvia Huth,
mother of Debbie Anderson and grandmother of Heidi Cross, Becky Krueger, and Amy Schlender,
who entered eternal life on
January 20, 2020

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



Caden Yong-Gao Dario
Born: September 6, 2019
Baptized: December 22, 2019
Son of Scott & Joy Dario

This is where you will find information on Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Memorials Given, and Endowment Monies Donated through Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

Did You Know . . .

- ✓ **Did you know** that the library right here at Our Saviour's is constantly being updated & improved? Tom Roessler has been busy sorting, organizing, building displays, and showcasing different books throughout the various seasons. Check it out!! In fact, you no longer need to "check out" a library item. Take a book—read the book—bring the book back.
- ✓ **Did you know** that the OSLC library has been catalogued? For a list of books, check out pages 9-11 of this newsletter issue. It will also be uploaded to the website at a later date.
- ✓ **Did you know** that the youth have a new room, named "The Tree"? Check it out!! It's amazing! See Brett for a tour.
- ✓ **Did you know** that OSLC has over 8 ways to donate your offering?

*Offering plate or offering envelopes	*Mobile Giving App
*Simply Giving/Automatic Giving	*QR Code
*On-line Giving	*Legacy Gift
*Endowment donation	*Thrivent Choice Dollars
*Direct Qualified Charitable Distribution	

Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries of Church Membership

FEBRUARY

58 yrs: Doris Williams
54 yrs: Elaine Charlesworth
40 yrs: James & Linda DeCoster
 Robert & Linda Sturma
20 yrs: Emily Fischer
 Gerald & Elaena Losselyong
 Charles & Cynthia Ott
 Richard Plamann
 Robert Schroeder

If YOU have lost a coat, jacket, or any other personal items at OSLC, please check the coat rack and lost & found box. Remaining items will be donated soon.



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

How are we doing?

Financially?

	Dec. 2019	YTD 2019
Actual Expenses	\$38,985	\$545,957
Actual Giving	54,720	489,634
Difference	15,335	- 56,323
Est. expenses Jan. 2020:	\$41,673	

For additional information, see page 14.

Worship Attendance? The number in () is the number of days in the reporting period.

December	Avg. Attendance Per Weekend	Thurs	Sun. 8:00	Sun. Worship	Sun. Late
2019	179	113 (3)	257 (4)	80 (169mm)	444 (4)
2018	198	203 (5)	252 (3)	199 (20910mm)	334 (3)
2017	246	145 (5)	336 (4)	614	533 (4)
<i>Christmas Eve Worship</i>					
2019 (Tuesday)	200	400	188	55 (7pm)	841
2018 (Monday)	195	290	302	70 (7pm)	857
2017 (Sunday)	230	408	218	71 (8pm)	927
<i>Christmas Day Worship</i>					
2019 (Wednesday)	43				
2018 (Tuesday)	50				
2017 (Monday)	35				

Lincoln Meal Servers Needed

Volunteers Needed for Lincoln School Meal. We need 6 helpers to work a meal for children and parents at Lincoln School on Thursday, February 13th. Work time would be from 4:30-6:15 pm.

If you can help please contact Jim Justman at 920-915-9367 or Jim@peacelc.org.

2020 SOUP-TO-GO SALE

Chilly Wisconsin weather got you craving hot soup? We've got you covered with a smorgasbord of soups - all homemade! - on Super Bowl Sunday, Feb. 2.

Why not include soup on your Super Bowl Party menu? Last year there were more than a dozen types to choose from - all made by Adult Mission Trippers and Congregation members.

Proceeds from this popular sale help offset costs for the Adult Mission Trip.

P.S. Have a favorite soup you'd like to donate? We'd be very appreciative! Watch for a sign-up sheet in the Narthex. Containers will be provided, and cost of ingredients can be covered. Questions? Toni Hoh - 920-740-3403 (call or text) or tonihoh@aol.com.

Bible Adventures readers needed

Bible Adventures occurs during weeks of Sunday School at 9:30am, in the Sunday school wing. A brief 10 minute reading of timeless bible stories, that are provided by the Sunday School staff. Sign up as your schedule allows! For questions or to sign up, see Jenn or Ted (JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) or Larry Williams (Larrywilliams7149@gmail.com).

Funding Missions

Gift Cards: Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for helps to fund the mission trip!!) Cards available for restaurants, movie theater, grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc. Contact Deb & Tim Hofacker at 832-8287 or Kathy Hoffman at 858-6915.

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Support OSLC Youth mission trips. Buy your **Kwik Trip Gas and Gift Cards through OSLC.** There are various denominations available and you purchase them at face value.

OSLC Serves at the Salvation Army

† March 15
† June 7
† Aug 9
† Nov 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.

Caring for Creation



Caring for Others

"Big Blue"

The BASICS Committee will be collecting men's NEW underwear, body lotion, ear buds, and ear plugs in February for PILLARS.

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 from Kwik Trip
- ♥ Non-perishable food items
- ♥ Used eye glasses, hearing aids

A podcast for 20's and 30's to chew on...



(and all other numbers too)

"A beer and a story for you."

Pr. Kurt and Brett have successfully completed their first season with 20 "Flights" to listen to. They are now on to season two, which will kick-off with their "live" show (flight 2-1) being released on Feb. 11. Flight 2-2 will be released Feb. 25.

New this season, Brett and PK will be speaking with a different local community leader each flight, helping you to see where the needs are in our community and how you can help.

"Buckle Up Buttercup, this is Taps and Table Scraps"



**CARING
BRIDGE.**

A health concern arises out of nowhere and suddenly life is more chaotic. Create your own very simple site, at no-charge, on caringbridge.org. It's a great place to tell people what's happening with a quick update or longer Journal entry. Your site is all about your illness or injury and what you need to say and hear.

I've created a placed on caringbridge.org to update loved ones, family, and friends, as I journey through the Stage 1 Breast Cancer Diagnosis. If you wish, you can visit <https://www.caringbridge.org/visit/laurapurath>

Education

Sunday School

Sunday mornings 9-10:15am
Children age 3 thru 5th Gr.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 am
Grades 6 thru 8

Discussion Circles

Sundays—~9:15 to 10 am
Gather weekly for a roundtable type discussion with others

Bible Study

Mondays—1:30 to 3 pm
Gather weekly with Pastor Dee

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.

Men's BBQ

Tuesdays—6:00 pm
Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage, & bible study at Sidelines in Greenville.

Book Club

Wednesdays—11:30am
Gather the fourth Wednesday of each month.
Bring your lunch and prepare to discuss the book of the month.

Confirmation

Wednesdays—6:30 pm
(Students in Grades 7 through 9.)
Contact Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org or 734-6396 ext. 211 for more info.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays—7:30 am
Gather at the West Wisconsin Diner on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, year-round.

Bible Study

Fridays—9:30 am
Gather weekly at the north end of the Sunday School Wing.

Sunday School News

Sunday School Children on a Mission

A huge THANK YOU to the leaders of Crossways Camps, the Youth Group, the families, and the children for being a part of our Sunday School program this month! We had time to enjoy camp games, camp songs, an art project, and enjoy the Youth Group's Bible Adventures with us in our times together! We also collected and received donations to support Crossways Camps! Thank you to everyone who was an integral part of the month! We had a great time!

First Communion

OSLC welcomes all third graders and anyone older who has not received first communion to partake in this milestone here at the church. The classes will meet on Tuesday nights - February 18th and 25th - at OSLC at 6:30PM. (These classes are intended for children and parents.) Participants, please dress nicely on the first class date (February 18th) as a class photo will be taken. First Communion will take place at all services on Thursday, February 27th, and Sunday, March 1st. (Please choose the service that works best for your family.)

Please call the church office to register if the participant is older than third grade or an adult at (920)734-6396, ext. 0, and you wish to register him/her/yourself.

We look forward to celebrating this milestone with you and your family!

BIBLE ADVENTURES Bible Adventures READERS NEEDED

9:30-9:40am on Sunday mornings a reader is needed to share a short bible story with our Sunday School students. In just 10 minutes, you can make a difference in the faith foundation of our youth. Are you available and interested to sign up for a day(s) that works for you?

- Sign up on the Kiosk in the pillar in the Narthex
- Contact LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com or call 920-470-8123
- Call the church office at 920-734-6396 ext. 0

BUILDING YOUTH GROUPS

Send your student to camp this spring! This camp is an opportunity to spend some time with Brett and see what youth group is all about in a fun and exciting way. Check it out. By the way, money should never be the reason for not going to camp. See Brett for campership opportunities!

Building Youth Groups/B.Y.G. (3rd-6th grade)

Youth: \$110 | Adult Leaders – Free through OSLC

Looking to build a solid foundation of faith and friendship in your upper elementary school youth? Consider coming to BYG! Our "Building Youth Groups" Retreat engages campers and adult chaperones alike in fun activities, worship, Bible study, group building (yes, even with elementary youth!), crazy games, and more! Be sure to reserve your space soon because this weekend fills up, and quickly.

March 27-29, 2020 @ Imago Dei Village

Step 1 – Sign up on the youth bulletin board across from Brett's office

Step 2 – **Register by February 28th** going to this link:

<https://www.crosswayscamps.org/youth-retreats.html> then scrolling down to the "register a youth" tab. See Brett with any questions or concerns.

Pastoral Staffing at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

Pastor Kurt announced at the Annual Meeting on Sun., January 26th, that upon Pastor Dee's retirement in April 2020, OSLC will not be hiring another pastor for the foreseeable future.

The long-range planning committee and OSLC Council continues to evaluate the short and long term needs of our church with regards to staffing. Pastor Kurt and Deacon Brett Christensen have been and will continue discussing how they will be covering pastoral care for the congregation going forward. While Brett will continue to lead the youth & young adult ministries at OSLC, he will be realigning his responsibilities to include more pastoral duties as allowed by a Deacon.

Our Saviour's Commitment to Crossways Camping Ministries shines again this past month!

Again in January, Our Saviour's highlighted and informed our members about Crossways Camping Ministry—our outdoor ministry partner. There were temple talks from our members and Crossway's staff about the various youth and adult programs, bulletin inserts, displays, and an information table. The month culminated with guest preacher, Rev. Sharon Cook, Executive Director of Crossways on January 27. Members will also be given an opportunity to donate to the Crossways Capital Campaign—their first capital campaign in 27 years. Crossways has set a goal of raising 1.8 million and Our Saviour's, along with other ELCA congregations continue to participate in this capital campaign.

Through your continued generosity and understanding of the importance of this ministry, you donated an additional \$1879.64 to last year's total. This brings us to a grand total of \$7465.64. Our Saviour's has pledged \$10,000 over three years, so we are well on our way to completing our goal and supporting Crossways, as they will soon begin breaking ground on exciting renovations and new construction. Thank you for blessing Crossways and recognizing how much of a blessing Crossways is to so many.



Youth News



OSLC University Confirmation Calendar FEBRUARY

5 - 7th Grade Memory Test (Apostle's Creed) 6pm
5, 12, 19 - Unit 5 Classes 6:30pm
14-16 - Quake in Wis. Dells
26 - No Class - Ash Wednesday Worship and Chili Supper

Middle School Youth Group

February 2	HS Youth Mission Trip Meeting
	MS - Drop in day
February 9	Youth Group
February 16	Youth Group
February 23	Youth Group

Crossways Camping Ministries

Confirmation camp is open to all youth grades 6-9. This year we will attend camp June 21-26 at Pine Lake Camp.

*Confirmation students get 2 CREDITS (worth 6 weeks of classes) for attending. Early registration deadline to sign up is March 15. Remember, if going to camp creates a financial hardship, see Brett. Camperships are available!

Building Youth Groups is open for all youth grades 3-6. This year we will attend Imago Dei Village March 27-29. Deadline is Feb. 28.

Camp registration. Registration for camp takes place electronically. Please grab a registration info sheet from the youth bulletin board or visit crosswayscamps.org to get more information. See Brett with questions.

High School Summer Mission Trip

High School Mission Trip meeting is Sunday, Feb. 2 at 9:15am

in the Youth Room (Youth only). It is not too late to go on the trip.

See Brett ASAP if interested.



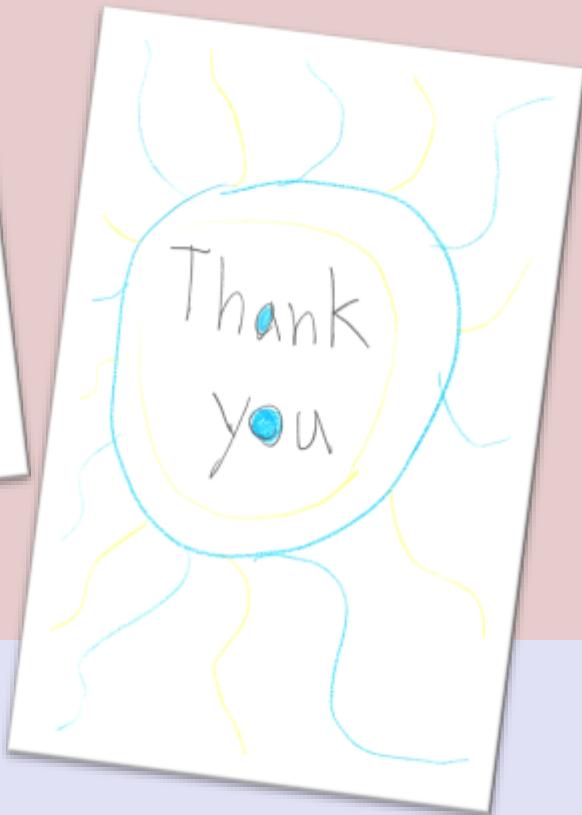
Gallery

Lincoln
Elementary
Students Love
their Fidget
Boards

Thank you for
making the fidget
board because I love
to see my friends
playing with the fidget
board and as always
keep up with the work.



Dear Our Saviours Lutheran
Thank you for taking time
to make fidget boards for
us!
I like the light switches.
Happy Hollidays



Thank you for
taking the time
to make these
for us!

I like the
fidget Boards

Nonfiction OSLC Library Books by Title

142 Evangelism Ideas for Your Church
52 Fun Family Devotions
52 Simple Ways to Say I Love You
52 Ways to Raise Happy, Loving Kids
A 2nd Helping of Chicken Soup for the Soul
A Chicken's Guide to Talking Turkey with Your Kids
About Sex
A Cry for Help : for Families of Alcohol and Other Drug-dependent Persons
A Gentle Thunder: Hearing God Through the Storm
A History of Pride - Appleton Public Schools 1850 - 1994
A Hospital Story: an Open Family Book for Parents and Children Together
A Life God Rewards
A life Worth Leading
A Look at Life From a Deer Stand
A Mother's Garden of Prayer
A Parents Survival Guide: How to Cope When Your Kid is Using Drugs
A prayer That Moves Heaven
A Servant's Manual
A Simple Wedding: A Faith-filled Guide to Enjoying a Stress-free Wedding
A Sure Path: Moving Ahead with Christ When We'd Rather Settle Down in the World
A Time To Mourn, A Time To Dance : Help for the Losses in Life
A Word to My Sponsor - Celebrating the Life of Your Godchild
About Dying
About Handicaps
Alive and Aware: Improving Communication in Relationships
All Aboard: the Story of Joshua Lionel Cowen and His Lionel Train Company
All Things Bright and Beautiful
An Angel to Watch Over Me: True Stories of Children's Encounters with Angels
An Owner's Guide to Fatherhood
And We Fly Away
Angela's Ashes
Answers to tough questions skeptics ask about the Christian faith
Anyway : The Paradoxical Comandments : Finding Meaning is a Crazy World
Apples of Gold
Asimov's Guide to the Bible
At Home With Jesus: Devotions for Children
Awesome Volunteers
Baby Busters: The Disillusioned Generation
Be Good to Each Other: An Open Letter on Marriage
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Becoming a Better Friend
Becoming Family: How to Build a Stepfamily that Really Works
Believe and Belong
Bethlehem Besieged
Between Rocks and Hard Places
Beyond Red Rocks
Bless This Mess and Other Prayers
Blessings for a Mother's Day
Born Again But Still Wet Behind the Ears
Boundless Love: Devotions to Celebrate God's Love for You
Breaking Free from Stress
Breaking the Conspiracy of Silence
Bringing Out the Best in People
Building a Christian Marriage
Building your mates self-esteem
By Design or by Chance?
Can I Have the Keys to the Car
Cancer for Two: an inspiring true story and guide for cancer patients and their partners
Captivating - Unveiling the Mystery of a Woman's Soul
Caring for Aging Parents: Straight Answers that Help You Serve Their Needs Without Ignoring Your Own
Cat Psalms: Prayers My Cats Have Taught Me
Celebrating the Rest Of Your Life
Celebration in the Bedroom
Charles Kuralt's America
Charlton Heston Presents the Bible
Cheating : Maintaining your Integrity in a Dishonest World
Chicken Soup For the Christian Soul: 101 Stories to Open the Heart and Rekindle the Spirit
Chicken Soup for the Parent's Soul: Stories of Loving, Learning, and Parenting
Chicken Soup for the Soul
Children at Risk: The Battle for the Hearts and Minds of Our Kids
Chocolate for a Mother's Heart
Christ in Our Home
Christians and a Land Called Holy
Church Suppers : 722 favorite recipes from our church communities
Close Friendships: Making Them Keeping Them
Come Back Barbara
Come Lord Jesus
Come Thirsty
Coming of Age Gracefully
Communicate
Communicating Spiritual Values Through Christian Music
Community Builders: 50 Exercises for Church Groups
Confessions of a Prayer Wimp
Confidence : How to Succeed at Being Yourself
Congregational Leadership in Anxious Times: Being Calm and Courageous No Matter What
Consequences
Creative Loneliness : a Christian counselor helps you live with yourself and others
Culture Warrior
Dads
Daily Wisdom for Mothers: Encouragement for Every Day
Daily Wisdom for Women
Death the Final Stage of Growth
December's Song
Disease Free: How to prevent, Treat, and Cure more than 150 illnesses and conditions
Dismantling Racism - The Continuing challenge to White America
Dog Psalms: Prayers My Dogs Have Taught Me
Dollars and Sense: A Christian Guide to Financial Planning
Don't Bet Against Me
Don't Sweat the Small Stuff
Drug-Proof Your Kids - A Prevention Guide and an Intervention Plan
Each Day With Jesus
Eating for Good Health
Eight weeks to optimum health : a proven program for taking full advantage of your body's natural healing power
Either Way, I Win: God's Hope for Difficult Times
Emotional Wisdom: A Journal of Prayer and Reflection
Escaping Materialism
Escaping the Family Time Trap
Every day is Saturday : A Christian Guide to a Fantastic Retirement
Every Young Man's Battle: Strategies for Victory in the Real World of Sexual Temptation
Exodus The True Story Behind the Biblical Account
Exquisite Desire
Faithful and Courageous: Christians in Unsettled Times
Faithful Conversation
Families in Recovery: Coming Full Circle
Families of Faith : An Introduction to World Religions for Christians
Family Friendly Ideas Your Church Can Do
Family Time Story Devotions
Family: The Ties That Bind - and Gag!
Father's Love Letter: An Intimate Message from God to You
Fatherhood
Fifty-Two Simple Ways to Make A Difference
Finding the Right Words: Offering Care and Comfort When You Don't know What to Say
Fire of Grace: The Healing Power of Forgiveness
First We Have Coffee
Five Cries of Parents
Five Cries of Youth
Five Star Families
For Such A Time As This - Epistles
For Such A Time As This - Gospels
For Such A Time As This - Old Testament
For the Sake of the Gospel - A Media Ministry Primer
Fortress Introduction to the Gospels
Free the Children: A Young Man's Personal Crusade Against Child Labor
Fresh Brewed - A Stirring Invitation to Wake Up Your Soul
Friends and Friendship : The Secrets of Drawing Closer
Frogs Without Legs Can't Hear: Nurturing Discipleship in Home and Congregation
Fund Raisers That Work
Fantastical Family Nights : 19 family night programs
Galatians Ephesians Phillipians
Get Off Your Knees and Pray
Get out of that Pit: Straight Talk About God's Deliverance from a Former Pit-Dweller
Getting Through the Tough Stuff
Give Them Wings: Preparing for the Time Your Teen Leaves Home
God : A Brief History
God and Ronald Reagan
God Calling: A Devotional Diary
God Came Near: Chronicles of the Christ
God is Love: Essays From Portland Magazine
God's Guiding Touch for Mothers
God's Inspirational Promise Book
God's Little Devotional Book
God's Little Devotional Book
God's Tender Words for Life's Tough Moments
God's Treasury of Virtues
God's Word for Today: Daily Devotions for the Whole Year
Good Grief : A constructive Approach to the Problem of Loss
Good News for Modern Man
Grandma's Voice
Great People of the Bible and How They Lived
Grieving the Death of a Pet
Growing A Healthy Family
Growing Up Lutheran: What Does This Mean
Guide Yourself Through Old Age
He Gathers Your Tears
Healing the Masculine Soul
Healing with Vitamins
Healing, A Spiritual Adventure
Healthwise for life : medical self-care for people age 50 and better
Heaven is for Real
Hello Night: Healing Thoughts for Sleepless Nights
Her Name is Woman
Holy Bible
Honest to God: Becoming an Authentic Christian
Honoring Our Neighbor's Faith
Hope for the Brokenhearted: God's Voice of Comfort in the Midst of Grief and Loss
How to Bring Up a Good Child
Hugs for the Heart: a Story Collection that Touches the Heart as only a Hug can Do
Hush! Hush!
I Am a Palestinian Christian
I Love You Son What Every Boy and Man Needs to Hear
I Never Knew That was in the Bible
I prayed he answered
I Wonder What Noah Did With the Woodpeckers
I'm Glad You're Open Weekdays
I'm Thinking of You: Spiritual Letters of Hope and Healing
I've Got to Talk to Somebody, God: A Woman's Conversations with God
If Life is a Game, These are the Rules
If There Were No Lutherans... Would There Still Be Green Jello?
If You Want To Walk on Water You Have to Get Out of The Boat
Illustrated Guide to Gardening
Image and spirit : Finding Meaning in Visual Art
Imagine That!: 365 Wacky Ways to Build a Creative Christian Family
Improving Your Childs Self Image
In and Out of the Garden
In Life and Death: The Shaping of Faith
In the Grip of Grace
Innovative Grandparenting
Intervention: How to Help Someone Who Doesn't Want Help
Introducing the New Testament
Introduction to the History of Christianity
Islam : What Non-Muslims Should Know

It's a Miracle 3 : Real Life Stories of the TV Series "It's A Miracle	No Future Without Forgiveness	makers
It's Always Something	No Wonder They Call Him the Savior	Starting Over Single
Jesus : CEO using ancient wisdom for visionary leadership	Nobody Said It Better	Stay of Execution: A Sort of Memoir
Jihad : The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia	Not I But Christ	Step by Step : Your Guide to Making Practical Decisions
Job	October 1964	When a Loved One Dies
Joshua Man of Fearless Faith	On Death and Dying	Steve and Me
Joshua Mighty Warrior and Man of Faith	Open Secrets	Straight From A Dad's Heart
Joy for a Woman's Soul	Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for Bible Study	Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives
Just as I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham	Ordinary Saints : An Introduction to Christian Life	Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives
Just Give Me Jesus	Organize Your Family! Simple Routines for You and Your Kids	Strategies for Victorious Christian Living: Principles for Winning Life's Greatest Battles
Keeping Company with Jesus: Reflections on Gospel Stories	Pack Up Your Gloomies	Stress / Unstress
Keeping Life Simple	Parenting Isn't for Cowards: Dealing Confidently with the Frustrations of Child-rearing	Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible
Keeping Love Alive	Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility	Talking To Your Children About God
Keeping the Faith : Guidance for Christian Women	People of Purpose	Teaching Kids to Love the Earth
Kicking Habits: Welcome Relief for Addicted Churches	Places Along the Way: Meditations on the Journey of Faith	Tell me why: A Guide to Children's Questions About Faith and Life
Kindred Sisters: New Testament Women Speak to Us Today : A Book of Meditation	Point Man : How a Man Can Lead His Family	Terry Bradshaw Man of Steel
Knit Together : Discover God's Pattern for Your Life	Power Ideas for a Happy Family	The 36-hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's
Ladder of Angels	Practical Ways To Teach Your Children Values	The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People
Leading Lessons - Insights on Leadership from Women of the Bible	Praising Boys well	The Art of Growing Old
Learning Disabilities - A Family Affair	Prayer, Faith, and Healing	The Bereaved Parent
Legacy of Joy	Praying with Body and Soul	The Best Dad is a Good Lover
Legacy of Joy - A devotional for Fathers	Principles of Love	The Bible Almanac
Let the Servant Church Arise	Pronouncing Bible Names	The book of Mormon
Let's Roll: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage	Prophets and Kings	The Cost of Discipleship
Let's Talk : The parents' perspective	Psalms : the Prayer Book of the Bible	The Country Fair Cookbook
Life Lessons From Baseball	Psalms for Sojourners	The Cross at Ground Zero
Life Lessons: Two experts on death and dying teach us about the mysteries of life and living	Psalms Now	The diabetes Improvement Program
Lift Your Sails - the Challenge of Being a Christian	Public Church: For the Life of the World	The Essential Bible Dictionary
Listen to the Heart: Story Meditations on the Fruits of the Spirit	Quality Friendship	The Faithful Father
Little Visits for Families	Quiet Strength: a Memoir	The Faiths of Our Fathers: What America's Founders Really Believed
Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death	Race, Racism and the biblical narratives	The Family Friendly Church
Loaves, Fishes, and Leftovers	Ragdolls	The First Coming - How the Kingdom of God Became Christianity
Lord, Change Me	Raising Good Children - Helping Your Child Through the Stages of Moral Development	The Five Love Languages, Men's Addition: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate
Love and Marriage and Trading Stamps: On the Care and Feeding of Marriage	Raising Nonviolent Children in a Violent World	The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts
Love For A Lifetime	Reader's Digest Complete Guide to the Bible	The Friendship Connection: How Mentors and Friends Can Make Your Faith Strong
Love For A Lifetime	Reading the New Testament	The Friendship Factor: How to Get Closer to People You Care About
Love Must Be Tough - New Hope for Families in Crisis	Really Bad Girls of the Bible	The Gift to Listen, The Courage to Hear
Love Stories God Told	Recipe for Life : Feasting on God's Grace	The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Microwave Cook-book
Love, Marriage and Trading Stamps: On the Care and Feeding of Marriage	Reclaiming the E Word	The Hand of God: Finding His Care in all Circumstances
Loving Each Other: The Challenge of Human Relationships	Rediscovering Your First Love : The Joys of a Devoted Heart	The Help, Hope, and Cope Book for People with Aging Parents
Luther the Reformer : The Story of the Man and His Career	Reflecting the Glory: Meditations for Living Christ's Life in the World	The Hiding Place
Luther's Prayers	Reflections for Ragamuffins: Daily Devotions from the Writings of Brennan Manning	The Holiness of God
Lutheran Church Basement Women	Refresh your marriage with Self Talk	The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 1
Lutherans in North America	Rekindled	The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 2
Making Room For God : A Guide to Contemplative Prayer	Revenge: A Story of Hope	The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 3
Making Room for Life : Trading Chaotic Lifestyles for Connected Relationships	Romantic Love	The Language of Love
Making Your Dreams Your Destiny	Roses in December	The Letter and the Spirit: Dicerning God's Will in a Complex World
Martin Luther a Life	Run Baby Run	The Letters of the Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians
Martin Luther A Man Who Changed the World	Running With Jesus: the Prayers of Malcolm Boyd Sabbath : Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives	The Lord is My Shepherd : Healing Wisdom of the twenty-third Psalm
Martin Luther Hero of Faith	Sacred Energies	The Need for Healing
Megatrends 2000	Sacred Parenting - How Raising Children Shapes our Souls	The Other Side of Sorrow
Memories - Autobiography of Ralph Emery	Safe in the Shepherd's Arms	The Passionate People: Carriers of the Spirit
Men and Women of the Bible	Seasons of a Man's Life	The Pillars of Marriage
Message and the Kingdom	Seasons of Friendship: Naomi and Ruth as a pattern	The Pocket Guide to Prayer
Miracles in the Middle: Men who live the Promise in midlife	Seasons of Grief : Helping Your Children Grow Through Loss	The Power of a Praying Husband
Mom Has A Second Job: Prayer Thoughts for Working Mothers	Self-Care for Caregivers	The Power of a Praying Wife
Mother to Daughter - Becoming a Women of Honor	Serving the Word - Lutheran Women Consider Their Calling	The Power of a Praying Woman
Mothering: A Practical Guide	Sharing Family Time : Simple Ways to Make the Most of Busy Days	The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking Through to the Blessed Life
Moving Into a New Now	Signature of Jesus	The Psalm of Psalms
My Arabian Days and Nights: A Medical Misionary in Old Kuwait	Signs of Belonging : Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life	The Road Home Return from Depression Hell
My Body My Life	Signs of Warning, Signs of Hope	The Road Less Traveled
My Spiritual Diary	Single Mom Life - True Stories & Practical Lessons for Your Journey	The Sacred Romance : Drawing Closer to the Heart of God
My Utmost for His Highest	Soul Gardening : Cultivating the Good Life	The Single-Again Handbook
Never Forget	Spiritual Burnout	The Source of My Strength
Never Said a Mumbalin Word: Lenten Meditations on the Spirituals	Spiritual Literacy	The Story of Ruth
New Garden Book	Splashes of Joy in the Cesspools of Life	The Taste of New Wine
Night Light - A Devotional for Couples	Spring Training for Christians	The Tommy John Story
Nine Challenges for Parents	Starting Out Right: Nuturing Young Children as Peace-	The Truth That Transformed Me
		The Two Sides of Love: What Stengthens Affection, Closeness, and Lasting Commitment

The Wedded Unmother
 The Women's Book of Confidence - Meditation for Strength and Inspiration
 There's a Snake in My Garden
 These Stones will Shoot
 These Words Upon Your Heart: Daily Reflections on Spiritual Classics
 Thirty Years at The Mansion
 This Isn't the Trip I Signed UP For
 Through a Season of Grief
 Tis a Gift to be Simple: Embracing the Freedom of Living with Less
 To Live Until We Say Good-Bye
 To Understand Each Other
 To Understand Each Other
 Together With Jesus: Daily Devotions for a Year
 Tough Love: How Parents Can Deal with Drug Abuse
 Transforming Children Into Spiritual Champions
 Turn Your Church Inside Out: Building a Community for Others
 Twelve Extraordinary Women
 Two Minutes With God: One Minute to Listen, One Minute to Pray
 Uplift Secrets from the Sisterhood of Breast Cancer Survivors
 Victory Over the Darkness : Realizing the Power of Your Identity in Christ
 Waking Up : Climbing Through the Darkness
 Walking the Bible: A Journey by Land Through the Five Books of Moses
 Weather of the Heart : Glimpses of God in Sunlight and Storm
 What every Mom Needs: Met Your Nine Basic Needs and Be a Better Mom
 What Happens When Women Pray
 What in the World is Going On: 10 Prophetic Clues You Cannot Afford to Ignore
 What Kids Need to Succeed - Proven, Practical ways to raise Good Kids
 When a Loved One Dies
 When Bad Things Happen to Good People
 When God Doesn't Make Sense
 When Someone You Love Dies
 When You're All Out of Noodles
 When Your Baby Dies Through Miscarriage or Stillbirth
 When Your Parents Divorce
 When your Parents Grow Old
 Where Angels Walk: True Stories of Heavenly Visitors
 Where in the World is God
 Where is God When it Hurts
 Where to Find It in the Bible
 Whisper A Prayer For Moms
 Who am I? Poetic Insights on Personal Identity
 Who Is Christ for Us?
 Who Moved My Cheese
 Who Wrote the Bible
 Who's Who in the Bible
 Why Christian: For Those on the Edge of Faith
 Why I Wore Lipstick to My Mastectomy
 Why Suicide?
 Women and Stress : A Practical Approach to Managing Tension
 Women's Devotional Bible
 Words of Faith
 Wrestling the Light
 Yogi: It Ain't Over
 You can Have a Family Where Everybody wins

Fiction OSLC Library Books by Title
 A Bride for Donnigan
 1 - Left Behind: A Novel of the Earth's Last Days
 10 - The Remnant - On the Brink of Armegaddon
 12 - Glorious Appearing: The End Days
 13 - Kingdom Come: The Final Victory
 2 - Tribulation Force: The Continuing Drama of Those Left Behind
 3 - Nicolae: The Rise of the Antichrist
 4 - Soul Harvest: The World Takes Sides
 5 - Apollyon: The Destroyer is Unleashed
 6 - Assassins: Assignment: Jerusalem. Target: Antichrist
 7 - The Indwelling: The Beast Takes Possession
 8 - The Mark: The Beast Rules the World
 A Daughter of Zion
 A heart Divided
 A Light in Zion
 A man to Ride With
 A New Song
 A Promise Unbroken
 A voice in the Wind
 A Woman Named Damaris
 An Echo in the Darkness
 And the Shofar Blew
 Angels and Demons
 Another Spring
 Armageddon
 Beloved Enemy
 Beyond the Gathering Storm
 Carry Me Across the Water
 Change of Heart
 Chocolate Beach
 Church is Stranger Than Fiction
 Claire Knows Best
 Dana's Valley
 Danny Gospel
 Days of Struggle and Triumph
 Death Watch
 Deceit
 Desecration: Antichrist Takes the Throne
 Diary of a Loving Heart
 Doctor Zhivago
 Dreams Beyond Tomorrow
 Drums of Change: The Story of Running Fawn
 Earthly Vows
 Echoes From the Past
 Elizabeth: Days of Loss and Hope
 Esther
 Except for Me and Thee
 Felembé
 Flight from Stonewycke
 Gently Love Beckons
 How Green Was My Valley
 I Am: Biblical Women Tell Their Own Stories
 I Came to Love You Late
 I Love Claire
 In His Steps
 Judgement Day
 Julie
 Leave It To Claire
 Little Bee
 Love Finds a Home
 Love Takes Wing
 Love's Beautiful Dream
 Love's Enduring Hope
 Love's Enduring Promise
 Love's Long Journey
 Love's Silent Song
 Love's Soft Whisper
 Love's Unending Legacy
 Lydia
 Magic Hour
 My Heart's Desire
 Nazareth's Song
 No Time For Tears
 Once Upon a Summer
 Out of Canaan
 Prequel - The Rapture: In the Twinkling of an Eye:
 Countdown to Earth's Last Days
 Priscilla and Aquila
 Redeeming Love
 Return to Appleton
 Roses for Mama
 Sandpebbles
 Santa Cruise

Scarlet Thread
 Seasons of Love
 Shadowed: The Final Judgment
 Silenced - The Wrath of God Descends
 Sinner
 Songs in the Whirlwind
 Sophies Heart
 Spring's Gentle Promise
 Stephanie: Days of Turmoil and Victory
 Tendering in the Storm
 The Birthright
 The Bishop's Daughter
 The Calling of Emily Evans
 The Chicago Healer
 The Da Vinci Code
 The Doomsday Key
 The Dreamgivers
 The Fisherman's Lady
 The Gospel Blimp
 The Heather Hills of Stonewycke
 The Key to Zion
 The Lady of Stonewycke
 The Landing Place
 The Last Jihad
 The Lost Kingdom
 The Man Who Met the King
 The Marquis' Secret
 The Minister's Restoration
 The Musician's Quest
 The Pilot's Wife
 The Quiter's Daughter
 The Return to Zion
 The Robe
 The Sacred Shore
 The Sheperd of the Hills
 The Storekeeper's Daughter
 The Tutor's First Love
 The Winds of Autumn
 They Called Her Mrs. Doc
 Three from Galilee
 Too Long A Stranger
 Tuesday the Rabbi Saw Red
 Two from Galilee
 Unshaken
 When Breaks the Dawn
 When Calls the Heart
 When Comes the Spring
 When Hearts Awaken
 When Hope Springs New
 When Mourning Come Again
 When Will this Cruel War Be Over?: The Civil War
 Diary of Emma Simpson
 Where Lies Our Hope
 Whisper Town
 Winter is Not forever

February 2020



SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
26 8am Sunday Worship 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellow 9am Annual Meeting 9:15am Discussion Circle 10:30am Sunday Worship 1pm Hmong Mission Chu	27 1:30pm Bible Study	28 Podcast Flight Release	29 6:30pm Confirmation	30 9am Staff meeting 5:30pm LIVE Podcast 6:30pm Thursday Worsh	JAN 31 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at	1
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23 PUDGY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellow 9am ONE Worship (Jazz) 9:15am Discussion Circle 1pm Hmong Mission Chu	24 1:30pm Bible Study	25 6:30pm First Communion Podcast Flight Release	26 Silent Auction begins ASH WEDNESDAY 11:30am Book Club 4:30pm Worship 5pm Chili Supper 6:30pm Worship	27 LENT FIRST COMMUNION 7:30am Men's Bible Stud 9am Staff meeting 6:30pm Thursday Worsh	28 LENT 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at	29 LENT

Worship Associates for Jan. 30th through Feb. 23rd, 2020

Thurs., Jan. 30, 6:30pm	Thurs., Feb. 6, 6:30pm	Thurs., Feb. 13, 6:30pm	Thurs., Feb. 20 6:30pm
Acolyte: Madison Williams	Acolyte: Brecken Olson	Acolyte: Kylee Wollin	Acolyte: Carter Aldrich
Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green	Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Tim Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Paula Lamers
Reader: Linda Endres	Reader: Karl Schroeder	Reader: Rick Gruenewald	Reader: Zach Beecher
Ushers: John Ebel, NEEDED	Ushers: Steve Wentzel, Joyce Green	Ushers: Kip Werner, NEEDED	Ushers: David Steele, NEEDED
Sun., Feb. 2, 8:00am	Sun., Feb. 9, 8:00am	Sun., Feb. 16, 8:00am	Sun., Feb. 23, 8:00am
Acolyte: Paige Paltzer	Acolyte: Kyrie Piaskowski	Acolyte: Chayce Schultz	Acolyte: Lilli Bird
Comm. Assist.: Ed Linn, Donna Linn, Jennifer Linn	Comm. Assist.: Carol Turkow, Lorna Wulterkens; NEEDED	Comm. Assist.: Brian Krauss, Carol Lamp, Jim Leppla	Comm. Assist.: Marlys Regan; George Schmit, NEEDED
Reader: Tea Koehler	Reader: Daniel Wulterkens	Reader: Linda Endres	Reader: Thomas Regan
Ushers: Jim Leppla, Carol Lamp	Ushers: Erik Krauss, Sid Kriefall	Ushers: Ed Linn, Donna Linn	Ushers: Thomas Regan, Kathy Schmit
Barista: Lorna Wulterkens	Barista: Jim Pierce	Barista: Jen Winter	Barista: Diane Bezella
Sun., Feb. 2, 10:30am	Sun., Feb. 9, 10:30am	Sun., Feb. 16, 10:30am	Sun., Feb. 23, 10:30am
Acolyte: Michael Janssen; Allie Jannsen	Acolyte: Brayden Paltzer; Declan O'Connell	Acolyte: Kirsten Rose; Kylie Rose	Acolyte: Marin Grumbling; Allie Hackbart
Comm. Assist.: Barb Alstad, Steve Alstad	Comm. Assist.: Julie Emrick, Mark Emrick	Comm. Assist.: Lori Knoke Carey Rowe	Comm. Assist.: Val Hackbart, Kathy Hoffman
Reader: Kathy Hoffman	Reader: Carrie Haven	Reader: Brian Knoke	Reader: Susan Kulkarni
Ushers: Anders Brekke, Sandia Brekke	Ushers: Brayden Goymerac, Gregory Goymerac	Ushers: Carson Huiting, Karl Huiting	Ushers: Matt Tesch, Tyler Tesch
Barista: Bob & Linda Storma	Barista: Carrie Haven	Barista: Sue & Jerry Lund	Barista: Carrie Haven
Nursery Assist.: Bailey K	Nursery Assist.: Tavja J	Nursery Assist.: Kallista L	Nursery Assist.: John M



Are You Looking for a Place to Serve?

The OSLC Little Free Libraries are looking for a new "Steward."

Little Free Libraries play an essential role by providing 24/7 access to books (and encouraging a love of reading!) in areas where books are scarce. A Little Free Library is a "take a book, return a book" free book exchange. OSLC has 2 certified Little Free Libraries on our grounds and are part of the worldwide listing of sites. Anyone may take a book or bring a book to share. Little Libraries have been called "mini-town squares." The Steward:

- Restocks the Little Free Libraries with on-hand inventory as needed.
- Periodically runs a congregation book drive for donations to replace inventory (1-2 times a year).
- Coordinates with OSLC Librarian.
- Average at most one hour a week volunteer time.

If you are interested, please contact Brian Krauss at (920) 840-3578 or e-mail: briankrauss38@gmail.com. You may also contact our outgoing steward Diane Bezella at e-mail: dianebezella@yahoo.com, to find out more info about the position.



WELCA Spring Event "I

"Will Rise" - Facing Bullying Through Faith and Music. Keynote Speakers: Frankie Moscato-17 year old singer/songwriter. Cindy Czarnik Neimeyer MS-Mental Health Specialist at Catalpa Health.

Please join the Appleton Conference of Women of the ELCA for our Spring Event March 21, 2020 at Prince of Peace Appleton from 8-1 pm. \$15.00 for adult women and \$10.00 for gals 18 and under. Lunch included. Childcare will be available. Registration forms will be available in the OSLC office in February.

Council

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, February 11th at 6:30pm

SERVING OSLC

OSLC COUNCIL

Carol Lamp, *President*

Susan Kulkarni, *Vice President*

Lori Knoke, *Secretary*

Steve Alstad, *Treasurer*

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Steve Bartell, *Personnel Comm. Chair*

Jeff Furgens, *Property Comm. Chair*

Lorna Wulterkens, *BASICS Council Liaison*

Jim Leppla, *Stewardship Comm. Chair*

Greg McDonald, *Technology Comm. Chair*

John Stangel, *Worship & Music Comm. Chair*

Will Hansen, *Youth & Y.A. Ministries Council Liaison*

Meeting Minutes

OSLC Council Meeting: December 10, 2019

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision: Love God, Love Others

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

Excused: Greg McDonald, Will Hansen

The meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm. by Brian Hiltunen. Pastor Dee gave the devotion. Pastor Kurt took the prayer requests.

The minutes from the November 2019 Council meeting were approved at printed.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted.
- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. He informed us that Pastor Jim Seim passed away. He thanked the 45 or more people that helped decorate the church for Christmas.
- Brett's written report was submitted. He asked that \$500, from the Endowment Fund, for the Youth Consortium be accepted. A motion was made and seconded to accept

that money. The motion passed.

- The written Monthly Financial Reports were submitted. Bob explained our use of our line-of-credit.

Old Business:

- Jeff announced that the roof repairs have been completed.

New Business:

- The new Budget Proposal was given out. We discussed it section by section, asked questions and moved some monies around. A motion was made and seconded to approve the balanced Proposed Budget with minor changes. The motion was passed
- The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 26th, 2020. The Annual Report and Proposed Budget will be available for the congregation.

Walk-In Items:

- Pastor Kurt talked about the Podcasts. He and Brett will be live on Jan 30th at 5:30 pm

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We adjourned at 8:00 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

December 2019

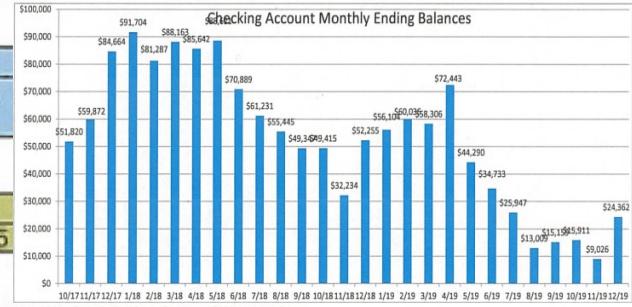
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	December 19	December 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income	\$54,720	\$61,209	\$489,634	\$515,377	\$547,600	(\$57,966)
Debt LOC Reduction	\$400	\$3,539	\$14,448	\$28,129	\$14,448	\$0
Expenses	\$38,985	\$39,287	\$531,509	\$526,287	\$555,904	(\$24,395)
	\$15,335	\$18,383	(\$56,323)	(\$39,039)	(\$22,752)	

Memorial Funds	
12/31/2019	\$37,822
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$350

Endowment Funds	
12/30/2019	\$113,955

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line Of Credit Bal
Beginning of Month	\$9,026	\$29,800	\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$24,362	\$29,600	\$30,000	\$50,000

Checking Account Bal includes \$30000 Line of Credit transfer



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schreiter, Financial Secretary

CROSSWAYS CRAFTING RETREAT - April 17th through 19th

Join us for a crafting retreat at Waypost Camp on beautiful Mission Lake. Hosted by Quilters on Mission, this retreat is open to all crafters. Work on your crafting projects while overlooking the beautiful view of Mission Lake. Enjoy a scenic walk through the camp and along the shoreline. All attendees stay in the Main Lodge which has modern facilities. Meals and lodging are included. For more information contact Jeanne Krauss at 920-840-3576 or jekrauss2@aol.com



We are Thankful for Your Support

Currently Accepting Applications for New Tenants

Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? It is never too early to have your name placed on our waiting list. Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or by emailing our Building Manager Brian Krauss (brian.fvlhomes@gmail.com) or Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch (lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com).

We are a non-sectarian project. Persons 62 and over of any race, color, creed, religion, national origin or sex are welcome.

Are You Looking for a Site to Host a Meeting or Social Event?

Linwood Commons is a great place to host an event with a capacity for 80 guests and a kitchen.

No fee is charged to Appleton Conference Congregations who wish to use the Commons for a meeting related to congregational life. Included are such events as Congregation Council meetings, Bible studies, Women's or Men's Group meetings, Committee meetings, book study groups, etc. A refundable \$25 deposit is collected from all groups and will be returned if custodial service is not required.

If you are a member of an Appleton Conference Congregation and wish to hold a

personal event such as a birthday, anniversary, shower, or other celebration, a fee of \$25 plus a \$25 refundable deposit will be charged.

If you are interested in reserving the Commons for your event, please contact Lynn Ann at 920-734-7225 or by email at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

Our Wish List!

We were recently asked by one of our supporters to share a wish list of supplies we could use in support of our ministry at Linwood Commons. Those items include decaffeinated coffee (both pods & ground) napkins, paper plates, cups and plastic-ware, paper towels (rolls) and reams of 8.5 X 11" white paper. We are grateful for your continued support. If you have items you are able to donate, please contact our Executive Director, Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at 920-734-7225 or lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com to arrange a pickup.

Thank you to the many of you that I have had the privilege to meet and share our mission at FVLH. I look forward to the opportunity to meet all of you. Please feel free to contact me to schedule a time for me to introduce myself to you and/or your congregation and share the story of Linwood Place. I can be reached at 920-734-7225 or lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

In His Service,
Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch

Partners



Crossways Camping Ministries is a Lutheran camping ministry based in northeastern Wisconsin.

We operate three ACA-Accredited outdoor ministry sites: Imago Dei Village in Clintonville, Pine Lake Camp in Waupaca, and Waypost Camp in Hatley, as well as a traveling day camp ministry.

Affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America, we value ecumenical partnerships as well as partnerships with community organizations throughout Wisconsin. We are grateful for the support of congregations from three synods in the ELCA (East Central Synod of Wisconsin, Greater Milwaukee Synod, and South Central Synod of Wisconsin).

Why is camp so powerful?

The Effective Camp Research Project has identified five characteristics that make for a successful, effective camp program with lasting positive impact. When you send your children, grandchildren, and families to camp at Crossways you can rest assured that our programs are focusing on these five elements, proven to be the keys to a powerful, life-changing camp experience.

Our Mission

Bringing people together in Christ so lives are changed and communities enhanced.

Our Vision

Crossways Camping Ministries is committed to year-round, quality, faith-empowered discovery for all.

Our Values

Faith | Care of Creation
Community | Hospitality
Discovery

To read more, visit:
www.crosswayscamps.org



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In the Spotlight

FIRST COMMUNION

CLASS 1 of 2 required: Tues., Feb. 18th
CLASS 2 of 2 required: Tues., Feb. 25th
Classes begin at 6:30pm
(see page 6 for more details)

FIRST COMMUNION WORSHIP

Thurs., Feb. 27th at 6:30pm
Sun., Mar. 1st at 8am or 10:30am

PUDGY SUNDAY

ONE Worship on Sunday, February 23rd at 9am with the ELO band enhancing Worship with Jazz.

ASH WEDNESDAY

FEBRUARY 26th

Worship—4:30pm
Chili Supper—5pm
Worship—6:30pm
YOUTH SILENT AUCTION BEIGNS

