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## Worship

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

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## Dates of Interest:

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

## 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**

## 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!



Feel the...



### 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](mailto: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 [kimquilt@new.rr.com](mailto:kimquilt@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 [kimquilt@new.rr.com](mailto:kimquilt@new.rr.com).

### Fidget Mats

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



# 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
  - \*Simply Giving/Automatic Giving
  - \*On-line Giving
  - \*Endowment donation
  - \*Direct Qualified Charitable Distribution
  - \*Mobile Giving App
  - \*QR Code
  - \*Legacy Gift
  - \*Thrivent Choice Dollars

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

#### FEBRUARY

**58 yrs:** Doris Williams  
**54 yrs:** Elaine Charlesworth4  
**40 yrs:** James & Linda DeCoster  
 Robert & Linda Storma  
**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 (169am)	444 (4)
2018	198	203 (5)	252 (3)	199 (20am)	334 (3)
2017	246	145 (5)	336 (4)	n/a	533 (4)

Christmas Eve Worship	10:00 am	3:00 pm	5:00 pm	Evening	TOTAL
2019 (Tuesday)	200	400	188	55 (7pm)	841
2018 (Monday)	195	290	302	70 (7pm)	857
2017 (Sunday)	230	408	218	71 (8pm)	927

Christmas Day Worship	
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@peacecl.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](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)) or Larry Williams ([Larrywilliams7149@gmail.com](mailto: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.

## Helping Hands Group

Provides a meal, to a member who needs help. If you need a little help, please let one of the pastors know or call for more info: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487

## Make a Difference

Make a difference in your community! Become a volunteer driver for Make the Ride Happen, a program of Lutheran Social Services, that helps seniors and people with disabilities remain active and involved in their community. Volunteers use their own car and gas to transport older adults to appointments and social engagements in the Fox Cities. Drive once a month, Monday through Friday, 8 a.m.-noon or noon to 4 p.m. To apply, contact Jan at the RSVP 55+ Volunteer Program at 920-832-9360 or [rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org](mailto:rsvp@volunteerfoxcities.org).

## VISITATION MINISTRY

Would YOU be willing to "Adopt-A-Friend"?

As Pastor Dee nears her date of retirement, we are looking for OSLC members to form and continue a relationship with members who are homebound or unable to attend Worship regularly. Your input is needed to create a seamless ministry with our members who Pastor Dee visited regularly.

Meet with Pastor Dee, Pastor Kurt, and Larry Williams on Sunday, March 22nd at 9:15am in the Narthex. Please sign up on the congregation kiosk in the Narthex if interested.

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"



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](http://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 place on [caringbridge.org](http://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 BB&B

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 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](http://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.

**NEXT  
MEETING  
Feb. 2nd**  
9:15 am  
At "The Tree" Youth Space



## 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 Holidays

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  
Be Good to Each Other: An Open Letter on Marriage  
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 : Maintining 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 Differnce  
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 Crusage  
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  
Funtasstic Family Nights : 19 family night programs  
Galatians Ephesians Phillippians  
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  
 It's Always Something  
 Jesus : CEO using ancient wisdom for visionary leadership  
 Jihad : The Rise of Militant Islam in Central Asia  
 Job  
 Joshua Man of Fearless Faith  
 Joshua Mighty Warrior and Man of Faith  
 Joy for a Woman's Soul  
 Just as I Am: The Autobiography of Billy Graham  
 Just Give Me Jesus  
 Keeping Company with Jesus: Reflections on Gospel Stories  
 Keeping Life Simple  
 Keeping Love Alive  
 Keeping the Faith : Guidance for Christian Women  
 Kicking Habits: Welcome Relief for Addicted Churches  
 Kindred Sisters: New Testament Women Speak to Us  
 Today : A Book of Meditation  
 Knit Together : Discover God's Pattern for Your Life  
 Ladder of Angels  
 Leading Lessons - Insights on Leadership from Women of the Bible  
 Learning Disabilities - A Family Affair  
 Legacy of Joy  
 Legacy of Joy - A devotional for Fathers  
 Let the Servant Church Arise  
 Let's Roll: Ordinary People, Extraordinary Courage  
 Let's Talk : The parents' perspective  
 Life Lessons From Baseball  
 Life Lessons: Two experts on death and dying teach us about the mysteries of life and living  
 Lift Your Sails - the Challenge of Being a Christian  
 Listen to the Heart: Story Meditations on the Fruits of the Spirit  
 Little Visits for Families  
 Living Somewhere Between Estrogen and Death  
 Loaves, Fishes, and Leftovers  
 Lord, Change Me  
 Love and Marriage and Trading Stamps: On the Care and Feeding of Marriage  
 Love For A Lifetime  
 Love For A Lifetime  
 Love Must Be Tough - New Hope for Families in Crisis  
 Love Stories God Told  
 Love, Marriage and Trading Stamps: On the Care and Feeding of Marriage  
 Loving Each Other: The Challenge of Human Relationships  
 Luther the Reformer : The Story of the Man and His Career  
 Luther's Prayers  
 Lutheran Church Basement Women  
 Lutherans in North America  
 Making Room For God : A Guide to Contemplative Prayer  
 Making Room for Life : Trading Chaotic Lifestyles for Connected Relationships  
 Making Your Dreams Your Destiny  
 Martin Luther a Life  
 Martin Luther A Man Who Changed the World  
 Martin Luther Hero of Faith  
 Megatrends 2000  
 Memories - Autobiography of Ralph Emery  
 Men and Women of the Bible  
 Message and the Kingdom  
 Miracles in the Middle: Men who live the Promise in midlife  
 Mom Has A Second Job: Prayer Thoughts for Working Mothers  
 Mother to Daughter - Becoming a Women of Honor  
 Mothering: A Practical Guide  
 Moving Into a New Now  
 My Arabian Days and Nights: A Medical Missionary in Old Kuwait  
 My Body My Life  
 My Spiritual Diary  
 My Utmost for His Highest  
 Never Forget  
 Never Said a Mumbalin Word: Lenten Meditations on the Spirituals  
 New Garden Book  
 Night Light - A Devotional for Couples  
 Nine Challenges for Parents  
 No Future Without Forgiveness  
 No Wonder They Call Him the Savior  
 Nobody Said It Better  
 Not I But Christ  
 October 1964  
 On Death and Dying  
 Open Secrets  
 Opening the Book of Faith: Lutheran Insights for Bible Study  
 Ordinary Saints : An Introduction to Christian Life  
 Organize Your Family! Simple Routines for You and Your Kids  
 Pack Up Your Gloomies  
 Parenting Isn't for Cowards: Dealing Confidently with the Frustrations of Child-rearing  
 Parenting with Love and Logic: Teaching Children Responsibility  
 People of Purpose  
 Places Along the Way: Meditations on the Journey of Faith  
 Point Man : How a Man Can Lead His Family  
 Power Ideas for a Happy Family  
 Practical Ways To Teach Your Children Values  
 Praising Boys well  
 Prayer, Faith, and Healing  
 Praying with Body and Soul  
 Principles of Love  
 Pronouncing Bible Names  
 Prophets and Kings  
 Psalms : the Prayer Book of the Bible  
 Psalms for Sojourners  
 Psalms Now  
 Public Church: For the Life of the World  
 Quality Friendship  
 Quiet Strength: a Memoir  
 Race, Racism and the biblical naratives  
 Ragdolls  
 Raising Good Children - Helping Your Child Through the Stages of Moral Development  
 Raising Nonviolent Children in a Violent World  
 Reader's Digest Complete Guide to the Bible  
 Reading the New Testament  
 Really Bad Girls of the Bible  
 Recipe for Life : Feasting on God's Grace  
 Reclaiming the E Word  
 Rediscovering Your First Love : The Joys of a Devoted Heart  
 Reflecting the Glory: Meditations for Living Christ's Life in the World  
 Reflections for Ragamuffins: Daily Devotions from the Writings of Brennan Manning  
 Refresh your marriage with Self Talk  
 Rekindled  
 Revenge: A Story of Hope  
 Romantic Love  
 Roses in December  
 Run Baby Run  
 Running With Jesus: the Prayers of Malcolm Boyd  
 Sabbath : Finding Rest, Renewal, and Delight in Our Busy Lives  
 Sacred Energies  
 Sacred Parenting - How Raising Children Shapes our Souls  
 Safe in the Shepherd's Arms  
 Seasons of a Man's Life  
 Seasons of Friendship: Naomi and Ruth as a pattern  
 Seasons of Grief : Helping Your Children Grow Through Loss  
 Self-Care for Caregivers  
 Serving the Word - Lutheran Women Consider Their Calling  
 Sharing Family Time : Simple Ways to Make the Most of Busy Days  
 Signature of Jesus  
 Signs of Belonging : Luther's Marks of the Church and the Christian Life  
 Signs of Warning, Signs of Hope  
 Single Mom Life - True Stories & Practical Lessons for Your Journey  
 Soul Gardening : Cultivating the Good Life  
 Spiritual Burnout  
 Spiritual Literacy  
 Splashes of Joy in the Cesspools of Life  
 Spring Training for Christians  
 Starting Out Right: Nuturing Young Children as Peacemakers  
 Starting Over Single  
 Stay of Execution: A Sort of Memoir  
 Step by Step : Your Guide to Making Practical Decisions  
 When a Loved One Dies  
 Steve and Me  
 Straight From A Dad's Heart  
 Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives  
 Straight Talk to Men and Their Wives  
 Strategies for Victorious Christian Living: Principles for Winning Life's Greatest Battles  
 Stress / Unstress  
 Strong's Exhaustive Concordance of the Bible  
 Talking To Your Children About God  
 Teaching Kids to Love the Earth  
 Tell me why: A Guide to Children's Questions About Faith and Life  
 Terry Bradshaw Man of Steel  
 The 36-hour Day: A Family Guide to Caring for Persons with Alzheimer's  
 The 7 Habits of Highly Effective People  
 The Art of Growing Old  
 The Bereaved Parent  
 The Best Dad is a Good Lover  
 The Bible Almanac  
 The book of Mormon  
 The Cost of Discipleship  
 The Country Fair Cookbook  
 The Cross at Ground Zero  
 The diabetes Improvement Program  
 The Essential Bible Dictionary  
 The Faithful Father  
 The Faiths of Our Fathers: What America's Founders Really Believed  
 The Family Friendly Church  
 The First Coming - How the Kingdom of God Became Christianity  
 The Five Love Languages, Men's Addition: How to Express Heartfelt Commitment to Your Mate  
 The Five Love Languages: The Secret to Love That Lasts  
 The Friendship Connection: How Mentors and Friends Can Make Your Faith Strong  
 The Friendship Factor: How to Get Closer to People You Care About  
 The Gift to Listen, The Courage to Hear  
 The Good Housekeeping Illustrated Microwave Cookbook  
 The Hand of God: Finding His Care in all Circumstances  
 The Help, Hope, and Cope Book for People with Aging Parents  
 The Hiding Place  
 The Holiness of God  
 The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 1  
 The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 2  
 The Illustrated Bible Dictionary - Part 3  
 The Language of Love  
 The Letter and the Spirit: Discerning God's Will in a Complex World  
 The Letters of the Philippians, Colossians, and Thessalonians  
 The Lord is My Shepherd : Healing Wisdom of the twenty-third Psalm  
 The Need for Healing  
 The Other Side of Sorrow  
 The Passionate People: Carriers of the Spirit  
 The Pillars of Marriage  
 The Pocket Guide to Prayer  
 The Power of a Praying Husband  
 The Power of a Praying Wife  
 The Power of a Praying Woman  
 The Prayer of Jabez: Breaking Through to the Blessed Life  
 The Psalm of Psalms  
 The Road Home Return from Depression Hell  
 The Road Less Traveled  
 The Sacred Romance : Drawing Closer to the Heart of God  
 The Single-Again Handbook  
 The Source of My Strength  
 The Story of Ruth  
 The Taste of New Wine  
 The Tommy John Story  
 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 Shout  
 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 Sur-  
 vivors  
 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 Fina Victory  
 2 - Tribulation Force: The Continuing Drama of Those  
 Left Behind  
 3 - Nicolae: The Rise of the Anitchrist  
 4 - Soul Harvest: The World Takes Sides  
 5 - Apollyon: The Destroyer is Unleased  
 6 - Assassins: Assignment: Jerusalem. Target: Antichrist  
 7 - The Indwelling: The Beast Takes Possession  
 8 - The Mark: Th eBeast 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  
 Felembe  
 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 Fellowship 9am Annual Meeting 9:15am Discussion Circle 10:30am Sunday Worship 1pm Hmong Mission Church	27 1:30pm Bible Study	28 Podcast Flight Release	29 6:30pm Confirmation	30 9am Staff meeting 5:30pm LIVE Podcast 6:30pm Thursday Worship	JAN 31 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at	1
2 Soup-to-Go Sale 8am Sunday Worship 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellowship 9:15am Discussion Circle 9:45am Praise Team Rehearsal 10:30am Sunday Worship 1pm Hmong Mission Church	3 1:30pm Bible Study 7pm Soul Sisters	4 1pm Quilters Ministry 6:00pm Men's BB&B	5 6pm Confirmation	6 9am Staff meeting 6:30pm Thursday Worship	7 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at	8
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16 8am Sunday Worship 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellowship 9:15am Discussion Circle 10:30am Sunday Worship 1pm Hmong Mission Church	17 1:30pm Bible Study	18 6:30pm First Communion	19 9am Staff meeting 6:30pm Confirmation	20 6:30pm Thursday Worship	21 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at 6pm Family Movie Night	22
23 PUDGY SUNDAY 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellowship 9am ONE Worship (Jazz) 9:15am Discussion Circle 1pm Hmong Mission Church	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 Study 9am Staff meeting 6:30pm Thursday Worship	28 LENT 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at	29 LENT

**Worship Associates for Jan. 30<sup>th</sup> through Feb. 23<sup>rd</sup>, 2020**

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



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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 world-

wide 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*  
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# 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 Firgens, 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

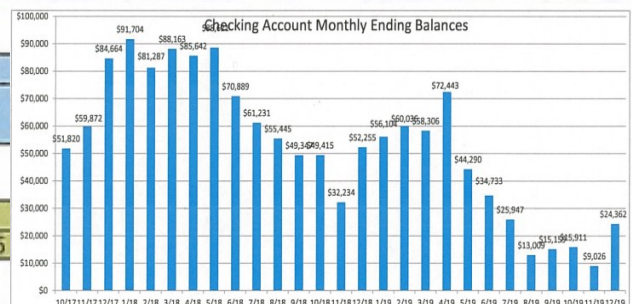
Respectfully submitted,  
**Judy DeShaney**, Council Secretary

## 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



## 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](mailto:jekrauss2@aol.com)



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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](mailto: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 plasticware, 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](mailto: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](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com).

In His Service,  
**Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch**

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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 enhanc-  
ing Worship with Jazz.

### ASH WEDNESDAY FEBRUARY 26th

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

