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## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911  
*Rev. Kurt Hoffman*  
*Deacon Brett Christensen*

## Virtual Worship

**Sunday: 9am Streaming on Facebook Live.**

### Contact

920-734-6396  
*Kurt@OSLC-Appleton.org*  
*Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org*  
*office@OSLC-Appleton.org*



### Dates of Interest:

Kits for Kids .....	April 3
5K Run .....	April 14
Camp Registration ....	May 1
Teen Coffee House ....	June 1
Youth Camp.....	July 1-7

## From the Pastor's Desk . . .

*"Behold I Make All Things New" says God in the Book of Revelation. What a grand promise that's music to our ears; let's get over this pandemic – NOW!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!*

**COVID-19  
UPDATES**

Well people of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran, God is doing a new thing daily and I'd like to share a couple of those new things that God is doing here at OSLC:

- + online daily devotions by Pastor Kurt, Deacon Brett and Laura – our office manager
- + online virtual worship every Sunday morning
- + online Sunday School every Sunday for our children
- + online Bible studies for men and women
- + online youth ministry activities

What's new to come?

- + the task force on "Returning to Worship" started it's meetings to plan how to safely gather folks back to the OSLC Center for Mission
  - # when
  - # number of services
  - # how to sanitize after each service
  - # number of people per service
  - # can we SAFELY offer Holy Communion
  - # when do we start to bring back the furloughed part time OSLC staff
  - # planning for fall Sunday School and Confirmation classes (taking cue from public schools)

So a great deal of thought and prayer is going into making sure that our time back together honors God and keeps ALL PEOPLE SAFE!

We'll do our best to communicate to everyone what's happening – but please be patient.

Grace and peace,  
*Pastor Kurt*

## Council Corner

### May Council Meeting Highlights

1. A sub-committee has been formed to start making decisions regarding the opening of the church in a safe and thoughtful way. Virtual Sunday services and daily devotions have been very well attended and will continue until we can again meet in person, if you have not checked them out, recordings are available on Facebook and at [www.OSLC-Appleton.com](http://www.OSLC-Appleton.com).
2. Retirement gifts and messages for Pastor Dee has been brought to her home. Pastor Dee is adjusting well to retirement. We will have a celebration of her ministry when we can.
3. Lawn Service – if you are interested in mowing the lawn at church, please contact the office. The lawn takes about 2 hours by push mower and 1 hour on a rider.

# IMPORTANT NOTICE

**Due to COVID-19, OSLC is suspending ALL Activities, including Worship in person at the church building until further notice.**

**Visit the OSLC Website and Facebook page often for updates!**

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

## SERVING OSLC STAFF

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*  
Deacon Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*  
Laura Purath, *Office Manager/Ministries Coord.*

*While our part-time staff members are furloughed, please contact Pastor Kurt, Brett, Laura, or a council member.*

## OSLC COUNCIL

Carol Lamp, *President*  
Susan Kulkarni, *Vice President*  
Lori Knoke, *Council Secretary*  
Steve Alstad, *Treasurer*  
Joan Allen, *Financial Secretary*  
Brian Krauss, *Christian Ed. Comm. Chair*  
Larry Williams, *Evangelism Comm. Chair*  
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*



**Stuff's *STILL* Happening . . .**

**VIRTUALLY!**



## Worship and Sunday School

- Worship is streaming on Facebook live at 9am on Sunday mornings. (You do not need to have a Facebook account to visit and use the OSLC page.)
- [View Worship or Devotions any time as they are also recorded](#)
- Would you be willing to supply special music for Worship . . . virtually? Singing or instrumental music--they are both needed. Record an MP3 file and email to [Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org)



## [www.OSLC-Appleton.org](http://www.OSLC-Appleton.org)

<https://www.facebook.com/OSLC-Our-Saviours-Lutheran-Church-Appleton-WI-181313441890433/?ref=bookmarks>



## DEVOTIONS

- Pastor Kurt has a daily devotion streaming on Facebook live at 9am M-F.
- Deacon Brett has a daily devotion (around Noon) on Facebook M-F
- Laura will be offering a devotion on Mondays and Fridays on Facebook.
- [View Worship or Devotions any time as they are also recorded](#)

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**Virtual Bible Study** led by Pastor Kurt (aka Men's Bible Study and BB&B) will take place virtually on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6-7pm. Begins May 5th. Via ZOOM.\*

**New... Virtual Summer Spirituality Study** led by Deacon Brett. All are welcome to a new Spirituality study group that will meet virtually each Monday at 6:30pm during the summer months. Brett will be hosting this weekly study that will begin on Monday, June 15 at 6:30.

The first seven-week study will center on Joyce Rupp's book, "The Cup of Our Life." If you would like to participate please email him by June 8, and a book will be ordered and shipped right to your house. You can send a check to the church when you receive your book.

Each Thursday prior to our Monday meetings, Brett will send out an invitation to join our virtual zoom meeting. Please connect with him with questions. [brett@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:brett@oslc-appleton.org)

**Women of Wisdom Virtual Bible Study** led by Laura on Monday afternoons from 1:30 to 3pm. Beginning June 1st, we will begin the first in a series by Sarah Young, Jesus Calling-Experiencing God's Presence. If you would like to participate, please contact [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org).

*Use a smartphone, laptop computer, tablet/notebook, or even a desktop computer with a camera—you will be seen by the group as this is a video chat. It will be fun for you to see each other again, even virtually. Let us know if you have any other questions.*

\*ZOOM is a communication tool allowing participants to "gather/meet" virtually. ZOOM should be easy for you to connect. All you need is internet access and an email address. Once you've notified the study group leader that you wish to participate, you will receive an email from [Brett@OSLC-appleton.org](mailto:Brett@OSLC-appleton.org) with a link to click on. There may be a password in his email that you will need to enter for privacy/security purposes.



No computer or internet access? Now may be just the time to invest in a way to stay connected by getting a computer, smartphone, notebook/tablet, or laptop--a great gift idea for an upcoming holiday or birthday.

## VIRTUAL GAME WEDNESDAYS

If you like games and are missing playing with your friends and family, or you are missing your church family, consider joining us for Virtual Game Wednesdays.



We will gather at Noon for a virtual game by using the online host Zoom. In order to play on an upcoming 2nd or 4th Wednesday, simply email Brett by Monday evening ([brett@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:brett@oslc-appleton.org)) to be included in that Wednesday's game. If you have any virtual games that you have enjoyed, please contact Brett and we can play on Wednesdays.

When you email Brett by Monday night, he will reply Tuesday (each week you email him) with a virtual invitation and password to enter the zoom meeting. You do not have to download zoom to play. The link and password are all you need. Games will begin promptly at noon so don't be late. Contact Brett with any questions.

## PODCAST-Taps and Table Scraps to take the summer off!



In an effort to focus our energy and time on doing all we need to do to ensure everyone's safety, as we come back together as a faith community, Kurt and I have decided to put our podcast on hiatus for the summer. We look forward to the time when we can reunite in the same space and talk about life, our community, bible stories and good beer. We will keep you in our prayers. We look forward to reconnecting in the fall. Cheers!

<http://oslc-appleton.org/taps-and-table-scrap/>

## Vacation Bible School Update



It is with a heavy heart and a solid understanding of the conditions we find ourselves in that we have decided to cancel Vacation Bible School for this year. Until we are able to be together, we will look for ways to connect virtually. Remember that Pr. Kurt is hosting virtual Sunday school each Sunday, immediately following worship.

There are online resources for Sunday school students and families on our website, [www.oslc-appleton.org](http://www.oslc-appleton.org). Contact Brett Christensen

# Updates



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

**Fae Jahnke,**  
who entered eternal life on  
Mary 14, 2020

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



*Memorial monies  
were received in  
memory of...*

**Fae Jahnke,** by  
Michael & Linda Hoard  
Betty Lange

**Jeff Klingbeil,** by  
Brian & Amy Perry  
Charles & Joyce List  
Alan & Lavonne Babcock  
John & Bonnie Lundquist  
Brian & Sherry Eisch



Dear Our Saviour's Family,

I have truly enjoyed our time together. I hope that my ministry to you was as powerful as your ministry was to both Bruce and me. All of us have walked together holding Christ's hand. Christ does not let go so we are still walking together.

Jeanne and David Seitz brought me the many cards, gifts and well wishes that were collected. Thank you so very much for helping me celebrate retirement. You thoughts, words and gifts mean more than you can comprehend.

The prayer shawl has special meaning to me because I brought so many of them to people throughout the years and now I have one of my own. The teal blue is beautiful and I loved the color's symbolism. Sue Lund you are a gifted knitter and thank you to all who are involved in the prayer shawl ministry for their continued offerings.

The shells charm was especially thoughtful and meaningful. I have used a shell throughout my entire ministry for Baptisms. I see it as a symbol of our relationship as God's children. We are all siblings in Christ and this charm will always remind me of that connection. Actually my entire charm bracelet is a memory of you and Our Saviour's. I received it and my first two charms from you during my installation over eight years ago.

I continue to keep you all in my thoughts and prayers while I look forward to the time when we can be together.

God bless you with eternal love,  
**Pastor Dee Sim**

## Did You Know . . .

### You can help!!

Help to fight the isolation felt during this time. Use the OSLC directory to send a card or note in the mail.



Use the OSLC on-line directory for contact information.

- ◆ Send an email to [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org) if you cannot get into the directory at [www.lIconCMO.com](http://www.lIconCMO.com). A link and username will be emailed to you.
- ◆ If you need help updating your information in the church records or want to submit a new picture, email [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org)

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

*June*

**54 yrs:** Glenn Hauser  
**40 yrs:** Bruce & Cynthia Loberg  
**25 yrs:** Kyra Piette

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



### MASK MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, is willing to help with the mask ministry, please contact Winnie at (920)428-2487 or [winnie.mcpeake@gmail.com](mailto:winnie.mcpeake@gmail.com) to see how you might be able to help.

Knitters are making the strings for fasteners, sewers are sewing masks, perhaps you have cotton material to donate, or could cut some fabric, or help with delivery, or donate 1/4" elastic you have on hand, etc.

# In This Time . . .

## THANK YOU . . .

### ... for providing special music for our Virtual Worship

A huge thank you to all those who have provided special music, whether it is instrumental or vocal. They have been beautiful and have added a wonderful element to virtual Worship.

If you would like to share your gift of music, please record and email your MP3 file to [Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org).

### HELP IS NEEDED AT OSLC—Lawncare

During the pandemic and being conservative about finances, we have discontinued the lawn care service. We need volunteers to help mow, weed, and trim for the foreseeable future. If you are willing to help, please contact [Jfirgy@gmail.com](mailto:Jfirgy@gmail.com) or call (920) 851-1528. Property Committee Chair, Jeff Firgens, is coordinating a schedule for volunteers.

If you cannot haul, Jeff is willing to pick up piles that need to be hauled to the yard waste site. You can leave it piled or bag it. **If anyone has a riding lawn mower or zero turn mower that can be used at OSLC, please let Jeff know. Thank you in advance for your help!**

### Due to the pandemic . . .

All part-time OSLC staff were furloughed in March. Non-essential services to OSLC were suspended including lawn service, snow removal service, coffee delivery service, and clean door mats delivery.

The remaining staff, Pastor Kurt, Deacon Brett, and Laura, and members of Council have all pulled together to navigate the financial uncertainty of this time and apply for programs that become available. Thank you for your continued offerings.

The road map is being written as we navigate through these times. Technology and being the church virtually is a necessity. Worship is taking place on Facebook Live with the recording being able to be viewed at any time. Devotions by both Pastor Kurt and Brett are being done daily M-F and are available on Facebook as well. Laura will be offering a devotion on Monday and Friday at 1:23 on Facebook beginning May 4th. We are in year two of the OSLC podcast, Taps & Table Scraps. If you haven't tuned in, this is a great time to check it out. You can find Worship, devotions, and the podcast on the OSLC website's home page.

[www.OSLC-Appleton.org](http://www.OSLC-Appleton.org)

Churches are being advised by the East Central Synod of WI and the WI Council of Churches on what to expect and what to do now. Information (and realization) are changing very quickly. Plans will continue to be made, knowing full well that plans may also need to be changed.

### ***WE are the church! WE can get through this! WE can care for one another!***

What can you do??? Call someone from church. Perhaps you can reach out once per day, once per week, or more. Everyone is lonely, feeling isolated, and perhaps a bit frightened in this unprecedented time. Be a friend. Do you need access to the church directory? Email [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org). Continue to support your church with your tithes & offerings. Invite friends and family to Worship with OSLC virtually. Help with lawn care and other items as needed. Sew face masks or donate material or 1/4" elastic.

Be patient. It may be a while before churches can begin to gather members together in numbers again. We will continue to monitor the expected "in & out" of quarantine and develop ways for us to be together as we can — SAFELY.

# Youth News



### High School Summer Mission Trip Update

Our high school youth were scheduled to travel to Axtell, Nebraska again this summer to work alongside the residents of Mosaic, a community for those with cognitive challenges. Because of the inability to gather in community and for safety reasons, we have decided to cancel this summer's mission trip. As restrictions for gathering loosen, we hope to offer opportunities for our youth to connect and serve. If you have any questions please reach out to Brett Christensen.

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

### High School Graduation Recognition



Traditionally, before the end of the school year, Our Saviour's recognizes the achievement of high school graduation within a worship service. We do this by inviting any high school senior to come up to the front and receive a blessing from the pastor.

This year we are not able to share this joy in community. We did, however, take time to bless them during Sunday worship on May 17<sup>th</sup>. Graduates this year also received a small keepsake from OSLC, along with a card. Each grad received a personalized keychain, with reference to graduation 2020 and the cross of Christ. Your church family is praying for you as you celebrate this important milestone and look forward to seeing where God might be leading you in the future.

This year's graduates are: Kyle Allen, Caden Bellin, Ryan Carew, Chloe Ceccon, Hanna Hiltunen, Elise Karck, Kaden Krueger, John Merritt, Jess Micoley, Sam Micoley, Courtney Tesch, Chase Wendt, Michael Wendt, Parker Wendt, Skylar Wendt.

Your church family will be praying for you and wishes you all the best. God's blessings...

## Fox Valley Lutheran Homes

**To Our Conference Partners from  
Executive Director, Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch  
Linwood Place, A Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes**

### Tenant Health Update

We are happy to share that all of our staff and tenants are in good health and have had no health issues related to COVID-19. Thank for your continued prayers for our health.

### Our Social Distancing Wish List

Tenants have been following social distancing rules and remain in their apartments as much as possible. Can you help brighten their day? Donations including children's art work, notes of encouragement, books, prepackaged treats, paper towels (rolls), disinfectant wipes, face masks and gloves would support our tenants physical and mental well being. 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 drop off/pickup.

### Thank You

Thank you to all our friends and supporters for your continued support and prayers for our staff and tenant's health and well being during these difficult times. Your phone calls, cards, letters, artwork, books, puzzles, treats, hand sewn face masks and help with tenant grocery shopping are blessings.

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**, Executive Director

## 2020 Summer Camp Canceled

Please keep Crossways Camps in your prayers. They have made the tough decision to cancel ALL summer camps for the safety of all involved. The action means they are facing a potential shortfall of \$360,000 in lost revenue.



**East-Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America  
*'God's work. Our hands.'*

### Stay Up-To-Date with The Synod.

Stay connected with the East Central Synod of Wisconsin by liking and following our social media pages! Like us on Facebook and Follow us on Twitter to see all of our latest updates and keep up to date with happenings from across the Synod!

**Visit the ECSW facebook -- East Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
<https://www.facebook.com/East-Central-Synod-of-Wisconsin-ELCA-139767989400097>

**Visit to Sign up for Synod Emails-- Scroll to the bottom of the Synod Page**  
<https://ecsw.org/>

## Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Annual Meeting

Our annual meeting (originally scheduled for April 25th) will not be held as an "in- person" meeting. All delegates have been sent the annual report by email or as a hard copy through the USPS. If you are a delegate and have not already received the annual report and delegate instructions, please contact Executive Director, Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at [lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com).

We welcome all of you to read our 2019 Annual Report.

Visit: [https://fvlhomes-my.sharepoint.com/personal/lynnann\\_fvlhomes\\_onmicrosoft\\_com/\\_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Flynnann%5Ffvlhomes%5Fonmicrosoft%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2FAll%20Save%2FANNUAL%20MEETINGS%2FANNUAL%20MEETING%2F2020%20Annual%20Meeting&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9mdmxob21lcylteS5zaGFyZXBaW50LmNvbS86YjovZy9wZXJzb25hbC9seW5uYW5uX2Z2bGhvBwVzX29ubWljcm9zb2Z0X2NvbS9FVHN3aWhVLU5GSkt2YXd6dkVmU1FoVUJ0YWNTX0MyeEQ5bE1uaERmV3ZodFlnP3J0aW1lPWs2ejdNR0FDMkVn](https://fvlhomes-my.sharepoint.com/personal/lynnann_fvlhomes_onmicrosoft_com/_layouts/15/onedrive.aspx?id=%2Fpersonal%2Flynnann%5Ffvlhomes%5Fonmicrosoft%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2FAll%20Save%2FANNUAL%20MEETINGS%2FANNUAL%20MEETING%2F2020%20Annual%20Meeting%2FAnnual%20Report%20for%20General%20Dist%20without%20voting%20instructions%2Epdf&parent=%2Fpersonal%2Flynnann%5Ffvlhomes%5Fonmicrosoft%5Fcom%2FDocuments%2FAll%20Save%2FANNUAL%20MEETINGS%2FANNUAL%20MEETING%2F2020%20Annual%20Meeting&originalPath=aHR0cHM6Ly9mdmxob21lcylteS5zaGFyZXBaW50LmNvbS86YjovZy9wZXJzb25hbC9seW5uYW5uX2Z2bGhvBwVzX29ubWljcm9zb2Z0X2NvbS9FVHN3aWhVLU5GSkt2YXd6dkVmU1FoVUJ0YWNTX0MyeEQ5bE1uaERmV3ZodFlnP3J0aW1lPWs2ejdNR0FDMkVn)

# Being the Church



# RAWHIDE

## Soul Sisters Group donates to Rawhide

Thank you, ladies, for generously giving to our “Rawhide Sporting Goods Project”. Thanks to you, we were able to donate the following items to Rawhide:

2 bike helmets	1 bike pump
4 kickballs	12 softballs
2 baseball gloves	Bean bag toss game
Ladder golf game	Spike ball game
Badminton/volleyball set	

Once our good weather returns, the boys should have plenty to do to have some fun and get some exercise. You are amazing!

**Jeanne Seitz**

*Thank you so much for organizing everything, Jeanne!*

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
			<b>Worship, “activities”, and meetings are tak- ing place virtually!!</b>			
7 9:00am Worship/ Sunday School- streaming on Facebook Live (recorded for later viewing)	8 9:00am Devotional-Bread for the Journey by Pr Kurt “Noon Devotional-A Minute at a Time by Deacon Brett <b>B4 Noon Devotional- Inspired by Laura</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study – Jesus Calling- Experiencing God’s Presence	9 9:00am Devotional-Bread for the Journey by Pr Kurt 9:20am Staff meeting “Noon Devotional-A Minute at a Time by Deacon Brett 6:00pm Bible Study with Pr Kurt	3 9:00am Devotional-Bread for the Journey by Pr Kurt “Noon Devotional-A Minute at a Time by Deacon Brett <b>Noon Virtual Game- Wednesday</b>	3 9:00am Devotional-Bread for the Journey by Pr Kurt 9:20am Staff meeting “Noon Devotional-A Mi- nute at a Time by Deacon Brett	5 9:00am Devotional- Bread for the Journey by Pr Kurt “Noon Devotional-A Minute at a Time by Deacon Brett <b>B4 Noon Devotional- Inspired by Laura</b>	6
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# Mail is being received at the church building on Meade Street again.

How to give using your smartphone app

**GIVE+Church**

**Giving to your church is as easy as 1-2-3**  
Go to the App Store or Google Play and search for "GivePlus Church" to download for FREE.

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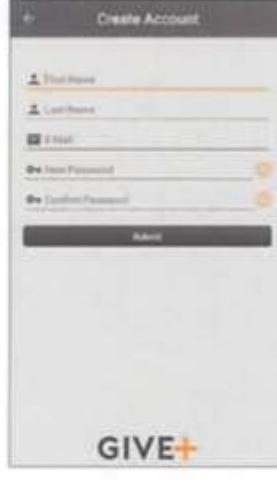
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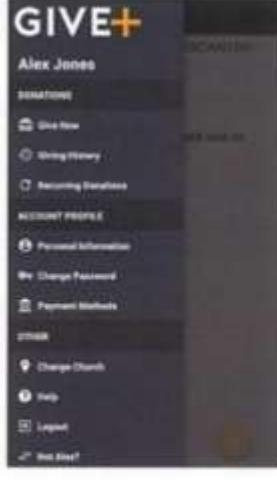
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# Church Council

## MEETING MINUTES

### OSLC Council Meeting: April 14, 2020 (Zoom Meeting)

#### **Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go Vision: Love God, Love Others**

Present: Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Brett Christensen, Carol Lamp, Susan Kulkarni, Joan Allen, Steve Bartell, Lorna Wulterkens, Brian Krauss, Jeff Furgens, Jim Leppla, Greg McDonald, Lori Knoke, Larry Williams, John Stangel, Steve Alstad  
Excused: Will Hansen, Pastor Dee

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Carol Lamp. Pastor Kurt gave the devotion.

March 10, 2020 minutes were approved.

#### Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted.
- Financial Reports were submitted.
- Deacon Brett's written report was submitted, discussion of Youth Survey and plans for Youth Activities going forward
- Office Manager written report was submitted
- Children's Ministries Written report was submitted
- Christian Education Update was submitted
- Long range Planning Update was submitted, Survey will be going out to the congregation shortly.
- Personnel Chair Update was submitted

#### Old Business:

- Pastor Dee's Retirement Celebration will be held later this year – *pending Covid-19 situation*

#### New Business:

- Covid-19 is now present in our community. Pastor Kurt has been conducting Sunday services via Facebook at 9:00am; these services are recorded and available on our website. These services have been very well received and have received many views and visits.
- Pastor Kurt and Brett will continue with daily devotions on Facebook, 9am and 12 noon. Laura will fill in on the days they are unable to participate.
- Confirmation has been moved to Oct

31, 2020 for the current Confirmation class.

- Vacation Bible School will be held in partnership with Christ the King in Combined Locks in August. (Decision Date June 1)
- Our financial situation will be evaluated after April month end. At this time, we are trying to reduce costs, lawn and snow care have been cancelled, heat and electric are being used at a minimum, and a new copier will be installed to save monthly costs. Continued offerings are appreciated. They can be mailed to the Church or completed electronically; please see the website for more information.
- We are looking for 3 volunteers to help the homebound members of our community with shopping, etc. during this crisis. Please contact the office if you can be of help.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
We adjourned at 8:06pm

Respectfully Submitted,  
**Lori Knoke**, Council Secretary

**Virtual  
Council Meeting:  
Tuesday, June 9, 2020  
At 6:30pm**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Apr-20						
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD	2019	YTD Budget	YTD Variance
Contributions/ Income	Apr-20	Apr-19	2020	2019		
\$49,302	\$60,126		\$197,892	\$207,089	\$169,232	\$28,660
Debt LOC Reduction	\$200	\$181	\$800	\$286	\$456	\$344
\$48,900	\$42,275		\$174,426	\$175,169	\$158,389	\$16,037
\$202	\$17,672		\$22,666	\$31,634	\$10,387	

Memorial Funds
4/31/2020
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds: \$2,065

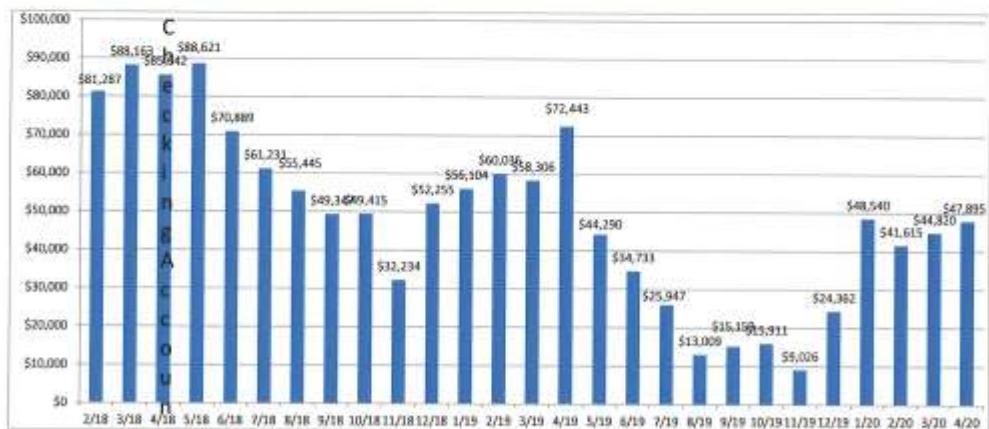
Endowment Funds
4/31/2020 \$98,402

Payroll Protection Plan (PPP) Loan* Funds in Savings
4/31/2020 \$60,000
Savings Account Bal includes \$60000 PPP Loan Funds

\*PPP loan funds are expected to be forgivable when used for eligible expenses (payroll, utilities)

	Checking Acct Bal	Loan Balance	Credit Line Used	Line Of Credit Bal
Beginning of Month	\$44,820	\$29,666	\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$47,895	\$29,393	\$30,000	\$50,000

Checking Account Bal includes \$30000 Line of Credit transfer



See Office for copy of full financial reports  
Respectfully submitted by Joan Fuerst Allen, Financial Secretary



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