

# The Our Glass

Newsletter of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, Appleton, WI



October 2019

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We are the church . . . let's rally together.



People of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran

As we move into this month of October and beyond the above statement is something I invite all of us to reflect upon in our everyday lives.

How does my life reflect a life of **Gratitude** towards Jesus and ALL that He does for me?

How does my life reflect a life of **GRACE** towards others, like the **GRACE** Jesus gives to me?

How can I put to use the me that God made me to be with my financial giving?

How can I put to use the me that

God made me to be with my serving?

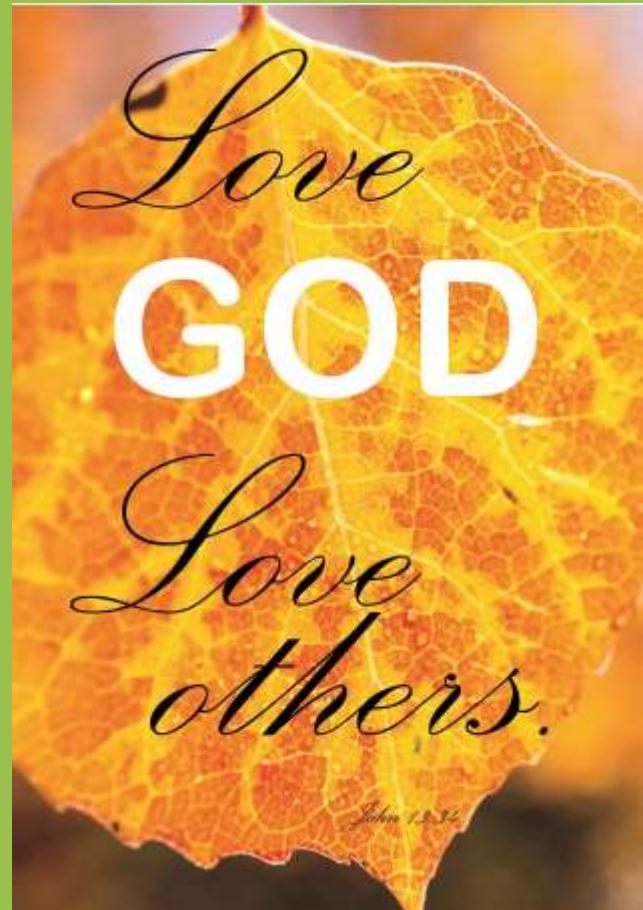
I encourage all of us to recognize the **GRACE** of God shown to each of us through Jesus and live the abundant lives that Jesus calls us to with **GRATITUDE**!

Watch for opportunities to give financially that are different than envelopes:  
thru an app or E-giving auto withdrawal

Watch for opportunities to serve which helps all of us to live for more than ourselves.



*love God. love others.*



**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church**  
Appleton, Wisconsin

**Rev. Kurt Hoffman**  
**Rev. Dee Sim**

Vision: *love God. love others.*  
Mission: *gather. grow. go.*

## WORSHIP

Thursday: 6:30 pm (*year round*)  
Sep 1: 9 am; Sep 8: 8 & 10:30am

## LOCATION

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(begins Sept. 3)

## Youth:

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## VISIT AND LIKE

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



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## The "Our Glass" October 2019



**We're trying something new -**  
how would

you like to be a Song Leader? Song Leaders (1, 2, or 3 people per service) will sing on a microphone to help lead and encourage congregational singing during worship. Song Leader opportunities will be available when the Choir or Praise Team is not singing – Thursdays and Sundays October through December. Please see Karen Stangel for more information, with any questions you may have, or to sign up to be a Song Leader.

**Choir** – rehearses Wednesdays from 5:30-6:15pm in the Sanctuary. New members are always welcome!

**Praise Team** – meet at 9:45am and sing for 10:30am Worship October 6 and November 3. Meet at 7:30am and sing for 8am Worship on December 1.

**Mark Your Calendar** – Sunday, October 27 we will have one Worship at 10:00am – a Polka service! The Eddie Larsen band will help lead our worship that day. We'll Roll Out the Barrel and Praise the Lord with a new song!



**Refresh  
Refocus  
Re-engage!**

Soul Sisters first meeting for the year will be on October 7th from 7-8:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at OSLC. This group studies the power of gratitude and generosity as a means to creating a more authentic, beautiful & soulful life. We typically meet on the first Monday of the month and always welcome new members!



Our Saviour's has put together a Long Range Planning Committee and we are looking for your help. If you have an idea of what you want the church to be like in 5 to 10 years, please come and share. We'll meet in a room in the Sunday School wing. Thurs., Sept. 26 from 7-8:30pm. (Also Oct. 10 & 24 and Nov. 7 & 21.)



**Men's BB&B:** Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage & bible study. 6:30 p.m. at Sidelines. (Oct 1)

**3rd Grade Bible Sunday:** Our 3rd grade youth will be receiving their bibles on Sun., Oct. 13 at the 10:30 worship service. Following the service they will welcome you to share with them your favorite bible passage or story and then highlight it in their bibles. This is a great way to introduce our young people to the bible and offers them an opportunity to get to know a few more caring adults. Mark your calendar and get ready to share your favorite bible story!



**Worship**  
Sunday mornings 8 & 10:30am  
Thursday at 6:30 pm (year round)

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

**Middle School Youth Group**  
Grades 6 thru 8  
Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 am

**Church Office Hours**  
M-Th 8am—4:30pm  
F 8am—3pm



**Our Saviour's isn't the same without U!!**

**Trunk r Treat at OSLC**  
Trick or treat on Tuesday, Oct. 29th around the back parking lot at OSLC, stopping at each car to see what tasty treat might be waiting for you. All drivers who are decorating their trunk should be present by 5:45pm in order to get lined up. See Jenn and Ted Tyvol with questions.



# YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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# CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

**Calling all Middle school Youth!**  
Middle school youth group has begun on Sundays from 9:15-10:15am each week.

This is a time to connect with your friends each week, play games, talk and plan future middle school events.

We are almost done creating a new youth space. See Brett with questions.

## High School Trip Summer 2020!

We're headed back to Axtell, Nebraska for a very special mission trip with our Christian partners at Mosaic! All high school youth who have completed their freshman year through senior year by trip time are invited to attend. We will be taking vans out to Nebraska, staying on the campus at Mosaic and partnering in a number of ways to serve the community they have come to serve.

Mosaic partners with people with intellectual disabilities to provide a meaningful life in a caring community, giving a voice to their needs.

If you are curious but missed the information meeting, simply see Brett.

**Mark your calendars for  
July 11-July 17, 2020.  
Sign up on the youth bulletin board  
by Brett's office.**

 **MOSAIC**

6th, 7th and 8th Grade Youth will attend  
**Jr. High Blast (weekend retreat)**  
November 1-3, 2019 at Imago Dei Village.

- See Brett to get registration and health forms.
- Registration form and fee is due October 2 to Brett or the office.
- Adult drivers will be needed to transport youth to and from camp. See Brett.
- Financial assistance is available. See Brett or a pastor.
- There will be a meeting for all going to camp Oct. 27 @ 9:15am
- Contact Brett with questions: [brett@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:brett@oslc-appleton.org)

### OSLU NEWS! (Confirmation)

Class begins Oct. 2, 6:30-8pm

**\*NEW this year.** We will host a **SPEAKER SERIES** several times during the school year. It is open to anyone who would like to drop in and listen. Our first speaker takes place Wednesday, October 23 from 6:30-7:30pm. "5 Stones" will be joining us to speak about Human trafficking here in the area. See Brett for details and to see what is coming next!



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**Congregation Events**

♦ **Sunday, November 17th at 11:30am**—Soup Cook-off and Bars Bake-off. Plan to attend; taste the soups and bars that have been entered; vote for your favorite. Do you want to enter a soup? Do you want to enter a bar? Watch for the sign-up to be posted in the Narthex.

- ♦ **Friday, December 13th Annual Christmas Luncheon**—the DRAFT Gastropub. Watch for details and sign-up. Space is limited.
- ♦ **December (date TBD) "Christmas Stars"**—at Xavier High School. More details to follow.



**Rally Day on Sept. 8th** was celebrated with a Tailgate Party attended by the congregation. The weather was unsure what to do, but everyone had a great time being together and sharing a delicious meal.

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## GREAT NEWS!!

**Our new on-line church directory will be available to you on Tuesday, October 1st. Here's what is so great about it:**

1. Member contact information will be as up-to-date as the office could provide. (The directory is part of our church data-base program.)
2. No extra cost to the church. (It is already included in software we use.)
3. YOU will be able to CHANGE YOUR information to help us keep our records up-to-date when phone numbers, email, and mailing addresses change.
4. You will be able to access other member contact information 24/7—so it's very convenient for you.
5. WATCH FOR AN EMAIL WITH YOUR UNIQUE ACCESS INFO.
6. If you do not have email/computer, please request a blk/wht printed copy from the office.



**Pictures have been uploaded from the previous directory. If you would like to update your photo, or have a photo taken, the following times are available:**

- ♦ Sunday, October 6th (8:30-11:45am)
- ♦ Sunday, October 13th (8:45-9:30am)
- ♦ Thursday, October 17th (6:10-7:40pm)
- ♦ Sunday, October 27th (9:20-11:30am)
- ♦ The backdrops will be up, so if you want, have a friend take your picture with your phone. Email it to [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org)
- ♦ During church office hours, M-Th 8-4:30; F 8-3. Call ahead to be sure someone will be available.

Call Laura with questions. 734-6396 ext. 0



## Get to Know . . .

Hi! My name is Kendra Blount. I am the new Worship Nursery Supervisor. I was born in Kazakhstan and was adopted and spent most of my childhood in the Milwaukee area. My husband, Levi, and I became members of OSLC about six months ago. We will be married 5 years in October and have two daughters, Annabella, age 3, and Valerie who is 1.

I work at Fox West YMCA and am a part-time nanny too. I love going on hikes and being outside as much as possible. I am also very crafty and love putting my creativity to the test.

*Kendra Blount (on the left) is pictured with Jenn Tyvol. Welcome, Kendra! We're so glad you're here.*



Thank you  
for your kindness

We really appreciate the  
Fidget mats & Twiddle muffs

Sincerely  
Living Tree Estates  
Staff

Lavonne, Craft Friends  
of our hearts  
Thank you so much for all of  
the beautiful lap activity mats  
for our Residents. They are  
enjoying them so much.  
We appreciate your thoughtfulness!  
We are grateful! Thank you so much!!

This gift has been given to the  
Scripture Man Association in your name.  
You will be remembered and shown in the  
Blessed, Prayers and Apostolic Words of  
our Captain's Friends and the faithful in  
their Mission throughout the  
world for one year.

I'M HUMBLED  
AND GRATEFUL

THE LORD HAS PLACED  
YOU IN MY LIFE.  
THANK YOU!

Melanie  
Renes Health Rehab  
Center



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Prime Timers took a fall tour in LaCrosse on Sept. 23 & 24th. They took a cruise on the LaCrosse Queen, shown above. The picture on the right is from their visit to Grand Dad's Bluff.

They also toured a brewery, visited Friendship Gardens at the Waterfront, and had a delicious dinner at Digger's Sting.

Everyone had a wonderful time!!



**Prime Timers Visit  
Rawhide for Fish Fry  
October 18, 2019**



**Participants MUST be signed up by Sunday, October 13!!**

We will meet at Rawhide at 3:30 PM to have a tour of the ranch with narration. Come, learn about Rawhide and enjoy a great fish fry. Following a tour our group will be ushered into The Café to enjoy a delicious Friday Fish Fry which includes a Salad Bar and Dessert. The Fish Fry offers a variety of fish or chicken.

If there are folks that need a ride to Rawhide, please contact Larry Williams (920-470-8123); he will try to arrange some car pools from Our Saviour's only if necessary. To car pool, you will need to be at church by 2:45 PM.

**2019 Menu for Fish Fry Nights**

A full salad bar and Rawhide cookie is included with all meals.

Traditional Fried Lake Perch	\$17.00
Haddock: Baked or Fried	\$11.00
Fried Gulf Shrimp	\$12.00
Combo Platter: Fried Perch, Haddock, & Shrimp	\$16.00
Chicken Dinner: 4-Piece	\$10.00
Chicken Dinner: 2-Piece	\$8.00

**E7475 Rawhide Road  
New London, WI 54961**

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Prime Timers enjoy another great time with friends over a delicious meal at Ione's!



Crossroads Connections and Prime Timers are coming together for a MURDER MYSTERY PARTY with Appetizer Grab Pot-luck. Saturday, Oct. 19<sup>th</sup> at 3pm (approx. 2 1/2 hours) at OSLC. Sign up on the kiosk in the Narthex. There are 6-8 characters available; the rest are party guests. If you are interested in playing the role of one of the characters, please check the box.



## Take A Hike

**Night Hike  
Gordon Bubolz  
Nature Preserve**

**Bring the family  
on Friday, Octo-  
ber 4th. The hike  
will take place  
from 6:30-  
8:30pm.**



## OKTOBERFEAST

### Prime Timer's "German Oktoberfest" *Space is limited! The first 36 to sign up & pay!*

*You can sign up for stand-by after 36 people  
(pay when confirmed)*



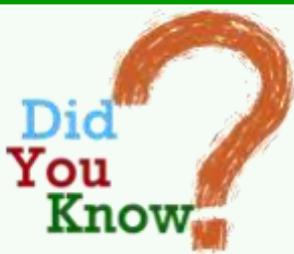
**Tuesday, Oct. 29th at 5:00 pm at  
Mark's Eastside, Appleton  
*\$25.00 per person (tax & tip included)***

**Participants MUST be signed up AND money received by Sunday, October 13th to hold your reservation. Make check payable to OSLC; drop in Prime Timers collection box.**



*Appetizer: Bavarian scotch egg and sauerkraut ball  
1 of 2 soups or salad  
Entrée Sampler: Sauerbraten, Pork schnitzel, and Mini pork hock. Meal served with potato dumpling, spätzle's, sauerkraut, and Bavarian red cabbage.  
Gravies: bacon onion and mushroom black forest  
Dessert: Apple schaum torte with ice cream  
Beverages: choice of red or white wine. Additionally coffee, tea, or milk.*

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The Sunday School Wing is 40 years old. This 6000 square foot addition was dedicated in September of 1979.

## Do you know this guy?

Some do. Most don't.

Meet John Hermans, OSLC Custodian. John is celebrating his one year anniversary on staff this month! John is energetic, hard-working, and a fun person to be around. We are blessed to have John at OSLC.

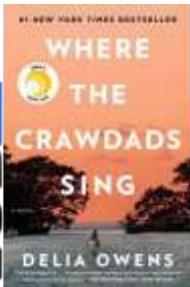


## In the last ten years to date . . .

185 Baptisms have taken place at OSLC and 207 students have been Confirmed in the faith?

Everyone is encouraged to bring a friend to church, or any event at Our Saviour's.

Watch for more fun facts to be revealed in future issues. If YOU have a fun fact to share, submit your idea to [LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com](mailto:LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com) or call 920-470-8123.



Wed., Oct. 23rd at 11:30am. Bring your lunch and discuss the book "Where the Crawdads Sing" by Delia Owens.



*Our Saviour's Lutheran  
Anniversaries of Church  
Membership*

**55 years:** Edwin & Eunice Ellefson  
**53 years:** Ruth Ziegler (Sept.)  
**52 years:** Bruce Lillge  
**40 years:** Anthony Rodman  
Debbie Rodman  
David & Jeanne Seitz  
**20 years:** Brytton Goymerac

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

## Ministries

## In Stitches

## Quilters

**Tuesdays—1 to 3 pm**

Gather the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month.

## 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.

## Dresses for Girls and No-Sew Prayer Dolls

Sew a simple dress to help clothe and protect girls from predators. The dolls are placed in the pockets of the dresses. Contact Kim Teigen for more info. about dresses or prayer dolls at (847)527-7698 or [kimquilts@new.rr.com](mailto:kimquilts@new.rr.com).

## Fidget Mats, Fidget Cuffs, Fidget Boards, Fidget Muffs

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.

## Studies

## Discussion Circles

**Sundays—~9:15 to 10 am**

Gather weekly for a roundtable type discussion.

## Bible Study

**Mondays—1:30 to 3 pm**

Gather weekly with Pastor Dee in her office.

## Water to Wine

**Tuesdays—6:30 pm**

Gather Tuesday, October 22<sup>nd</sup> at Good Company to discuss miracles.

## Men's Bible Study

**Thursdays—7:30 am**

Gather at the West Wisconsin Diner on the 2<sup>nd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Thursday of the month, year-round. (Oct. 10 & 24)

## Bible Study

**Fridays—9:30 am**

Gather weekly at the north end of the Sunday School Wing.

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## Grief and Healing Seminars

with  
**Dr. Alan Wolfelt**  
 Author / Educator / Grief Counselor

**Tuesday, October 15, 2019**  
 6:30 PM - 9:00 PM

*"Loving from the Outside In, Mourning from the Inside Out: Helping Yourself Heal When Someone Dies"*

### Free Seminar - Public Welcome

Please register by October 9, 2019 - (920)831-9905

### Wednesday, October 16, 2019

Seminar for Professional Staff and Caregivers

9:00 AM - 3:00 PM

"When Grief is Complicated: A Model to Understand, Identify and Companion Grievers"  
 Please call with inquiries - (920)831-9905



### 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.

### Sons of Norway Event

Join us Saturday, October 19 at 6:30 pm at Our Saviour's for a presentation by Glenn Borreson on tobacco farming in Norwegian immigrant communities in Wisconsin.

Refreshments will be served. All with an interest in Norwegian culture are welcome. More information at [norsevalley.org](http://norsevalley.org).



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### Women of the ELCA Biennial Convention:

Sat., Nov. 2 at Good Shepherd Lutheran in Howard. The main speaker will be Pastor Meta Herrick Carlson. Important decisions will be made at the meeting including how to spend offerings collected, as well as election of board members. All women are welcome. Contact Shirley Paulson for more info [spaulson1949@gmail.com](mailto:spaulson1949@gmail.com)

### Liberty Hall

800 Eisenhower Drive  
 Kimberly, WI 54136



Come join the fun! Neighborhood Preschool is accepting registrations for 3K & AASD 4K now for the 2019/2020 school year.

Call Sherri at 920-858-6879.  
[www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org](http://www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org)

### NPS SEEKING 3K Teacher

Neighborhood Nursery School, holding class within the OSLC property, has an immediate opening for a 3K teacher. Classes meet Tuesdays and Thursdays from 9-11:15 am. For more info., call Sherri at 858-6879 or Mary at 540-9862.

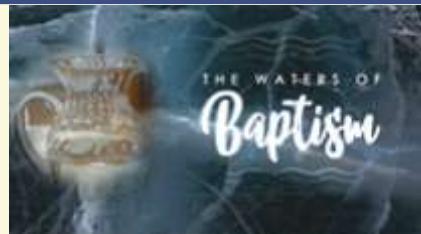


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## God's Blessings to Gregory & Jessica (Hietpas) Palozola

who were wed at  
Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
on Saturday, September 7, 2019



Lola Mae Kalinski

Born: January 25, 2019

Baptized: September 22, 2019

Daughter of Robert & Kaylee Kalinski



**Group gatherings at OSLC  
resume on Tuesday Sept. 3rd  
from 1-3pm. Meet the 1st and  
2nd Tuesday of each month.**

**Oct. 1 & 8**

**Nov. 5 & 12**

**Jan. 7 & 14**

**Mar. 3 & 10**

**May 5 & 12**

**Dec. 3 & 10**

**Feb. 4 & 11**

**Apr. 7 & 14**

## MISSION QUILTS SOME IMPORTANT GUIDELINES TO RE- MEMBER

- LWR Mission Quilts should measure approximately 60" x 80". This size best serves adult recipients and children as they grow older. Please donate only 60" x 80" quilts.
- The ultimate purpose of a quilt is to provide warmth, so please choose your fabrics accordingly. Even in warmer climates, temperatures can drop dramatically at night.
- Quilt tops and bottoms can be made from whole pieces of fabric or any type of patchwork pattern or smaller squares. Twelve 21" or forty-eight 11" squares sewn together using a 1/2" seam allowance make a 60" X 80" top. Cut or sew bottoms 64" X 84" as this allows for a required edging on the quilt.

- Keeping in mind that LWR quilts will be washed frequently and used for many purposes, we recommend sturdy, washable fabrics such as cotton, cotton blends, twill, corduroy, and polyester knits. Please ensure that there are no stains or holes before using fabrics in a quilt.
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Please bring completed tops and bottoms to OSLC for quilters to add filler and finish tying and sewing. Thank you. [lwr.org](http://lwr.org)



The next gathering of the **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is scheduled for October 19th from 9:00-11:00 a.m. Please drop in for any part or all of the time. Call Kathy Hoffman with questions at 858-6915.



## Wondering how to give back to the church but time outside of Sundays is really tough?

We have the answer to your prayers (and ours). Help out during the service. It's easy & a huge help to the church. We need readers, ushers & communion assistance. Are you interested but not sure what to do? Don't let that stop you. We can help you become the best helper the world has ever seen! Contact Laura ([Laura@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:Laura@oslc-appleton.org)) (920) 734-6396 / or just talk to her) with your name, the service you attend and what area you'd like to help with. (Thank you in advance)

*Brought to you by your friendly Worship & Music Committee.*



Memorial monies  
were received in  
memory of . . .

**• Stan Abels**

**• Rich Northam,**  
designated to the adult  
mission trip fund by Tim & Deb Hofacker

**• Judith Gilbert,** designated to the adult  
mission trip fund and choir

**• Judith Gilbert,** designated to the adult mis-  
sion trip fund by Tim & Deb Hofacker

**• Judith Gilbert,** by Eileen Landmann

**• Judith Gilbert,** by Alan & Lavonne Babcock

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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.



Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for helps to fund the adult mission trip!!) We stock cards for restaurants, movie theater, grocery and home improvement stores, etc. Check it out!



The OSLC Youth have various denominations of Kwik Trip Gas and Gift Cards available as well. Your purchase of cards at OSLC helps to fund the youth mission trip.



There is a group of members ready to "Fall into Action" called the Helping Hands



Group. We would love to **provide a meal** when you need a little help to get on your feet. Maybe you had some surgery, or are bringing home a new baby, or your helping your parents and need help with the kids at home. You decide. Please let one of the pastors know or call the office and OSLC will be there for you.

Did you see this group on the time and talent sheet and wonder what it's all about? We provide a meal, either home made or purchased to a member to show our care and concern for fellow members. Everyone can use a "Helping Hand" once in a while. For more info, please call: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487

### 83rd Annual Book Sale Appleton Branch of the AAUW

Oct. 17-20 & Oct. 24-27 in 2019 at the Northland Mall

**Seeking contributions from the community:  
Hardback or paperback books**

**Children's books**

**Books on CD**

**Sheet music**

**CD's, DVD's, puzzles, and games**

(Please no magazines, textbooks, or condensed books)

**Help us to continue to provide scholarships for women.**

**For book pick-up or drop-off,**

**call 427-6655, 843-8888, 734-6750, or 739-6469**

**Requesting that contributions be made by Mon., Oct. 14th.**

**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, cellphones & accessories

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## It's Stewardship Planning Time at OSLC

This is your opportunity to help your church create a budget for the coming year. The stewardship mailing should arrive in your mailbox around Oct. 5th. In addition to dedicating an amount of money to ministries through OSLC, you will also be able to dedicate your time and your talent.

I have included on this page a copy of the pledge card and the "short form" for volunteering for your convenience.

Thank you for all you do! See you at church!

## Qualified Charitable Donations

Are you at least 70 1/2 years? Ask your tax advisor or IRA account trustee representative about how this type of direct donation could benefit you from a tax standpoint. You may be able to donate to OSLC in a manner that is beneficial to you!

Refer to IRS Publication 526, Charitable Contributions

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone(s): \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail: \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Which Worship do you usually attend? [ ] Th. 6:30pm  
[ ] Sunday 8am [ ] Sunday 10:30am

List hobbies, skills and passions: \_\_\_\_\_

Occupation: \_\_\_\_\_

- I like to participate in activities that involve food!
- I like to tidy and organize things!
- I love music!
- I like to lead, coordinate, and host.
- I love crafting, stitching...
- I'm pretty good with technology; I would like to update info. on the OSLC website.
- I'm somewhat handy and wouldn't mind being on the maintenance ministry team call list.
- I love being outside and would like to help keep the OSLC landscaping tidy.
- I like to work with money.
- I like to help during Worship.
- I like to do things that will help youth &/or children.

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In the 2020 calendar year, I/we commit to give an offering to Our Saviour's Lutheran Church in the amount of:

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ weekly.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ monthly.

\$ \_\_\_\_\_ yearly.



Name: \_\_\_\_\_

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Appleton WI 54911

I intend to return to God a portion of His generous gifts by:

† Offering Envelopes

† Giving through my checking/saving account ([SimplyGiving](#))

- Please *increase* the amount of my giving as indicated on left.
- Please make the change now.
- I would like to automate my giving. Please send a sign-up form.

† Giving through credit/debit card ([E-Giving](#))

- I would like to *increase* the amount of my giving, but need help.
- I would like to automate my offering with my rewards card. I'm having trouble with the QR code.



† Giving via my mobile App. ([GivePlus](#))

† I'm interested in:

- making a gift to the Our Saviour's Endowment Fund.
- learning about making a Legacy Gift to Our Saviour's.
- give by QCD (Qualified Charitable Distribution) directly from the trustee of my IRA type of account as IRS allows.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Contact phone/email: \_\_\_\_\_

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						
<b>6 New Member Sunday</b> 8:00 am Worship 8:30 am Directory photos 'til 11:45am 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sweet Treats Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Discussion Circles 9:15 am Middle School Youth Group 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hmong Mission Church	<b>1</b> 1:00 pm Quilters	<b>2</b> 5:30 pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30-8pm Confirmation	<b>3</b> 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	<b>4</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary <b>6:30pm</b> Crossroads Connections take a family night hike at Bubolz Preserve	<b>5</b>	
<b>13 Bible Sunday</b> 8:00 am Worship 8:45 am Directory photos 'til 9:30am 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sweet Treats Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Discussion Circles 9:15 am Middle School Youth Group 10:00am-11:00pm Pie & Ice Cream and Auction at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hmong Mission Church	<b>7</b> 1:30pm Bible Study 7:00pm Soul Sis- ters	<b>8</b> <i>Release Taps</i> & <i>Table Scraps</i> <i>Podcast Flight I-</i> <b>14</b> 1:00pm Quilters 5:30-7pm 5-Stones mtg 6:30pm Council meeting	<b>9</b> 5:30 pm Choir Rehears- al 6:30 pm Confirmation <i>No afternoon NPS</i>	<b>10</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 4:00pm Serve meal at Lincoln Elementary 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Long Range Planning Committee meeting	<b>11</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary <i>Afternoon NPS</i>	<b>12</b>
<b>20 Stewardship Dedication</b> 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sweet Treats Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Discussion Circles 9:15 am Middle School Youth Group 9:20 am Directory photos 'til 11:30am 10:30 am Worship 1:00 pm Hmong Mission Church	<b>21</b> 1:30pm Bible Study	<b>22</b> <i>Release Taps</i> & <i>Table Scraps</i> <i>Podcast Flight I-</i> <b>15</b> 6:30pm Water- to-wine study (Good Company)	<b>23</b> 11:30am Book Club 5:30 pm Choir Rehears- al 6:30 pm Confirmation	<b>24 Stewardship Dedi- cation</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Long Range Planning Committee meeting	<b>25</b> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	<b>26</b>
<b>27 ONE WORSHIP SERVICE, OSLC</b> Serves at the Salvation Army 9:00 am Sunday School 9:00 am Sweet Treats Fellowship Hour 9:15 am Discussion Circles 9:15 am Middle School Youth Group 9:15 am Jr. High Blast Camp meeting 10:00am Polka Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	<b>28</b> 1:30pm Bible Study	<b>29</b> 5pm German Feast-Mark's Eastside 6pm Trunk r Treat	<b>30</b>	<b>31</b>		<b>13</b>

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Worship VOLUNTEERS for Oct. 3<sup>rd</sup> through Oct. 27<sup>th</sup>, 2019

Thurs., Oct. 3, 6:30pm	Thurs., Oct. 10, 6:30pm	Thurs., Oct. 17, 6:30pm	Thurs., Oct. 24, 6:30pm
<b>Acolyte:</b> Xander Gerarden	<b>Acolyte:</b> Brecken Olson	<b>Acolyte:</b> Chayce Schultz	<b>Acolyte:</b> Carter Aldrich
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Joyce Green	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Judy DeShaney	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Paula Lamers	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Deb Hofacker
<b>Reader:</b> John Ebel	<b>Reader:</b> Deb Hofacker	<b>Reader:</b> Karl Schroeder	<b>Reader:</b> Rick Gruenewald
<b>Ushers:</b> John Ebel, Steve Wentzel	<b>Ushers:</b> Ruth Ann Schroeder, Kris Piaskowski	<b>Ushers:</b> Kip & Mason Werner	<b>Ushers:</b> David Steele, Steve Wentzel
<b>Sun., Oct. 6, 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 13, 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 20 8:00am</b>	<b>Sun Oct. 27, 8:00am</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> Elaina Krauss	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kyrie Piaskowski	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kylene Wollin	<b>Acolyte:</b> Lilli Bird
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Judy DeShaney, Susan Kulkarni, Jen Winter	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Donna & Lloyd Eggert, Becky Malcomson	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Jeff Klingbeil, Craig & Sue LeBeau	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Sid Kriefall, Jim Leppla, Jim Bork
<b>Reader:</b> Jeanne Leidheiser	<b>Reader:</b> Lloyd Eggert	<b>Reader:</b> Rhonda Lecker	<b>Reader:</b> Linda Endres
<b>Ushers:</b> Lisa and Tim Rothbauer	<b>Ushers:</b> Sid Kriefall, Joe Schink	<b>Ushers:</b> Jim Pierce, Bob Storma	<b>Ushers:</b> Quinten Samsa, Karra Janssen
<b>Barista:</b> Diane Bezella	<b>Barista:</b> Jim Pierce	<b>Barista:</b> Jen Winter	<b>Barista:</b> Lorna Wulterkens
<b>Sun., Oct. 6, 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 13, 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun., Oct. 20 10:30am</b>	<b>Sun Oct. 27, 10:30am</b>
<b>Acolyte:</b> McKenna and Jacob Herm	<b>Acolyte:</b> Allie and Michael Janssen	<b>Acolyte:</b> Kylie and Kirsten Rose	<b>Acolyte:</b> Declan O'Connell, Brayden Paltzer
<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Steve Bartell, Winnie McPeake	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Anne Riley, Carrie Haven	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Susan Kulkarni, Bill Sommer	<b>Comm. Assist.:</b> Tom & Ruth Cerull
<b>Reader:</b> Linda Endres	<b>Reader:</b> Joe Krueger	<b>Reader:</b> Susan Kulkarni	<b>Reader:</b> Lois Thorson
<b>Ushers:</b> Bill & Jacob Sommer	<b>Ushers:</b> Megan & Dan Riley	<b>Ushers:</b> Holly & Greg Goymerac	<b>Ushers:</b> Wanda & Karson Krueger
<b>Barista:</b> Carrie Haven	<b>Barista:</b> Bob & Linda Storma	<b>Barista:</b> Lois & Tim Thorson	<b>Barista:</b> Steve & Marie Bartell
<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Kade Nelson	<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Robert Riley	<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Declan O'Connell	<b>Nursery Assist.:</b> Allie Janssen

We have a **shortage of Volunteers** to help during Worship. **Can You Help?**

Please fill out below how you would be willing to help:

I would like to serve as:  Communion Assistant  Reader  Usher

I would like training for this position.

I can serve on:  Thursday, 6:30 pm  Sunday, 8:00 am  Sunday, 10:30 am

I would like to serve in the rotating schedule. The following four months of each year:

January, April, July, October

February, May, August, November

March, June, September, December

Any of the above works for me

Special Notes (indicate any months you would normally not be available (i.e. I go to Florida every January)).

I would like my name added to the I WANT TO HELP list. Please contact me when help is needed.

**Your Contact Information:**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

E-mail Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Way to reach you? (e-mail, text, phone call, etc.) \_\_\_\_\_

**Please place your completed form in the offering tray or drop off at the office for the scheduling team to pick up. Thank you!**

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## HIGHLIGHTS FROM THE SEPTEMBER 2019 MEETING

1. The OSLC Long Range Planning committee is looking for some interested congregational members. Meetings are scheduled for 9/26, 10/10, 10/24, 11/1, and 11/21. Please contact Susan Kulkarni or someone in the office if you have any questions or want to join this very important committee.
2. A South African delegation, from our companion synod, will be visiting our synod next June. Would you

be able to host one or two of the delegation members? Talk with Pastor Dee or Susan Kulkarni if you are interested.

3. The phone app "GivePlus Church" is ready for you to use for your giving to OSLC. Easy to download and easy to use.
4. We are getting quotes now for work on the leaks in our roof. Do we have any 'roofing people' in our congregation that would be willing to help look over the quotes or help with the roofing. See Pastor Kurt or Jeff Firgens.

## OSLC Council Minutes: August 13, 2019

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

Present: Pastor Dee, Pastor Kurt, Brian Hiltunen, Lorna Wulterkens, Brett Christensen, Susan Kulkarni, Mark Emrick, Larry Williams, Bob Schroeder, John Stangel, Judy DeShaney, Steve Bartell, Jim Leppla, Jen and Ted Tyvol, Guest: McKenna Seegers  
Excused: Greg McDonald, Brian Krauss, Jeff Firgens, Will Hansen

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 by President Brian Hiltunen. Pastor Kurt lead the devotions and prayer.
- The new Children's Ministry Coordinators were introduced. The Council welcomes Jen and Ted Tyvol to OSLC and the Children's Ministry. They shared their background, experience and family story.
- The June minutes were approved as printed.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. He also shared info about the family

wedding coming up and his mother's health. He announced that Kendra Blount and Stephanie Lenz will be sharing the Nursery Supervisor duties. We welcome Kendra and Stephanie. Donna Allen is working out very well in the office as the Financial Assistant.

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted. She is in contact with Eric Loch, checking on his progress at Wartburg. She announced that Lynn Ann Clauzing Rusch is the new Fox Valley Lutheran Homes director and Amy Perron is the Interim Pastor at St. Paul's in Neenah. Our Companion Churches, from Africa, will be sending visitors during the 2020 summer and have asked for help with housing.
- Brett's written report was submitted. He updated us on VBS. He announced that our youth group is signed up, again, for the summer Mosaic Mission Trip.
- McKenna shared her experiences with the youth trip and summer camp. She also reported on VBS. We want to thank McKenna for all of her help and involve-

ment over the summer and wish her well in the new school year.

- Bob's written report was submitted. He reviewed the monthly contributions.

Old Business:

- Greg submitted a written report on Mobile Phone App giving.
- We still need a BASICS chairperson.
- Steve reported on our new hirings. He said Laura was very thankful for the extra help in the office.
- We are gathering info and quotes on the roof repair / replacement.

New Business:

- Greg submitted his written report on OSLC technology, which we need updated.
- Larry shared a New Member brochure idea. He suggested a small pew rack booklet about who we are. We need to connect with recent new members. He is working with Stewardship on recruiting new members to sign up for involvement in the church. He has also made contact with a member who is willing to lead a capital campaign, when it is needed.
- Susan reported that she is putting together a Long Range Planning committee. Their first meeting is set for Wed., August 21st, 6:30, at church.
- Brian H. discussed communication issues with Laura and Council members.

Walk In Items:

- Steve brought up the need for church service volunteers for reading lessons.
- We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
- The meeting was adjourned at 8:30.

Respectfully submitted,  
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary

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Staff

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*  
Rev. Dee Sim, *Pastor*  
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 Coordinator*  
Kara Lendved, *Wedding Coordinator*  
John Hermans, *Custodian*  
Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Choir Accompanist*  
John Stangel, *Choir Director*  
Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*  
Kendra Blount, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*  
Stephanie Lenz, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Council

Brian Hiltunen, Council President	843-0767
Susan Kulkarni, Council Vice President	475-4670
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary	540-9108
Mark Emrick, Council Treasurer	419-2922
Bob Schroeder, Council Financial Secretary	850-4477
Brian Krauss, Christian. Ed. Comm. Chair	840-3578
Larry Williams, Evangelism Comm. Chair	470-8123
Steve Bartell, Personnel Comm. Chair	585-2312
Jeff Firgens, Property Comm. Chair	851-1528
Lorna Wulterkens, BASICS Counsel Liaison	858-5655
Jim Leppla, Stewardship Comm. Chair	739-5250
Greg McDonald, Technology Comm. Chair	574-5697
John Stangel, Worship & Music Comm. Chair	419-1904
Will Hansen, Youth & Y.A. Ministries Council Liaison	213-1324

Committee Chair

*OPEN CHAIR*, BASICS

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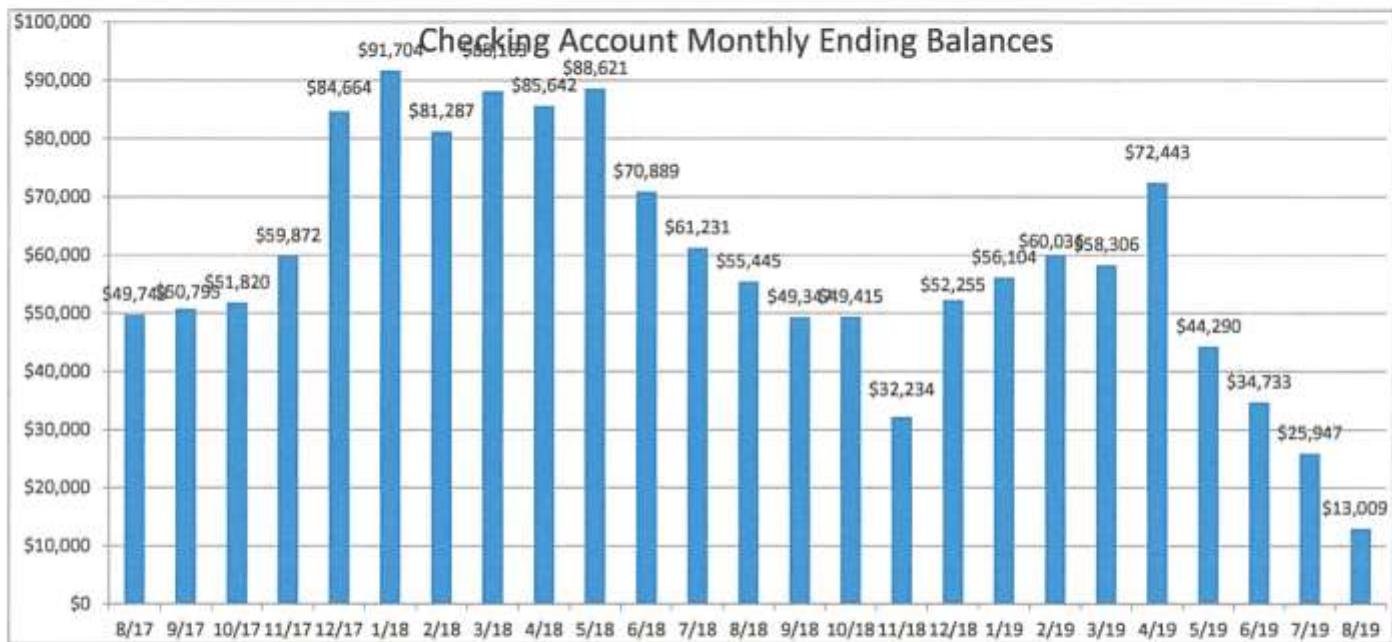
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	August 19	August 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income	\$27,374	\$35,894	\$327,279	\$336,430	\$366,007	(\$38,728)
Debt Reduction	\$0	\$3,539	\$14,448	\$28,129	\$14,448	\$0
Expenses	\$41,405	\$38,266	\$351,524	\$351,238	\$378,483	(\$26,959)
	(\$14,031)	(\$5,911)	(\$38,693)	(\$42,937)	(\$26,924)	

Memorial Funds		
8/31/2019		\$32,083
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$85	

Endowment Funds		
8/30/2019		\$104,208

**Next Council Meeting:  
October 8th at  
6:30 p.m.**

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal
Beginning of Month	\$25,974	\$0
End of Month	\$13,009	\$0



See Office for copy of full financial reports  
Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary

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### Mark Your Calendars for the Pie & Ice Cream Social & Auction

Visit us on Sunday, October 13 from 10 AM - 1 PM at Linwood Commons, 425 N Linwood Ave, in Appleton for a fun filled afternoon with old and new friends. Enjoy pie and ice cream and plan on bidding for a special item at our auction. All proceeds support the Ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. Watch our [website by clicking here](#) for more information as we begin to display some of our exciting auction items.



### OSLC Serves the Meal at Lincoln Elementary School. App. Thursday, Oct. 10

We are so grateful for all you do for the Lincoln School Community! I am reaching out to OSLC staff and the most recent volunteers for Lincoln's APTT meal! We could use your help and support once again. Menu: grilled hotdogs, apples, chips, water.

**We could easily use 8 volunteers for some simple food prep, set up, serving and clean up.**

Schedule:      4:00 Grilling, Prep, and Set-up  
                  5:00 Dinner  
                  5:45 Clean Up

If you can help, please sign up in the Narthex or email [laura@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:laura@oslc-appleton.org). Thank you!

**Please include name & (mobile) phone #.**

1) <u>Izetta Stanke</u>	2) <u>Janet Lopas</u>
3) <u>Natalie McDonald</u>	4) _____
5) _____	6) _____
7) _____	8) _____



### Currently Accepting Applications for New Tenants

Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or by emailing our Building Manager [Brian Krauss \(click here to email\)](#) or Executive Director [Lynn Ann Clauzing Rusch \(click here to email\)](#).

Linwood Place, a ministry of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes is a non-profit corporation affiliated with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of America and area congregations. The board of directors is composed of community leaders, clergy and dedicated volunteers who guide the operation and plan for the future.

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