

January 2019

The "Our Glass"



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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N. Meade Street
Appleton, Wisconsin 54911

Rev. Kurt Hoffman

Rev. Dee Sim

Vision: love God. love others.

Mission: gather. grow. go.

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Thursday: 6:30 pm (year round)
Sunday: 8 & 10:30 am

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The Light of Christ Shines Abundantly

Happy 2019

As the New Year begins I hope that the light of Christ shines abundantly on you and your family and friends.

You all know that we write these letters well before you read them. So I am sure it is no surprise that I am writing this to you while we are very much in the season of Advent. Recently I had a conversation with my Spiritual Director in which we were discussing Advent. We both decided that we loved the season of Advent because it is a time of anticipation and we enjoy that the excitement builds as each day passes in hopes of the unknown becoming known. It is about preparing for the surprise that you know is coming without knowing what it will be.

It reminded me that I used to wrap my own Christmas presents. As a youth I enjoyed gift wrapping, therefore I was happy to wrap all the Christmas presents. My Mom would write out who the presents were to and who they were from on the boxes then hand them to me to wrap. She would even hand me the gifts that were for me. She knew that I loved the anticipation of the surprise so much that I would never peek because I would not want to ruin the surprise.

What I discovered was, I often let my imagination build the excitement of the coming moment to the point that I expected something greater than the actual gift or experience, leading to disappointment and feeling a little empty.



After celebrating the start of a New Year, decorations and lights are coming down, darkness greets us in the morning and in the evening, and mood can sink into a depressed state. Oh, to have the excitement of Advent return! Then it occurred to me that as Christians who are waiting for Christ to come again, we are, in a sense, in the season of Advent all the time!!

We are always preparing for Christ's return. Christmas is our annual reminder that Christ came to live among us and continues to live among us through the power of God's Holy Spirit. We proclaim that Christ has died, Christ is risen, and Christ will come again which means we never really leave Advent behind. We all continue to prepare for the coming of Christ in Hope, Peace, Joy and Love. Let us embrace and celebrate each moment we are given as we anticipate and wait for the surprise that will exceed all surprises.

Happy New Year and Celebrate Every Day,
Pastor Dee Sim

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Book Drive A Success

Thank you so much for all the wonderful book donations! Our Little Free Library has really started to fill again and a huge thank you to all those who checked their bookshelves, basements and closets! We have continued to receive wonderful feedback from the community as to how much they both appreciate and utilize to our libraries. If you still have books to donate, please feel free to drop them off in the boxes located

in our ‘Indoor’ library. We will make certain they are labeled and continue to provide such a great service to our neighborhood. If you have any questions at all, please feel free to contact Diane Bezella at 920-10-1884. Thank you again for all the effort in making this ministry successful!!



A big thank you to all who patronize St. Patrick's Gifts and Books. Through their “Cash Back for Youth Program,” we received a check to be used for our Summer Youth Mission Trip to Axtell, Nebraska.

Please consider checking out St. Patrick's if you are looking for books and gifts. Mention OSLC Youth—the youth ministry will receive 10% of your purchase.



LINCOLN ELEM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Volunteers are needed for serving the family APTT meal on Thursday, February 21. Watch for more details and sign-up sheet.

Additional opportunities to volunteer are listed below. Please contact the teacher if you would like to help.

Grade	Teacher	Subject	Needed for	Contact / email
3 rd Grade	Elisa Paul	Reading, Writing	Working with students	PAULELISA@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Nancy Quasius	Math		QUASIUSNANCY@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Dan Smith			SMITHDANIEL@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Ashley Allwardt			ALLWARDTASHLEY@aasd.k12.wi.us
5 th Grade	Scott Vieth	Math and Science	working with students	VIETHSCOTT@aasd.k12.wi.us
5 th Grade	Joelene Raleigh	Reading and Writing	working with students	RALEIGHJOELENE@aasd.k12.wi.us
1 st Grade	Nicole Calaway	Reading Writing Math	working with students	CALAWAYNICOLE@aasd.k12.wi.us
Bookrm organizer	Laurie Filgimiller & Vicki Justman		organizing books used by classroom teachers for small reading grps	justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us figlmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us

Music Notes . . . ;)

The Choir will sing at the 10:30 worship service on January 20, and at the 8:00 worship service on January 27. The Choir will not be rehearsing on January 2, 9, or 16. We'll resume our Wednesday rehearsals on January 23.

Praise Team will not meet in January. We'll sing February 3, March 3, and April 7. On Praise Team Sundays we meet to rehearse at 9:45 and sing for the 10:30 service. Join us!

Choir – The Choir rehearses on Wednesdays from 5:30-6:30 in the Sanctuary. New members are always welcome to join this amazing group of people! During Lent, we will change our weekly rehearsal time to Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Our Sunday rehearsals will begin on Sunday, March 3. If Sunday rehearsal times work with your schedule, please join us!

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OSLC University Confirmation January Calendar

JANUARY

2 - 7th Grade Memory Test (Lord's Prayer) 6pm
2, 9, 16 - Unit 4 Classes 6:30pm
13 - Quake parent meeting 9:15 in Equip Room
18-20 - Quake in Wisconsin Dells

MENTOR NIGHT - Set within individual groups.

30 - Unity Worship 6pm. Meet downtown
Required for grade 7. 8th & 9th optional



All middle and high school participants signed up for this year's Quake, along with a parent, will meet on Sunday, January 13 at 9:15am in Equip Room.

**Final payments are due then as well.
See Brett for your balance or other questions**



Next high school summer mission trip meeting is Sunday, February 17 at 9:15am



Middle School Youth Group January Calendar

We will meet Sundays at 9:15am on
January 6, 20, 27.

Open to all youth grades 6-8th.

Friends are always Welcome!

COMING SOON!



A podcast for 20's and 30's to chew on...
(and all other numbers too)



CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

Register for Summer Camp

- Confirmation Camp (gr. 6-9) June 16-21
***Remember, students who attend this camp get 2 CONFIRMATION CREDITS.
Registration this year is online. Pick up a copy of the registration instructions from the bulletin board across from Brett's office or visit www.crosswayscamps.org/confirmationcamp
- Middle school Blast weekend retreat for (gr. 6-8) March 8-10 (Reg. deadline Feb. 3)
- Building Youth Groups (gr. 3-6) April 13-15

Sign up on the Middle school bulletin board down the youth hallway. Look for Crossways display!

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Our Saviour's is committed to Crossways Camping Ministries

Throughout the month of January, Our Saviour's will be highlighting and informing our members about Crossways Camping Ministry—our outdoor ministry partner. There will be videos, temple talks from our members about the various youth and adult programs, bulletin inserts, displays, an information table, culminating with a guest speaker followed by a Spaghetti Feast dinner 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 will be participating in this capital campaign.

The Capital Campaign will be used to upgrade existing facilities and to further develop year-round ministry and rental opportunities. Our Saviour's has set a 3-year, non-binding goal of raising \$10,000 to help meet Crossway's goal. Members will be given an opportunity to donate via several means. We will have a “Cash for Crossways” tent set up in the Narthex for folks to donate their coins, cash, or checks. We will also have intent pledge cards available at our Crossways information table in the Narthex. Members can spread out their pledge over three years on these intent cards.

Our own award winning chef, Larry Williams, will be preparing an all-you-can-eat CELEBRATION Spaghetti Feast. The feast will be held on January 27 at 11:30 in the Fellowship Hall. Along with Spaghetti, there will be salad, garlic bread, beverages, and desserts. Spaghetti Feast tickets will be on sale at our Crossway Narthex table on Thursdays and Sundays throughout January. Tickets will be \$10 for adults and \$5 for kids 12 and under. All proceeds go to supporting the Crossways Capital Campaign.



We encourage you to prayerfully consider supporting Crossways financially during this month. We also encourage you to consider attending one of Crossways many camps and retreats this year. Crossways recently celebrated their 75th anniversary in serving Christ and continues to be “Rooted in Faith and Growing to Serve.” Help ensure Crossways remains a vibrant outdoor ministry for our youth and adults well into the future. Please see me or Brett if you have any questions.

In Christ's Service,
Brian Krauss



**OPENINGS
AT NEIGH-
BORHOOD
PRE-
SCHOOL!**

Call 920-205-2396 to register.

**SAVE THE
DATE:**

**Sunday,
January 27,
2019**

**Annual
Meeting at
9am**



11:30am

**See article to the left for
details.**

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Barista – Sweet Treats:

Refreshments and Sweet Treats are available between church services on Sunday morning. Please feel free to stop by for a cup of coffee and a quick visit with others.

Donations of sweet treats are always welcome, homemade or purchased. Please sign up on the sheets that are on the dividers near the kitchen, or just bring them.

If you are interested in becoming a barista, please contact Jackie Leppla or Lavonne Babcock.

Another Way to Serve at Habitat for Humanity

Habitat for Humanity ReStores are home improvement stores and donation centers that **sell** new and gently used furniture, appliances, home accessories, building materials and more to the public at a fraction of the retail price.

Habitat ReStores are home improvement stores that **accept small and large donations of new or gently used furniture, appliances, housewares, building materials and more.** Proceeds from the sales of these items help Habitat's work in your community and around the world.

Habitat ReStore staff and volunteers make the donation process as simple as possible. You can always donate goods in person,

and many Habitat ReStores **offer free pickup of large items.** Here's how the process works.

Habitat ReStore has two locations in Appleton. Habitat ReStore also **needs volunteers** for the store locations. **From customer service to furniture repair**, Habitat ReStores offer a multitude of volunteer opportunities geared toward individual interests and skills.

Call 830-8400 for more information.



OSLC makes it easier to be greener. Church collects:

- ▶ New/gently used placemats and supplies for Fidget Mats
- ▶ Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons for St. Joe's Food Pantry
- ▶ Used inkjet printer cartridges
- ▶ Greeting cards (new or used)
- ▶ Used eye glasses
- ▶ Cellphones and accessories
- ▶ Box Tops for Education and 5¢ Milk
- ▶ Caps for Lincoln Elementary
- ▶ Yarn for Prayer Shawls
- ▶ New or very gently used pillow cases
- ▶ New/gently used flat sheets for the quilters
- ▶ Fabric for the quilters or dresses
- ▶ Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.
- ▶ Non-perishable food items collected year-round for St. Joe's

DINE OUT WITH SCRIP

Earn each time you dine out!

Dining out is the perfect way to hang up the apron and spend quality time with family and friends. It's also a great way to earn rebates for our organization!

Through our scrip program, you can purchase gift cards with excellent rebates for a wide variety of popular restaurants including on-the-go, casual, and fine dining options. You can even use scrip on small, everyday purchases, like your morning latte, which can rack up rebates! Feast your eyes on these potential earnings:



Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for helps to fund the adult mission trip!!) Cards are available for restaurants, grocery stores, 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.

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Big Blue is collecting **NEW**
underwear for all ages!

Our collection will go to benefit
those in the
Homeless Connections program.



Fidget Mat Creators

On Sunday, January 6th between church services, I will be at the large table in the Narthex with Fidget Mat supplies. I invite you to stop by the table and take the supplies needed to make more Fidget Mats. (If you get "snowed in", you might have time to work on a mat).

In addition to memory care units using the fidget mats, we are now supplying several schools who have found them helpful for students with special needs. Feel free to contact me if you need supplies or have questions. Lavonne Babcock, 920-540-4086 or lrb1258@gmail.com
Thanks you.

HELPING HANDS

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 information please call: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The January meeting of the OSLC Prayer Shawl Ministry Group is scheduled for Jan. 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. (Group meets on the 3rd Saturday of the month.)



The Quilters group gathers on the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1-3pm. **January 8th.** What a fantastic ministry that helps those in need of warmth, both locally and overseas.

Fabric & monetary donations are always welcome. If you can lend a hand, that would be even better! Cut fabric & batting, rip seams from sheets, pin, or sew! You can even do some of this work from home. Stop in on Jan. 8th from 1-3 or call the church office for information.

Barista - Sweet Treats:

Refreshments and Sweet Treats are available between church services on Sunday morning. Please feel free to stop by for a cup of coffee and a quick visit with others.

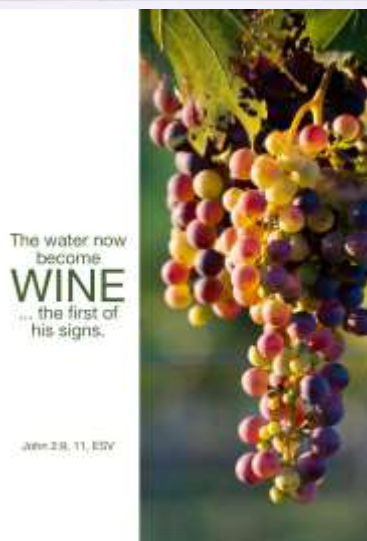
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POTLUCK Book Club
Gathering: Wednesday,
January 2nd at 11:30am at
OSLC

Bring your dish to share and discuss the book, "Vineyard Christmas" by Jean Stone.



Water to Wine

We are gathering at Good Company to discuss the miracles we are either hoping for or the ones we see happening in our or in one another's lives. Turning water into wine was reported to be Jesus' first miracle and our informal setting will invite us to order and drink anything from water to wine. Therefore the title seems appropriate. Please know that you can join us for all or any of the gatherings.

Thanks Pastor Dee

I hope to see you:

Tuesday, January 15th
6:30-8:00pm
Good Company
110 N. Richmond St
Appleton, WI



SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:10am Gather for a roundtable type discussion with various facilitators from within our congregation. We will explore experiences and insights into life issues with an opportunity for people to share and hear about a given topic. DC will not gather on Jan. 27th—please plan to attend the annual meeting.



"Soul Sisters" Study Group: The group will meet on **Monday, Feb. 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at church. (No January gathering.) New members are always welcome. Contact laura@oslc-appleton.org or call 734-6396 ext. 200 if you are interested.

Enroll Today!

Eastern Lay School of Ministry is offering a Mini-Course that will meet once a month starting in January and concluding in April. **The Nonviolent Coming of God** looks at

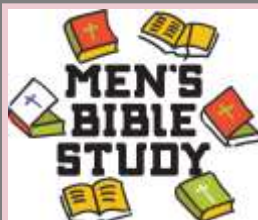
how the hope of Jesus' Second Coming transforms the powers of evil and how we can bring that future hope of peace into our reality now. Click **here** for more information.



MONDAY STUDY

1:30-3:00 pm

Series: **"The Visual Bible" Study! Pastor Dee**



Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

(Jan. 10th & 24th) at the West WI Diner. *This study continues through the summer.*

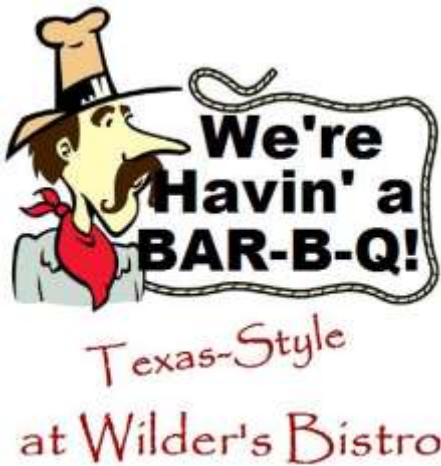
Fridays



at 9:30am

Prime Timers

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Prime Timer's "Dine-Around"

Wilder's Bistro
2639 S. Oneida St., Appleton

Saturday, Jan. 19th

(snow date is Jan. 20th)

Cocktails: 5:00 pm Dinner: 6:00pm

**ALL YOU CAN EAT: BBQ Ribs,
Smoked Prime Rib, Smoky BBQ**

Chicken Breast, Cole Slaw, Baked Beans, Mac & Cheese, Corn Bread, & Cheesecake for Dessert. ALL THIS FOR \$18 PER PERSON. (Pay there.)

Final Sign-up & Cancellation Date is Sun., Jan. 13th.
(Any cancellations after this date will still owe.)

Sign up on the Prime Timers Kiosk in the Narthex.

Upcoming Events

**SEARCH FOR
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Fridays**

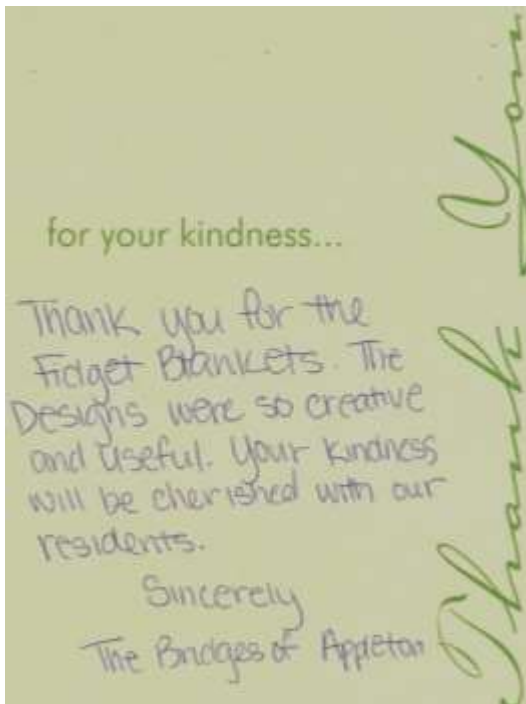
**March 15
March 29
April 12**

Director of
Events
& Fellowship:
Larry Williams



**470-8123 or
larrywilliams7149@gmail.com**

Updates



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Membership**

Jan. 2019

57 yrs: Gary & Madlyn Sweetalla

20 yrs: Margaret Zenisek



**Endowment
Fund
Gifts**

**Received by Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church**

**In memory of Roger Ernst, brother
of Ron, from Eileen Landmann**




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

**Dale Schumaker,
who entered eternal life on
November 2, 2018**

**Kathryn Wolfgram
Daughter-in-law of Betty
Wolfgram,
who entered eternal life on
December 1, 2018**

**Rev. Bruce Pangborn,
former OSLC Interim Pastor,
who entered eternal life on
December 5, 2018**

**Judy Marson,
who entered eternal life on
December 15, 2018**

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		1 New Year's Day Office Closed	2 9:00am Staff meeting NO Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation 11:30am Book Club	3	4 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	5
6 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Discussion Circles NO Praise Team Rehearsal 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	7 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible	8 1:00pm Quilters 5:30-7pm 5-Stones mtg 6:30pm Council Mtg	9 NO Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation	10 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	11 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	12 8:00am Lay School of Ministry
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20 <i>Youth Return from QUAKE</i> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship-Choir 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	21 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible	22	23 11:30am Book Club 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation (Mentor Night)	24 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	25 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	26
27 ANNUAL MEETING 8:00am Worship-Choir 9:00am Annual Meeting 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group No Discussion Circles-please attend Annual Mtg 10:30am Worship 11:30am Spaghetti Luncheon FBO Crossways 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	28 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible	29 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company)	30 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Children's Ministry Committee mtg 6:00pm Youth Unity Service (Meet at downtown Convention Ctr) Req. for Gr. 7 students; Optional for Grs. 8 & 9.	31 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	FEBRUARY S M T W T F S 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10 11 12 13 14 15 16 17 18 19 20 21 22 23 24 25 26 27 28	

Worship Associates for Thursday, Jan. 3 through Sun., January 27, 2019

Thurs., Jan. 3 6:30pm	Thurs., Jan. 10 6:30pm	Thurs., Jan. 17 6:30pm	Thurs., Jan. 24 6:30pm
Acolyte: McKenna Herm	Acolyte: Kylie Piaskowski	Acolyte: Kaylie Rose	Acolyte: Carter Aldrich
Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green	Comm. Assist.: Tim Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Paula Lamers	Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker
Reader: Jennifer Linn	Reader: Deb Hofacker	Reader: Judy DeShaney	Reader: John Ebel
Ushers: John Ebel, David Steele	Ushers: Kris Piaskowski, Linda Endres	Ushers: David Steele, Steven Wentzel	Ushers: Rece Werner, Kylee Wollin
Sun., Jan. 6 8:00am	Sun., Jan. 13 8:00am	Sun., Jan. 20 8:00am	Sun., Jan. 27 8:00am
Acolyte: Xander Gerarden	Acolyte: Brecken Olson	Acolyte: Matt Rossebo	Acolyte: Lilli Bird
Comm. Assist.: Don & Jill Murrow, Jim Leppla	Comm. Assist.: Jeff & Diane Klingbeil, Susan Kulkarni	Comm. Assist.: Don & Jill Murrow, Jim Bork	Comm. Assist.: Judy DeShaney, Jim Leppla, Susan Kulkarni
Reader: George Schmit	Reader: Judy DeShaney	Reader: Jeanne Seitz	Reader: Rhonda Lecker
Ushers: Joe Schink, Robert Storma	Ushers: Ed & Donna Linn	Ushers: Lloyd & Donna Eggert	Ushers: Al & Judy Walschinski
Barista 8-9:30: Lavonne, Marlys & Jackie	Barista 8-9:30: Diane Bezella	Barista 8-9:30: Doug Koehler	Barista 8-9:30: Jeanne Leidheiser
S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Ben Hackbart	S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Andres Brekke	S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Hanna Hiltunen	S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Bailey Kloes
Sun., Jan. 6 10:30am	Sun., Jan. 13 10:30am	Sun., Jan. 20 10:30am	Sun., Jan. 27 10:30am
Acolyte: Allie Janssen, Elaina Krauss	Acolyte: Brayden Paltzer, Declan O'Connell	Acolyte: Chayce Schultz, Kylee Wollin	Acolyte: Brennen Grams, Marin Grumblin
Comm. Assist.: Carrie Haven, Bill Sommer	Comm. Assist.: Natalie McDonald, Winnie McPeake	Comm. Assist.: Kevin Shaw, Tim Robertson	Comm. Assist.: Carrie Haven, Bill Sommer
Reader: Linda Endres	Reader: Quintin Samsa	Reader: Susan Kulkarni	Reader: Kathy Schmit
Ushers: Brian Perry, Elliot Allmann	Ushers: Dan and Megan Riley	Ushers: Anya Carlson, Carrie Rowe	Ushers: Mike & Kris Bougie
Barista 9:30-10:30+: Steve & Marie Bartell	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Tom & Ruth Cerull	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Carrie Haven	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Jerry & Sue Lund
Nursery Assist.: Kate Winter	Nursery Assist.: Jonathan Minnis	Nursery Assist.: Kallista Larson	Nursery Assist.: Kylie Boesch

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What is Fellowship?

The dictionary shows Fellowship is a state of sharing mutual interests, experiences, activities, companionship, and friendship. Other words related to Fellowship are comradeship, kindness, acquaintance, company, togetherness and friendliness.

What does Fellowship mean to me? Do I like to interact with people? Do I want more friends? Do I have enough friends? What can I do to have more friends? Do I enjoy people events? Do I like to have fun, smile and Laugh? Do I feel good about being involved and active in church activities? Am I doing my share to help with these activities? How many times in the last year have you made the comment "I sure had a great time today with church friends"?

Fellowship is about being involved and participating in church events, helping others, using your talents to be a part of an active congregation. Offer to help at an event, Be a part of a group whether its Prime Timers, whose many events are so much fun, or a Bible study group. Join the choir, usher, serve communion or be a part of other functions.

BE ACTIVE!!! I guarantee you will enjoy It and we will enjoy having you. You will feel good about yourself. Get to know one another. Meet new friends and enrich your friendships with old friends. We have such an abundance of good and friendly people in our church. Don't Be Left Out!!

Remember God's house is a house of worship but its also a house of Fellowship.

Larry Williams

Evangelism Chair/ Director of Events and Fellowship

What's
Up
Next!

The successful Prime Timers Group is up and running, providing many opportunities for fun and fellowship to be together socially and enjoy each other's company.

Now it's time to see what's next, for Generations X & Y (ages 25-55). Can you see the benefit to gathering with other OSLC members - participating in social gatherings & fun events. If yes, be sure to sign up. If there is enough interest, the next step is to have a brain-storming session to talk about what the group might be interested in doing. Ideas from the group will formulate the plan and go from there.

Please sign up if you have *any* interest at all. Sign-up is on a sheet in the Narthex.

Larry Williams

OSLC's Director of Events & Fellowship

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920-470-8123

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OSLC Council Meeting: Tuesday, November 13, 2018

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

Present: Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Carol Lamp, Brian Krauss, Bob Schroeder, Jeff Firgens, Susan Kulkarni, Jim Leppla, Brett Christiansen, Mark Emrick, Greg McDonald, Steve Alstad, Larry Williams, Judy DeShaney
Excused: Lorna Wulterkens, Brian Hiltunen

The meeting was called to order at 6:30 p.m. by Vice President Carol Lamp
Pastor Dee gave the devotion based on Psalm 90
Pastor Kurt took prayer requests

The minutes from the October 2018 Council meeting were approved as printed

Monthly Reports:

+Brett: Written report submitted.

- The concept of "Taps and Tablescrap" Podcasts was presented. The podcasts would be
- a collaboration between Brett and Pastor Kurt featuring candid conversations about faith
- and life. The concept is just in the planning stage.
- The wall in the youth room is coming down on Saturday Nov. 17th.

+Pastor Dee: Written report submitted.
Grace Lutheran will host the Appleton Conference. We can send 2 representatives.

+Pastor Kurt: Written report submitted.
+Bob Schroeder: Written reports submitted.

- A motion was made and seconded to rescind the OSLC credit card of Craig LeBeau and issue an OSLC credit card for John Hermans, our new custodian. Bob will take care of that through the Credit Union. The motion carried.
- A discussion was held on our current accounting system.
- Board Chairmen are asked to submit their Board Budgets a.s.a.p.

+Jeff Firgens: Snow removal people have been contacted. A discussion was held on when snow removal is needed. Two inches of snow is pretty standard, and we need removal before 7:00 a.m. on Sundays

New Business:

+Jim Leppla: Sent out second pledge letters. We are currently behind last year with our pledges. Everyone is encouraged to return the pledge cards. This is needed to make up the 2019 budget.

+Steve Alstad: John Hermans, our new custodian is doing very well. He has learned his responsibilities quickly and gets along with the staff.

+Pastor Kurt: Kara Lendved is resigning at the end of this Sunday School year. We will need a new Children's Ministry coordinator. Recruiting has begun. Pastor will be looking for delegates for several spring conferences.

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Walk-In Items:

+Brian Krauss: Brian reported on the Crossways 3 Year Capital Campaign. They are asking the congregations to make a monetary commitment. Brian will lead the OSLC campaign. We will use Temple Talks, videos, testimonies, mailings and speakers to make our congregation aware of the campaign and how we can all participate in meeting our commitment. Our first campaign event will be a Spaghetti Dinner fundraiser. Our OSLC 3 year commitment is \$10,000.

+Susan Kulkarni: The Quilters are having a silent auction to raise money for quilting materials.

Discussion Points for The Our Glass:

1. Our commitment for the Crossways 3 Year Campaign is \$10,000.
2. We continue to look for donations to cover the cost of our new security system and the new refrigerator.
3. There is still time to turn in your 2019 Pledge card. Thank you to all who have done so. We need the pledges to write the 2019 budget.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary



Merry Christmas (this is still the Christmas season, you know!), Happy New Year, and Thank You, all rolled into one!!! We have two new staff members this January that weren't here a year ago and nine new tenants! Many faces have changed in the last year. We are getting a new roof; hopefully it's in place by the time you are reading this! AND we have an exciting spring ahead of us. We have been offered a \$50,000 matching grant! You will soon be getting more details

about this thrilling opportunity!

We have three vacancies, both 1 and 2 bedrooms, on the 2nd and 3rd floors. Call Becky at 734-7225 to make an appointment to see either or both apartments. Come for a tour and get on our waiting list, even if this isn't the time for you to make a move.

Thanks for your donations for our 2018 Fall Appeal for our Roof! This was the best Fall Appeal ever, with a total of \$19,130 raised! We thank you all so very much! We will be sending out your end of the year statements soon, so you can watch for them. If you'd like to get on our email mailing list, please contact our office

and ask for Katie or Becky at 734-7225, to hear about all the special events that will be going on this year for our 25th Anniversary and for our Matching Grant! We already have some fun things in the plans!

Thanks to the volunteers who helped with the Christmas bags! They help bring your congregations into Linwood Place and keep the connections just a little bit closer! We need you! You make a difference! Your hands are indeed doing God's work! We at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes are thankful for you!

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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church November 2018

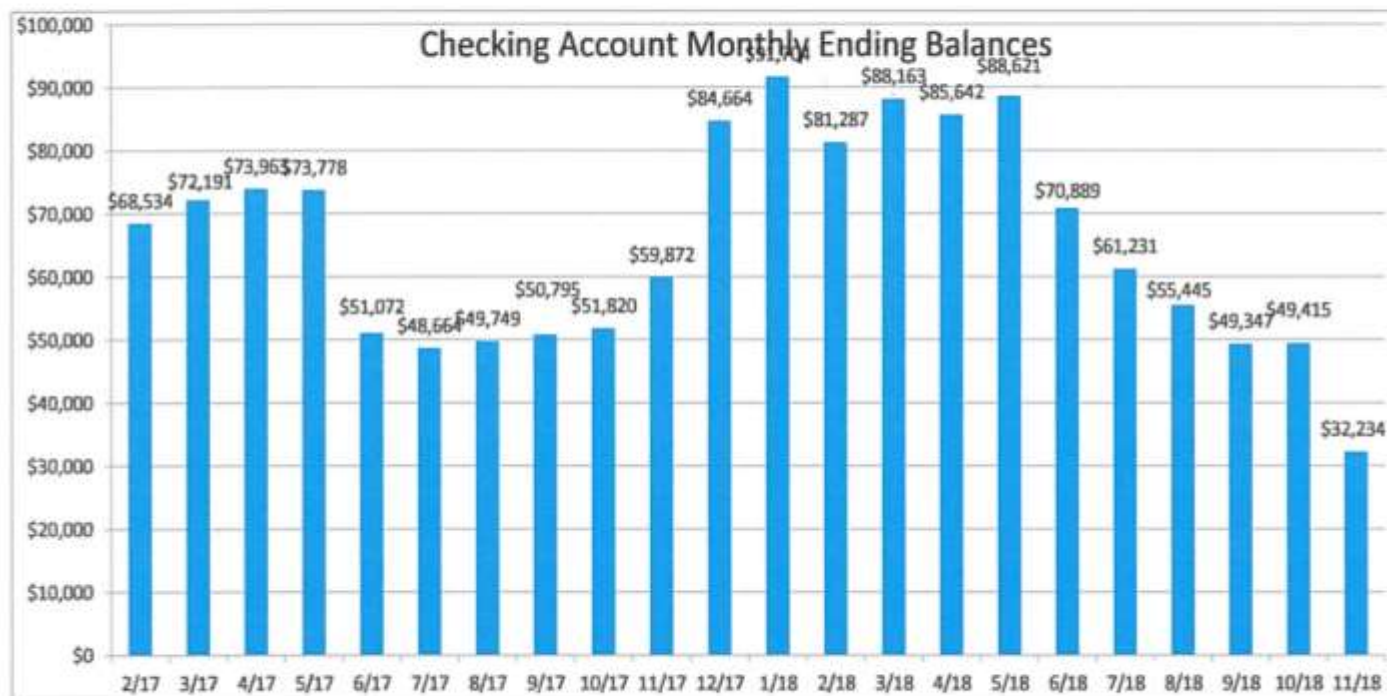
General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	November 18	November 17	2018	2017		
Contributions/ Income	\$38,100	\$48,659	\$457,004	\$452,078	\$467,974	(\$10,970)
Debt Reduction	\$3,571	\$3,429	\$38,660	\$37,144	\$38,735	(\$75)
Expenses	\$54,026	\$40,052	\$487,083	\$448,301	\$491,154	(\$4,071)
	(\$19,497)	\$5,178	(\$68,739)	(\$33,367)	(\$61,915)	

Memorial Funds		
11/30/2018		\$25,490
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$160	

Endowment Funds	
11/30/2018	\$98,514

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

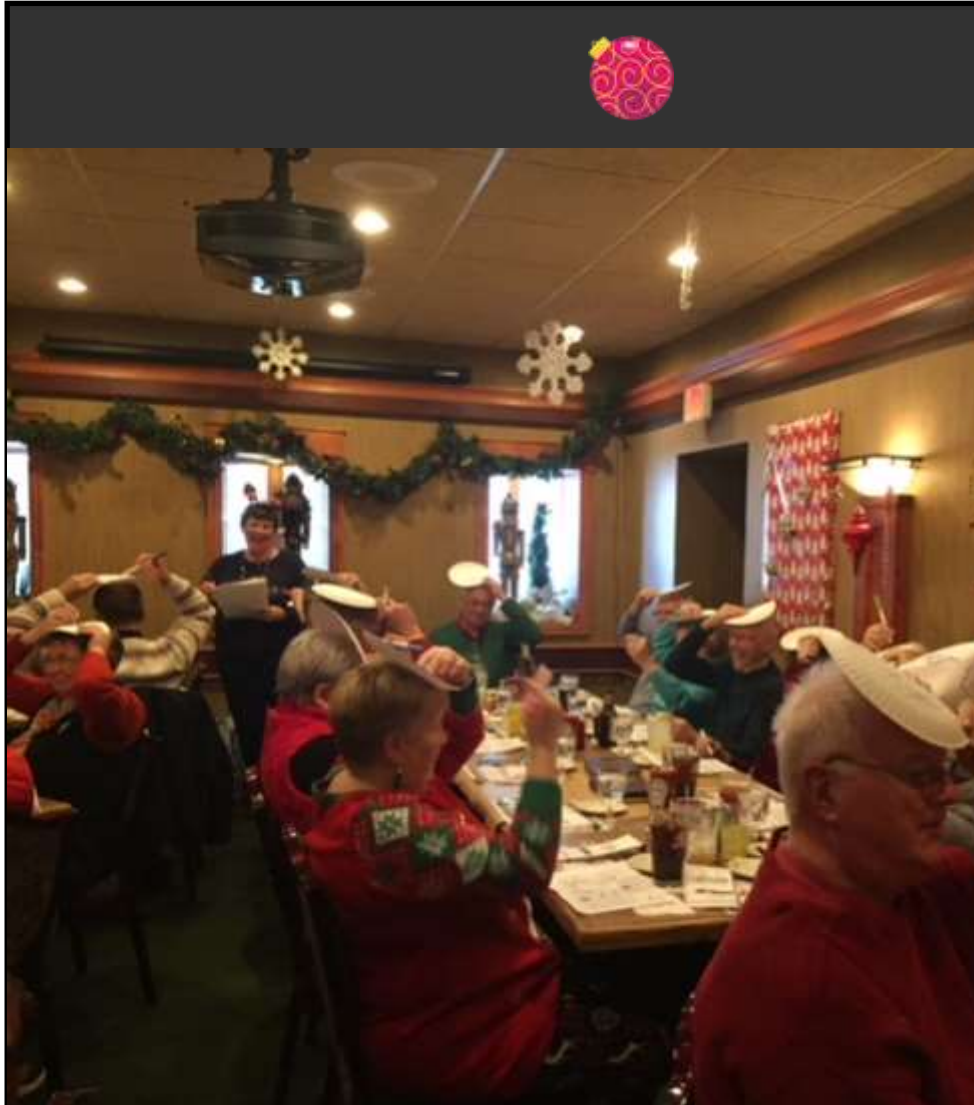
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Beginning of Month	\$49,415	\$21,622
End of Month	\$32,234	\$18,053



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Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary

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Tuesday, Dec. 4, 2018, the Soul Sister's Ministry Group hosted approximately 75 ladies to an evening of Advent, 'Peace'. We were treated to a cellist playing live music upon arrival and hot punch.

As the attendees were seated in the Sanctuary, the Kimberly High School Chamber Choir proceeded to sign a capella for about 45 min.



The choir was wonderful! Even a couple young gentlemen couldn't resist coming to the Sanctuary doors to see where the beautiful songs were coming from! It was magical.

Thank you to all of the Soul Sisters who helped to plan and carry out this special evening. And thank you to the guys who helped out too. Some chauffeured guests to give them an opportunity to participate. And lots of clean-up help!!



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After the concert, attendees headed to Fellowship Hall to dine on a delicious dessert, socialize, and sign a closing prayer hymn together.

May the ‘peace’ of this evening follow **EVERYONE** throughout this Advent Season, beyond Christmas, and into the new year!

Thank you again, to everyone who made this event possible!



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OSLC Serves Lunch at the Salvation Army-Dec. 16th. Watch for the next opportunity to serve.



OSLC's Adopt-a-Friend collection for Lincoln Elementary School Families.
Thank you, OSLC!!

The families you're helping are very appreciative that you have helped them to have a great Christmas for their kids.



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"Thank you all very much for making this Christmas so special for our families. This is an amazing blessing to our students."

THANK YOU!!!!!!!!!!!!!!
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"Our community partners have sponsored 18 families this year. There are hundreds of gifts. This is truly amazing."