

February 2019

The "Our Glass"



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The Light of Christ Shines Abundantly

People of God - Our Saviour's Lutheran,

February is the "Month of LOVE" with Valentine's Day of the 14th. I've included with this note a word search for fun, which got me to thinking about how sometimes we believe that our Christian faith is about trying to find Jesus, find God's love, find meaning and purpose and then we get frustrated when it becomes difficult to "find" any of these.

SO - God make it easy - you don't have to find; God has found you and loves you with an eternal love.

Enjoy the word search and as you are doing it say a prayer of Thanksgiving for the fact that God's found you and you can stop the search for Jesus.

Happy Valentine's Day!
Pastor Kurt

IF WE LOVE
ONE ANOTHER,
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AND **HIS**
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IS MADE
COMPLETE IN US.

1 JOHN 4:12, NIV



Valentine's Day Word Search

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CANDY
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FLOWERS
FRIENDS
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VALENTINE
SWEETHEART
RED
LOVE
KISS
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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)
Sunday: 8 & 10:30 am

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June 10th–14th, 2019

The adult mission trip group will be staying close to home this year! They will be working either at Crossways Camp or a local Habitat for Humanity home. You can come all week or just one day! To sign up or gather more information please contact Tim or Deb Hofacker at tim2deb@earthlink.net



2019 SOUP-TO-GO SALE on SUPER BOWL SUNDAY

It's our annual event! This year's sale of yummy homemade soups (a wide variety) will take place on SUNDAY, FEB. 3 between and after Worship services.

Soups are made by participants of the Adult Mission Trip and members of the congregation. You'll also find for purchase wonderful specialty breads to complete your meal. Proceeds from this popular event help support the Adult Mission Trip.

NOTE: And it's not too late. Soup-makers are needed! Containers for packaging your soup are available at church. (We sell it in uniform containers). *We accept anything from one batch to gallons!*

NOTE II: Thanks to a Thrivent Action Plan grant, we have funds available to purchase expensive or high-volume ingredients for your soup. Simply let me know what you need – I'll deliver it to church, where you can pick it up. *Don't be shy about asking ... that's what those funds are for!*

Questions? Contact Toni Hoh
920-740-3403 (call or text)
tonihoh@aol.com

POSITION AVAILABLE



Children's Ministry Coord.

Our current coordinator for Sunday School, Kara Lendved, has announced that she will be stepping down. Kara's other job has substan-

tially increased in time and workload in the past few years. Therefore, Kara has committed to finish out the 2018/2019 Sunday School Year, unless a replacement is found sooner.

If you are interested in more information, the job description, or applying for this paid, part-time position, please submit your request and/or resume to office@oslc-appleton.org.



LINCOLN ELEM SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

The Lincoln School community is hoping that we could enlist your help once again for our family meal on the night of our Academic Parent Teacher Team Meeting. Menu: ham or turkey sandwiches, bananas, chips. Needed: 8-10 volunteers. Sign up in the Narthex or email justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us. Schedule: 4:00 Prep & Set up 5:00 Dinner 5:45 Clean Up

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



| GRADE | TEACHER | SUBJECT | NEEDED FOR | CONTACT/EMAIL |
|------------------|----------------------|--|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Nicole Calaway | reading, writing, math | working with students | calawaynicole@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| 3 | Elisa Paul | reading, writing | | 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 | Scott Vieth | math & science | | viethscott@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Joelene Raleigh | reading & writing | | raleighjoelene@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| Bookrm Organizer | Laurie Filgmliller & | organizing books used by classroom teachers for small reading groups | | figlmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Vicki Justman | | | justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us |



OSLC University Confirmation

February Calendar

FEBRUARY

6 - 7th Grade Memory Test
(Apostle's Creed) 6pm
6, 13, 20 - Unit 5 Classes 6:30pm

MENTOR NIGHT

Next High School Mission
Trip meeting is Sunday,
Feb. 24 at 9:15am



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

See Brett ASAP if interested.

Camp Registration is OPEN!

Stop by the Middle school bulletin board down the youth hallway. Sign up and pick up a registration form.

Registrations and deposits can be turned into Brett.

COMING SOON!

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



Confirmation camp is open to all youth grades 6-9. This year we will attend camp June 16-21 at Pine Lake Camp.

***Confirmation students get 2 CREDITS (worth 6 weeks of classes) for attending. Deadline to sign up is March. 10.**

Building Youth Groups is open for all youth grades 3-6. This year we will attend Imago Dei Village March 29-31. Deadline is **Feb. 24.**

Middle School Blast is open to all youth grades 6-8. This year we will be at Pine Lake Camp March 8-10. Attending this camp or confirmation camp fulfills your camp requirement for confirmation. Deadline is **Feb. 3** See Bulletin board for info.

This Mega-youth fundraiser will benefit the youth
Attending their 2019 ELCA youth Gathering



Feel the...



Youth Auction

Live & Silent

Silent "themed" auction baskets go up for bid during the Chili Supper on Ash Wednesday, March 6

Silent Auction item bids close during the dessert course of Pork on a Fork Sunday, March 10. The "Live" auction will then begin, with winners to be

Sit-down meal will be served by the high school youth.

Sunday, March 10 5pm

Tickets \$10 per person



Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019

5-6:15pm

Take outs also available.

Free will donation appreciated



9:15-10:15am Sundays in Youth Room

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| February 3 | NO Youth Group |
| February 10 | Youth Group |
| February 17 | NO Youth Group |
| February 24 | NO Youth Group |
| March 3 | Youth Group |
| March 10 | NO Youth Group |
| March 17 | Youth Group |
| March 24 | Youth Group |
| March 31 | NO Youth Group |
| April 7 | NO Youth Group |
| April 14 | NO Youth Group |
| April 21 | NO Youth Group |
| April 28 | Youth Group |
| May 5 | Youth Group |
| May 12 | Youth Group |

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE February 2019

| Feb. | | | | |
|---------|----|----------|------------------|------------------|
| | 3 | Sunday | Mason Kloes | |
| 10:30am | 3 | Sunday | Clara Larson | Keely Nelson |
| 6:30pm | 7 | Thursday | Will Merritt | |
| 8am | 10 | Sunday | Isabelle Leiva | |
| 10:30am | 10 | Sunday | Ryan Tesch | Xander Gerarden |
| 6:30pm | 14 | Thursday | Allie Janssen | |
| 8am | 17 | Sunday | Elaina Krauss | |
| 10:30am | 17 | Sunday | McKenna Herm | Kyrie Piaskowski |
| 6:30pm | 21 | Thursday | Brecken Olson | |
| 8am | 24 | Sunday | Brayden Palzer | |
| 10:30am | 24 | Sunday | Kaylie Rose | Kylee Wollin |
| 6:30pm | 28 | Thursday | Declan O'Connell | |

*Please let the office know of any changes

Spring 2019 MS Youth Group Calendar



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.

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First Communion



First Communion Classes

For all third graders and anyone older who has not received

First Communion are scheduled for:

Tuesday, February 26th

(please dress nicely, a class picture will be taken)

Tuesday, March 5th

Sessions are from 6:30 – 7:30pm & are for students and their parents!

First Communion Worship Celebration

Thursday, March 7th
(at 6:30 p.m.)

Sunday, March 10th
(during both services)

** Those families with older students who will be taking part in First Communion are asked to call the church office at 734-6396, ext. 0 to sign up.



LEAVEN

Turning Hardship Into Hope

Dear Friends,

A lot has changed at LEAVEN in the past year! We've expanded our mission, physical space, and impact to the community. Many of you have supported us along the way through your prayerful and financial generosity. With the opening of the LEAVEN Community Resource Center, we now have an increase in our need for volunteers serving in various roles. Would you be willing to help us recruit volunteers? If so, please include the text below in church bulletins or newsletters in January and February.

We so appreciate your partnership in the work we all do to serve those facing hardships in our community.

*Blessings,
LEAVEN staff*

For immediate use in church bulletins and/or newsletters:

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Each year, LEAVEN serves nearly 20,000 people in over 6,000 households in Outagamie, Calumet and northeastern Winnebago counties facing financial hardship. Over 200 volunteers donate more than 16,000 hours to the work we do in direct service to our clients. **We invite you to join our dedicated group of volunteers!** LEAVEN has immediate volunteer opportunities for various roles including Concierge, Receptionist, Interviewer and Caseworker. By becoming a LEAVEN volunteer, you learn about the needs of our community, perform meaningful work and join a team of friendly and compassionate volunteers and staff members. Contact Kiara West for information about our upcoming Volunteer Informational Sessions at kiara.west@leavenfoxcities.org or 257-5696.


Call 920-205-2396 to register.

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go hand in hand
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**OPENINGS
AT NEIGH-
BORHOOD
PRE-
SCHOOL!**

**The 5 Wednesday
Lent offerings for
2019 will benefit
LEAVEN and
Crossways Camp!**

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Music Notes . . . ;)
 Special thanks to everyone who shared their musical gifts at our recent Christmas Eve worship services! Mari and Nate Card, piano and saxophone duets; Linda Endres, flute; Olivia Haven, vocal solo; Jackson Prestley, percussion; John Stangel, vocal solo and the OSLC Choir.

UPDATED DATES & TIMES!!
Praise Team: will sing March 3 and April 7. On Praise Team Sundays we meet to rehearse at 9:45am and sing for the 10:30am service. Join us!

Choir: Feb. 3, rehearse at 9:30am and sing at 10:30am.. Wed. Feb. 6 the Choir rehearsals resume at regular times. 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!

Feb. 10 - Choir sings at 8:00am. Feb. 24 - Choir sings at 10:30am.

During Lent, we will change our weekly rehearsal time to Sundays at 9:15 a.m. Our Sun. rehearsals will begin on March 3. If Sunday rehearsal times work with your schedule, please join us!

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.



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.



OSLC makes it easier to be greener. Church collects:

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| <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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 | <ul style="list-style-type: none"> ▶ 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 |
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Updates

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Henry Raymond Londo

Born: June 29, 2018

Baptized: October 28, 2018

Son of Michael & Renee Londo

Valerie Elizabeth Blount

Born: May 31, 2018

Baptized: January 20, 2019

Daughter of Levi & Kendra Blount



The congregation of Our Saviour's
welcomed
Diana Clapp
as a new member on
January 20, 2019.

We're glad you're here!!



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

Paul Hitz,
Brother of Brad (Chris) Hitz,
who entered eternal life on
December 23, 2018

Richard Pomplun
who was born to eternal life on
January 12, 2019



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Membership**

Feb. 2019

57 yrs: Doris Williams

53 yrs: Frank & Elaine Charlesworth



**Endowment
Fund
Gifts**

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

*In memory of Roger Ernst,
from Ron & Sue Ernest*

Dear Friends,

We would like to thank you all for your generous donation of \$750.00 to Camp AweSum; many blessings to you.

Friends like you help keep our camping program strong and are vital in fulfilling our mission.

Please note that IRS regulations require that this letter state that United Church Camps Incorporated is a tax-exempt organization and that Moon Beach did not provide you with any specific goods or services in return for your contribution. Please save this letter for your tax files.

Thanks for your caring support.

Phoebe - Thanks!
Eric - Thanks!
Phoebe Spier and Eric Olsen - Managing Directors of Outdoor Ministry

Anna Bina - Camp AweSum

Glenn Svetnicka

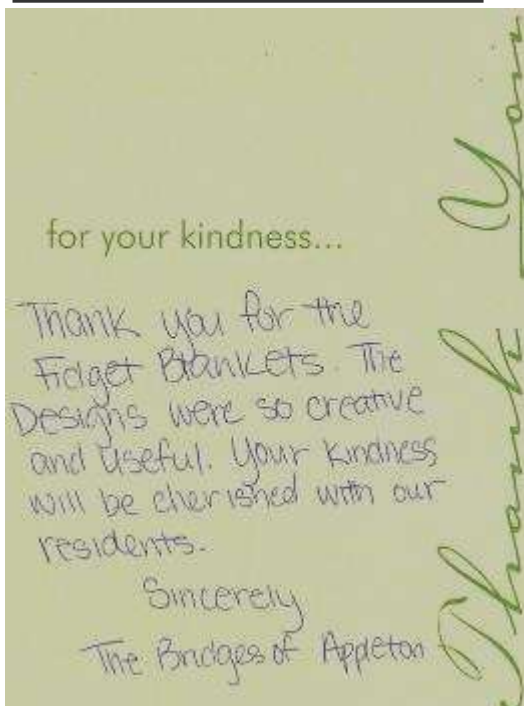
Glenn Svetnicka - Executive Director
United Church Camps, Inc.



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Ignite your fire, feed your soul, build your faith...in nature's sanctuary



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Help for the Homeless

February 17th – March 10th,
2019

Look for the *HELP FOR THE HOMELESS BIN*
near BIG BLUE!!

We are collecting:

Toothpaste Toothbrushes
Bar Soap Shampoo



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 info, please call: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487



OSLC Serves at the
Salvation Army on Sun., March
24th and Sun., May 19th

Two helpers are needed at 10am
through serving lunch. An addi-
tional six helpers are needed at
11am through serving lunch.
Contact Winnie McPeake at
428-2487 if you can help.



Prayer Shawl Ministry

The February meeting
of the OSLC Prayer
Shawl Ministry Group
is scheduled for Feb.
16th from 9:00-11:00
a.m. Please drop in for
any part or all of the
time. Call Kathy Hoff-
man with questions at
858-6915. (Group
meets on the 3rd Sat-
urday of the month.)



The Quilters group gathers on the
1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month
from 1-3pm. **Feb. 5 & 12.** 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 stop by for a cup of coffee.

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 in-
terested in becoming a barista, please contact Jackie Leppla
or Lavonne Babcock.

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Fidget Item Creators

Our fidget mat ministry is now growing with twiddle-muffs and fidget cuffs to aid memory-care patients and students with special needs.

(If you get "snowed in", you might have time to work on a mat).

Feel free to contact me if you need supplies or have questions. La-vonne Babcock, 920-540-4086 or lrb1258@gmail.com

Thank you.

Twiddle Muffs
Fidget Cuffs



No Sewing Machine?

Prayer Dolls are a wonderful activity. No machine sewing needed. These dolls are tucked into the pockets of the dresses for girls across the world.

Email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org for the pattern.

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What is Fellowship?

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



GENERATION
X&Y
PEOPLE YEARS 25-55

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 brainstorming 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,
Dir. of OSLC Events & Fellowship 920-470-8123
larrywilliams7149@gmail.com

SAVE THE DATE

Fruits OF THE Spirit

Saturday, April 13 * 8:00 AM—1:00 PM
Hosted by St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Neenah
 Women of All Ages Welcome * Handicap Accessible * Childcare Provided
*Speakers, Lunch & Take-a-ways * Details to follow & will be posted on ecsw.org*

Women **ELCA** APPLETON CONFERENCE 2019 SPRING EVENT

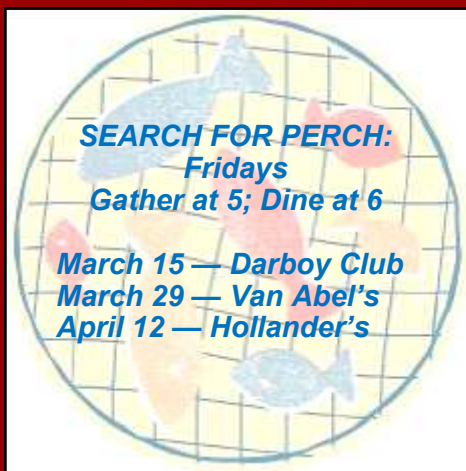
You are cordially invited to join the Mareez ... Mary Boldt, Grace Lutheran Church-Appleton, and Mary Lindsley, Christ the King, Combined Locks, on an adventure to the Holy Land, March 19-30, 2020. Visit Galilee, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Walk where Jesus walked. As a preview of what you might see, join us at **KINGS FEAST** at Christ the King, Thursday, March 21, Meet & Greet at 11:30, **POTLUCK** at Noon, followed by Pastor Nancy Amacher, former Trinity pastor, who will share her experiences and travels of the Holy Land.

If you are interested in joining the Holy Land Trip, brochures will be available that day. OR you may contact: Mary Boldt at 920.739.1104, Mary Lindsley at 920.740.7646. We'd love to have you join us for this wonderful travel experience!

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Prime Timers



More events are in the planning stages, including the Prime Timer's Picnic!!

Director of Events & Fellowship:
Larry Williams

470-8123 or
larrywilliams7149@gmail.com



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BOOK CLUB

POTLUCK Book Club
Gathering: Wednesday,
February 28th at 11:30am
at OSLC

Bring your lunch and discuss
 the book,
 "The Same Kind of Different
 As Me" by Ron Hall



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, February 5th & 19th
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.



"Soul Sisters" Study Group: The group will meet on **Monday, Feb. 4th** at 7:00 p.m. at church. New members and friends are always welcome!!

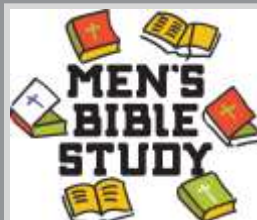
We will focus on: **The POWER of small!**

For planning purposes, **please RSVP.** Contact laura@oslc-appleton.org or call 734-6396 ext. 200 if you are attending.



MONDAY STUDY
1:30-3:00 pm

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

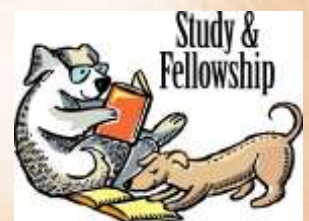


Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m.

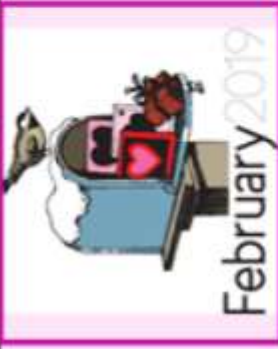
(Feb. 14 & 28) at the West WI Diner.

This study continues through the summer.

Fridays



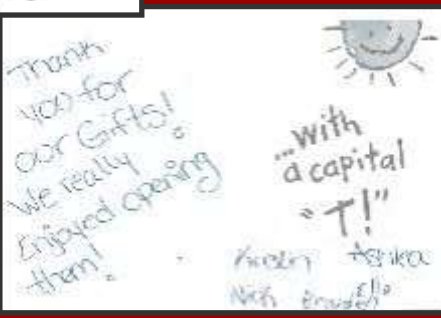
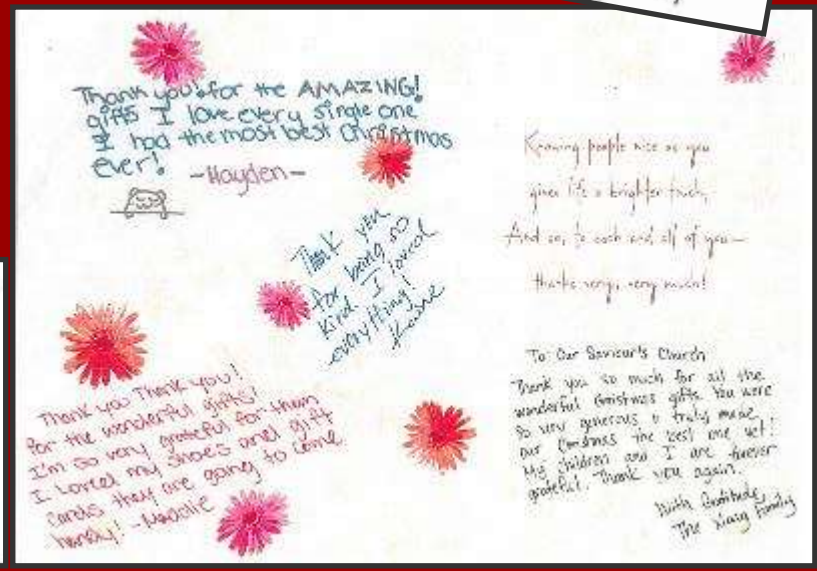
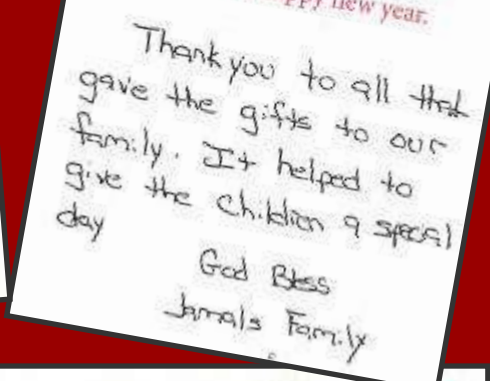
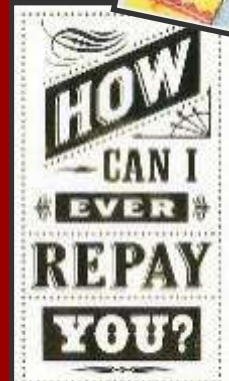
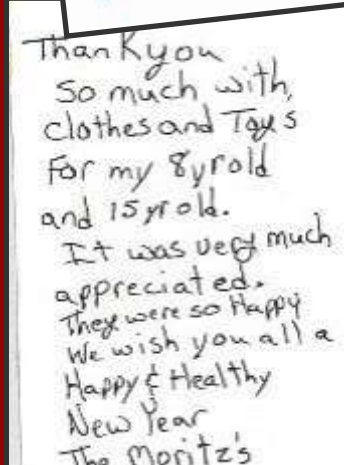
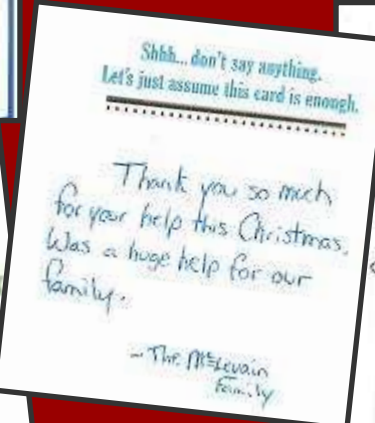
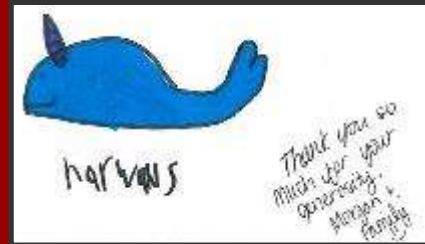
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| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
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|  <p>February 2019</p> | | | | | 1 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 2 |
| 3 <i>SOUP TO GO SALE</i> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) No Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Discussion Circles 9:30am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship-Choir, New Member Welcome 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 4 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 7:00pm Soul Sisters | 5 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Men's BB & B (Sideliners) 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company) | 6 9:00am Staff meeting 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation | 7 6:30pm Worship | 8 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 9 8:00am Lay School of Ministry |
| 10 8:00am Worship-Choir 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 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 11 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible | 12 1:00pm Quilters 5:30-7pm 5-Stones <i>mtg.</i> 6:30pm Council <i>Mtg.</i> | 13 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation | 14 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship | 15 <i>Articles due for March newsletter</i> 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 16 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry Grp 6:30pm Sons of Norway |
| 17 <i>Help for the Homeless Collection Begins</i> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) No Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 18 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible | 19 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company) | 20 9:00am Staff meeting 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation | 21 9:00am Appleton Conference hosted at OSLC 4:00pm OSLC Serves at Lincoln Elem. 6:30pm Worship | 22 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 23 |
| 24 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) No Middle School Youth Group 9:15am HS Mission Trip Meeting (youth only) 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship-Choir 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 25 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible | 26 6:30pm First Communion Class (1 st session of 2 needed) | 27 11:30am Book Club 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 5:30pm Children's Ministry Committee <i>mtg.</i> 6:30pm Confirmation | 28 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West WI Diner) 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 Jan 31 through Feb 24 2019

| Thurs., Jan. 31 6:30pm | Thurs., Feb 7 6:30pm | Thurs., Feb. 14 6:30pm | Thurs., Feb. 21 6:30pm |
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| WORSHIP SERVICE CANCELLED DUE TO DANGEROUS WIND CHILL CONDITIONS | Acolyte: Will Merritt | Acolyte: Allie Janssen | Acolyte: Brecken Olson |
| | Comm. Assist.: Tim Hofacker | Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green | Comm. Assist.: Paula Lamers |
| | Reader: Zach Beecher | Reader: Laura Heller | Reader: Rick Gruenewald |
| | Ushers: Ruth Ann Schroeder, Jennifer Linn | Ushers: Kip & Rece Werner, | Ushers: David Steele, Steve Wentzel |
| Sun., Feb. 3 8:00am | Sun., Feb. 10 8:00am | Sun., Feb. 17 8:00am | Sun., Feb. 24 8:00am |
| Acolyte: Mason Kloes | Acolyte: Isabella Leiva | Acolyte: Elaina Krauss | Acolyte: Brayden Paltzer |
| Comm. Assist.: Lloyd & Donna Eggert, Brian Krauss, Al Walschinski | Comm. Assist.: Ed & Donna Linn, Carol Lamp, Carol Turkow | Comm. Assist.: Lloyd & Donna Eggert, Brian Krauss, Marlys Regan | Comm. Assist.: Ed & Donna Linn, Brian Krauss, Carol Turkow |
| Reader: Lorna Wulterkens | Reader: Tèa Koehler | Reader: Tom Regan | Reader: Ruth Ann Schroeder |
| Ushers: Don & Jill Morrow | Ushers: Kathy Schmit, Gary Stanke | Ushers: Erik & Jeanne Krauss | Ushers: Carol Lamp, Quintin Samsa |
| Barista 8-9:30: Donna Linn, Donna Warmbier | Barista 8-9:30: Jim Pierce | Barista 8-9:30: Jen Winter | Barista 8-9:30: Lorna Wulterkens |
| S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Chloe Ceccon | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Jackson Hackbart | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Elliott Allmann | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Brayden Goymerac |
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| Acolyte: Clara Larson, Keely Nelson | Acolyte: Brecken Olson, Xander Gerarden | Acolyte: McKenna Herm, Kyrie Piaskowski | Acolyte: Kaylie Rose, Kylee Wollin |
| Comm. Assist.: Steve & Barb Alstad, Kathy Hoffman | Comm. Assist.: Mark & Julie Emrick, Carey Rowe | Comm. Assist.: Steve & Barb Alstad, Kathy Hoffman | Comm. Assist.: Mark & Julie Emrick, Carrie Rowe |
| Reader: Kris Bougie | Reader: Linda Endres | Reader: Carrie Haven | Reader: Joe Krueger |
| Ushers: Jan & Anders Brekke | Ushers: Dwayne Hipke, Jill Armitage | Ushers: Brian Perry, David Wood | Ushers: Matt & Courtney Tesch |
| Barista 9:30-10:30+: Jerry & Sue Lund | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Tom & Ruth Cerull | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Tim & Lois Thorson | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Steve & Marie Bartell |
| Nursery Assist.: NEEDED | Nursery Assist.: Kylie Boesch | Nursery Assist.: Anya Carlson | Nursery Assist.: Hannah Ceccon |

The "Our Glass" February 2019



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OSLC Council Meeting: Tuesday, December 11, 2018

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

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

The meeting was called to order, at 6:30 pm. Pastor Dee gave the devotion. Pastor Kurt took the prayer requests.

The minutes from the November 2018 Council meeting were approved at print-ed.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Dee’s written report was submitted.

- Pastor Kurt’s written report was submitted. He will be having some surgery on Jan.8th and will miss the Jan. Council Meeting.
- Brett’s written report was submitted.
- The written Monthly Financial Reports were submitted.
- Larry Williams reported that we purchased 37 new lightweight tables. We got a great price on them, under \$10 / each. Memorial Fund monies went towards the cost.
- Jim Leppla reported that calls will be going out to members that haven’t responded with pledge cards. It was reported that Kara Lendved, our Children’s Ministry Coordinator is re-signing. She will finish out this Sunday School year unless a replacement is found sooner. This means we will have a part time paid position available. In addition, BASICS will need a new Committee Chair.

New Business:

- The new Budget Proposal was given out. After some discussion it was passed unanimously and will be presented to the Congregation at the Annual Meeting in January. It includes a 2.46% overall increase in salaries and benefits. The Annual Congregational Meeting will be held on January 27th, 2019. The Annual report will be in the congregation’s hands by Jan. 13th

Wrap Up:

Discussion Points for *The Our Glass*: 1. The Budget Proposal was passed unanimously. 2. We purchased 37 new, lightweight, tables. 3. The Children’s Ministry part time, paid, position is now available.

We closed with the Lord’s Prayer. We adjourned at 7:50 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary



FEBRUARY 2019 NEWS

This is going to be an exciting year at Linwood Place and Fox Valley Lutheran Homes! 2019 marks the 25th Anniversary of the founding of Fox Valley Lutheran Homes and the 50th Anniversary of the year the building that houses Linwood Place! So I’m calling this our **Silver and Gold Year!** We have special events planned all year long to help us celebrate how very special this ministry is and how very special you,

the people who have helped us throughout these first twenty-five years are! Come back to this column month after month. Watch for our postcard and letter that will be coming out about the events that are coming up and save the dates! So many fun events are in the plans and you won’t want to miss them!!!

Do you know who your Fox Valley Lutheran Home Connector is? He, she, or they are very special people who go out of their way to try to connect your congregation with our home. They receive emails from our Care Coordinator, Cheryl Mahloch and from me about the activities going on here, and

they help us when we ask for it. They come here to meetings occasionally and participate in volunteer activities. They make a difference and they **CONNECT** you with us! Tell them thank you! We really appreciate your congregation and the work your connectors do! If you have a little time that you’d like to invest in volunteering, let us know. We could always use more people on our Mission and Ministry Team, or just as a volunteer here! 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 December 2018

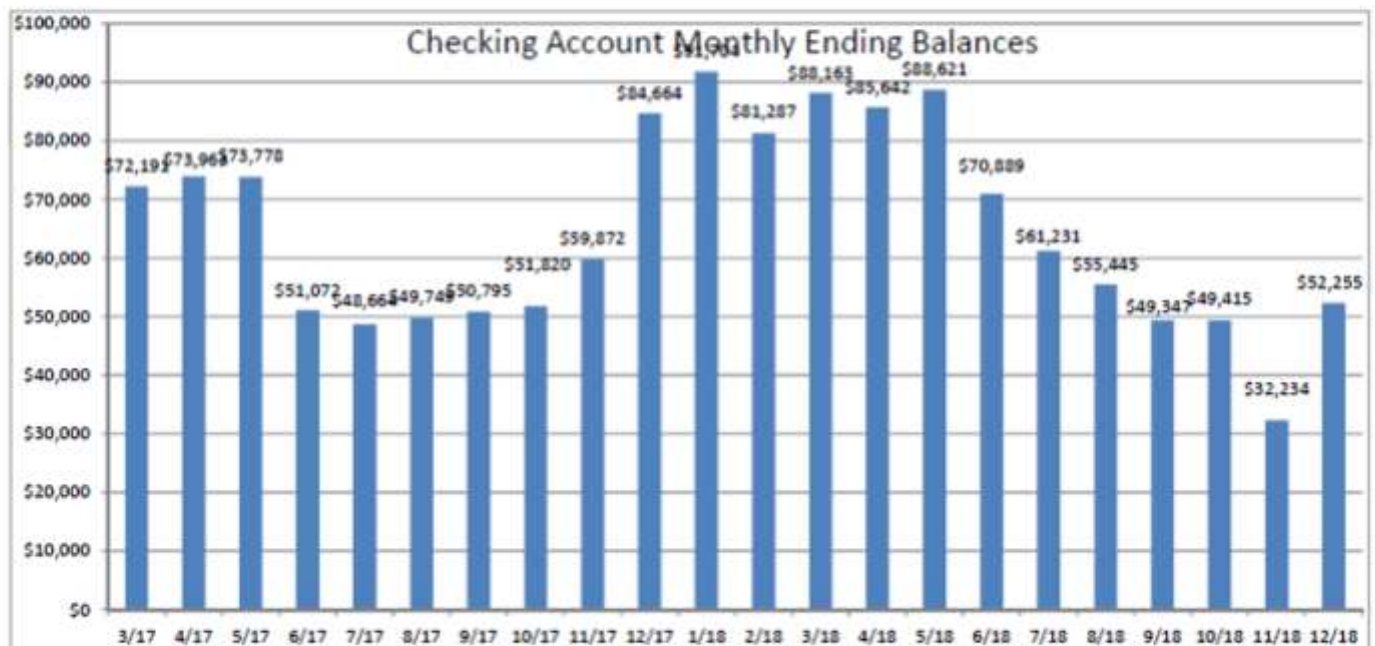
| General Fund | Monthly Comparison | | YTD | | YTD Budget | YTD Variance |
|-----------------------|--------------------|-------------|------------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | December 18 | December 17 | 2018 | 2017 | | |
| Contributions/ Income | \$62,556 | \$80,211 | \$519,420 | \$532,289 | \$552,700 | (\$33,280) |
| Debt Reduction | \$3,586 | \$3,448 | \$42,246 | \$40,592 | \$42,335 | (\$89) |
| Expenses | \$39,267 | \$52,840 | \$526,228 | \$501,141 | \$529,981 | (\$3,753) |
| | \$19,703 | \$23,923 | (\$49,054) | (\$9,444) | (\$19,616) | |

| Memorial Funds | | |
|--|------|----------|
| 12/31/2018 | | \$32,849 |
| Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds: | \$65 | |

| Endowment Funds | |
|-----------------|----------|
| 12/31/2018 | \$89,762 |

**Next Council Meeting:
Feb. 12th at
6:30 p.m.**

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| Beginning of Month | \$32,234 | \$18,053 |
| End of Month | \$52,255 | \$14,460 |



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary