

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,
GOD
LIVES IN US
AND HIS
LOVE
IS MADE
COMPLETE IN US.

1 JOHN 4:12, NIV



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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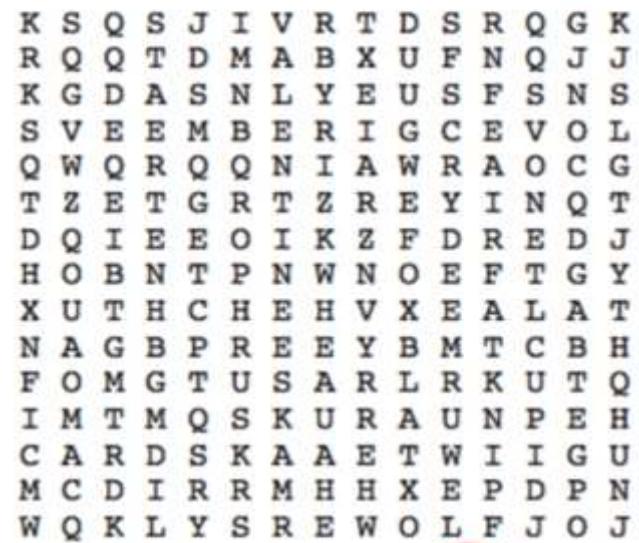
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Valentine's Day Word Search



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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		calawaynicole@aasd.k12.wi.us
3	Elisa Paul	reading, writing	working with students	paulelisa@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Nancy Quasius			quasiusnancy@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Dan Smith	math		smithdaniel@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Ashley Allwardt			allwardtashley@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Scott Vieth	math & science		viethscott@aasd.k12.wi.us
5	Joelene Raleigh	reading & writing		raleighjoelene@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Laurie FilgMiller & Vicki Justman	organizing books used by classroom teachers for small reading groups		figmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us 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)



CROSSWAYS
CAMPING MINISTRIES

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



Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019
5-6:15pm

Take outs also available.

Free will donation appreciated

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





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

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**



**ST. PATRICK'S
GIFTS & BOOKS**

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:

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.

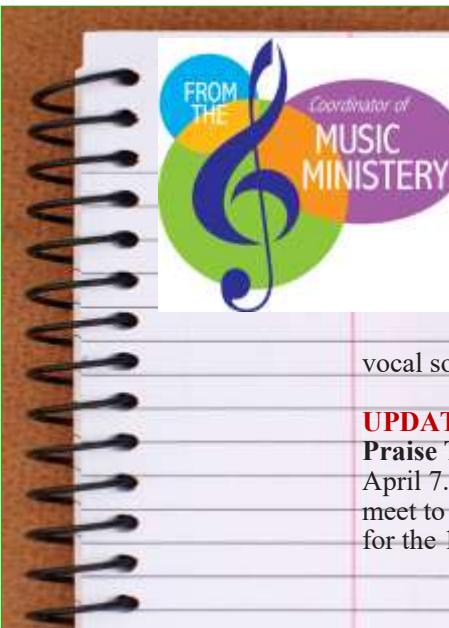
NEIGHBORHOOD PRESCHOOL
Where **FUN** and **LEARNING** go hand in hand

3009 North Meade Street
Appleton, WI

**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:**

- 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
- 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

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*



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

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



**Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Membership**

Feb. 2019

57 yrs: Doris Williams

53 yrs: Frank & Elaine Charlesworth

for your kindness...

Thank you for the
Fidget Blankets. The
designs were so creative
and useful. Your kindness
will be cherished with our
residents.

Sincerely

The Bridges of Appleton

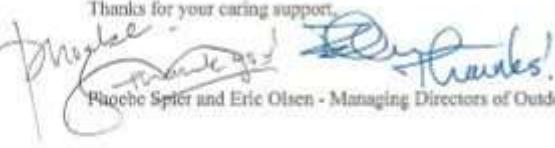
Dear Friends,

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 Spier and Eric Olsen - Managing Directors of Outdoor Ministry

Anna Bina - Camp AweSum


Glenn Svetnicka - Executive Director
United Church Camps, Inc.



Moon Beach
1487 Moon Beach Road
St. Germain, WI 54550
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www.ucci.org

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 a 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 additional 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 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. **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 interested 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. Laverne 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, 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



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



Director of
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& Fellowship:
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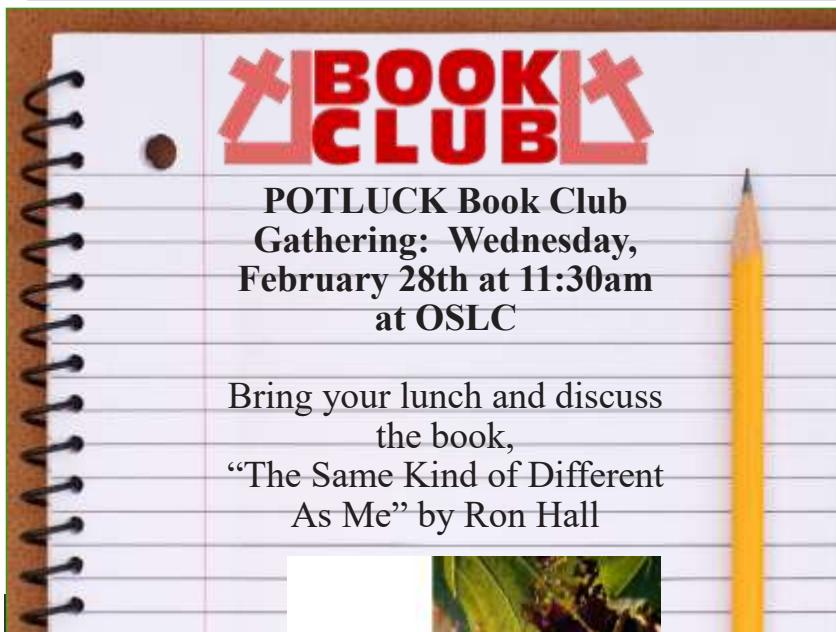
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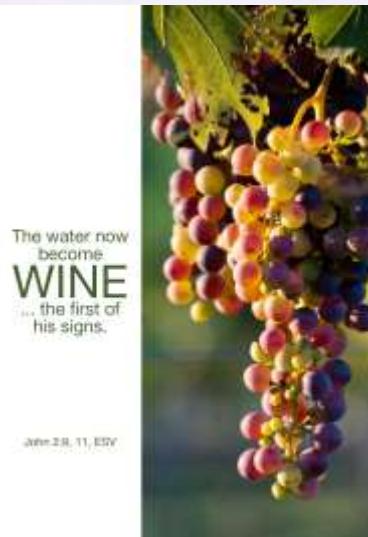
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BOOK CLUB

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!!

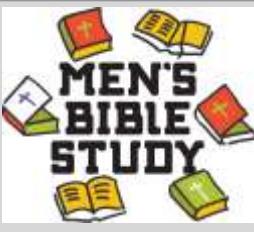
We will focus on: **The POWER of small!**

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

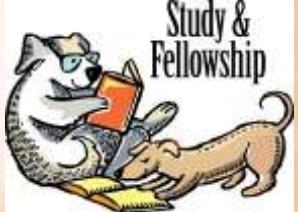
Series: “The Visual Bible”
Study! Pastor Dee



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



Study & Fellowship

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
					1 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	2
 February 2019						
3 SOUP TO GO SALE	4 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	5 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 7:00pm Soul Sisters	6 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Men's BB & B (Sideliners) 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company)	7 9:00am Staff meeting 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation	8 6:30pm Worship	9 8:00am Lay School of Ministry
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17 Help for the Homeless Collection Begins	18 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	19 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible	20 6:30pm Water-to-wine study (Good Company)	21 9:00am Staff meeting 5:30pm Choir Rehearsal 6:30pm Confirmation	22 9:00am Appleton Conference hosted at OSLC 4:00pm OSLC Services at Lincoln Elem. 6:30pm Worship	23 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary
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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
WORSHIP SERVICE <u>CANCELLED</u> DUE TO DANGEROUS WIND CHILL			
CONDITIONS			
Ushers: Ruth Ann Schroeder, Jennifer Linn	Ushers: Kip & Rece Werner, Jennifer Linn	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: Téa Koehler	Reader: Tom Regan	Reader: Ruth Ann Schroeder
Ushers: Don & Jill Murrow Stanke	Ushers: Kathy Schmit, Gary Stanke	Ushers: Erik & Jeanne Krauss Samsa	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 Almann	S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Brayden Goymerac
Sun, Feb. 3 10:30am	Sun, Feb. 10 10:30am	Sun, Feb. 17 10:30am	Sun, Feb. 24 10:30am
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 Armitage	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

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Top Left: A large, colorful word cloud centered around the word "thank you" in multiple languages (e.g., danke, 謝謝, شکر, gracias, merci, etc.) with signatures of people around it.

Top Right: A blue whale drawing with the text "narwhals" and a message: "Thank you so much for your generosity Morgan & family". Next to it is a small unicorn drawing with the text "unicorns".

Middle Left: A card with "Thank You" in large letters, a yellow box with "Just to say a BIG thank you for everything", and a drawing of a child's hand holding a gift.

Middle Center: A card with a yellow background and the text "Shhh... don't say anything. Let's just assume this card is enough." Below it is a message: "Thank you so much for your help this Christmas. Was a huge help for our family." Signed "The Attecauain family".

Middle Right: A card with a red background and a yellow "THANK YOU!!" box. To the right is a message: "Thank you to everyone that donated gifts to the families. I am sure that all the children had a nice Christmas because of your generosity. Bless You Javona Family".

Bottom Left: A card with "Thank You" in large letters and a message: "The kids had a great Christmas because of you guys! Thank you so much! Love The Hes Family".

Bottom Center: A card with a black and white graphic that says "HOW CAN I EVER REPAY YOU?"

Bottom Right: A card with a message: "Thank you for the AMAZING gifts I love every single one I had the most best Christmas ever! - Hayden". Below it is a message: "Thank you for being so kind & peaceful every time I speak to you". To the right is a message: "Knowing people nice as you give life a brighter touch, find us to each and all of you - thank you very much!"

Bottom Left Corner: A card with "Thank You" in large letters and a message: "Thank you for our gifts! We really enjoyed opening them! - Kristen, Taylor, Nick, & Brooke".

Bottom Right Corner: A card with a message: "To Our Saviour's Church Thank you so much for all the wonderful Christmas gifts. You were so very generous & truly made our Christmas the best one yet. The children and I are forever grateful. Thank you again. With gratitude, The Lang Family".

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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 Firgens, 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 printed.

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 resigning. 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)
	\$3,586	\$3,448	\$42,246	\$40,592	\$42,335	(\$89)
	\$39,267	\$52,840	\$526,228	\$501,141	\$529,981	(\$3,753)
	\$19,703	\$23,923	(\$49,054)	(\$9,444)	(\$19,616)	

Memorial Funds

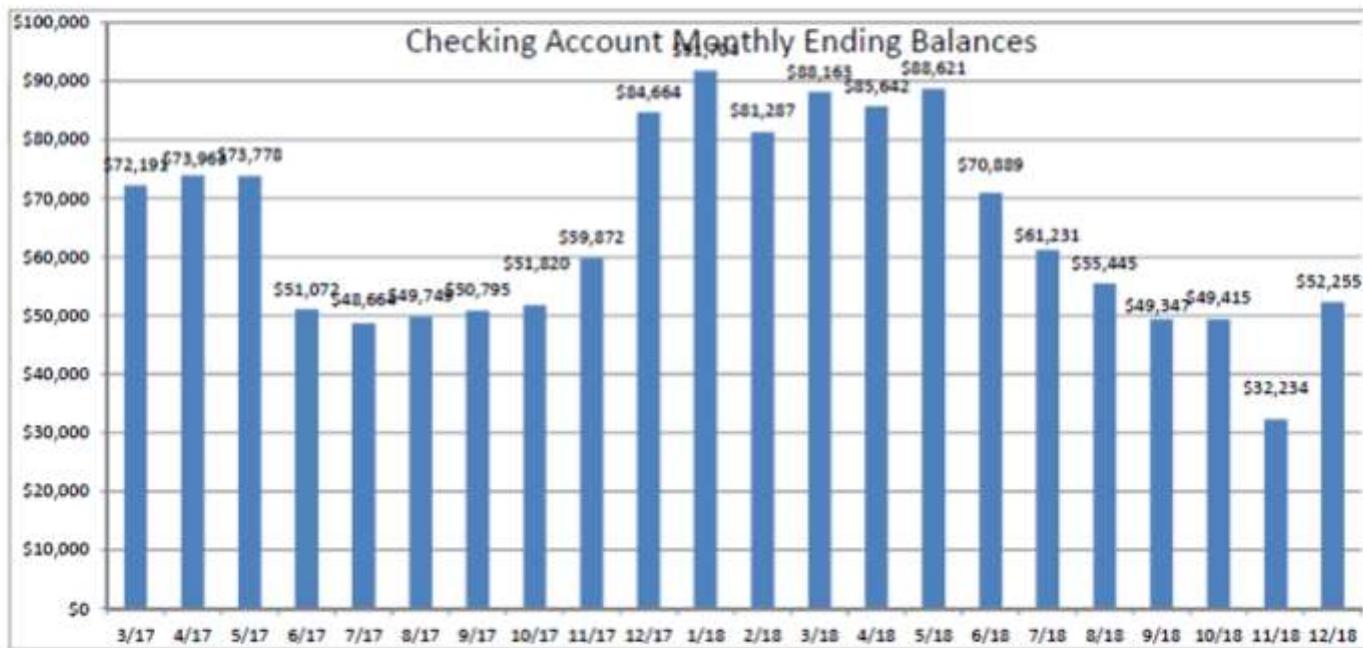
12/31/2018	\$32,849
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$65

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

Endowment Funds

12/31/2018	\$89,762
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	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal
Beginning of Month	\$32,234	\$18,053
End of Month	\$52,255	\$14,460



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Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary