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Newsletter of
Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Appleton, WI

OCTOBER 2021

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, Pastor
Sam Wieland, Youth
Ministry Coordinator

Worship

Thursday:
6:30pm

Sundays:
8am and 10:30am

The 10:30 Worship service will also be streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for viewing anytime.

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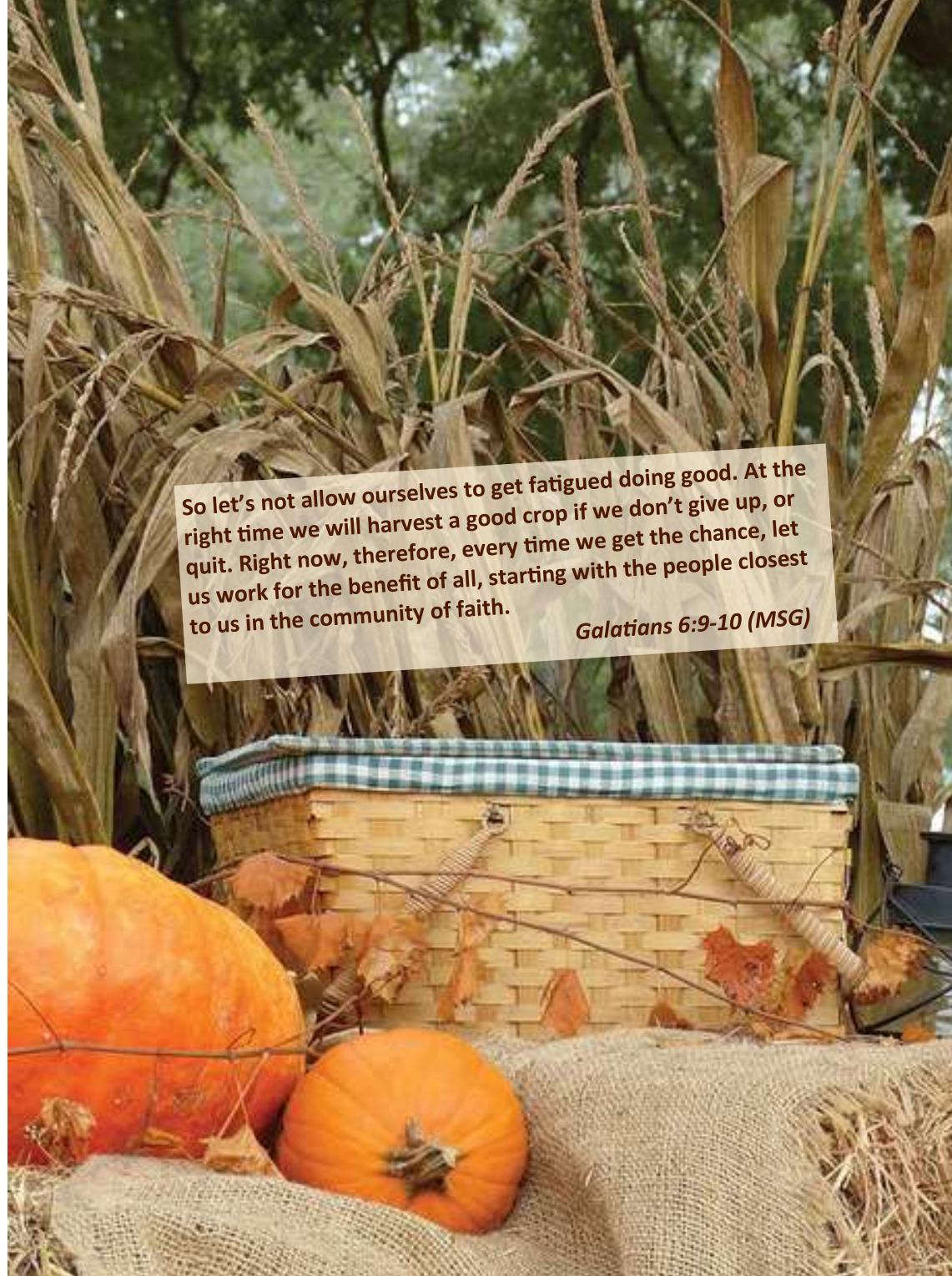
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So let's not allow ourselves to get fatigued doing good. At the right time we will harvest a good crop if we don't give up, or quit. Right now, therefore, every time we get the chance, let us work for the benefit of all, starting with the people closest to us in the community of faith.

Galatians 6:9-10 (MSG)



"Are masks required? . . . I'm just masking for a friend."



It is so great to be together!!

- We have been gathering together for Worship.
- Studies have begun to resume in person as well.
- Sunday School will begin Oct. 3, 2021 and Confirmation Orientation begins Wed., Oct. 6.
- We want there to continue to be singing at Worship.

Due to the continued high rate of cases in our area, the OSLC Council voted to follow the Appleton Area School District with a policy for anyone who enters the OSLC building to wear a mask. The Council will continue to revisit this policy each month.

We are striving as a faith community to fulfill our vision to "love God, love others.", this policy has been put in place to:

- Continue to gather in person

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

SERVING OSLC

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Rev. Kurt Hoffman, Pastor
 Sam Wieland, Youth Ministry Coordinator
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 Karen Stangel, Worship Accompanist
 John Stangel, Worship Tech.
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- Continue to have singing in worship
- Protect those who are not, or cannot, be vaccinated:
 1. Children under age 12
 2. Individuals with compromised immune systems
 3. Those who cannot be vaccinated due to underlying health issues
- Help parents to feel it is safe to bring their children to in-person Sunday School, Confirmation, and Worship
- Protect the participants of the Neighborhood Preschool who are housed within the OSLC building

Please participate in Worship:

- Thursday evenings in person at 6:30 pm (2nd and 4th Thursday of the month will be outdoor Worship through October, weather permitting)
- Sunday in person at 8am
- Sunday in person at 10:30am
- Sunday virtual on-line at 10:30 streaming on Facebook Live.
- Watch recorded Worship at a time that is convenient for you.

Take care. Be well.



Worship:

Thursday (year 'round): 6:30pm

Sundays: 8am and 10:30*am

*will also be streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for viewing anytime.

EXTENDED THROUGH OCTOBER 2021:

Outdoor Worship around the firepit on our west side at 6:30pm on the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month, weather permitting.

October 14 & 28



Tues., Oct. 5 6pm

Gather for Bible, Burger & a Beverage!
 Meet at the UNO Pizzeria & Grill off East College Ave. -- W3254 Van Roy Rd., Kimberly, WI. Meet in the Patio Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



BREAKFAST

Men's Breakfast Bible Study

The Men's study group will resume gathering for breakfast and their bible study on Oct. 7th at 7:30am. Meet at Angel's Restaurant, 1401 E. John St., Appleton, WI 54915. This group will meet on the 1st & 3rd Thursday of the month.

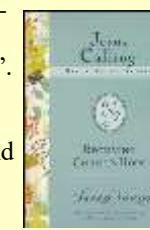


Fridays 10-11am

FRIDAY BIBLE STUDY

The Friday morning bible study group will resume meeting. The gatherings will be in Fellowship Hall. Please use the kitchen door off the back parking lot (Florida Ave.) to enter the building. Please wear a mask.

This is a great time to come and check out the bible study. New participants are always welcomed and encouraged to grow your faith.



Anyone is welcome to participate.

Contact Carol Lamp if you would like to be a part of this study group. RSVP to:
CarolLamp44@gmail.com

Trunk-or-Treat

Saturday October 30th 4-5pm

Trick out your ride for trunk-or-treat!
Please Come Dressed in a Costume!

What is Trunk-or-Treat?

An organized event held in OSLC's parking lot.

Trunk-or-treat involves vehicles decorated in creative themes as kids go trick-or-treating from car to car in a safe environment.

What do I hand out at Trunk or Treat?

Candy & individual snack bags

Please Donate Candy!

The Collection Box is in the narthex

Due to the spike in the number of virus cases and the Council decision to have everyone wear a mask upon entering the OSLC building, all activities are suspended until further notice.



Larry Williams, Dir. of Fellowship & Events

CELEBRATING the church anniversary of **OUR MEMBERS**

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

October

57 yrs—Edwin & Eunice Ellefson

54 yrs—Bruce Lillge

20 yrs—Caitlin Gerarden

Michael Wendt

Ryan Carew

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

Music Notes

Choir

Please join the OSLC Choir as we sing together again! We'll rehearse at 9:30 a.m. on Sunday mornings beginning Sunday, October 3rd.

We'll provide additional space between singers, and masks will be required as we begin the season. If you have any questions, please see John or Karen Stangel.

Special Music

Would you like to share some special music at OSLC? Please contact Karen Stangel to set something up. Thanks so much!



Ruth A. Putz
who was born to eternal life on
August 15, 2021

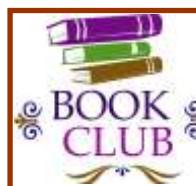
Robert Earle Poulsen,
father of Matthew & Tara Poulsen,
who was born to eternal life on
September 11, 2021

*Prayers of sympathy and healing
for all who are mourning.*



Memorial monies and
gifts were
received by
Our Saviour's in
memory of...

Loved ones of Myra Reynolds
for the Little Free Pantry



OSLC Book Club—

Wed., October 27th at
11:30am at OSLC.

Come report on the book of your choice that you've recently read. You can get some great reviews on some interesting books

from the group.

Book Club gathers on the 4th Wednesday of each month. **Anyone is welcome to participate.**

RSVP to: CarolLamp44@gmail.com



October

- ♥ Donate items to Harbor House. Follow the guidelines on the link below to drop off items or order through Amazon. <https://www.harborhousewi.org/current-needs/>
- ♥ The youth group will be having a plant sale on Sunday, October 10th. Sam has some extra 4x6 pots to fill so if anyone has plants that they would like to donate please email Sam at sam@oslc-appleton.org. If you are in need of more plants, please stop by and support the youth group. The money they raise will be used to help 6th-12th graders that plan on attending Quake.
- ♥ Stop by the Northland Mall on October 14-17, 21-24, 28-30 and purchase a book to help support the AAUW book sale.

November

- ♥ Please email me by October 6th if you would like to participate in Operation Christmas Child. I will set up a separate email group for this activity so I can email information. The number of boxes we package will depend on how many members would like to participate. We will package boxes on Monday, November 1st from 7-8:30PM at church. A \$9 donation is requested for each box to cover shipping and other program costs. I know some of you are able to apply for Thrivent Grant money. I am not sure exactly how this works but if anyone is able to apply for money to help with the \$9 donation per box please let me know. Appleton Alliance will be collecting boxes November 15-22 so I will take care of dropping them off. Please hit the link below if you would like to view more information on Operation Christmas Child. <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

December

- ♥ Secret Angel activity again this year. I will send out an email in the beginning of November to ask members if they would like to participate. Please email me as soon as possible if you would like to help with this activity.

Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org

October Monthly Meet-Up: Football FUN!

Announcing an opportunity for everyone to come be a part of something new...yet something that feels so familiar... because it involves ALL of us! Monthly Meet-Up events will be a novel way to connect with family, friends, OSLC members, & the community! Bring yourself and whomever is important to you! Join us in October to bridge ourselves back with the gap of lost time...Let's be safe and have some fun! **All ages invited!**

When: Thursday, October 21st Time: after Ignite outdoor worship, or stop in at 7 PM! Where: Fellowship Hall, OSLC Who: Members and Non-members, any age! What: Streaming the Packer Game on a big screen TV... including fun, food, games, and fellowship for all ages!



The Appleton Branch of AAUW is holding its 84th annual used book sale.

UPDATE!!

This sale of previously owned and donated books, puzzles, CDs, DVDs, games, sheet music, audio books, and children's books takes place at the Northland Mall, 900 W Northland Ave., Appleton, WI.

Most books are \$1

Oct. 14 & 15 9am-8pm
 Oct. 16 9am-5pm
 Oct. 20, 21, and 22 9am-8pm
 Oct. 23 9-5pm (Half Price Day)
 Oct. 27 9am-8pm (Half Price Day)
 Oct. 28 & 29 9am-8pm (\$5 bag)
 Oct. 30 9am-1pm (all items free)

Fall Property Clean-up

Please mark Saturday, Oct. 16th on your calendar! A crew will gather at OSLC beginning at 8am. The property grounds will be worked on. Please bring some tools to use for raking, weeding, trimming, etc. If the weather is bad, we will meet the following Saturday instead, Oct. 23rd.

Click here if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44a9af2eabf85-oslc>

Security Alarm On-Call Volunteer

If you live near-by, are usually home overnight, and are willing to accept and answer a phone call from TECC Security if the security alarm goes off at OSLC, please let us know.



PLANT SALE

At OSLC

OCTOBER 10th, 2021

7:00am – 11:30am!

Fundraiser for youth 6th-12th grades going to Quake
Plants, Art, & Cards Available!



Oct. 3



9am at OSLC. See registration form on page 13 of this newsletter. Bring it along to register at the door, or email to JenAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org. Bring a friend!!

OSLC Council Positions Available

Would you be willing to serve as a member of the OSLC Council, starting at the annual meeting in January? There are several positions available and I'm sure one is just right for you! Won't you please share the gift(s) God gave to you and help in this way?

Available positions:

President	Christian Education Committee Chair
Treasurer	Property Committee Chair
Personnel Committee Chair	Evangelism Committee Chair

Thank you to the individuals whose term is up. We appreciate you serving on the OSLC Council.

If you are interested in learning more or saying "yes, I will serve" in one of these roles, please contact LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com or call (920)470-8123, or contact CarollLamp44@gmail.com or call (920)830-2415.



Confirmation will begin on Wed., Oct. 7th at 6:30pm at OSLC. All 7th, 8th, and 9th graders should attend this Orientation session. See pages 9-10 for the registration form. Bring it along to register at the door or email to Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org.



Church Office is Staffed . . .

Mon & Wed: Noon-3pm

Tue & Thur: 8am-11am



Quilting Ministry: The quilt group is not currently meeting; however, anyone who would like to make quilts for LWR please call me, Linda Storna, at 920-739-0455 for quilting supplies or instructions on making quilts at home. We now have a new supply of batting available for quilt filler.

We have LOTS of yarn.
We need more knitters
and crocheters!



Crochet and/or Knit for the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The first gathering of the season will be on September 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We are knitting prayer shawls, stocking hats, and mittens.

If you crochet or knit, you are more than welcome to join us!



Back To School Volunteers Needed

The people of Our Saviour's have been actively supporting Lincoln School for years now. Your gifts of time, talents and treasures have been appreciated more than words could ever say. Principal Bill McClone shares below the needs at Lincoln as the school year begins. Thanks to all who have volunteered and supported Lincoln School!

- ♥ Lunch servers on Fridays would be great.
- ♥ We could use help on the mentor bench 1 hour per week talking one-on-one with students.
- ♥ Volunteers working with grades K and 1 helping, with letters and numbers...

Thank you very much!

Bill McClone, Principal of Ronald C. Dunlap Elementary School – Home of the Lincoln Lions



I am forwarding the message from the Loaves and Fishes coordinator in case you have an interest in helping. They do not plan on serving meals in person. My husband and I serve once a month and it is very easy to sign up. If you decide that you would like to do this on your own, please follow the link. <https://loavesandfishesfv.org/volunteer/get-involved/>

involved/

I will also continue to collect and deliver baked goods on the nights that I volunteer. Everyone loves the home-made baked goods! If you are interested in baking to donate, please contact me at Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org so I can let you know when I will be volunteering.

Donna Allen

CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!!

OSLC will be collecting plastic (film) for the next six months. Please bring in CLEAN, DRY, and FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE:



Plastic grocery bags
Bread bags
Bubble wrap
Drycleaning bags
newspaper sleeves
ice bags
plastic shipping envelopes
ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags
cereal bags
case overwrap (such as the wrap over cases of water)
Salt bags (like for water softeners)
wood pellet bags
produce bags

If OSLC can collect 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags in this 6 month period, the church will be awarded a TREX bench (made from recycled items).

Let's help save the planet and do our part to accept this challenge!!

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags



428-2487 or email winnie.mcpeake@gmail.com if interested.

Our Saviour's has partnered with World Relief to aid in their mission to assist the Afghan Refugees and others in the Fox Valley. They are in need of 4 to 6 volunteers to help open boxes and sort donations at their storage facility. She can use help on **Thursday Oct 7th from 6 to 8 pm.**

Please contact Winnie 920-

World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization that brings sustainable solutions to the world's greatest problems – disasters, extreme poverty, violence, oppression, and mass displacement. We partner with local churches and community leaders in the U.S. and abroad to bring hope, healing and transformation to the most vulnerable. 510 E Wisconsin Ave., Appleton P: (920)231-3600 F: (855)728-6773

High School Youth Group

Blues & Games!!!

Who: 9th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

When: Sunday, October 10th

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St.

Appleton, WI. 54911

Time: 4:30-6pm

Email: sam@OSLC-Appleton.org for Questions

We would love to have you!

Love God. Love Others.

Kwik Trip Gas Cards still available

You can still purchase Kwik Trip Gas cards from the youth. If you would like to purchase cards, simply email Amy@OSLC-appleton.org with your order. She will try and make them available within 2 days. Amy will make arrangements with you to pick them up at the church. Thanks for your continued support of our youth.

High School Youth Group

Halloween Party!!!

Who: 9th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

When: Sunday, October 24th

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St.

Appleton, WI. 54911

Time: 4:30-6pm

Email: sam@OSLC-Appleton.org for Questions

We would love to have you!

Love God. Love Others.



Friday, Feb 11th - Sunday, Feb 13th
Wisconsin Dells

What is Quake? Quake events are weekend retreats created specifically for youth in grades 6-12th grade. Quake encourage teens to become established in their faith, empowered, and enabled to live a life of ministry and leadership.

Quakes theme?

The 2022 Quake theme is Courageous. We have been saved by a loving Lord who courageously battled the forces of earth and hell and was victorious. We who have the Crucified, Resurrected and Living Christ living in us are empowered to live courageously as the Holy Spirit leads us in our journey of life. Our God will be with us wherever we go and we will be more than conquerors even in the scary and disheartening events and situations we encounter.

Contact Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org if you would like to know more!!



Attention 8th-12th Grade!!!! ELCA Youth Gathering Overview

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

An important part of the Gathering's ministry are the two pre-events, the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE), a faith formation and leadership development event primarily for youth of color, and the table, a gathering that brings together, blesses and empowers youth with disabilities.

Key Dates

Early Bird Registration — \$350 Sept. 22, 2021 through Nov. 21, 2021	Registration opens September 22, 2021 and closes May 22, 2022. Registration costs are dependent upon when you register.
Regular Registration — \$390 Nov. 22, 2021 through Feb. 21, 2022	A \$150 nonrefundable, per-person deposit is due at time of registration and must be paid within the rate range you expect to pay.
Late Registration — \$440 Feb. 22, 2022 through May 22, 2022	The Gathering will be utilizing a new housing and registration platform for the 2022 Gathering. Before registration opens, the Gathering will share registration worksheets, offer webinars and post additional information to our website so that all primary adult leaders can be prepared for a successful registration process on September 22, 2021.

Schedule

<p>The Gathering operates multiple programs over the five days we will be together. To ensure that each participant has an opportunity to fully participate in each of these areas, we rotate groups through different program areas. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our groups will move through Interactive Learning, Service Learning and Synod Day. We will end each evening together at our Mass Gathering in the U.S. Bank Stadium.</p>	<p>July 21-24 Thursday-Sunday • MYLE and the Table July 24 Sunday 6 p.m. — Doors open for Mass Gathering 8:30 a.m. — 1. 8 p.m.-9:45 p.m. — Mass Gathering Evening — Final 15 July 25-27 Monday-Wednesday 8 a.m.-3 p.m. — Service Learning 10 a.m.-5 p.m. — Interactive Learning and Bible study 11 a.m.-3 p.m. — Synod Day 6 p.m. — Doors open for Mass Gathering 8 p.m.-9:45 p.m. — Mass Gathering July 28 Thursday 8:30 a.m. — Doors open for Closing Worship 9:30-11:30 a.m. — Closing Worship </p>
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OSLC Registration Form 2021-22

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Parent(s)—Please complete this form for each student enrolled in Confirmation.

Student Information

Name _____ 4 digits PIN# _____
(Make up a number. Used in publishing your results)

Street Address _____

City and Zip _____

Home Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Parent(s) (Guardian) Information

Father's Name _____

Mother's Name _____

Work Phone _____

Work Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

Cell Phone _____

[] Email _____

[] Email _____

(Check email(s) that should receive information.)

I give permission to photograph/video my/our child(ren), and to use these photographs/videos to promote Our Saviour's in communication and/or media such as, but not exclusive to, bulletin boards, brochures, flyers, newsletters, videos, and website. Please initial one: Yes [] No []

Are you willing to help as a confirmation mentor in class or as a chaperone for events?

Return this form to the church office when completed



OSLC Registration Form 2021-22

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Student InformationName _____ Year (circle): One Two Three

School _____ Grade in Fall 2020 _____

School friends who attend Our Saviour's: _____

_____Your child's biggest fear about entering confirmation this year: _____

_____InterestsSchool extra-curricular activities: _____

_____Favorite activities outside of school: _____

_____Education

How your child best learns: Please rank 1 (best) to 4 (least).

<input type="checkbox"/> work on a project	<input type="checkbox"/> see a movie
<input type="checkbox"/> read about it	<input type="checkbox"/> group discussion

Learning challenges the teachers need to be aware of: _____

CHURCH CALENDAR

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sa.
	2021					
3 RALLY DAY-Sunday School Begins 8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary-Choir. (Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded)	4 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	5 9:30am Staff meeting 1:00pm Quilters gathering 6:00pm Men's BBB @UNO	6 6:30pm Confirmation Orientation (Gr. 7-9)	7 7:30am Mens Bible Study—meet at Angel's Restaurant 6:30pm Worship-in the Sanctuary	8 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	9
10 Youth Plant Sale 7:00-11:30am 8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded) 4:30pm High School Youth Group at OSLC: BLUES & GAMES	11 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	12 9:30am Staff meeting 1:00pm Quilters gathering 6:30pm Council Mtg	13 6:30pm Confirmation Orientation (Gr. 7-9)	14 AAUW Book Sale Begins—see pg. 4 of the Oct. OSLC Newsletter 6:30pm Ignite Outdoor Worship, weather permitting	15 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	16 8:00am Fall Property Clean-up at OSLC (Rain date=10/23) 9:00am Prayer Shawl Knitting Ministry 3:00pm Sons of Norway
17 8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded)	18 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	19 9:30am Staff meeting	20 6:30pm Confirmation Orientation (Gr. 7-9)	21 7:30am Mens Bible Study—meet at Angel's Restaurant 6:30pm Worship-in the Sanctuary 7:00pm Oct. Monthly Meet-up EVERYONE is Encouraged to Participate!!	22 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	23 RAIN DATE: 8:00am Fall Property Clean-up at OSLC
24 8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded) 4:30pm High School Youth Group at OSLC: HALLOWEEN PARTY	25 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	26 9:30am Staff meeting	27	28 6:30pm Ignite Outdoor Worship, weather permitting	29 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	30 4:00pm Trunk or Treat
31 Bible Sunday 8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary-Bible Sunday. (Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded)						

Sunday School: There is Always Room for YOU!

Sunday School begins Sunday, October 3 this year. We ready and willing to accept any members, non-members, and community members who would like to join us whenever possible! Join us any-time throughout the year when you or someone you know is ready! Registration forms are attached... or just show up and we will get you all signed in! Welcome back! Welcome to OSLC! Reach out to JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.



Bible Sunday 2021

This year Bible Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 31st at the 10:30AM worship service. If you are a third grader signed up with us (reach out if you aren't!), or if you are a new face to OSLC in a grade older than grade 3, you are welcome to come and receive a Bible reserved just for you in worship! Come join us for a milestone celebration here at OSLC! To get registered or request to join, please e-mail JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.

2021-2022 Sunday School Year Providing Options for All

This year, Sunday School will be providing both in-person and virtual options. Please feel free to register so we can include you for either option! (A registration form is included in the newsletter.) Registrations can be mailed to the church, e-mailed to us, or even texted to us (a copy of the registration(s.) Each week, your child(ren) can easily slide between the in-person or virtual option, based on your family's needs. We welcome your child, ages 3 years old (by September 1, 2021) - 6th grade, to join us! Feel free to bring a friend, a cousin, a neighbor...whomever you're sharing the day with...in person or through virtual options. We look forward to being together with your child(ren) this year, however your family chooses; we are in this together and ready for a great year.

Contact:

JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org
(Cell - Jenn) 920.248.1720
(Cell - Ted) 920.427.1892

Trunk-or-Treat is BACK!

This year Trunk-or-Treat is back in the OSLC back parking lot! Join us from 4PM - 5PM for safe sweets from familiar faces! This event is open to everyone, including OSLC members, regulars, friends, family, neighbors, and the general public. Costumes are very welcome! If you or your family would also like to decorate your vehicle, please feel free! You can bring your own sweets to pass out, or we can provide them for you! Join us! If you have any questions, please contact JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org or sam@OSLC-Appleton.org.

Come join the fun! Neighborhood Preschool is accepting registrations now for the 2021/2022 school year.

Call Sheri at 920-858-6879.
www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org





2021-2022 ✓ Sunday School REGISTRATION

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church ~ 3009 N. Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911



Sunday School begins the week of October 3rd, 2021. Please fill out the registration form and return via mail or scan/e-mail to JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org. Questions? Call (920) 248-1720.

1 Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Home Address(es): _____ City, State/Zip(s): _____
 Phone(s): _____ Email Address(es): _____

 Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1st and "potty trained" to begin Sunday School.
 All Sunday School students will meet from 9-10:15am.

Please register your children for the same grades that they attend at regular day school.

2 Child(ren)'s Names:	Age on 09/01/2021	Birth Date	School Grade on 09/01/2021	Allergies or special concerns

3 For group and/or family gatherings, what is the best day of the week, and time of day for your family to be available?

We are always in need of Sunday School teachers and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming part of a teaching team for Sunday School, please write your name and grade(s) you would like to teach below.

4 Name: _____ Grade(s) Preference: _____

NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS

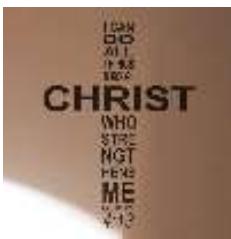
5 Periodically throughout the year, photographs of our students will be taken as they engage in Sunday School instruction. We'd like to use the photos on bulletin boards, in the "Our Glass" newsletter, and on the Our Saviour's website and/or Facebook page as a way of informing our members about Sunday School happenings.

CONSENT: Yes, I do hereby give my permission for OSLC to use photographs of my child(ren) .

Signature of parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

If you **DO NOT** wish your child's picture to be used check this box:

If your child has allergies or other medical conditions we should be aware of, please see your child's Sunday School teacher on the first day of in-person class to be sure our records are accurate. You can reach Jenn or Ted Tyvol anytime via email or phone. [\(JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org\)](mailto:JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) (920) 248-1720



**2021 Stewardship Theme:
"In Plenty or In Want"**

Thank you for being such a vital part of Jesus' ministry through Our Saviour's Lutheran. Little would be done without your help.

The attached Intention of Giving Card for 2021 is your opportunity to continue to help Jesus change the world through the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran.

Please consider the following:

+ Faith Formation of our children, teaching them about Jesus, happens because of your money.
+ Worship for hundreds each week happens because of your money.

- + New pastors and deacons are educated in seminaries to help lead the church because of your money.
- + 42 seniors have affordable housing at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes in Appleton because of your money.
- + The ill, the hospitalized, the homebound, the distressed and lonely are visited because of your money.
- + The choir beautifies worship because of your money.
- + The cold are covered with quilts locally and around the world because of your money.
- + Hundreds of little girls around the world are made safe by wearing pillowcase dresses because of your money.
- + Hundreds of students in the Fox Cities are able to concentrate better at school by using "fidget mats" because of your money.
- + Hundreds of people are fed, sheltered and kept safe through the Salvation Army, St Joe's Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes, Harbor House, Pillars, the Thanksgiving Food Drove – and many more services, because of your money.

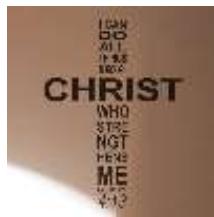
This is just the "tip of the iceberg" of the ways your money – in very real and tangible ways - makes Christ known and changes lives internally here at OSLC and in our communities and around the world.

Please Give Your Money
IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Dedication Thursday/Sunday is November 18/21

- Turn in your Intention of Giving Card one of those days during worship.
- You can turn it in before or the week after if you're not able to attend Celebration of Gifts Thursday/Sunday

Grace and peace,
The Our Saviour's Lutheran Stewardship Ministry Team



My 2022 Intention of Giving: "In Plenty or in Want"

I intend to return to God a portion of the generous gifts that He has first given to me. Financially, my Intention of Giving will be the following amount to further the Lord's work through the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

\$ Weekly or \$ Monthly or \$ Yearly



I intend to give using: Offering Envelopes Automatic E-Giving Mobile App or QR Code
 I've changed the amount of my automatic giving. Please make the change now. Please make the change effective January 1.

I'm interested in learning more about making a Legacy Gift to Our Saviour's Lutheran.
 I'm interested in making a gift to the Our Saviour's Lutheran Endowment Fund.

Signed Name

Address

Phone #'s Email

2022 Children's Intention

Please check the ways you are able to help take care of the mission and ministry of our church on behalf of Jesus Christ for the coming year.

I promise to be a steward by:

- Bringing an offering of money to church
- Bringing items for the food pantry program
- Helping to make food for the meals program
- Helping with special mission projects
- Helping in the worship service
- Other gifts I have to offer: _____

Name: _____



OSLC Council Meeting Highlights

September 14, 2021

- Starting on Sept 26th, all indoor activities in the Church building will require the wearing of masks, the Council will review mask wearing every month.
- Rally Sunday and the start of Sunday school will be on Oct 3.

MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council ZOOM Meeting Minutes: 8/10/21

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

Present: Carol Lamp, Susan Kulkarni, Steve Bartell, Brian Krauss, Michael Emrick, Lori Knoke, Winnie McPeake, John Stangel, Stacey Wagner, Larry Williams, Joel DeShaney, Brad Wendt, Pastor Kurt, and Sam Wieland
Excused: Steve Alstad, Stephanie Lenz

The ZOOM Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Carol Lamp.

Pastor gave a devotion and asked for prayer requests.

A very special welcome to Samantha Wieland, our new Youth Coordinator!

The Meeting Agenda was approved.

March minutes were approved.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted.
 - The Synod office is now fully staffed.
- Christian Education written report was submitted
- BASICS written report was submitted
- Property written report was submitted
- Stewardship written report was submitted
- Office Manager written report was submitted
- Youth Coordinator written report was submitted
- Financial Reports were submitted.
 - Weekly contributions continue to be light throughout the summer

Old Business:

- A Council Team Building event has been

put on hold because of continuing COVID-19 concerns. This will be revisited in September; the Nov 20th Habitat for Humanity event will remain scheduled at this time.

- Brett Christiansen has been removed from the Church credit card and Sam Wieland has been added.

New Business:

- Susan Kulkarni's family is moving out of state; therefore, the Vice President position was left open. We voted to have Larry Williams assume this role. This leaves the Evangelism chair open, please contact anyone on council or the office if you are interested in filling this role.
- A very heartfelt Thank You to Susan for all of her leadership and work over the years both on Council and other committees! We are a better place because of her service.
- Neighborhood Preschool will be renewing their lease for another school year. The COVID addendum we added last year will be in place again for this year. Brad Wendt will look at the lease and complete a rent analysis to present to Neighborhood Preschool in January for the 2022-2023 school year.
- Office staff will be returning to the office in September; Laura and Amy will stagger their hours to allow the office to be open during regular hours, but also provide them with some safety from COVID 19. If you are visiting the building and are not vaccinated, please wear a mask.
- We will be returning to a regular worship schedule on Sept. 12th. Please mask if you are unvaccinated or if you feel more com-

fortable with your mask. We hope by providing more services, we can more easily allow for social distancing. The live stream will continue - details to follow.

- Sunday School and Confirmation will start up again the week of October 3rd. October 3rd will be Rally Sunday, there will not be a cook-out this year. Having the children and adults masked during Sunday School will be discussed at the September Council meeting.
- John Stangel plans on choir starting on October 3rd.
- Church member groups, the Hmong Church and the Son's of Norway will continue to use the church building, however we are not opening the building to any other outside groups or private parties until further notice.
- We are undecided about staffing the Worship Nursery during worship services. We do have volunteers ready to go. The council will revisit this at the September meeting.
- We are all so thankful that we are emerging from the pandemic whole. We are excited to see faces, new and familiar, as we re-open. Thank you to everyone for your contributions (time, patience, money, prayers) that got us here.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
We adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Knoke, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
August 2021

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	August 21	August 20	2021	2020		
Contributions / Income	\$26,639	\$25,633	\$281,595	\$316,750	\$332,220	(\$50,625)
Debt LOC Reduction	\$0	\$80	\$0	\$764	\$0	\$0
Expenses	\$28,602	\$25,108	\$230,435	\$272,739	\$230,271	\$164
Net Profit / Loss	(\$1,963)	\$445	\$51,160	\$43,247	\$101,949	(\$50,789)

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Designated Monies		
08/31/21		\$50,211
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:		\$2,631

Endowment Funds		
08/31/21		\$162,716

Reserve Fund		
08/31/21		\$10,050

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line of Credit Avail
Beginning of Month	\$146,064	\$0	\$80,000	
End of Month	\$144,233	\$0	\$80,000	
Change	(\$1,831)	\$0	\$0	

**NEXT Council Meeting:
Tues., Oct. 12th,
2021 6:30pm**

See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Brad A. Wendt, Financial Secretary



Online Silent Auction

Our First Annual Online Silent Auction will be held on November 12-21. With the cancellation of some of our in-person fundraising events this year we have created an Online Silent Auction.

Stay tuned - more information will be announced on our website and in the November newsletter. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated as we strive to raise funds to meet our budget goals to support our Mission and Ministry.

Join Our Community!

Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? It is never too early to get your name on our waiting list! Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or emailing our Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch (click here to email).

Linwood Place is a faith based independent living community for persons 62 and over. We serve persons wishing to partake in community living and maintain independence without the work of home maintenance.



CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

With memories of campfires and bread-making and camp songs in our hearts, Waypost is moving into our beautiful fall season. We are winterizing cabins, raking leaves, and even making plans for next summer! Our Summer Program Manager John Mai will be ending his internship with us, and we are currently interviewing candidates to be the new Waypost Director. Want to be among the first to meet our new director and enjoy the peaceful beauty of Waypost in the snow? Gather your group together and make a reservation for early in 2022: 920-882-0023; info@crosswayscamps.org.



The Thrivent Member Networks South WI and East WI and Upper MI Regions are coming to your computer to help provide financial clarity and encourage wise money habits to reach your 2021 financial goals.

Will you and a friend join us for these upcoming webinars?

4 Truths About Long-Term Care Tuesday, Oct. 5th at 6pm

If staying in your home is a top retirement priority, you're not alone. Learn how creating a plan for care as you age can help you achieve that goal. Discover why it's vital to create a strategy to protect your assets and reassure your family about the future.

- Most people want to stay in their home.
- Care is expensive, whether at home or not.
- Sharpen your focus on the future you're hoping for.

What Women Want with Jean Chatzky Thursday, Oct. 7th at Noon

As a woman, what do you want to accomplish with your money?

When it comes to money, women are different. Not just by the numbers -- the pay gap combined with breaks from the work-

force to care for kids and older parents can result in lower retirement balances which often have to last for women's longer lifetimes -- which are challenging enough. But when it comes to what we want to do with our money, and what we need it to do for us. In this candid and funny webinar, learn Jean's three-part plan that involves understanding yourself in relationship to money, how the need for safety and security (while understandable) can hold women back, why investing for the long-term is non-negotiable, and how to use the rewards you may reap to accomplish the other things women want most including establishing a legacy, being able to take care of the people we love, and feeling free to enjoy this life that we've built.

You're
Invited



Jean Chatzky is the CEO of HerMoney.com and has been the financial editor of NBC Today for 25 years as well as the Financial Ambassador for AARP. She appears frequently on CNN, MSNBC and was a recurring guest on The Oprah Winfrey Show. She is a New York Times and Wall Street Journal best-selling author. Her latest book is Women with Money: The Judgment-Free Guide to Creating the Joyful, Less Stressed, Purposeful (and Yes, Rich) Life You Deserve.

All are welcome, we encourage you to share these opportunities with others who might be interested in learning more! Click here to register: https://thriveint.zoom.us/webinar/register/5116324076702/WN_EFVBgTUASmq5T0KnZxp06g

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