

March 2019

The “Our Glass”



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FAST THIS LENTEN SEASON

Welcome to March,

Soon we will begin the season of Lent. This is a season often associated with fasting and recently I ran across this suggestion.

DO YOU WANT TO FAST THIS LENT?

In the words of Pope Francis

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.

Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.

Fast from anger and be filled with patience.

Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.

Fast from worries and have trust in God.

Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.

Fast from pressures and be prayerful.

Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.

Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.

Fast from grudges and be reconciled.

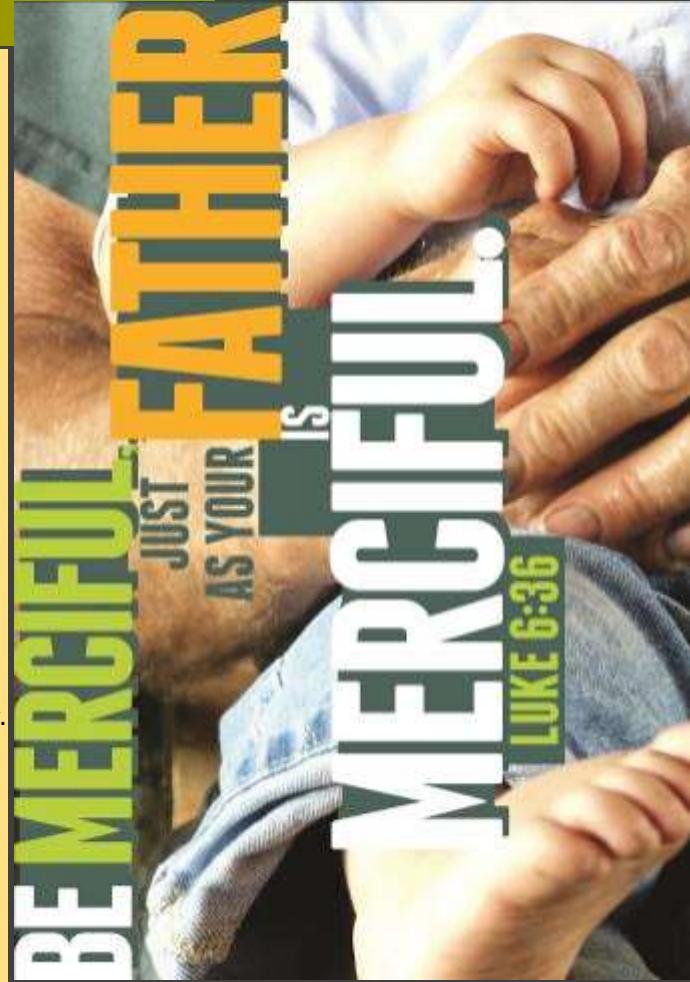
Fast from words and be silent so you can listen.

Notice that in each case the fast is followed by an action. As children of Christ we are called to be active in the world through the power of God's Holy Spirit. Often we refer to these actions as ministry.

Here at Our Saviour's we are active in many different ministries. I would like to suggest a new ministry. I am calling it "Phone -a-Friend." Often during my visits with people I will hear people say they miss simple conversations like the ones they had with people on the telephone. Do not get me wrong, texts are great for getting information to other people but they are not the same as a conversation.

So if you enjoy talking to people and are interested in making

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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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Feel the...



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 announced at the conclusion of the event!

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

Sun., March 10 5pm

Tickets \$10 per person



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a new friend or reconnecting with someone who may not be able to attend church, please let me know. I will be compiling a list of people to call and hope that we can find good matches for meaningful conversations.

I know that many of you are already doing this and if so that is wonderful. Please help us to stay connected as a church family by sharing any concerns your friend may have

regarding a visit, prayer requests or news they may wish to share.

Remember that we are the priesthood of all believers which means that each of us is a minister. I believe that one of the greatest ministries is to be a friend to someone in need. Please let me know if you are interested in becoming involved in a "Phone-a-Friend" ministry.

Pastor Dee Sim

Seeking 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 substantially 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 ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

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			quasiusnancy@aasd.k12.wi.us
	Dan Smith	math		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	Laurie FilgMiller &	organizing books used by classroom teachers for	small reading groups	figlmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us
Organizer	Vicki Justman			justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us



YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY

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Middle School Youth Blast Parent Meeting

A meeting for all youth attending the March Middle School Blast March 8-10, and their parents on Sunday, March 3 at 9am in the Youth Room, just prior to middle school youth group. We will talk about transportation, our itinerary and get a packing list. See Brett if you have any questions or concerns.

***The registration deadline for summer Confirmation Camp is March 10. All confirmation students and 6th grade youth are welcome to attend this weeklong camp June 16-21 with Brett. Remember, confirmation students get 2 course credits for attending this camp. See Brett with questions and sign up on the middle school bulletin board across from Brett's office.

Registration is online this year. Families can pick up an informational sheet that walks you through the online registration process.

OSLC University Confirmation March Calendar

- Wednesday worship times for Lent are 6:30-7pm
- Unit 6 classes March 13, 20, April 3 (*Time change for Lent is 7-8pm*)
- 9th grade will get Confirmation Day information on March 13.
- 9th Conf. Planning Day - April 24
- 9th Grade Confirmation Day Rehearsal - May 1.
- Confirmation Day - Sunday, May 5 at 1pm



Calling all post-high school youth! The Church Summer Intern position at OSLC is open. Please click on the separate link to download the application or check the website. The deadline for applying is April 1. This position is open to all post-high school youth who have completed at least one year of college. Submit your application to Brett at brett@oslc-appleton.org.



Youth Summer Mission Trip Upcoming Dates

- Mar. 3-5: Silent Auction Baskets due
 Mar. 6: Ash Wednesday Chili Supper; Arrive at 4:30pm
 Mar. 10: Pork-on-a-Fork Dinner; Arrive at 4:30pm

Our Podcast will take flight on Tues. March 12. Find the link on our website or on the Taps and Table Scraps Facebook page. "Flights" will upload twice a month after that.



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

2019 OSLC Youth Fundraiser Extravaganza

1



Ash Wednesday, March 6

5-6:15pm Free-Will Offering

2



Bidding opens Ash Wednesday

Bidding closes during Pork-on-a-fork

3



Sit-Down Dinner

March 10, 2019 5pm

Tickets - \$10

**Visit the Youth Kiosk in the Narthex to learn more!
 Proceeds go to the summer youth mission trip to Axtell, NB**

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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

March 3	Youth Group
March 10	Drop-in Day
March 17	Drop-in Day
March 24	Youth Group
March 31	Drop-in Day
April 7	Drop-in Day
April 14	Drop-in Day
April 21	NO Youth Group
April 28	Youth Group
May 5	Youth Group
May 12	Youth Group

Spring 2019 MS Youth Group Calendar

Drop-in days are days Brett is not available. Other adults may be present to be in the youth room during this time.

ACOLYTE SCHEDULE

March 2019

March	3	Sunday	Chayce Schultz	
10:30am	3	Sunday	Matt Rossebo	Carter Aldrich
6:30pm	6	Ash W	Lilli Bird	
6:30pm	7	Thurs-	Brennen Grams	9
8am	10	Sunday	Marin Grumbling	9
10:30am	10	Sunday	Maddie Hansen	Mason Kloes
6:30pm	14	Thurs-	Keely Nelson	
8am	17	Sunday	Clara Larson	9
10:30am	17	Sunday	Will Merritt	Ryan Tesch
6:30pm	21	Thurs-	Isabelle Leiva	
8am	24	Sunday	Xander Gerarden	9
10:30am	24	Sunday	Declan O'Connell	Elaina Krauss
6:30pm	28	Thurs-	McKenna Herm	
8am	31	Sunday	Kyrie Piaskowski	7
10:30am	31	Sunday	Brecken Olson	Declan O'Connell

Please let the office know of any changes



High School Connections to begin in March

One of the items our Youth Team saw as important, in creating our Long Range Plan for youth ministry, was to give our high school youth an opportunity to come together once a month for fun, food and connection!

We are going to begin by coming together on Thursday, March 21 at 7pm at Paradise Island Restaurant. Brett will be ordering a bunch of appetizers and drinks, and welcome you to this connection time.

Future monthly activities include movies, Escape Room, bowling, more food and fun field trips. If you want more information (*no need to sign up, just come with your friends*) email Brett at brett@oslc-appleton.org.

Prime Timers



SEARCH for PERCH

**Fridays —
Gather at 5; Dine at 6**

**March 15 — Darboy Club
March 29 — Van Abel's
April 12 — Hollander's**

**Sign-up is posted on
Kiosk in the Narthex**

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First CommunionFirst 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.



**Our Savior's
Lutheran
Church
Membership**

Mar. 2019

59 yrs: Mary Ann Miler
51 yrs: Jon Piette
25 yrs: Susan Kulkarni
 William Kulkarni
 Brian Perry

20 yrs:

Scott Boesch
 Jan Chase
 Lois Hameister
 Steven & Lori Weihing
 Kayla Weihing
 Courtney Weihing
 Kip & Melissa Werner



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

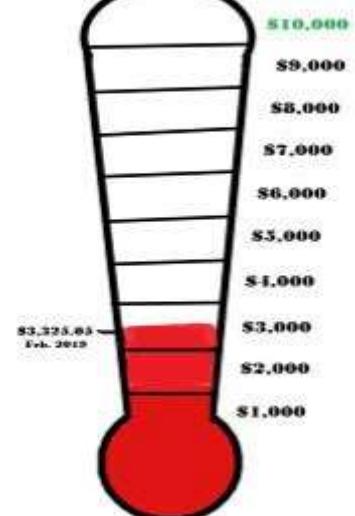
Each year, LEAVEN serves nearly 20,000 people in over 6,000 households in Outagamie, Calumet and northeastern Winnebago counties facing financial hardship. Over 200 volunteers donate more than 16,000 hours to the work we do in direct service to our clients. **We invite you to join our dedicated group 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.



CROSSWAYS

CAMPING MINISTRIES

3 Year OSLC Goal
by Spring 2021



A big “Thank You” for all who gave to and participated in the month-long Crossways Camps Campaign appeal. We are a third of the way to our goal of raising \$10,000 for Crossways over the next 3 years.

A big thanks to Brian Krauss, who chairs this committee for OSLC and organized a team who planned this event.

Also great thanks to Larry Williams and crew for hosting a spaghetti Celebration lunch to cap off our appeal.

We will be raising more money during Lent and then again next year. If you did not get a chance to participate in giving to Crossways, check out the Crossways bulletin board, next to the Prayer Wall in the hall by the bathrooms. Pledge cards are available there.

See Brett or Brian with questions.

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

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Music Notes . . . ;)

Calling all instrumentalists!

Would you like to help play along with the hymns on Easter Sunday? Please let John or Karen Stangel know that you are interested. We'll get music to you in advance. We'll rehearse together on Saturday, April 20th at 9:00 a.m. in the Sanctuary. We'll get our chairs and stands all organized and rehearse so we're ready to go on Easter Sunday. We'll play for the 8:00 and 10:30 worship services on Sunday, April 21st – Easter Sunday.

Adult Choir – Rehearsal time change!

During Lent we are going to change our rehearsal time. We'll rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:00. We'll begin these Sunday morning rehearsals on March 3rd. New members are welcome to join us any time!

Praise Team –

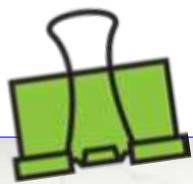
Join us for Praise Team on March 3rd and April 7th. We'll rehearse at 9:45 and stay and help lead congregational singing at the 10:30 service that day.



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.



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, movie theater, grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc. Check it out!



OSLC makes it easier to be greener. Church collects:

- New/gently used placemats and supplies for Fidget Mats
- Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons for St. Joe's Food Pantry
- Used inkjet printer cartridges
- **Greeting cards (new or used)**
- Used eye glasses
- Cellphones and accessories
- Box Tops for Education and 5¢ Milk Caps for Lincoln Elementary

- Yarn for Prayer Shawls
- New or very gently used pillow cases
- New/gently used flat sheets for the quilters
- Fabric for the quilters or dresses
- Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.
- Non-perishable food items collected year-round for St. Joe's

Our Saviour's On-line Directory

Option 1: On your mobile device

1. Go to your app store—search for “instant church directory members” app.
2. Download app (as listed below)
3. Sign in or create your log-in; use the household email on record at OSLC
4. Create your own password
5. Kara Lendved will validate
6. Then it will be ready to use!



Instant Church Directory Mobile App

Your Church members can view the directory from their iPhone, iPad, Android or Kindle Fire by downloading the free Instant Church Directory Members App. Tell your members to search for “Instant Church Directory” in the Apple App Store, Google Play or Amazon Appstore, or email them this link:

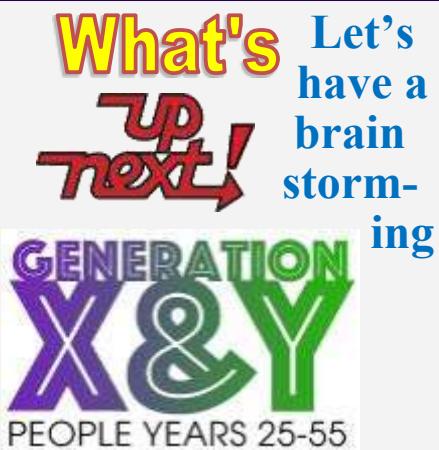
<https://www.instantchurchdirectory.com/app>

Option 2: On your computer

1. Go to www.instantchurchdirectory.com
2. Click on: **Church Member Sign In**
3. Sign in or create your own log-in
4. Create your own password
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If you need a printed copy, please email office@oslc-appleton.org

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**session on Sunday,
March 10th
at 9:15 am at OSLC.**

This is a gathering for everyone from about age 25-55. As the Dir. Of Events & Fellowship, I would like to listen to what you might be interested in doing for fun events and social gatherings. My role is to help facilitate and coordinate your ideas.

*Larry Williams 470-8123 or
LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com*

**See page
17 for
Lenten
Resources
to access
on the
internet.**



The congregation of Our Saviour's welcomed
**Stacey Grosnick,
Levi & Kendra and
Annabella and Valerie Blount**

as new members on
February 3, 2019.



We're glad you're here!!

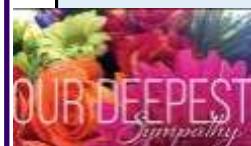


Xyla Noel Rudie

Born: December 26, 2018
Baptized: February 14, 2019
Son of Michael & Renee Londo

Olivia Julia Hartman

Born: November 3, 2018
Baptized: February 24, 2019
Daughter of Matthew & Natalie Hartman



***Our prayers &
sympathies re-
main with the
families &
friends of:***

Mark Smith

*Brother of Julie (Bob) Seubert,
who entered eternal life on
January 23, 2019*

*Prayers of sympathy and healing
for all who are mourning the
loss of a loved one.*



*Memorial monies were received in
memory of
Dale Schumaker
from
Alan & Lavonne Babcock,
David & Jeanne Seitz*

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Help for the Homeless

Collection thru March 10th

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



Serving -the- Hungry

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 March meeting of the OSLC Prayer Shawl Ministry Group is scheduled for Mar. 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. **Mar. 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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Sons of Norway Lodge Event

Join us Saturday, March 16 at 6:30 pm at Our Saviour's for an evening of music by Norway's greatest composer, Edvard Grieg. Refreshments will be served. All with an interest in Norwegian culture are welcome. More information at norsevalley.org.



Men's BB&B

Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage & bible study. 6:30 p.m. at Sidelines. (March 5th)



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  **APPLETON CONFERENCE 2019 SPRING EVENT**



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



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.

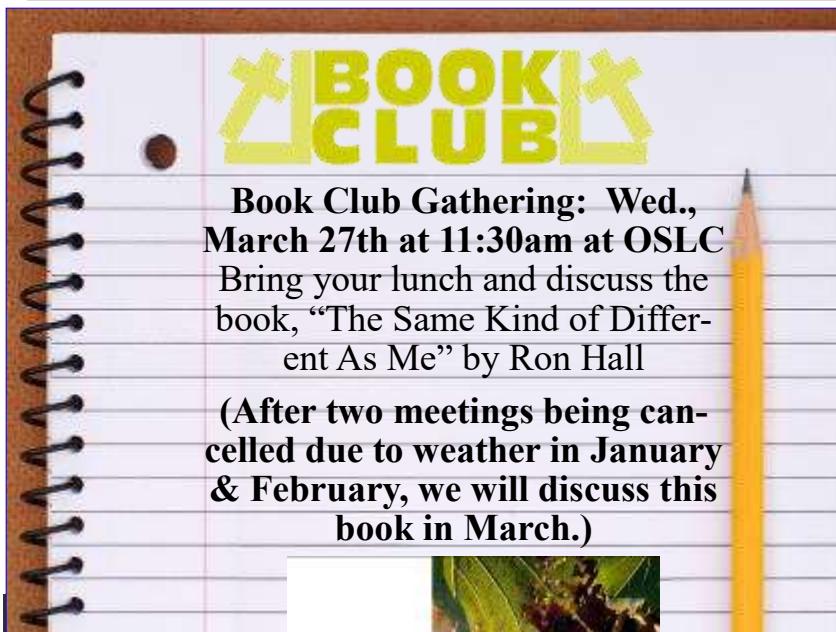
(If you get “snowed in”, you might have time to work on a mat).

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

Thank you.



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BOOK CLUB

Book Club Gathering: Wed., March 27th at 11:30am at OSLC
Bring your lunch and discuss the book, "The Same Kind of Different As Me" by Ron Hall

(After two meetings being cancelled due to weather in January & February, we will discuss this book in March.)



The water now become **WINE**... the first of his signs.
John 2:9; 11, 13-17

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, March 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, Mar 4th at 7:00 p.m.** at church. New members and friends are always welcome!!

We will focus on: **Essential Oils of the Bible**

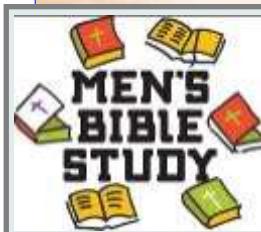
For planning purposes, **please RSVP**. Contact laura@oslc-appleton.org or call 734-6396 ext. 200 if you are attending.

On Mon., April 1st, we will meet at 7pm at OSLC and focus on "What a Fool Believes!"

MONDAY STUDY
1:30-3:00 pm



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

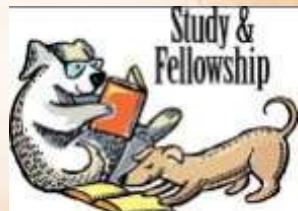


MEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. (Mar. 14 & 28) at the West WI Diner.

This study continues through the summer.

Fridays



at 9:30am

Sun.	March 2019	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
3 Purchase Park on a Fork Tickets for March 10 8:00am Worship 9:00am Mid. School Blast attendees meeting 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Discussion Circles 9:45am Praise Team Rehearsal 10:30am Worship-Praise Team 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church	4 9:00am Chili making 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 7:00pm Soul Sisters	5 Silent Auction Items due 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Men's BB & B (Sidelines) 6:30pm First Communion Class (2 of 2)	6 Ash Wednesday 9:00am Staff meeting 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Chili Supper—Fundraiser for HS Youth Going on Mission Trip 6:30pm Worship 7:00pm Confirmation	7 6:30pm Worship		1 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary	2
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1Worship Associates for Feb 28 through Mar 31 2019

Healing Service

Thurs, Feb. 28 6:30pm	Thurs, Mar. 7 6:30pm	Thurs, Mar. 14 6:30pm	Thurs, Mar. 21 6:30pm	Thurs, Mar. 28 6:30pm
Acolyte: Declan O'Connell	Acolyte: Brennen Grams	Acolyte: Keely Nelson	Acolyte: Isabelle Leiva	Acolyte: McKenna Herm
Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Tim Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: John Ebel	Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green	Comm. Assist.: Judy DeShaney
Reader: Jan Blume	Reader: Linda Endres	Reader: Karl Schroeder	Reader: Rick Gruenewald	Reader: Zach Beecher
Ushers: Mason and Rece Werner	Ushers: Jim and Tyler Neumann	Ushers: Ruth Ann Schroeder, Steve Wentzel Werner	Ushers: Kylee Wollin, Kip Werner	Ushers: Jim and Tyler Neumann
Sun., Mar. 3 8:00am	Sun., Mar. 10 8:00am	Sun., Mar. 17 8:00am	Sun., Mar. 24 8:00am	Sun., Mar. 31 8:00am
Acolyte: Chayce Schultz	Acolyte: Marin Grumbling	Acolyte: Clara Larson	Acolyte: Xander Gerarden	Acolyte: Kyrie Piaskowski
Comm. Assist.: Al Walschinski, Brian Krauss, Carol Lamp, Marlys Regan	Comm. Assist.: Sue & Craig LeBeau, Jim Leppla	Comm. Assist.: Jen Winter, Donna Linn, Sid Kriefall, James Bork, Becky Malcomson	Comm. Assist.: :: Sue & Craig LeBeau, Jim Leppla	Comm. Assist.: Jen Winter, Natalie McDonald, Sid Kriefall
Reader: Dan Wulterkens	Reader: Matt Linn	Reader: David Seitz	Reader: Ruth Ann Schroeder	Reader: Cullen Hansen
Ushers: Kathy Schmit, Tom Regan	Ushers: Ruth Ann Schroeder, Jennifer Linn	Ushers: Jack, Kate and Luke Winter	Ushers: Jim Leppla, Tom Rothbauer	Ushers: Jim Leppla, Tom Regan
Barista 8:9:30: Lavonne, Marlys, Jackie Bezzella	Barista 8:9:30: Diane Koehler	Barista 8:9:30: Doug Koehler	Barista 8:9:30: Jeanne Leidheiser	Barista 8:9:30: Donna Linn, Donna Warmbier
S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Erik Krauss	S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Carson Huiting	S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Téa Koehler	S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Kaden Krueger	S.S. Classrm. 9:10:15: Kallista Larson
Sun., Mar. 3 10:30am	Sun., Mar. 10 10:30am	Sun., Mar. 17 10:30am	Sun., Mar. 24 10:30am	Sun., Mar. 31 10:30am
Acolyte: Matt Rossebo, Carter Aldrich	Acolyte: Maddie Hansen, Mason Kloes	Acolyte: Will Merritt, Ryan Tesch	Acolyte: Allie Janssen, Elaina Krauss	Acolyte: Brecken Olson, Declan O'Connell
Comm. Assist.: Carol Lamp, Kathy Hoffman NEED 2	Comm. Assist.: Steve Bartell, Natalie McDonald	Comm. Assist.: Larry & Linda Williams, Kevin Shaw, Natalie McDonald	Comm. Assist.: Suzanne Anderson, Tanya Bennett	Comm. Assist.: Linda & Larry Williams
Reader: Matthew Linn	Reader: Steve Bartell	Reader: Kevin Shaw	Reader: Jennifer Linn	Reader: Steve Bartell
Ushers: Chloe Ceccon, McKenna Herm	Ushers: Brad and Michael Wendt, Brian Perry	Ushers: Jeanne and Luke Shaw, Jayden Van Offeren	Ushers: William and Kyle Allen, Annika Rossebo	Ushers: Greg, Ben, Jackson Hackbart
Barista 9:30-10:30+: Bob & Linda Storma	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Carrie Haven	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Jerry & Sue Lund	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Winnie McPeake	Barista 9:30-10:30+: Bob & Linda Storma
Nursery Assist.: Ben Hackbart	Nursery Assist.: Will Hansen	Nursery Assist.: Moira Carlson	Nursery Assist.: Alexis Johnson	Nursery Assist.: Bailey Kloes

Healing Service

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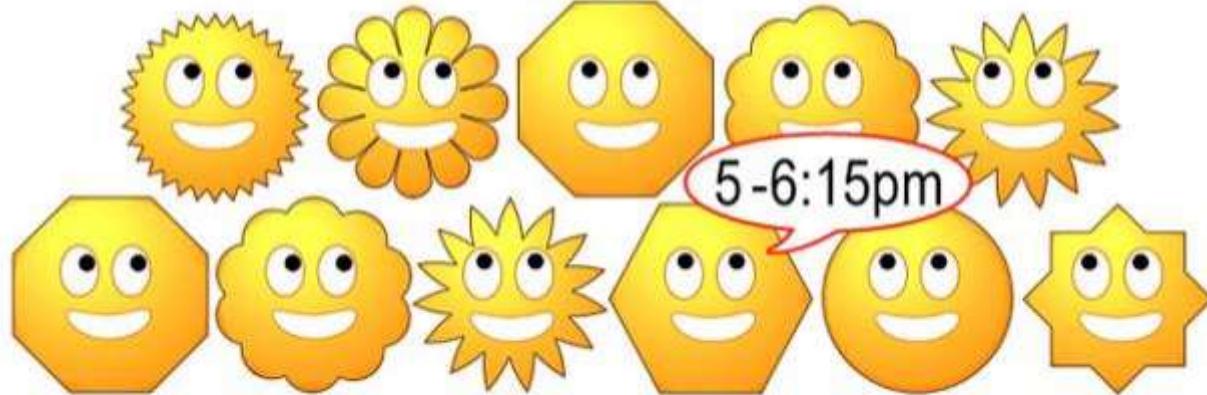
LENT

Worship at 4:30 or 6:30 pm on Wednesdays
Lenten meal from 5 to 6:15 pm.

Lenten Meal Stuffed Potato Bar 3/13



Lenten Meal Salad Bar 3/20



Beginning on Ash Wednesday, March 6th, please plan to attend Worship and have your meal at OSLC.

The High School Youth, who are attending the summer mission trip, are hosting the Chili Supper on Wed., March 6th as a fundraiser for their mission.

Various groups have agreed to host the other five Wednesdays in Lent to provide an opportunity for food and fellowship.

Your Lenten offerings, as well as your generous free-will offerings for the meals on these five Wednesdays, will benefit Crossways Camps and LEAVEN.

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February 2019 Council Meeting Highlights

1. Will Hansen and Steve Bartell: new to council
2. Need Worship and Music rep to council
3. Need Delegate to Synod Assembly on May 17-18

OSLC Council Meeting:**January 8, 2019****Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go
Vision: Love God, Love Others**

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

Excused: Pastor Kurt, Jim Leppla, Lorna Wulterkens

- The meeting was called to order at 6:30 pm by Brian Hiltunen. Pastor Dee gave the devotion, based on the starfish story, reminding us that each individual can make a difference. Prayer requests were taken and we opened with prayer.
- The December 2018 minutes were approved as corrected. Bob Schroeder's name had been inadvertently omitted as being present.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted. She added that she will be updating the

visitation list. She may be looking for help to start up a phone call ministry to make more contacts with our shut-ins.

- Brett's written report was submitted. He is working with Pastor Kurt preparing to begin the Podcast ministry.
- Financial reports were submitted. Bob noted that the December giving was significantly lower than that of December 2017. He also reported that he is working out a misunderstanding with Community First Credit Union on deposit fees.

Old Business:

- It was noted that the Stewardship Drive has concluded. Phone contacts are being scheduled.
- Brian spoke to the finalized 2019 budget. He discussed the income vs expenses. He will be addressing: giving, budget and upcoming expenses, in an article in the Our Glass.
- We discussed the hiring of a new Children's Ministry Coordinator. It was decided that the Pastors, Brett, and Laura should interview candidates, as they work most closely with the person in that position.

New Business:

- Brian will lead the Annual Congregational Meeting. Committee Chairs will give a short report on the highlights of 2018. We have two persons retiring from Council. That means we are looking for two new people to fill those positions. We want to thank our retiring members for their service and dedication to OSLC: Carol Lamp and Steve Alstad.

Discussion Points for The Our Glass: 1. Brett and Pastor Kurt are preparing and practicing for their first Podcast. 2. Our Annual Congregational meeting was discussed and 'thanks' was given to Steve Alstad, Carol Lamp and Lorna Wulterkens for their service and dedication serving OSLC as council members. 3. We continue to look for members of our congregation to join our committees. Help is needed in all areas. You can ask a Pastor or council member about the committee activities.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. The meeting was adjourned at 7:45 pm

Respectfully submitted,
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary

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John Stangel, *Adult Choir Director*
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Stacy Sweetalla, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*
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Jim Leppla, Stewardship Comm. Chair	739-5250
Greg McDonald, Technology Comm. Chair	574-5697
OPEN , Worship & Music Comm. Chair	

Committee Chair

Kara Lendved, BASICS	246-3959
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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
January 2019

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	January 19	January 18	2019	2018		
Contributions/ Income Debt Reduction Expenses	\$56,638	\$56,242	\$56,636	\$56,242	\$61,836	(\$5,200)
	\$3,599	\$3,453	\$3,599	\$3,453	\$3,615	(\$16)
	\$50,718	\$47,637	\$50,718	\$47,637	\$46,918	\$3,800
	\$2,321	\$5,152	\$2,319	\$5,152	\$11,303	

Memorial Funds

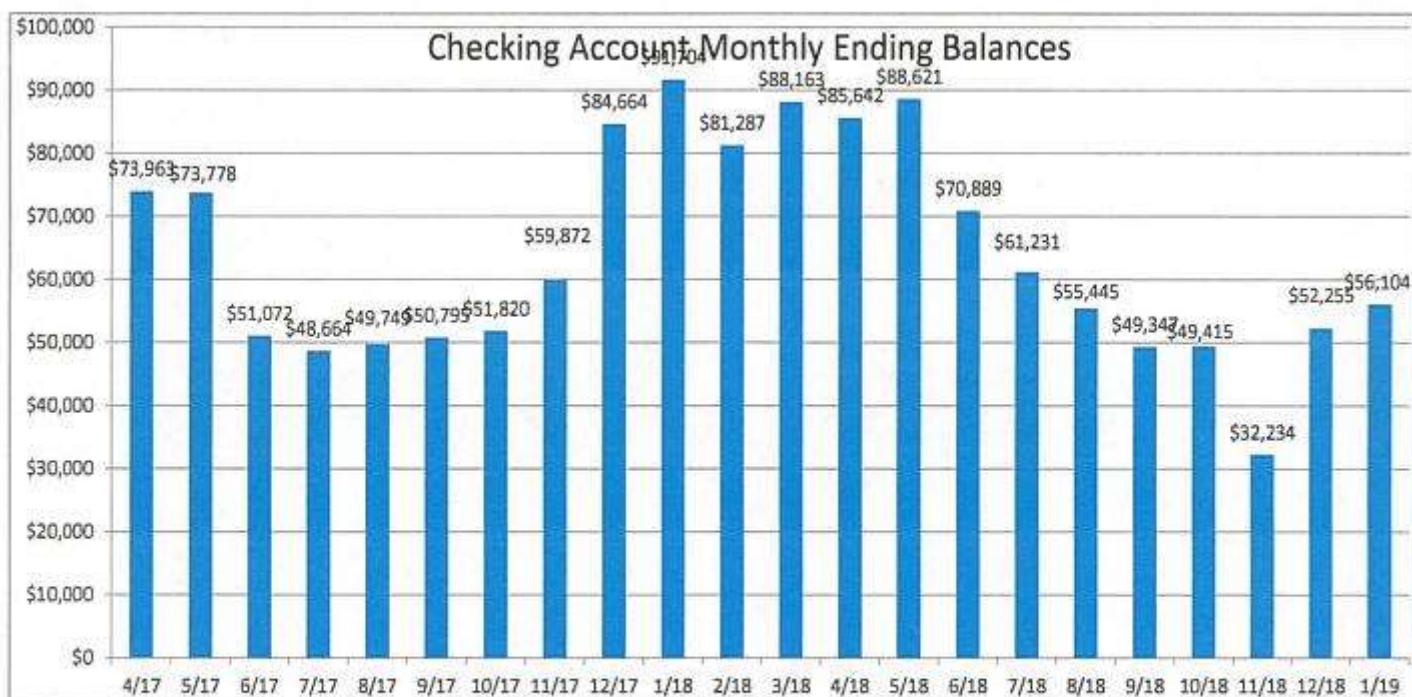
1/31/2019	\$35,219
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$65

Endowment Funds

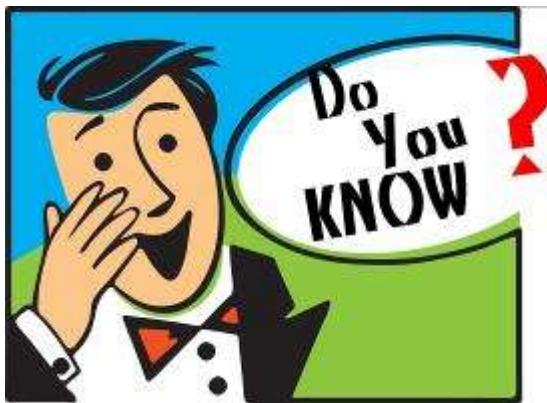
1/31/2019	\$97,126
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**Next Council Meeting:
Mar. 12th at
6:30 p.m.**

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal
Beginning of Month	\$52,255	\$14,460
End of Month	\$56,104	\$10,869



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Do You Know?

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church of Appleton is part of East Central Synod of Wisconsin Evangelical Lutheran Church in America.

We are one of 18 ELCA churches that meet annually at the Appleton Conference and collaborate on how our funds are used to support area projects.

I was blessed to have the opportunity to represent OSLC this year and get a better understanding of what our synod conference is all about and how we help our surrounding community. I am happy to share my experience and hope to spark curiosity and interest in our various conference missions.

Most of us have busy lives with many commitments that include services provided by OSLC. I want to highlight the additional services we provide through our connection with the East Central Synod Conference. The door is open for you to participate in a service that speaks to you or possibly have suggestions for other services that may be in

need of our support.

The synod meeting was started with a beautiful song 'Gather Us In' and a devotion by our very own Pastor Dee. The devotion was a very strong message in that we can each make a difference one at a time. Don't be overwhelmed by the large scope of a situation or project, but tackle it one at a time and you will make a difference.

The meeting went on to business matters, reviewing and accepting reports from our conference leaders. Representatives from various projects provided an overview of their services and approval for continued support. The supporting funds come from our annual membership dues paid by the church based on membership. Our conference has generous funding available to continue ongoing projects and bring in new ones. Following are a list of projects our conference is involved with. Please take a moment to read through and if there is a project that sparks your interest, feel free to connect with the Pastor's for information on how you can be involved and make a difference, one step at a time.

Respectfully submitted,

Kathy Filen

Crossways Camping Ministries – Supporting three Lutheran Camps in the region

Fox Valley Lutheran Homes – Support the homes and outreach programs with

funds for needed maintenance

Lutheran Campus Ministry UW Oshkosh – Support ongoing ministry at UW -O

Habitat for Humanity Interfaith Build – Congregations provide volunteers to support project builds in the Fox Cities

Interfaith Gathering – Annual Fox Valley Islamic Society Interfaith Gathering, with speakers, great dialogue and share a meal together

Stronger Together Fox Valley – Host workshops on relational organizing and skills to be in conversation with children and families, encouraging intergenerational connections and develop strong neighborhoods

Friends of Transylvania Sibiu/Hermannstadt – Continue building our relationship with Transylvania Lutheran Church in Sibiu, Romania

Common Ground – Quarterly learning opportunities for faith leaders to partner with community leaders to learn about community needs and resources

Church of the Wilderness – Fostering a positive cross-cultural experience with Mohican people and learning about their rich history.

Congregation Level Projects – Many projects brought forth by our conference to provide valuable services to their surrounding communities.

Thank you, Kathy!!

Call 920-205-2396 to register.

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Big News! \$50,000 Matching Grant!

Yes, Fox Valley Lutheran Homes has been amazingly gifted by Mary Beth Nienhaus, well-known Appleton philanthropist, for her gift of a \$50,000 matching grant! The Grant Kick-off date is March 1, 2019!

For every dollar that is given to Fox Valley Lutheran Homes in March, April and May of 2019 for the elevator campaign, Mary Beth Nienhaus will match it 1:1, up to \$50,000! Our central elevator in the apartment building is wearing out. Like the building itself, it is reaching its 50th birthday this year, and it has outlived the general life expectancy of most of its parts!

Two special events planned during this time are a dinner and Family Feud event at the Grand Meridian in Appleton on March 9 and a concert featuring Eric Diamond, a Neil Diamond Tribute Artist, at the OuterEdge State in Appleton on May 3. You can find purchase tickets by going to our website www.fvlhomes.org or by calling our office at 734-7225 during office hours. There is also a link to make donations on our website. Thank you in advance for your contributions to help keep our present and future tenants at Linwood Place able to move about their community here at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes with ease! Thank you for making a difference and being a part of our community!

Becky Luett, Deacon
Executive Director

Family Feud



\$50 per ticket

**Fox Valley Lutheran
Homes
Invites you to join us for
Dinner and
Family Feud!
Saturday, March 9, 2019
at 6:00 pm
Grand Meridian, 2621 N
Oneida Street, Appleton**

**Fund Raiser to replace
the elevator, which has
serviced the building for
50 years**

**Tickets available online
at: [https://
www.fvlhomes.org/](https://www.fvlhomes.org/)
Or by calling 920-734-
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in a faith-based senior community.**



Access Lenten Resources on the internet:

**For devotional calendar, study
guide, and more, visit:
<https://community.elca.org/40days>**

**For bible studies, visit:
[https://www.elca.org/Resources/
Bible-Studies](https://www.elca.org/Resources/Bible-Studies)**

**Then click on the tab titled
“Daily Discipleship” and/or
“Daily Faith Practices”.
Click on Lent; 2019 is Year C.
You will now have a folder
downloaded which you can ac-
cess documents for each week of
Lent.**

**For stories from Living Luther-
an Magazine, visit:
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**You are cordially invited to join the
Mareez ... Mary Boldt, Grace Luther-
an Church-Appleton, and Mary
Lindsley, Christ the King, Combined
Locks, on an adventure to the Holy
Land, March 19-30, 2020. Visit Gal-
ilee, 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 Pas-
tor Nancy Amacher, former Trinity
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love to have you join us for this won-
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