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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911
Rev. Kurt Hoffman Rev. Dee Sim

Worship

Thursday: 6:30pm
Sunday: 8 & 10:30am

Contact

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office@OSLC-Appleton.org
Office Hours: M-Th 8-4:30; F 8-3
Youth: Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org
Children's Ministry:
JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org



Dates of Interest:

- March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1. LENTEN Worship
- March 13 and March 27 Search for Perch
- April 1 PrimeTimers Potluck

From the Pastor's Desk

A Lamb AND A Lion

People of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran

March brings with it the old twofold weather saying:

"In Like a Lamb, Out Like a Lion" or
"In Like a Lion, Out Like a Lamb".

I love a play on the words "Lamb" and "Lion" by changing the meaning from weather to Jesus as the "Lamb of God" and also Jesus as the "Lion of Judah".

Jesus the "Lamb of God" – coming to us gentle, grace filled, loving, kind in the face of the storms of our lives (like March snowstorms that slam us when everything seems to be far more spring like).

Jesus the "Lion of Judah" - coming to us majestic, regal, fierce, ferocious, strong, unstoppable, unwilling to give up on anyone (like March snowstorms that slam us when everything seems to be far more spring like).

It is my daily prayer – for all of us that:
Jesus the "Lamb of God" love us and
Jesus the "Lion of Judah" protect us

ALWAYS!

NO MATTER HOW MUCH MARCH MADNESS COMES OUR WAY.

AMEN?

AMEN!

So – perhaps your life is a point when the "Lamb of God" is whom you need for Jesus to be. Hear me – you are held fast in the loving arms of your Savior – even when it seems to be absolutely the opposite. The gentleness of Jesus doesn't explain away any situation or event – but Jesus the Lamb of God come to you to bring you comfort and a peace that passes all understanding.

So – perhaps your life is at a point when the "Lion of Judah" is whom you need for Jesus to be. Hear me – you are under the protection and providence of a God who cannot stand for any of His beloved to suffer, be cast out, marginalized, made fun of, bullied, be afraid. The reign of Jesus is for you. His justice is for you. His unstoppableness in the face of wrong is for you.

Council Corner

February Council Meeting Highlights

- Newly elected council members were nominated for positions: Carol Lamp President, Lori Knoke Secretary, Joan Allen Financial Secretary, and Steve Alstad Treasurer.
- Council is forming a Personnel Committee to plan for personnel changes. Congregation members are encouraged to speak with a council member if they are interested in serving.
- Council is forming a committee to evaluate terms limits for Council Members.

VISIT US ONLINE AT WWW.OSLC-APPLETON.ORG

Stuff's Happening

SOMETHING FOR EVERYONE . . .

Prime Timers

(age 55 & over)

Watch for events and outings. Participate in those you wish.

Crossroads Connections

(ages 25 to 55)

Watch for events and outings. Participate in those you wish.

Youth Group

Gather for a great time with other students. Check the Youth Group bulletin board, across from Brett's office, for info. and details about middle school youth and high school youth activities.

As a community of believers at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church, our mission is to "gather, grow, go" so that we can achieve our vision to "love God. love others."

SERVING OSLC

STAFF

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, *Pastor*

Rev. Dee Sim, *Pastor*

Deacon Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*

Laura Purath, *Office Manager/Ministries Coord.*

Amy Arps, *Church Office Administrative Assistant*

Jenn & Ted Tyvol, *Children's Ministry Coords.*

John Hermans, *Custodian*

Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Adult Choir Accompanist*

John Stangel, *Adult Choir Director*

Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*

Kendra Blount, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Stephanie Lenz, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Kara Lendved, *Wedding Coordinator*



Family Movie Night

- The 3rd Friday of each month during the school year.
- At 6pm in the new youth space, "The Tree."
- Free first run animated movies
- Free popcorn

Sign up on the Movie bulletin board
outside sanctuary by Prayer wall.

See Brett with questions or if you would like to help and
get involved in this exciting new ministry for families!

Remember, family means ALL OF US!



**Friday, March
22nd at 6pm at
OSLC**



***Daylight Saving
Time Begins . . .
again.***

**Official time
change: Sunday,
March 8th, 2020, at
2:00 am, set your
clocks one hour
ahead!**

Upcoming Events . . . more info. will follow:

Pastor Dee's Retirement Celebration
Sunday, April 19th

Confirmation Sunday
April 26th at 1pm

March Book Club:
Wed., March 25th at 11:30am. Bring your lunch and discuss "The Dutch House" by Ann Patchett.

Sunday Morning Coffee & Friends Time
Attention to all sweet treat lovers: please consider donating a sweet treat for our Sunday morning coffee fellowship times together. There is a sign-up sheet in the fellowship area. The sweet treats can be homemade or purchased. Everything is appreciated.

Worship Beautification
Sign-up on the bulletin board by the large table in the Narthex to provide altar flowers and beautify the Sanctuary. The church office can order and pick up the flowers (\$20 ea. bouquet) or you can indicate BYO and bring your own flowers to church by noon Thursday.

Prime Timers

Search for Perch

Friday, March 13th, 2020
5:00 pm Fellowship — 6:00 pm Dinner
Van Abel's of Hollandtown
MUST be signed up by Sunday, March 9th
Friday, March 27th, 2020
5:00 pm Fellowship — 6:00 pm Dinner
Wally's Still in Dale
MUST be signed up by Sunday, March 23rd

Prime Timers April Fool's Potluck Lunch

To begin with meeting; BINGO after lunch
Wednesday, April 1, 2020 at 11am
in Fellowship Hall

Door County Summer Prime Timers Adventure: (2 days, 1 night), Tuesday & Wednesday, July 14 & 15, 2020. This event is full to capacity, but you can sign up to be on stand-by at this time. Questions? Contact Larrywilliams7149@gmail.com or 470-8123.

Crossroads Connections

Do you have a activity or outing in mind?

Adult Mission Trip
June 22-26
Destination TBD

CHURCH ON A MISSION



Soul Sisters Meeting "Second Chances"

Date: Monday, March 2nd
Time: 7:00 p.m.
Place: Fellowship Hall

- Have you ever wished for a 2nd chance or a "do-over"?
- Have you ever given someone a 2nd chance?

Come join the "Soul Sisters" study group as they discuss these questions and learn examples of how God gave "2nd chances" to people of the Bible, including Moses, Jonah, and David.

The group will also hear a fantastic speaker, Sandy Bush. Sandy will share details about when and why "Rawhide," a local,

Christian-based organization, was started. Its mission is to redirect the lives of young boys who have gone down wrong paths in their lives. These boys have been given a "2nd chance" by the court system. It's a real life story of hope, commitment, rebirth, and miracles.

New members are most definitely welcome. Please RSVP to Jeanne Seitz (734-4944) or jeanneseitz@yahoo.com or Donna Allen (851-2277) or dalen6497@gmail.com.

...lots of stuff!

Music Ministries

Choir

Sunday mornings—rehearse weekly in the Sanctuary. New members are always warmly welcomed! Participate to rehearse & sing as your schedule allows.

Praise Team

Rehearse and sing on the same Sunday morning. 9:45 Rehearsal; 10:30 Worship. Watch for info. and dates.

Special Music

Would you like to share a special song or instrumental selection? Do you have friends, family members or college students who will be in town on a particular weekend and would like to add some music to worship? Please contact Karen@OSLC-Appleton.org.

In Stitches

Quilters

Tuesdays—1 to 3 pm
Gather the 1st and 2nd Tuesday of each month. You can even do some of this work from home. If you can lend a hand, that would be great! Cut fabric & batting, rip seams from sheets, pin, or sew! Call the church office at 734-6396 for more info.

Prayer Shawl Ministry

Saturdays—9 to 11 am
Gather monthly on the 3rd Saturday. Drop in for any part or all of the time. Call Kathy Hoffman with questions at 858-6915. A prayer shawl means so very much to those who are in need of comfort & caring—**take one for someone in need.**

Dresses for Girls

Sew a simple dress to help clothe and protect girls from predators. Contact Kim Teigen for more info. at (847)527-7698 or kimquilts@new.rr.com.

No-Sew Prayer Dolls

The dolls are placed in the pockets of the dresses. If you would like to learn how to make no-sew prayer dolls, contact the church office or Kim Teigen at kimquilts@new.rr.com.

Fidget Mats

Sew/craft a place mat with items for sensory enjoyment. These mats are being supplies to memory units of nursing homes and now being given to schools for students with special needs. Contact Laverne at LRB1258@gmail.com for more info.



Updates



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

Cathy Schaefer
who entered eternal life on
February 4, 2020

Dorothy McIntire
was born to eternal life on
February 9, 2020

Garret Bellmore
who entered eternal life on
February 17, 2020

Lois Sommer
was born to eternal life on
February 22, 2020

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



Maeve Edythe Hoffman

Born: October 6, 2019
Baptized: February 2, 2020
Daughter of Eric & Cindy Hoffman

Eliana Grace Spang

Born: January 22, 2018
Baptized: February 16, 2020
Daughter of Robert & Celina Spang



*Memorial monies
were received in
memory of . . .*

Bud Charlesworth, by
Eileen Landmann, David & Jeanne Seitz, Vern &
Marge Parker, Bonnie Eggert, Kenneth & Lucille
Thiene, and Jeffrey & Karen Marsceau

Garret Bellmore

Did You Know . . .

✓ **Did you know** that the OSLC Congregation is helping by offering support to one of our members who is attending seminary in Iowa? See the next page for a note from the Locke family. Your prayers are appreciated as well.

✓ **Did you know** that OSLC has over 8 ways to donate your offering?

- *Offering plate or offering envelopes
- *Simply Giving/Automatic Giving
- *On-line Giving
- *Endowment donation
- *Direct Qualified Charitable Distribution
- *Mobile Giving App — [see page 12](#)
- *QR Code
- *Legacy Gift
- *Thrivent Choice Dollars

✓ **Did you know**
The Scrip Gift Cards are a great gift idea for a birthday, anniversary, and Easter baskets! There are cards starting at \$10 to \$100. Feel free to purchase gift cards to buy groceries, eating out, home supplies, and online purchases through Amazon.

Our big sellers are Culvers, Mark's Eastside, Taco Bell, and Fleet Farm. Also remember, you can pay off your Kohl's credit card with a Kohl's gift card purchase. If there are cards you want, but don't see available for purchase, talk to Kathy Hoffman to we will try to get them in stock.

All sales of the Scrip Gift Cards help to support the Adult Mission Trip. Thank you!

Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries of Church Membership

MARCH

52 yrs: Jon Piette
50 yrs: Edith Kolbe
45 yrs: Richard & Marian Peterson
Robert & Linda Storma
25 yrs: Kim Cerull
20 yrs: Zoey Zuleger
Brooke Rowe

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



**Calling all
post-high
school
youth!**

The Church Summer Intern position at OSLC is open. Please click on the picture to download the application or check the website. The deadline for applying is March 23. 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

How are we doing? Financially?

	Jan. 2020	Previous 12 months (Feb2019-Jan2020)
Actual Expenses	\$44,024	\$529,151
Actual Giving	68,108*	501,104
Difference	24,084	- 28,047
Est. expenses Feb 2020:	\$36,549	
*Multiple annual gifts were received in January.		
For additional information, see page 14.		

Worship Attendance? The number in () is the number of days in the reporting period.

	Avg. Attendance			
January	Per Weekend	Thurs	Sun 8:00	Sun Late
2020	232	156 (4)	276 (3*)	288 (3*)
*1 Sunday Worship cancelled; forecasted storm didn't happen				
2019	232	167 (4)	301 (4)	458 (4)
2018	229	121 (4)	324 (4)	470 (4)



VISITATION MINISTRY

Would YOU be willing to "Adopt-A-Friend"?

As Pastor Dee nears her date of retirement, we are looking for OSLC members to form and continue a relationship with members

who are homebound or unable to attend Worship regularly. Your input is needed to create a seamless ministry with our members who Pastor Dee visited regularly.

Meet with Pastor Dee, Pastor Kurt, and Larry Williams on Sunday, March 22nd at 9:15am in the Narthex. Please sign up on the congregation kiosk in the Narthex if interested.

Funding Missions

Gift Cards: Purchase your gift cards at OSLC for face value. (The discounted amount OSLC buys them for helps to fund the mission trip!!) Cards available for restaurants, movie theater, grocery stores, home improvement stores, etc. Contact Deb & Tim Hofacker at 832-8287 or Kathy Hoffman at 858-6915.

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Support OSLC Youth mission trips. Buy your **Kwik Trip Gas and Gift Cards through OSLC**. There are various denominations available and you purchase them at face value.

OSLC Serves at the Salvation Army

- ✚ March 15
- ✚ June 7
- ✚ Aug 9
- ✚ Nov 8

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.

Helping Hands Group

Provides a meal, to a member who needs help. If you need a little help, please let one of the pastors know or call for more info: Marlys 410-6861 or Winnie 428-2487

Bible Adventures readers needed

Bible Adventures occurs during weeks of Sunday School at 9:30am, in the Sunday school wing. A brief 10 minute reading of timeless bible stories, that are provided by the Sunday School staff. Sign up as your schedule allows! For questions or to sign up, see Jenn or Ted (JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) or Larry Williams (Larrywilliams7149@gmail.com).

Caring for Creation



Caring for Others

"Big Blue"

- The BASICS Committee is collecting men's NEW underwear, body lotion, ear buds, and ear plugs for PILLARS, that supports the Adult Shelter at 1928 W College Ave and the Adult and Family Shelter at 400 N Division St.
- The collection of Help for the Homeless continues through March 8th as well.
- On 3/22, 3/29, and 4/5 Gift cards through OSLC SCRIP and KwikTrip gas cards will be available to purchase to benefit Pillars.

OSLC Collects

- ♥ New/gently used placemats, Fidget Ministry supplies
- ♥ Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons
- ♥ Used inkjet printer cartridges
- ♥ New/gently used flat sheets, fabric for dresses, yarn
- ♥ Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.
- ♥ Box Tops, 5¢ Milk Caps from Kwik Trip
- ♥ Used eye glasses, hearing aids

Please watch for collections for specific food drives. (All donated food must be distributed BEFORE it's expired.)

Greetings friends at Our Saviours,

Our family is settling in nicely to our new home in the Wartburg Seminary community and life here in Dubuque, Iowa. It's hard for us to believe that we've concurred(?), survived(?), gone "with the flow" (?), trusted in God(!) through this journey our family has been on these last seven months.

Eric's adjusted nicely to his full-time seminary student role. He had a very enlightening, challenging and fulfilling first semester. He's loving his courses in Greek language and has developed a passion for learning to translate Greek. Eric spent what is called "J-Term", in the month of January, taking a cross-cultural class to learn more about Islam in America. He enjoys broadening his knowledge of all God's people and learning the intricacies of another person's life and experiences. Eric also volunteers at a local men's shelter called "Almost Home" that houses 12 homeless men, by assisting with a safe space for these men to sleep and bathe in the cold winter months.

Our family is about to get a little bigger. We are pregnant with our baby #3 (it's a girl). Liz is staying at home with Corban (4), and Noah (2); while the days can be long, the joy that we are fortunate enough to have to be able to spend so much time together as a family is exceptional. We believe we are raising tomorrow's leaders. Our new neighborhood is a wonderful community with children the boys' ages that they can learn, grow, and play with. Liz helps a few families during the week by watching their children a few hours a day. Liz enjoys the frequent toddler dance parties, laughter, and even the struggles of parenting that helps her learn and grow. All the experiences we get to have with our little ones we know is precious and a true blessing.

We sincerely thank you all for your support. Your support has been and continues to be a beautiful gift!

The Lockes; Eric, Liz, Corban, Noah and baby girl! (due May)



A podcast for 20's and 30's to chew on...

(and all other numbers too) "A beer and a story for you." March "Flight" Releases

Taps and Table Scraps



FLT	Date Released	Non-Profit Organization	Contact Person	Bible Story
2-3	3/10/2020	Habitat for Humanity	Stephanie Lenz	Zacchaeus
2-4	3/24/2020	Harbor House	Kerry Arndt	Aaron and Golden Calf

WEBSITE: www.oslc-appleton.org/podcast



Sunday, June 7
Festival, Northland

Education

Sunday School

Sunday mornings 9-10:15am
Children age 3 thru 5th Gr.

Middle School Youth Group

Sunday mornings 9:15-10:15 am
Grades 6 thru 8

Discussion Circles

Sundays—~9:15 to 10 am
Gather weekly for a roundtable type discussion with others

Bible Study

Mondays—1:30 to 3 pm
Gather weekly with Pastor Dee

Soul Sisters

Mondays—6:30 to 8 pm
Meetings are typically held on the first Monday of the month October through May. This group studies the power of gratitude & generosity as a means to creating a more authentic, beautiful, & soulful life.

Men's BB&B

Tuesdays—6:00 pm
Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage, & bible study. Meet at Pizza Ranch in Darboy on March 3rd.

Book Club

Wednesdays—11:30am
Gather the fourth Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch and prepare to discuss the book of the month.

Confirmation

Wednesdays—6:30 pm
(Students in Grades 7 through 9.)
Contact Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org or 734-6396 ext. 211 for more info.

Men's Bible Study

Thursdays—7:30 am
Gather at the West Wisconsin Diner on the 2nd and 4th Thursday of the month, year-round.

Bible Study

Fridays—9:30 am
Gather weekly at the north end of the Sunday School Wing.

Sunday School News



Bible Adventures READERS NEEDED

9:30-9:40am on Sunday mornings a reader is needed to share a short bible story with our Sunday School students. In just 10 minutes, you can make a difference in the faith foundation of our youth. Are you available and interested to sign up for a day(s) that works for you?

- Sign up on the Kiosk in the pillar in the Narthex
- Contact LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com or call 920-470-8123
- Call the church office at 920-734-6396 ext. 0

In the Spotlight

LENTEN Worship

March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25, and April 1. Worship at 4:30pm or 6:30pm.

PRIME TIMERS Search for Perch

March 13 at Van Abel's in Hollandtown
March 27 at Wally's Still in Dale
5:00pm Social; 6:00pm Meal

PRIME TIMERS Potluck Luncheon

April 1st in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am
Planning session, potluck lunch, and BINGO

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9 Worship at 6:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10 Worship at Noon or 6:30pm

Decorate the Church for Easter

Saturday, April 11 at 9am

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 at 8 or 10:30am



Survey coming out for High School Youth Group!

Brett is putting together a survey for all high school youth. He wants your input into what you might want in a youth group. When would you like to gather?

Where? What are some things that are important to you that you want to talk about. Parents, if you happen to get the survey in your email, please forward it on to your high schooler. If you have any questions or input please contact Brett at brett@oslc-appleton.org.

Our Saviour's Commitment to Crossways Camping Ministries



A big "Thank You" for all who gave to and participated in the month-long Crossways Camps Campaign appeal in January. You have reached 80% of our \$10,000 goal for Crossways over the first 2 of 3 years.

Special thanks to the Krauss family for all their work on this campaign. We will be hosting Crossways again next spring, as we look at completing our 3 year commitment. If you have questions about the campaign and how to donate or you have questions about camp, see Brett or Brian Krauss.

March Acolyte Schedule

March				
10:30am	1	Sunday	Nolan Allmann	
6:30pm	1	Sunday	Keely Nelson	Ryan Tesch
8am	5	Thursday	Logan Hudson	
10:30am	8	Sunday	Jack Figgins	
6:30pm	8	Sunday	Ellie Riddle	Kali Samsa
8am	12	Thursday	Zac Storma	
10:30am	15	Sunday	Ethan Lendved	
6:30pm	15	Sunday	Mari Ward	Madison Williams
8am	19	Thursday	Paige Paltzer	
10:30am	22	Sunday	Landen VanOfferen	
6:30pm	22	Sunday	Jacob Herm	McKenna Herm
8am	26	Thursday	Declan O'Connell	
10:30am	29	Sunday	Brecken Olson	
	29	Sunday	Michael Janssen	Allie Janssen

BUILDING YOUTH GROUPS

Send your student to camp this spring! This camp is an opportunity to spend some time with Brett and see what youth group is all about in a fun and exciting way. Check it out. By the way, money should never be the reason for not going to camp. See Brett for campership opportunities!

Building Youth Groups/B.Y.G. (3rd-6th grade)

Youth: \$110 | Adult Leaders – Free through OSLC

Looking to build a solid foundation of faith and friendship in your upper elementary school youth? Consider coming to BYG! Our "Building Youth Groups" Retreat engages campers and adult chaperones alike in fun activities, worship, Bible study, group building (yes, even with elementary youth!), crazy games, and more! Be sure to reserve your space soon because this weekend fills up, and quickly.

March 27-29, 2020 @ Imago Dei Village

Step 1 – Sign up on the youth bulletin board across from Brett's office

Step 2 – **Register by February 28th** going to this link:

<https://www.crosswayscamps.org/youth-retreats.html> then scrolling down to the "register a youth" tab. See Brett with any questions or concerns.

Youth News



OSLC University Confirmation Calendar MARCH

- Wednesday worship times for Lent are 6:30-7pm
- Unit 5 classes March 4, 11, 18 (Time change for Lent is 7-8pm)
- 9th grade will get Confirmation Day information on March 4.
- 9th Conf. Planning Day - April 15
- 9 grade retreat to Pine Lake Camp April 17-18
- 9th Grade Confirmation Day Rehearsal – April 22.
- Confirmation Day - Sunday, April 26 at 1pm



Middle School Youth Group

9:15am Sundays in "The Tree" Youth Room

March 1, 8, 15, 22 Youth Group

March 29 Drop-in Day (Brett at Camp for BYG)

Confirmation Camp

***The registration deadline for summer Confirmation Camp is March 15. All confirmation students and 6th grade youth are welcome to attend this weeklong camp June 21-26 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 Summer Intern

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brett@oslc-appleton.org

Our Saviour's Youth

Pastor Kurt Hoffman

Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coordinator: Brett Christensen

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Summer Ministry Intern Program

Our Saviour's intern program is designed to give students real life experience in ministry as a vocation. You will learn how a church operates on a daily basis. Interns work with the entire staff of the church; gaining exposure to many different aspects of ministry.

The following is a list of areas in which interns will spend time during their internship:

Vacation Bible School: Take a lead role in helping plan the Opening and Closing. VBS takes place a week in August.

Mission Trip: Act as an adult leader for our mission trip to Axtell, NB July 11-17, 2020.

Confirmation Camp: Attend Confirmation camp June 21-26, 2020 with Youth and Young Adult Ministries Coord..

Hospital/Shut in Visits: regularly with Pastor(s)

Worship-explore leadership roles during worship, such as: Children's or adult sermon, lay reading, leading the liturgy, and music.

Other intern activities: include administrative and clerical work and staff and committee meetings.

EXPECTING THE UNEXPECTED

Overall, life at Our Saviour's is exciting but can be very demanding as well. Interns are considered part of the OSLC team and, as such, must be flexible and able to switch from one project to another as needed.

Personal Appearance: a neat clean appearance is important in our work. Staff members need to maintain high standards in personal hygiene, neatness and cleanliness of attire.

Smoking Policy-smoking is not permitted within Our Saviour's Lutheran Church or anywhere students are present.

Compensation-The summer ministry internship at Our Saviour's is a paid internship. The intern will work an average of about 12 hours per week; hours worked will be flexible and mutually beneficial for the intern and the church.

HOW TO APPLY

Please complete and return the attached application, along with **two letters of recommendation**. The deadline for summer internship applications is **April 1, 2020**. Interviews will follow later that month.

Please return to:

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Attn: Brett Christensen
3009 N Meade St
Appleton WI 54911

PART I – PERSONAL INFORMATION

You must be at least 18 years old and have finished high school to be considered for an internship.

Are you 18 years of age or older? Yes / No

Do you have a valid Class D driver's license? Yes / No

Last Name: _____ First Name: _____ Middle Initial: _____

Phone Number: _____ Email Address: _____

Current Address (valid until: _____)

Street: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip Code: _____

Please indicate your available start and end dates for internship

____/____/2020 to ____/____/2020.

PART II – EDUCATION

High School: _____ Graduation Date: _____

College: _____ Year completed: Fr. _____ Soph. _____ Jr. _____ Sr. _____

Major(s): _____

Minor(s): (if applicable) _____

PART III – REFERENCES

Please provide 2 letters of recommendation

PART IV—SHORT ANSWER QUESTIONS

Please describe why you are interested in this Internship Ministry:

Have you ever worked for a church or volunteered in a ministry setting before? Yes / No

If so, please summarize your involvement:

What experiences, skills or interests do you hope to apply to your internship?

What do you personally hope to gain from being an intern at OSLC?



Decorate Our Saviour's for Easter

There are two ways you can participate:

1. Purchase a plant in honor, in memory, or in celebration. Easter Lilies, Hyacinth and Tulips are available for **\$10.00 each**. *Payment envelopes are available next to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the Fellowship Hall.*

Turn form in by Sun., April 5th to have it printed in the Easter bulletin.

Lily \$10 each ____ (quantity)

Hyacinth \$10 each ____ (quantity)

Tulip \$10 each ____ (quantity)

Donor's Name: _____

In Honor, Celebration, or Memory of: (PLEASE CIRCLE ONE) _____

Please make your check payable to OSLC and mark it —Easter Flow-er. Place your order with your check on a desk in the church office. Your flowers may be taken home after 10:30 a.m. Worship on Easter morning or picked up no later than Wednesday, April 15th.



2. The second way to participate is be part of the group to decorate OSLC for Easter morning at **9:00 a.m. on Saturday, April 11th**. *Just show up!*



✦ Midweek Lenten Worship: Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25, and April 1 at 4:30 & 6:30pm
✦ Palm Sunday: April 5th. Worship at 8 & 10:30am
 ⇒ Palm Sunday Breakfast 8:30-10:15am
✦ Maundy Thursday Worship: April 9th at 6:30pm
✦ Good Friday Worship: April 10th at Noon & 6:30pm
✦ Easter Sunday Worship: April 12th at 8 & 10:30am

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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
First Communion 5pm Pork-on-a-Fork 8am Sunday Worship 9am Sunday School 9am Sweet Treats Fellow 9:15am Discussion Circle 10:30am Sunday Worshi 1pm Hmong Mission Ch. 8	2 LENT 1:30pm Bible Study 5:30pm Long Range Planning meeting 9	3 LENT 1pm Quilters Ministry 5:30pm 5-Stones mtg 6:30pm Council meeting Podcast Flight Release 10	4 LENT 4:30pm Worship 6:30pm Worship 7pm Confirmation 11	5 LENT 9am Staff meeting 6:30pm Thursday Worsh 12	6 LENT 9:30am Bible Study 11:40am Serve Lunch at I 13	7 LENT 11am Hmong Mission Ct 14
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Worship Associates for Feb. 27th through March 29th, 2020

Thurs., Feb. 27, 6:30pm	Thurs., March 5, 6:30pm	Thurs., March 12, 6:30pm	Thurs., March 19, 6:30pm	Thurs., March 26, 6:30pm
Acolyte: Clara Larson	Acolyte: Logan Hudson	Acolyte: Zac Storma	Acolyte: Paige Paltzer	Acolyte: Declan O'Connell
Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green	Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker	Comm. Assist.: Judy DeShaney	Comm. Assist.: John Ebel	Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green
Reader: Laura Heller	Reader: Jan Blume	Reader: Jennifer Linn	Reader: Linda Endres	Reader: Deb Hofacker
Ushers: John Ebel, Kip Werner	Ushers: Steve Wentzel, David Steele	Ushers: Kris Piaskowski, NEEDED	Ushers: Joyce Green, NEEDED	Ushers: 2 NEEDED
Sun., March 1, 8:00am	Sun., March 8, 8:00am	Sun., March 15, 8:00am	Sun., March 22, 8:00am	Sun., March 29, 8:00am
Acolyte: Nolan Allmann	Acolyte: Jack Firgens	Acolyte: Ethan Lendved	Acolyte: Landen VanOfferen	Acolyte: Brecken Olson
Comm. Assist.: James Bork, Sid Kriefall, Jim Leppla	Comm. Assist.: Jen Winter, Natalie McDonald, Becky Malcomson	Comm. Assist.: Sue & Craig LeBeau, Sid Kriefall	Comm. Assist.: Diane Klingbeil, Jen Winter, Natalie McDonald	Comm. Assist.: Jeff Klingbeil, Becky Malcomson, James Bork
Reader: David Seitz	Reader: Cullen Hansen	Reader: Craig LeBeau	Reader: Matt Linn	Reader: Jeanne Seitz
Ushers: Jeff Klingbeil, Brecken Olson	Ushers: Joe Schink, Jim Leppla	Ushers: Diane Klingbeil, Carol Lamp	Ushers: Sid Kriefall, Cullen Hansen	Ushers: Jim Leppla, Joe Schink
Barista: Marlys, Jackie, Lavonne	Barista: Donna & Jen Linn	Barista: Lorna Wulterkens	Barista: Doug Koehler	Barista: Jeanne Leidheiser
Sun., March 1, 10:30am	Sun., March 8, 10:30am	Sun., March 15, 10:30am	Sun., March 22, 10:30am	Sun., March 29, 10:30am
Acolyte: Keely Nelson, Ryan Tesch	Acolyte: Ellie Riddle, Kali Samsa	Acolyte: Mari Ward, Madison Williams	Acolyte: Jacob & McKenna Herm	Acolyte: Michael & Allie Janssen
Comm. Assist.: Steve Bartell, Lori & Brian Knoke	Comm. Assist.: Tanya Bennett, Susan Kulkarni, Andy O'Connell	Comm. Assist.: Larry & Linda Williams, Kevin Shaw	Comm. Assist.: Kathy Hoffman, Steve Bartell	Comm. Assist.: Tanya Bennett, Susan Kulkarni
Reader: Nick Grosnick	Reader: Steve Bartell	Reader: Andy O'Connell	Reader: Kathy Hoffman	Reader: Kevin Shaw
Ushers: Greg, Jackson & Ben Hackbart	Ushers: Brian Perry Kevin Shaw	Ushers: Brad & Michael Wendt	Ushers: William & Kyle Allen	Ushers: Anika Rossebo, Jayden Van Offeren
Barista: Marie & Steve Bartell	Barista: Winnie McPeake	Barista: Sue & Jerry Lund	Barista: Winnie McPeake	Barista: Tom & Ruth Cerull
Nursery Assist.: Brooke Rowe	Nursery Assist.: Declan O'Connell	Nursery Assist.: Cami Mobley	Nursery Assist.: Chloe Ceccon	Nursery Assist.: Jacob Sommer

Islamic Center of Wisconsin (Appleton) is holding an **open house on 14th March 2020**. It is going to be a warm and friendly occasion to greet and meet members of Muslim community of Fox Valley. It will also provide a good opportunity to learn about Islam and ask questions if any. Light lunch and refreshments will be served to our guests.

I hope this letter finds you well and off to a great start in 2020. I am the Activity Director of a local nursing home and this year we have set a goal to implement a more diverse schedule of leisure outlets in order to build a creative cultural community for our seniors. Many of our seniors have hidden away their talents and expressions but when stimulated with the right opportunities flourish. On March 10th, The Bridges of Appleton is hosting our first ever Gallery Night in which we will showcase Artwork, Creative Story Writing, Poetry, Music and more. I would love to have people from our surrounding community come to see how much our seniors have to give. If you have a place to post our sign for others to see, I would greatly appreciate it. I hope to see you there!

ThedaCare At Home seeks volunteers for the Hospice Program in Appleton and the surrounding area

ThedaCare At Home is seeking hospice volunteers to assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Our volunteers are an integral part of our hospice team. They visit patients in homes and at nursing facilities within their own communities. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs of those on hospice. They do this by providing companionship and respite for both patients and their families. They really are the heart of hospice! Our next volunteer training session will begin in May. These sessions build on the volunteer's knowledge and skills to learn about hospice philosophy, comfort care and communication with patients and their families. If you are interested or have questions, please contact Jane Shea at 920-225-7738 or jane.shea@thedacare.org.



WELCA Spring Event "I Will Rise" - Facing Bullying Through Faith and Music. Keynote Speakers: Frankie Moscato-17 year old singer/songwriter. Cindy Czarnik Neimeyer MS-Mental Health Specialist at Catalpa Health.

Please join the Appleton Conference of Women of the ELCA for our Spring Event March 21, 2020 at Prince of Peace Appleton from 8-1 pm. \$15.00 for adult women and \$10.00 for gals 18 and under. Lunch included. Child-care will be available. Registration forms will be available in the OSLC office in February.

Council

NEXT COUNCIL MEETING

Tuesday, March 10th at 6:30pm

SERVING OSLC

OSLC COUNCIL

Carol Lamp, *President*

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Lori Knoke, *Council Secretary*

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Lorna Wulterkens, *BASICS Council Liaison*

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John Stangel, *Worship & Music Comm. Chair*

Will Hansen, *Youth & Y.A. Ministries Council Liaison*



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Meeting Minutes

OSLC Council Meeting: January 14, 2020

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision: Love God, Love Others

Present: Pastor Dee, Jeff Firgens, Susan Kulkarni, Jim Leppla, Mark Emrick, Greg McDonald, Larry Williams, Bob Schroeder, Brian Hiltunen, Lorna Wulterkens, John Stangel, Steve Bartell

Excused: Will Hansen, Pastor Kurt, Brett Christensen, Brian Krauss

The meeting was called to order at 6:35 pm. by Brian Hiltunen. Pastor Dee gave the devotion. Pastor Dee took the prayer requests.

The minutes from the December 2019 Council meeting were approved as printed.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted. Tonight she formally handed in her retirement letter. Her last day will be Sunday, April 19th. She will announce her retirement to the Congregation at the annual meeting. There are rules for retiring pastors.
- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. He plans to write a note to accompany the Annual Giving Statements.
- Brett's written report was submitted.
- Bob presented the monthly and yearly financial reports. He said that the Annual Report will have a simple chart which shows that last year we spent \$61,000 more than we took in. That is why we have not been able to pay back our line of credit. Bob received a letter clarifying that the \$200 payment we are required to make in 2020 on the Line of Credit is split \$54 going to principal and \$146 going to interest. Jim asked if there will be a cost for last Sunday's cancelled service. Bob said that we collect \$7,000-\$9,000 per service. Mark said that we might make half of that amount back over the next couple of weeks. Jim mentioned that he had used all of the 2019 envelopes, others had received their envelopes for 2020. Brian said that we had made the decision to cancel the Sunday services on Friday while people were at church. We could probably automate that process so it could be made on Saturday. Dee said that several people said that they had driven through the

parking lot and Laura saw that 2 people came to the church door.

Old Business:

- Lorna said that the BASICS Chair is still open.
- Susan said that the Long Range Planning Committee will start meeting again in January. The Financial subgroup led by Brian Krauss will meet next Tuesday at 5:30.

New Business:

- The Church Council will have 4 open positions for next year. Brian suggested that we form a Nominating Committee to find candidates. There is a Nominating Committee mentioned in the By Laws but we have not had a formal one for a few years. The Council has tried to be transparent, but it is better if Pastor Kurt does not choose the candidates. All of the Council members can talk to possible candidates, but the names of people who are interested should be given to the Nominating Committee. A committee was formed with Brian Hiltunen, Steve Bartell, Larry Williams, and Susan Kulkarni. Several names were discussed, but no one is interested in being the Financial Secretary.
- Candidates are elected to the Church Council by the Congregation at the Annual Meeting. At the first Council meeting in February the Council elects the Executive Committee from among the Council members.
- Brian asked if we want to change the By Laws to make the Executive terms longer than one year, so they would be staggered and not all leave at the same time like this year. We decided to table this discussion for the new Council which will meet in February.

Walk-In Items:

- Brian asked that all of the Council members attend the Annual Meeting. He asked each Committee Chair to speak a little bit about their committee. Brian will present the Financial information.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
We adjourned at 8:06 pm

Respectfully submitted, **Susan Kulkarni** for
Judy DeShaney, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church January 2020

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	January 20	January 19	2020	2019		
Contributions/ Income	\$68,108	\$56,638	\$68,108	\$56,638	\$42,551	\$25,557
Debt LOC Reduction	\$200	\$46	\$200	\$46	\$120	\$80
Expenses	\$43,824	\$49,352	\$43,824	\$46,398	\$41,673	\$2,151
	\$24,084	\$7,240	\$24,084	\$10,194	\$758	

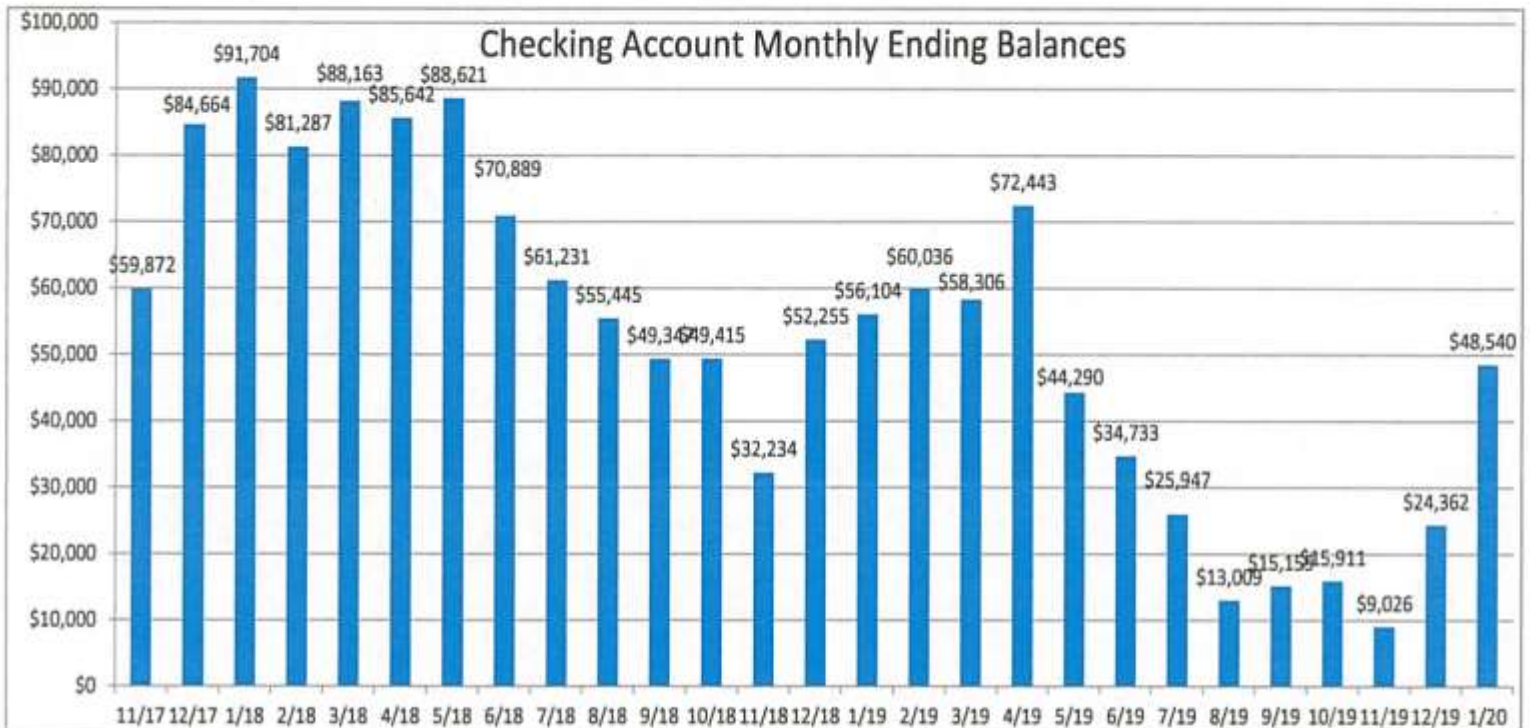
Memorial Funds		
1/31/2020		\$34,548
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$350	

Endowment Funds	
1/31/2020	\$114,159

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line Of Credit Bal
Beginning of Month	\$24,632	\$29,800	\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$48,540	\$29,666	\$30,000	\$50,000

Checking Account Bal includes \$30000 Line of Credit transfer

See Office for copy of full financial reports
Respectfully submitted by Robert C. Schroeder, Financial Secretary



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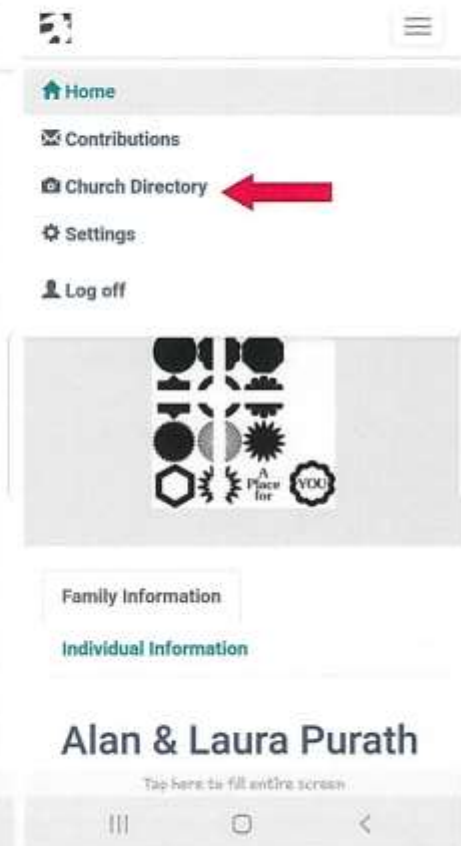


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Alan & Laura Purath

with username emailed to you again. (If you do not have a valid email on record with the church, you will not be able to access the church directory.) If you do not have computer/email, contact Laura to request a printed b/w copy of the directory.



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CROSSWAYS CRAFTING RETREAT - April 17th through 19th



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Join us for a crafting retreat at Waypost Camp on beautiful Mission Lake. Hosted by Quilters on Mission, this retreat is open to all crafters. Work on your crafting projects while overlooking the beautiful view of Mission Lake. Enjoy a scenic walk through the camp and along the shoreline. All attendees stay in the Main Lodge which has modern facilities. Meals and lodging are included. For more information contact Jeanne Krauss at 920-840-3576 or jekrauss2@aol.com



We are Thankful for Your Support

Midweek Lenten Services

You are invited to attend Midweek Lenten Services in Linwood Commons at 6:00 pm on Wednesdays, March 4, 11, 18, 25 and April 1. If you are interested in hosting a light meal before the worship service, please contact Lynn Ann at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

Annual Meeting

The Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Annual Meeting will be held on Saturday, April 25, at 9 AM (registration beginning at 8:30 AM) at 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton, WI 54914.

Accepting Applications for New Tenants

We are anticipating several vacancies in the next few months. Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? It is never too early to have your name placed on our waiting list. Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or by emailing our Building Manager Brian Krauss (bldmgr.fvlhomes@gmail.com) or Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausung Rusch (lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com).

We are a non-sectarian project. Persons 62 and over of any race, color, creed, religion, national origin or sex are welcome.

Looking for a Site to Host a Meeting or Event?

Linwood Commons is a great place to host an event with a capacity for 80 guests and a kitchen. No fee is charged to Appleton Conference Congregations who wish to use the Commons for a meeting related to congregational life. Included are such events as Congregation Council meetings, Bible studies, women's or men's group meetings, committee meetings, book study groups, etc. A refundable \$25 deposit is collected from all groups and will be returned if custodial service is not required. If you are a member of an Appleton Conference Congregation and wish to hold a personal event such as a birthday, anniversary, shower, or

other celebration, a fee of \$25 plus a \$25 refundable deposit will be charged. If you are interested in reserving Linwood Commons for your event, please contact Lynn Ann at 920-734-7225 or by email at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

Our Wish List!

We were recently asked by one of our supporters to share a wish list of supplies we could use in support of our ministry at Linwood Commons. Those items include decaffeinated coffee (both pods & ground), napkins, paper plates, cups and plasticware, paper towels (rolls) and reams of 8.5 X 11" white and colored paper. We are grateful for your continued support. If you have items you are able to donate, please contact our Executive Director, Lynn Ann Clausung Rusch at 920-734-7225 or lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com to arrange a pickup.

Thank You

Thank you to the many of you that I have had the privilege to meet and share our mission at FVLH. I look forward to the opportunity to meet all of you. Please feel free to contact me to schedule a time for me to introduce myself to you and/or your congregation and share the story of Linwood Place. I can be reached at 920-734-7225 or lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

In His Service,
Lynn Ann Clausung Rusch, Executive Director
920-323-7801

Partners

Lincoln Elementary School

Volunteers from the OSLC Congregation serve lunch on Fridays at Lincoln and several times per year, volunteers help serve a meal to the Lincoln School Community.



Lincoln Volunteers Are The Greatest!

Thanks to Our Saviour's and the many volunteers who support Lincoln Elementary.

Those pictured above served a meal for kids and families. Others serve meals at noon.

Other bring gifts or plan for Christmas blessings. The kids, families and staff of Lincoln are blessed by all you do.

Thank you Our Saviour's!

Principal Bil IMcClone and Staff of Lincoln School





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In the Spotlight

LENTEN Worship

March 4, March 11, March 18, March 25,
and April 1. Worship at 4:30pm or 6:30pm.

PRIME TIMERS Search for Perch

March 13 at Van Abel's in Hollandtown
March 27 at Wally's Still in Dale
5:00pm Social; 6:00pm Meal

PRIME TIMERS Potluck Luncheon

April 1st in Fellowship Hall at 11:30am
Planning session, potluck lunch, and BINGO

MAUNDY THURSDAY

April 9 Worship at 6:30pm

GOOD FRIDAY

April 10 Worship at Noon or 6:30pm

Decorate the Church for Easter

Saturday, April 11 at 9am

EASTER SUNDAY

April 12 at 8 or 10:30am

The five weeks of your generous Wednesday Lenten offerings will be sent to LEAVEN. Our Saviour's Lutheran directs those who stop in to our church seeking help, to contact LEAVEN for assistance.



What does LEAVEN do?

LEAVEN provides limited financial assistance to people who are struggling to meet their basic needs and have nowhere else to turn for help. In addition, we provide a warm hand off to connect people to other resources within our building and through referrals to the greater community. We provide advocacy and service coordination to address the household's immediate need and help achieve self-sufficiency.

We help with:

- Rent, mortgage payments and security deposits
- Utilities—including water, gas, electricity, propane and fuel oil
- Car repairs
- Health insurance premiums
- Gas vouchers, bus passes, diapers, and toiletries
- Referrals for clothing and furniture
- Other basic necessities

LEAVEN's financial assistance is typically immediate, short-term, and emergency based.

Who does LEAVEN help?

LEAVEN helps residents of Outagamie, Calumet, northeastern Winnebago counties and New London residents living in Waupaca County.

LEAVEN helps people from all walks of life. Our clients are diverse in age, ethnicity and culture.

Some clients suffer a situational crises (job loss, health issue, divorce) and others have an unexpected expense, causing them to have difficulty meeting their basic needs.

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