

APRIL 2019

THE
"OUR GLASS"



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The Same Love



Only 11 of 30 days of this April are forecast to have rain – only one third of them, which truth be told isn't all that much – to bring in the May Flowers.

This has gotten me to thinking about how we all live out our lives of faith, of "walking wet" as the baptized. Plenty are the times for every one of us to have only a third of our lives be given over to following Jesus, to Loving God and Loving Others.

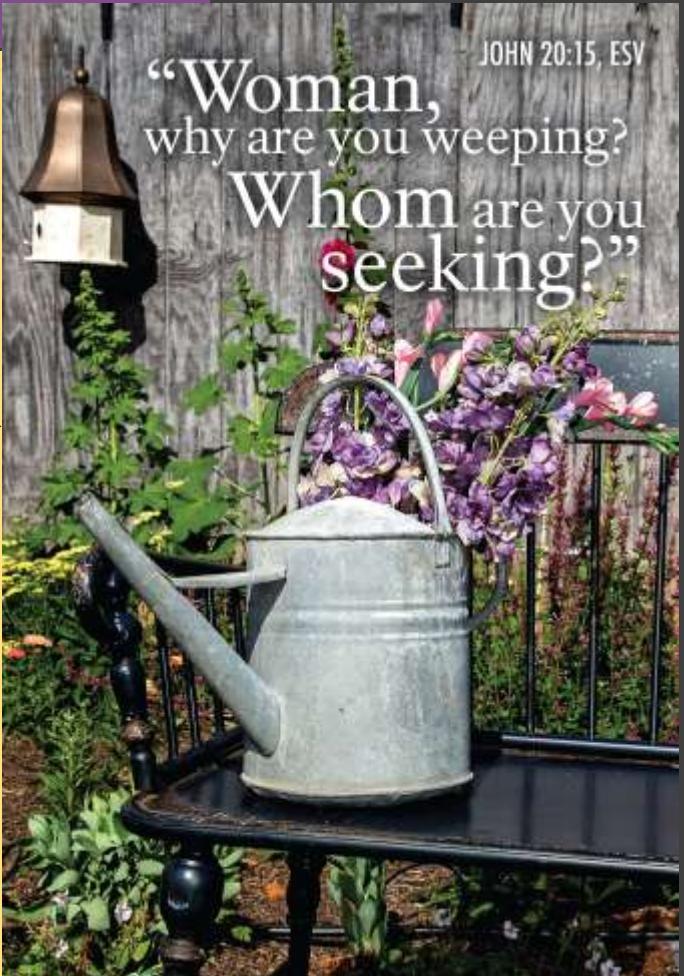
How do the "May Flowers" – the fruits of faith bloom when we are only one third in?

There are so many reasons for this – but at the end of the day I believe it's because we all have a difficult time trusting the Easter message that Jesus died and rose for all of humanity and we get stuck – not really believing it for ourselves and certainly not for all others.

A miracle of the Easter story is that when Mary came to the tomb, she was afraid, confused by its emptiness and not sure what else to do. This so overwhelmed her that she couldn't see Jesus standing right in front of her. Couldn't see Jesus until he spoke her name, "Mary" again. This resurrection relationship changed everything – again – for Mary and she again began to "water the world" with the Good News of Jesus through her words and deeds.

So listen to Jesus – whom you might not even see, who is standing

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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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Emcee, Chef Craig





Youth Mission Trip

MIDDLE SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY

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| 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 |



High School Youth Group: Attend "The Wizard of Oz" play at Appleton West High School on Thursday, April 11th. Bring your friends! *Sign up soon on the high school bulletin board, as sign up is necessary for planning. (High School youth come together once a month for fun, food & connection!)*

OSLC University Confirmation April Calendar

- Wednesday worship times for Lent are 6:30-7pm
- Unit 6 classes conclude April 3 (*Time change for Lent is 7-8pm*)
- 7th grade attend Unity service on April 24. Meet downtown 6pm.
- 9th Conf. Planning Day - April 24
- 9th Grade Confirmation Day Rehearsal - May 1.
- Confirmation Day - Sun-



9th Grade retreat April 5-6

Just a reminder that the 9th grade retreat will be at Pine Lake Camp this year. Students should arrive at camp on April 5 at 6:45pm. Details, including directions, itinerary and a packing list were given in class last month. See Brett with questions.



Thank
You

A huge "Thank You" to all who donated, worked, ate, purchased and attended our week-long fundraiser. Your love for our youth is apparent. They raised \$2800 to help fund their summer mission trip to Axtell,

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)

Palm Sunday Breakfast

April 14th 8:30-10:15am

Come enjoy a meal and celebrate Palm Sunday!

All donations will support our Youth attending their Mission Trip this summer in Axtell, Nebraska!

Free will donation appreciated.

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**Prime Timers
had a great
dining experience
at The Darboy Club
on Fri., Mar. 15**



Prime Timers

*Fridays —
Gather at 5; Dine at 6*

*March 29 — Van Abel's
April 12 — Hollander's*

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

The logo for Prime Timers SEARCH for PERCH. It features a stylized fish with yellow and blue patterns, swimming towards the right. The words "Prime Timers" are written in a red, cursive font above the fish. Below the fish, the words "SEARCH for PERCH" are written in a black, sans-serif font. The entire logo is contained within a blue-bordered box.

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Let's continue our discussion on Sunday, April 7th at ~11:30am at OSLC

We'll talk some more about destination ideas and naming the group. 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 to help this group get started.



**BREWER BASEBALL
A Day at Miller Park
This event is for ALL members
AND friends!!**

**Wednesday, May 8th, 2019
Bus leaves OSLC at 9am; returns 7pm
Brewers play the Washington Nationals**

**Cost of \$55 each person incl. bus trip & great seat in Section 215
Reservation & payment due by Sunday, March 31st.**

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Membership



Apr. 2019

59 yrs: Norma Bolduan

52 yrs: Robert & Myrtle Otis

51 yrs: JonJean LaFrombois

Save the Date!

**Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
is having a
milestone celebration!!**

Sunday, May 19th. Mark your calendar to Worship at 9 am and plan to stay and help for breakfast buffet. Watch for more details!



Wed., April 17, 2019 Movie & Dinner Outing

**Please Sign Up Now to Reserve a Seat!!!
Final date to sign up is Sun., Apr. 14th.**

A special movie, perfect for Holy Week:

BREAKTHROUGH is based on the inspirational true story of one mother's unfaltering love in the face of impossible odds. When Joyce Smith's adopted son John falls through an icy Missouri lake, all hope seems lost. But as John lies lifeless, Joyce refuses to give up. Her steadfast belief inspires those around her to continue to pray for John's recovery, even in the face of every case history and scientific prediction. BREAKTHROUGH is an enthralling reminder that faith and love can create a mountain of hope, and sometimes even a miracle.

Hollywood Cinema on Westhill Blvd. at 4 pm

Dinner at Good Company to follow.

Movie ticket: \$ 7.50. each; dinner bill on your own.



Save the Date

**Prime Timers
Summer Picnic**

**Saturday, July
20th**

3:00 pm

Seitz's Home

**Bring a dish to pass.
(Meat will be provided.)**

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Continued from front cover
right in front of you:

(your name),

It is me, raised from the dead by the love of the Father – the same love that is yours.
I love you with an everlasting love. And I call you to Love Me and to Love Others.

When you are afraid, When you are indifferent, When you are unsure
I am there with you to speak your name in love.

Help me to bring in the “May Flowers!”

Easter Blessings!
Pastor Kurt

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 substantial-

ly 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@osl-

Dear Our Saviour's Lutheran Church,

What a wonderful response! Thank you for your generous gift to the Crossways Camping Ministries “Rooted in Faith, Growing to Serve” Capital Campaign.

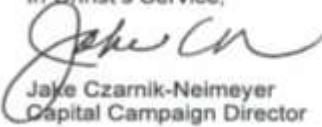
The Crossways Campaign has been a great success so far! Your generous gift will go a long way to help us reach our Base Goal of \$1.6 million by July 2019. If everything goes as planned, we will begin a project at each of our three sites during the fall of 2019.

I invite you to keep in touch with our progress by checking out the campaign thermometer on the Crossways website: www.crosswayscamps.org/campaign. In addition, the campaign video and other important campaign information is available on the website as well.

If you have any questions, please contact me at 920-882-0023 or jake@crosswayscamps.org.

Thank you again for your generous support of the Mission and Ministry of Crossways Camping Ministries.

In Christ's Service,


Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer
Capital Campaign Director

*Thank you for your
very generous gift to the
Capital Campaign (God Blessings!)
Jake*



LINCOLN ELEMENTARY SCHOOL VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

Please contact the teacher if you would like to help.

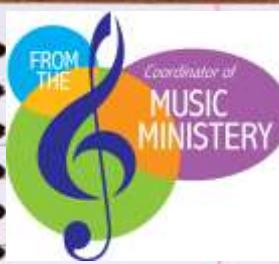


| GRADE | TEACHER | SUBJECT | NEEDED FOR | CONTACT/EMAIL |
|-----------|----------------------|---|-----------------------|--|
| 1 | Nicole Calaway | reading, writing, math | | calawaynicole@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| 3 | Elisa Paul | reading, writing | working with students | paulelisa@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Nancy Quasius | | | quasiusnancy@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Dan Smith | math | | smithdaniel@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Ashley Allwardt | | | allwardtashley@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| 5 | Scott Vieth | math & science | | viethscott@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| | Joelene Raleigh | reading & writing | | raleighjoelene@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| Bookrm | Laurie Filgimiller & | organizing books used by classroom teachers for small reading groups | | figlmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us |
| Organizer | Vicki Justman | | | justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us |

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Congratulations to our First Communion students!

**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. Music will be available for you to pick up in the church office. 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!

We have changed our rehearsal time! We now rehearse on Sunday mornings from 9:15-10:00. New members are welcome to join us any time! (No rehearsal on Palm Sunday, April 14) The Choir will on Good Friday at the 6:30 p.m. service, and at both services on Easter Sunday.

Praise Team

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Wednesdays Worship at 4:30 or 6:30pm

Lenten meal from 5 to 6:15 pm

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



The Lenten meal on April 3, is hosted by Council members



Brian Hiltunen, Carol Lamp, Mark Emrick, Bob Schroeder, Judy DeShaney, Lorna Wulterkens, Brian Krauss, Steve Alstad, Kara Lendved, Larry Williams, Jeff Firgens, Jim Leppla, Susan Kulkarni

Lenten meal (pizza) on April 10th

is hosted by the Men's Bible, Burger & Beverage study group and the Men's (Thurs. morning) Bible Study Group



Worship 4:30 or 6:30
Pizza 5:00 - 6:15

Decorate Our Savior's with Easter Flowers:

Help spread the holy day's special meaning through a gift of a flower. You can purchase plants in honor, in memory of or in celebration of someone or an occasion. You have your choice of Easter lilies, hyacinth or tulips for \$10 each. Payment envelopes are available next to the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall. They need to be turned in by Sunday, April 14th so that your special someone's name can be printed in the Easter bulletin. Make checks payable to OSLC and make in the memo line – Easter Flower. Place your order with your check on a desk in the church office. Your flowers may be taken after the 10:30 a.m. worship on Easter morning or picked up no later than the Wednesday following Easter (April 24).

We are also looking for people to help decorate for Easter on the Saturday morning before Easter (April 20th) at 9 a.m. It's a great way to spend a good time with friends. No need to register with anyone just show up and enjoy.



Easter Flowers \$10.00 ea

Lily Hyacinth Tulip

Name _____

PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: In Memory of In Celebration of In Honor of

Your flowers may be taken home after 10:30 a.m. Worship on Easter Sunday.

____ I want my flower and will pick it up no later than 1:00 pm on the Wednesday following Easter.

____ Please donate my flower after Easter Sunday.

Amount _____

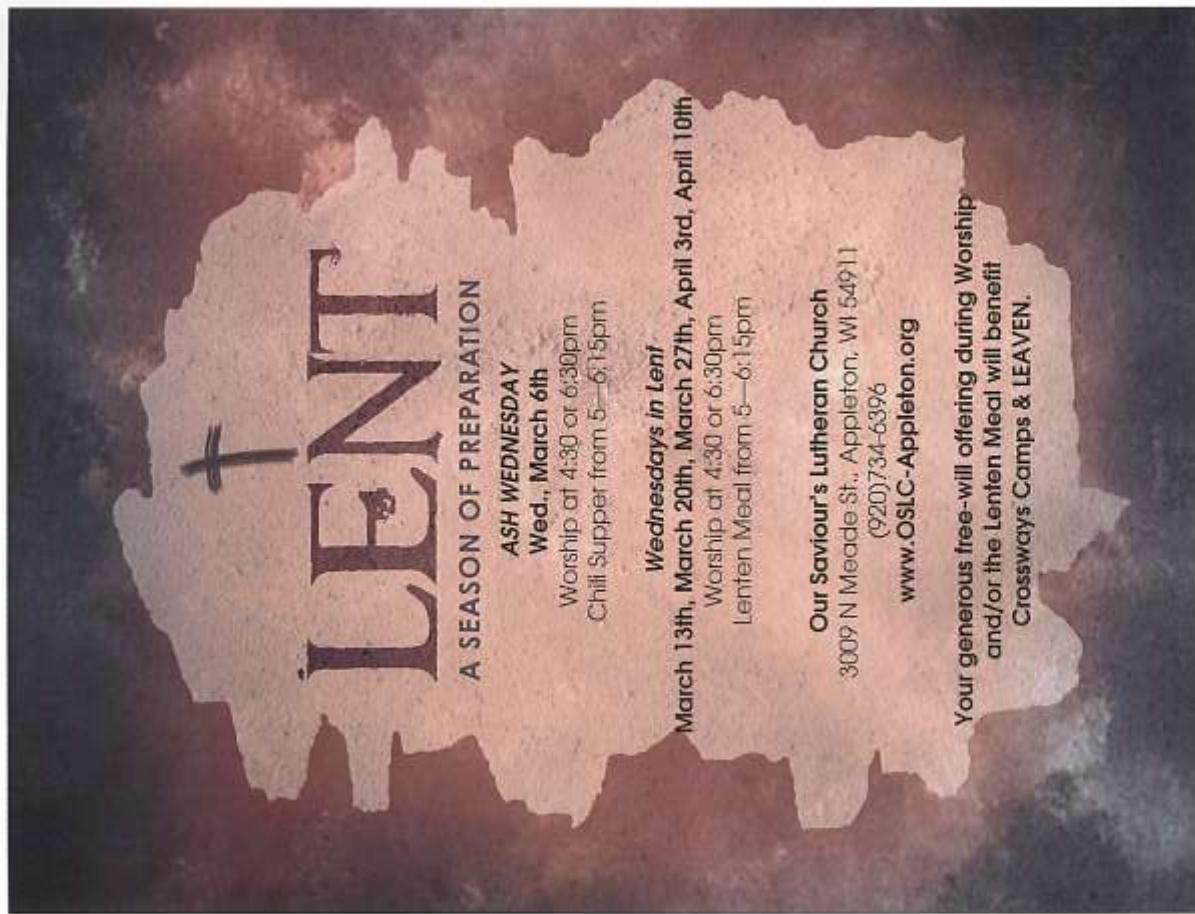
(Please make check payable to OSLC)

Env # _____

It's Almost Time for
OSLC's Annual
Easter Sunday

**Bonnets
AND BOWTIES**

Everyone is Invited to
Wear Either an
Easter Bonnet or a
Bow Tie



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Announcing . . .

Susan Kulkarni has accepted the position of Vice President of your OSLC Council. Therefore, we are pleased to announce that John Stangel has accepted the call to be on Council and head the Worship & Music Committee. We are very excited; welcome, John!!

Many of you already know John as the director of the choir, since Sept. of 2009. Now that he retired from teaching, John wanted to serve the greater community church and felt this position is just what he was looking for. We couldn't agree more!!

John has been married to Karen for 32 years. (You may know her too—adult choir accompanist, worship accompanist, and music ministry coordinator.) They joined OSLC 14 years ago when they moved from the Sturgeon Bay area. OSLC felt welcoming and they loved it. John and Karen are have two grown children, also musically gifted!

John is enthusiastic about his role as W&M. He's so grateful that there are some key people already on the committee. John enjoys music, golf, woodworking, and more music. His experience is impressive with 32 years as a music leader (Asst. Conductor of NEW Voices 6 yrs, adjunct Prof. UW-O 13 yrs, choir director at OSLC 9 yrs & Hope UCC in Sturgeon Bay 16 yrs, Doerf Kap-



They're baaaaack . . . !!



Much like a boomerang, some trends come back. Among fashion trends, there are many things that are in style, go out of style, and then come back in vogue again; for instance the fanny pack (or bum bag in British, waist bag or belt bag) has been resuscitated from the fashion ashes.

On the radio this morning, I heard that there is something else that has made a significant comeback . . . the physical, printed on paper, cookbook. That's right folks! Even with all the recipes on-line and cooking apps, there has been a resurgence of cookbook sales. Up 25%!! *Why?*

♥*Folks are seeking comfort in a chaotic & uncertain world, spending more time at home nesting*

♥*It's a break from “screen time” (and the cookbook doesn't go to sleep and need to be awoken while your hands are full of stuff that needs to be washed off)*

♥*An opportunity to make memories (even the stains & splatters left behind are a reminder of a story)*

♥*You can write notes and fold over the corners*

♥*It's a legacy you can pass on to loved ones*

OSLC recently published a cookbook filled with delicious recipes gathered by our congregation. We still have copies available and they are only \$8 each. See Laura or



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

*Merna Schoenhaar
who entered eternal life on
March 10, 2019*

*James Armitage
who was born to eternal life on
March 15, 2019*

*John K Halme,
Father of Kara Lendved
who entered eternal life on
March 17, 2019*

*Marian Athens
who was born to eternal life on
March 17, 2019*

*Karen Anderson
who entered eternal life on
March 25, 2019*

Prayers of sympathy and healing



*Memorial monies were received in
memory of
Merna Schoenhaar*

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Pillows! Pillows! We want Pillows!!



Soft Ones, Hard Ones, Fluffy Ones!!!
(Just need to be new ones!)

BASICS is collecting pillows for the **Emergency Shelter** for the month

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

Serving -the- Hungry



OSLC Serves at the Salvation Army on Sun., May 19

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.



The next gathering is scheduled for Apr. 20th 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. **Apr. 2 & 9.** What a fantastic ministry that helps those in need of warmth, both locally and overseas.



Due to a couple large donations of fabric recently, more help for this mission is requested. Many of the quilting activities can be done at home. Can you cut fabric? Can you rip seams from fitted sheets? Can you pin? Can you sew? If yes to any of the activities, please contact Linda Sturma, Judy Wal-

OSLC collects:

- ♥ New/gently used placemats and supplies for Fidget Mats
- ♥ Paper grocery bags & clean egg cartons
- ♥ Used inkjet printer cartridges
- ♥ Used eye glasses, hearing aids
- ♥ Cellphones and accessories
- ♥ Box Tops, 5¢ Milk Caps
- ♥ New/gently used flat sheets
- ♥ Fabric for dresses, yarn
- ♥ Travel/hotel size shampoos, etc.
- ♥ Non-perishable food items

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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Men's BB&B

Gather the 1st Tuesday of each month for a burger, beverage & bible study. 6:30 p.m. at Sidelines. (April 2nd)



ADULT MISSION PROJECT

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

What is Scrip?

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!



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.



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.

Feel free to contact me if you need supplies or have questions.

Lavonne Babcock, 920-540-4086 or lrbl258@gmail.com

Thank you.



Galatians 5:22-23

Women of the ELCA

Fruits OF THE Spirit

You are Invited to Attend the
Women of the ELCA-Appleton Conference
2019 Spring Event

Saturday, April 13 from 8AM—1PM

St. Mark's Lutheran Church, Neenah

140 South Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956

Handicapped Accessible * Women of all Ages Welcome * Nursery Care Available Upon Request

Schedule-see page 2 for more information

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| Check-in/Packet Pick-up and Refreshments | 8:00—8:30 |
| Business Meeting | 8:30—9:00 |
| <i>Fruits of the Spirit</i> Speaker Panel | 9:00—10:00 |
| Break | 10:00—10:15 |
| <i>Fruits of the Spirit</i> Assessment | 10:15—10:30 |
| <i>Fruits of the Spirit</i> Button Magnets | 10:30—11:00 |
| Worship & Communion | 11:00—11:45 |
| Lunch | 11:45—1:00 |

Conference/Donation Cost: \$15.00

*Make checks payable and send registration to: St. Mark's Lutheran Church
 In-kind gifts of CANNED FRUIT will be appreciated for the St. Mark's Community Food Pantry
 If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Fens @ 920.915.8983*

*Register by March 22 & become eligible for early bird door prize drawings
 Registration Deadline: April 5*

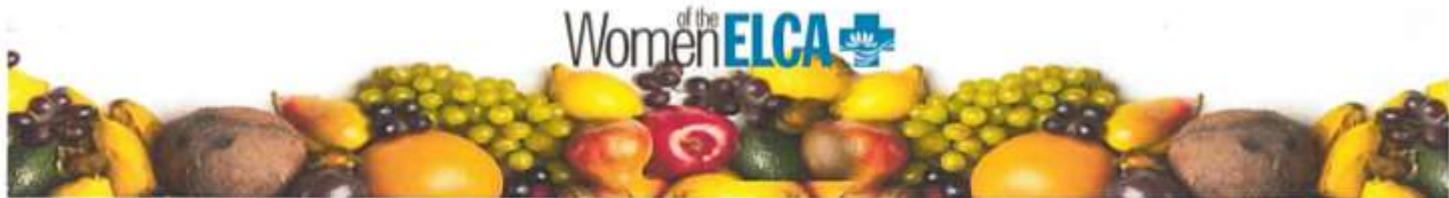
¹³*But the fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*

¹⁴*gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

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Women of the ELCA—Appleton Conference 2019 Spring Event²²*But the Fruit of the Spirit is love, joy, peace, forbearance, kindness, goodness, faithfulness,*²³*gentleness and self-control. Against such things there is no law.*

Galatians 5:22-23

**Fruits of the Spirit Speaker Panel:****Nancy Heykes, Katy Sunstrom and Deb Banada**

Panel will discuss how they have engaged *Fruits of the Spirit* in their faith life, work life, family life, community engagement, etc. Both in times of trial, as well as times of joy and at various stages of life and their careers.

Fruits of the Spirit Assessment:

Are you bearing *Fruits of the Spirit*? You'll be guided through an assessment revealing where the Holy Spirit has already been at work and will highlight where God desires to continue to work in your life.

Fruits of the Spirit Button Magnets:

Opportunity to create button magnets representing your *Fruits of the Spirit*.



*****DETACH HERE*****

Women of ELCA SPRING EVENT Registration Form

- This form can be used by an individual or by a group of women
- Please enclose \$15.00 for each participant
- Make checks payable to and send this form to: St. Mark's Lutheran Church, 140 S. Green Bay Road, Neenah, WI 54956
- If you have any questions, please contact Leslie Fens @ 920.915.8983
- Register by March 22 and become eligible for early bird door prize drawings. Registration deadline—April 5
- In-kind gifts of canned fruit will be appreciated for the St. Mark's Community Food Pantry

Name of Congregation _____

Name of Registrant(s) _____

Email Address _____

TOTAL AMOUNT ENCLOSED _____

I/We will need nursery care for _____ children (Snacks, PB & J sandwich and juice will be provided)

Names/Ages: _____

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Book Club Gathering:

**Wed., April 24th at 11:30am
at OSLC**

Bring your lunch and discuss the book of the month, (to be announced).

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

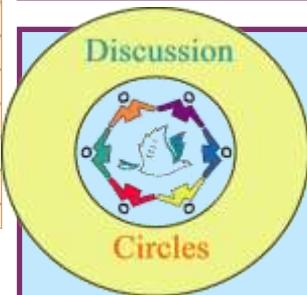
I hope to see you:

**Tuesdays, April 2nd & 16th
6:30-8:00pm
Good Company
110 N. Richmond St
Appleton, WI**



"Soul Sisters" Study Group: The group will meet on **Monday, April 1st at 7:00 p.m.** at church. The theme for the evening is: What a Fool Believes"~~

New members and friends are always welcome!! For planning purposes, **please RSVP**. Contact laura@oslc-appleton.org or call 734-

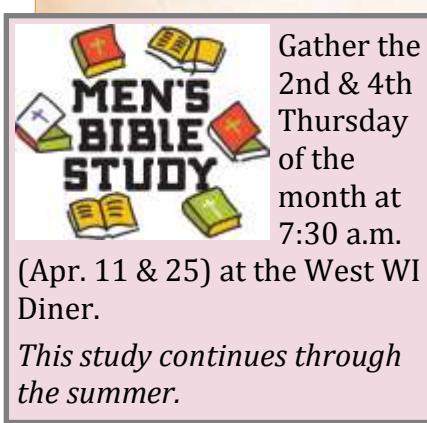


SUNDAY MORNINGS at 9:10am

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. This month we are continuing the study of our neighbor's faith.



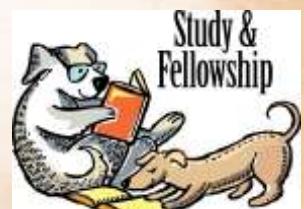
**MONDAY STUDY
1:30-3:00 pm**



Gather the 2nd & 4th Thursday of the month at 7:30 a.m. (Apr. 11 & 25) at the West WI Diner.

This study continues through the summer.

Fridays



at 9:30am

| Sun. | Mon. | Tue. | Wed. | Thurs. | Fri. | Sat. |
|--|--|--|---|---|---|--|
|  | 1 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 7:00pm Soul Sisters- What a Fool Believes | 2 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Men's BB & B (Sidelines) 6:30pm Water- to-wine study (Good Company) | 3 <i>Lent</i> 9:00am Staff meeting 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Lenten Meal- tacos 6:30pm Worship 7:30pm Confirmation | 4 6:30pm Worship | 5 <i>9th Gr Confirmation</i> Retreat at Pine Lake 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 6 <i>9th Gr Confirmation</i> Retreat |
| 7 <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Youth Mission Trip mtg (parents too pls) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group-Drop in Day 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Discussion Circles 9:45am Praise Team Rehearsal 10:30am Worship-Praise Team 11:30am Generation X&Y brainstorming session 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 8 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Youth Group-Drop in Day 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Hmong Mission Church | 9 1:00pm Quilters 5:30-7pm 5- Stones mtg 6:30pm Council Mtg | 10 <i>Lent</i> 4:30pm Worship 5:00pm Lenten Meal 6:30pm Worship-pizza 7:30pm Confirmation | 11 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West Wl Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship HS Youth Group goes to "The Wizard of Oz" | 12 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary 5:00pm Prime Timers: Search-for-Perch: Hollander's | 13 8:00am Lay School of Ministry 8:00am Women of the ELCA Spring Event (at St. Mark's Lutheran, Neenah) |
| 14 <i>Palm Sunday</i> 8:00am Worship 8:30am Palm Sunday Breakfast (until 10:15) 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group-Drop in Day NO Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 15 <i>Articles due for May newsletter</i> 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group-Drop in Day NO Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 16 6:30pm Water- to-wine study (Good Company) | 17 9:00am Staff meeting 4:00pm Prime Timers: movie & dinner 7:30pm Confirmation | 18 <i>Maundy Thursday</i> 6:30pm Worship | 19 <i>Good Friday</i> Office closed 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary NOON Worship 6:30pm Worship- choir | 20 9:00am Rehearsal for Easter music 9:00am Prayer Shawl Ministry Grp 9:00am Decorate the church for Easter |
| 21 <i>Easter Sunday</i> Bowties & Bonnets welcome 8:00am Worship-choir 10:30am Worship-choir 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 22 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group NO Choir Rehearsal 9:15am Discussion Circles 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 23 | 24 11:30am Book Club NO Choir rehearsal 5:30pm Children's Ministry Committee Mtg 6:00pm Youth Unity Services (7th graders) 6:30pm Confirmation Planning for 9th graders | 25 7:30am Men's Bible Study (West Wl Diner) 9:00am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship | 26 <i>Confirmation</i> Retreat 9:30am Bible Study 11:15am Serve Lunch @ Lincoln Elementary | 27 <i>Confirmation</i> Retreat ?Time-TBD? Bridal Shower-Emrick 6:30pm Sons of Norway |
| 28 8:00am Worship 9:00am Coffee & Sweet Treats Hour 9:00am Sunday School (all ages/grades) 9:15am Middle School Youth Group 9:15am Choir Rehearsal 10:30am Worship 1:00pm Hmong Mission Church | 29 1:30pm Bible Study – The Visual Bible | 30 | | | | |

Worship Associates for April 7 through 28, 2019

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| Thurs., Apr 4 6:30pm | Acolyte: Kaylie Rose Comm. Assist.: Paula Lamers | Thurs., Apr 11 6:30pm | Acolyte: Kylee Wollin Comm. Assist.: Joyce Green | Thurs., Apr 18 6:30pm | Acolyte: Maddie Hansen Comm. Assist.: Carol Turkow | Thurs., Apr 25 6:30pm | Acolyte: Mason Kloes Comm. Assist.: Deb Hofacker |
| Reader: Laura Heller | Reader: Mason Werner | Reader: John Ebel | Ushers: Rece Werner, Kylee Wollin | Reader: Jan Blume | Ushers: Tyler and Jim Neumann | Reader: Jan Blume | Ushers: Tyler and Jim Neumann |
| Ushers: Kris Piaskowski, David Steele | Ushers: Mason and Kip Werner | Sun., Apr 14 8:00am | Acolyte: Carter Aldrich Comm. Assist.: Lloyd & Donna Eggert, Judy DeShaney | Sun., Apr 21 8:00am | Acolyte: Brennen Grams Comm. Assist.: Don & Jill Murrow, Judy DeShaney | Sun., Apr 28 8:00am | Acolyte: Will Merritt Comm. Assist.: Lloyd & Donna Eggert, Susan Kulkarni |
| Reader: Linda Endres | Reader: Judy DeShaney | Reader: Jeff Klingbeil | Ushers: Sid Kriefall, Carra Janssen, Jeff & Diane Klingbeil, Donna & Lloyd Eggert | Reader: Susan Kulkarni | Ushers: Jim Pierce, Joe Schink | Reader: Susan Kulkarni | Ushers: Jim Pierce, Joe Schink |
| Ushers: Carra Janssen, Sid Kriefall | Ushers: Jim Pierce, Joe Schink, Robert Storma, Quintin Samsa | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Jessica Micoley | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Nola McDonald | Sun., Apr 21 10:30am | Acolyte: Keely Nelson, Clara Larson | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Jonathan Minnis | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Jonathan Minnis |
| Barista 8-9:30: Jim Pierce | Barista 8-9:30: Palm Sunday | Barista 8-9:30: Easter Sunday | Barista 8-9:30: Easter Sunday | Sun., Apr 21 10:30am | Acolyte: Keely Nelson, Clara Larson | Sun., Apr 28 10:30am | Acolyte: Ryan Tesch, Isabella Leiva |
| S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Brynn Malcomson | S.S. Classrm. 9-10:15: Jessica Micoley | Sun., Apr 14 10:30am | Acolyte: Lilli Bird, Marin Grumbling | Comm. Assist.: Carrie Haven, Winnie McPeake | Comm. Assist.: Carrie Haven, Winnie McPeake | Comm. Assist.: Tim Robertson, Bill Sommer | Comm. Assist.: Tim Robertson, Bill Sommer |
| Reader: Chayce Sibultz, Anna Wussebo | Reader: Linda Endres | Reader: Linda Endres | Reader: Joe Krueger | Reader: Joe Krueger | Reader: Joe Krueger | Reader: Jeanne Leidheiser | Reader: Jeanne Leidheiser |
| Ushers: Anya Carlson, Elliot Allmann | Ushers: Dan, Megan and Robert Riley, Tom Cody | Ushers: Bill and Jacob Sommer, Brayden, Holly, Gregory, Bryton Goymerac | Ushers: Bill and Jacob Sommer, Brayden, Holly, Gregory, Bryton Goymerac | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Lois Palm Sunday | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Easter Sunday | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Marie & Steve Bartell | Barista 9:30-10:30+: Marie & Steve Bartell |
| Nursery Assist: Tayja Johnson | Nursery Assist: Kaden Krueger | Nursery Assist: Kaden Krueger | Nursery Assist: Kaden Krueger | Nursery Assist: Kaden Krueger | Nursery Assist: Kaden Krueger | Nursery Assist: Tèa Koehler | Nursery Assist: Tèa Koehler |

The “Our Glass” April 2019

March 2019 Council Meeting Highlights

1. The Council welcomes John Stangel (Music & Worship) and Susan Kulkarni as our new Vice President.
2. We are gathering ideas and looking for people to organize our “end of mortgage” celebration.
3. We continue to pray for and look for a new Children’s Ministry Coordinator.
4. April 7th is the date set for the 25+ age group organiza-

OSLC Council Meeting: February 12, 2019

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

Present: Pr. Kurt Hoffman, Mark Emrick, Bob Schroeder, Susan Kulkarni, Jeff Firgens, Steve Bartell, Jim Leppla, Brian Krauss, Brett Christensen

- ◆ Call to Order: 6:35pm
- ◆ Spiritual Growth
 - ◊ Devotion by Pr. Kurt: Article from “Living Lutheran”: What is God up to?
By Elizabeth Eaton, Presiding Bishop
 - ◊ Prayer
 - ◊ Welcome new Council Member: Steve Bartell is new Personnel chair,
- ◆ Election of Officers: Mark moved to elect as leaders the following council members. Steve seconded. Approved
 - ◊ Brian Hiltinen: President
 - ◊ Susan Kulharni: Vice-President
 - ◊ Mark Emrick: Financial Secretary
 - ◊ Bob Schroeder: Treasurer
 - ◊ Judy Deshaney: Secretary
- ◆ Will Hansen will step in as the Youth Representative to council. Susan moved that (Will) be the new youth rep to council. Bob seconded. Motion Approved.
- ◆ Jim motioned to approve minutes from January meeting. Steve seconded. Approved
- ◆ Pastor perspectives
 - ◊ PK has done reviews, save Brett’s.
 - ◊ Laura asked that we could close the office by 3pm, because she is here by herself.

- Motion to close the office at 3pm year round on Fridays. Steve motioned. Mark seconded. Approved.
- ◊ Brett mentioned that the Church Summer Intern position will be posted in the March Newsletter. Brett received a Thrivent Action Grant to button up the youth room, from when the wall was taken down. He will bring a proposal to council in the next couple of months. He also mentioned that he and Pr. Kurt started their podcast. They will upload and release it on March 12 and twice a month thereafter.
- ◆ Financials
 - ◊ Mortgage is paid off in April 2019.
 - ◊ Bob noted that the Bank was charging for excess transactions. We received credit and the issue should be fixed.
- ◆ Old Business
 - ◊ Children’s Ministry Coordinator
 - Pr. Kurt stated that we are having trouble filling this role.
 - One person did submit a resume’ and asked a friend to share the job as a job share. Steve and PK met them last Tuesday to talk through what that might look like. They will formally interview next Tuesday, Feb. 26.
 - This is an employment “at-will” position.
 - Steve noted that they both seem like they would work very well together and divide the job tasks fairly.
 - ◊ Annual meeting recap
 - Good feedback that it was a good meeting and lively discussion.
- ◆ New Business
 - ◊ Housing Allowance for Pr. Kurt and Pr. Dee for up to 35% of Salary.
 - ◊ Brian Krauss updated the OSLC Campaign for Crossways. We raised almost \$3400 for this first year. The Spaghetti feast was a success. We are one third to our 3 year non-binding goal of \$10,000.
 - ◊ Jim asked about the microphones. They will be purchased this week. The money is in memorials and will be paid for out of the excess of table money.
 - ◊ Steve asked about parking lot status. We will need new bids on both the front and back. We will need to work with The Bridges, who we share the front parking lot with.
- ◆ Wrap up
 - ◊ Our Glass: Will and Steve new to council; Need Worship and Music rep to council; Need Delegate to Synod Assembly on May 17-18

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Amy Arps, *Church Office Administrative Assistant*
Kara Lendved, *Children’s Ministry Coordinator*
John Hermans, *Custodian*
Karen Stangel, *Coord. of Music Ministry, Worship Accompanist, and Adult Choir Accompanist*
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Katy Sunstrom, *Worship Accompanist*

Stacy Sweetalla, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Stephanie Sweetalla, *Worship Nursery Supervisor*

Council

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| Brian Hiltunen, Council President | 843-0767 |
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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
February 2019

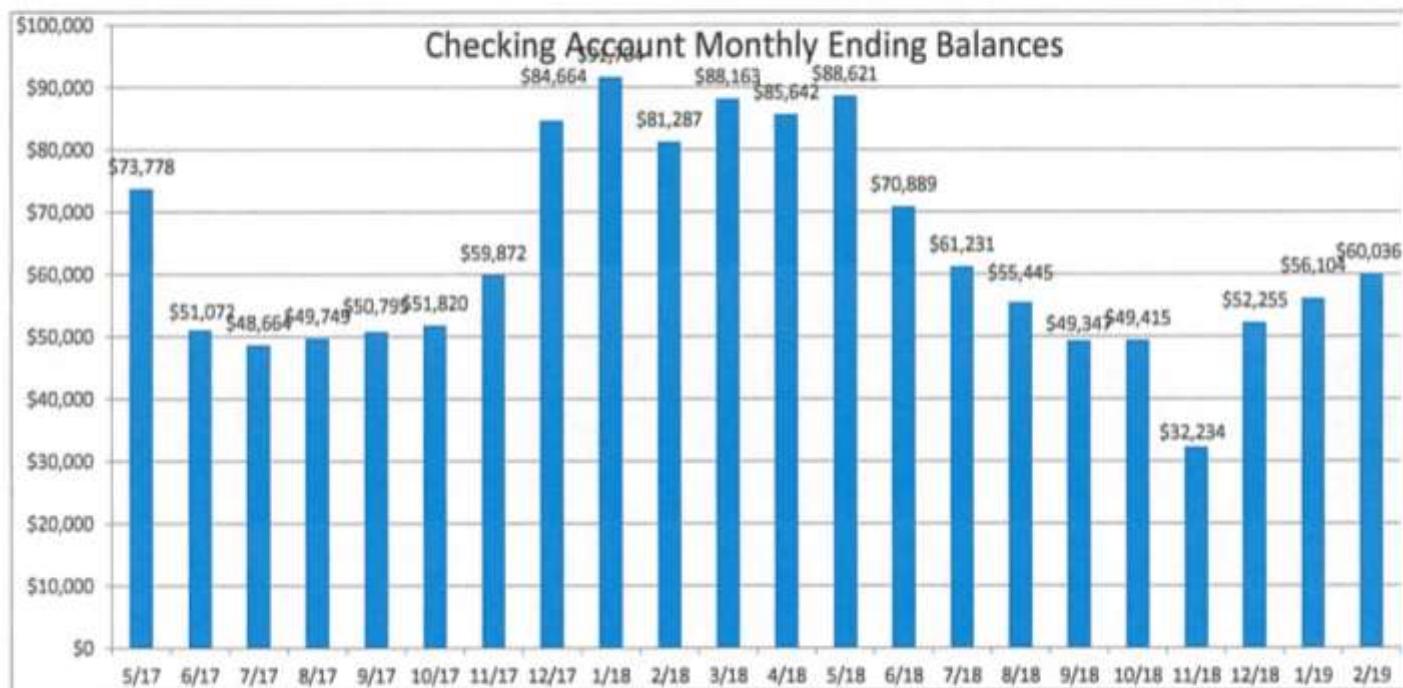
| General Fund | Monthly Comparison | | YTD | | YTD Budget | YTD Variance |
|---|--------------------|-------------|-----------|-----------|------------|--------------|
| | February 19 | February 18 | 2019 | 2018 | | |
| Contributions/ Income Debt Reduction Expenses | \$47,951 | \$33,285 | \$104,589 | \$89,526 | \$99,051 | \$5,538 |
| | \$3,608 | \$3,464 | \$7,207 | \$6,917 | \$7,230 | (\$23) |
| | \$44,854 | \$41,867 | \$92,816 | \$89,503 | \$93,406 | (\$590) |
| | (\$511) | (\$12,046) | \$4,566 | (\$6,894) | (\$1,585) | |

| Memorial Funds | | |
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| 2/28/2019 | | \$34,824 |
| Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds: | \$85 | |

| Endowment Funds | | |
|-----------------|--|-----------|
| 2/28/2019 | | \$100,387 |

Next Council Meeting:
Apr 9th at
6:30 p.m.

| | Checking Acct Bal | Mortgage Bal |
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| Beginning of Month | \$56,104 | \$10,869 |
| End of Month | \$60,036 | \$7,261 |



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OSLC volunteers serve in the community

Members of OSLC helped to serve the meal at our partner school, Lincoln Elementary. Such a great group and a rewarding experience. The faculty, students, & parents appreciate ALL that YOU do!



Many, many thanks!

Sons of Norway Lodge Event

Join us Saturday, April 27 at 6:30 pm at Our Saviour's for a rosemaling (Norwegian folk painting) demonstration by professional rosemaler, Lois Mueller. Come and learn about this beautiful art form. Refreshments will be served. All with an interest in Norwegian culture are welcome. More information at norsevalley.org.

Call 920-205-2396 to register.

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Fox Valley Lutheran Homes: Apartments for rent: 1 BR & 2 BR; Call Becky or Katie at 734-7225.



continues on April 3 with Zion Lutheran Church leading us, on April 10 with First English Lutheran Church leading us, and on April 18, Maundy Thursday, with our Chaplain Pastor Dan from Grace Lutheran leading us. The services start at 11:30 and are followed by a light luncheon.

Please remember our \$50,000 Matching Gift Campaign for our elevator as well as our Spring Appeal that are both still ongoing. Your generosity is what keeps Fox Valley Lutheran Homes ministry alive and well! You can give online through our website, by mail or in person.

Towards the end of April, besides the Resurrection of our Lord on April 20, we also will be celebrating two other occasions at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes. On Saturday, April 28, we will be holding our Annual Meeting in the Commons. Registration will begin at 8:30 a.m. and the meeting will begin at 9:00 a.m. Each congregation is entitled to send two voting delegates to this meeting. We need your names and addresses as soon as possible. Congregations with more than 500 members are entitled to send additional delegates.

On Monday, April 29, Fox Valley Lutheran Homes will be hosting our Annual Volunteer Tea. Watch the mail for your invitation! Volunteers are Very Important People at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes! Your hands are indeed doing God's work! We at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes are thankful for

We continue to celebrate our Silver and Gold year, but also the Season of Lent. Our Lenten Series, Cross Purposes,

you!

Becky Luett, Deacon

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!

A special event is planned for May 3rd. A concert featuring Eric Diamond, a Neil Diamond Tribute Artist, will take place at the OuterEdge Stage in Appleton. You can purchase tickets by going to our website www.fvlnhomes.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!



Photo of cross & rainbow taken on Ash Wednesday.
Photographer: Linda Wegner, member of OSLC

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St. Timothy's, Menasha
Thurs., March 28th - 6:30pm
Fri., March 29th - 6:30pm
Sat., March 30th - 6:30pm
Sun., March 31st - 2:00pm

Kimberly High School
Thurs., April 11th - 6:30pm
Fri., April 12th - 6:30pm
Sat., April 13th - 2:00pm

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**God's Story. Our Story:
Engaging Worship and Culture****Thursday, May 16, 2019**Dinner 5-6 PM
Event: 6:15 - 8:30 PMRed Lion Paper Valley Hotel 333 W College Ave. Appleton, WI 54911
Fox Cities Exhibition Center (Connected by an adjoining Walkway)

In worship we remember who and whose we are as God's people. Our worship is rooted in a specific context and in the vibrant diversity of the body of Christ. Come discover what our liturgical practices reveal about our understanding of God's story and the body of Christ. This event which is led by global musician-educators, help us to explore concrete ways in which worship through music, art, and narrative builds our ability to be rooted in our context while bridging cultural differences in our communities.

The Glocal Musician-educators were formed by the ELCA Global Mission Unit to provide music and worship leadership for the Glocal Gatherings hosted by ELCA synods, congregations and other communities throughout North America and the Caribbean. Through its intentional

diversity -including representation from many countries, denominations, and several cultures-the group embodies ways to stand in mutual solidarity while amplifying marginalized voices to discover anew how, in Christ, we are connected to a world that God so loves.



Registration is open to all!
(i.e., You do not need to be attending the Assembly.)

\$35 per person includes dinner

Name _____

Congregation _____

Address _____

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(One Registration Form Per Person)

Dietary Restrictions _____

Registration Deadline: May 6th, 2019

*Make checks out to ECSW and send remittance with form to
16 Tri-Park Way—Appleton, WI 54914*

God's Story. Our Story: Engaging Worship and Culture

Thursday, May 16th

Dinner 5-6 PM
Red Lion Paper Valley Hotel
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(Connected to Red Lion via an adjoining Walkway)

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