

# The OUR GLASS



Newsletter of  
Our Saviour's  
Lutheran Church  
Appleton, WI

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## Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911

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Bridge Pastor  
**Sam Keel,** Youth & Young Adult,  
and Worship Nursery Ministries  
Coordinator  
**Jenn & Ted Tyvol,** Children's Minis-  
tries Coordinators

## Worship

**Thursdays: 6:30pm (year-round)**

**Sunday, September 4: 9:00\*am**

Starting Sept. 11th:

**Sundays: 8:00am and 10:30\*am**

\*Worship is streaming on Face-  
book Live and YouTube. It is also  
recorded for viewing anytime.

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**“THE LORD IS MY PORTION,”  
SAYS MY SOUL, “THEREFORE  
I WILL HOPE IN HIM.”**

**LAMENTATIONS 3:24**

Dear Friends in Christ,

Gordon W. Lathrop, ELCA pastor and retired seminary professor of liturgy recently published a new book entitled: *The Assembly: A Spirituality*. He writes: "The most important symbol of Christ in the room (sanctuary) is not the minister, not the altar, not even the bread and wine or the water of the font. It is the assembly, the Body of Christ, as the New Testament says".

As I reflect on the past two years and our need to re-assemble as a faith community, I am aware that we need to address not only the WHAT but also the WHY of communal worship. Reflecting on the painful time of the pandemic, when most churches were not assembling in-person, I am convinced that public worship now is more important than ever.



We gather not only to worship our loving God, but to receive the Body and Blood of Christ, hear God's Word and a message, and make connections with fellow Christians. WHY? Because as believers, we want to grow in our relationship with Christ and one another.

For us to live out our mission to: "Love God, Love Others", we need this time together to remember, as we pray, "who we are and to whom we belong". We also need to be renewed and recharged to go out and be Christ to others.

I invite you all to join us weekly for Lively, Enriching Worship!

Your Spiritual Companion,  
**Pastor Jake**



*Beginning on September 11th, Sunday morning Worship is at 8:00am and 10:30\*am.*



**Outdoor Worship** is on the 2nd & 4th Thursdays of September. (September 8th and 22nd). Gather around the firepit on the west side of the property. Worship begins at 6:30pm.

On September 11th & 25th, one of the Sunday morning services will be **ignite-style worship with songs like camp.** Worship will take place in the Sanctuary.

# September

# 25th:

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

#### SERVING OSLC

##### STAFF

Rev. Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer, Bridge Pastor  
 Sam Wieland, Youth Ministry Coordinator  
 Laura Purath, Office Mgr./Ministries Coord.  
 Karen Stangel, Worship Accompanist  
 John Stangel, Worship Tech.  
 Jenn & Ted Tyvol, Children's Ministries Coords.  
 Amy Arps, Assistant Confirmation, Office  
 John Hermans-Custodian  
 Donna Allen-Financial Assistant

##### OSLC COUNCIL

Lori Knoke, President  
 Larry Williams, Vice President  
 Stacey Grosnick, Council Secretary  
 Mark Emrick, Treasurer  
 Brad Wendt, Financial Secretary  
 Heather Louden, Christian. Ed. Comm. Chair  
 Lavonne Babcock, Evangelism Comm. Chair  
 Kerry Arent, Personnel Comm. Chair  
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 Winnie McPeake, BASICS Council Liaison  
 Stephanie Lenz, Stewardship Comm. Chair  
 Michael Emrick, Technology Comm. Chair  
 John Stangel, Worship & Music Comm. Chair  
 Stacey Wagner, Youth/Young Adult Ministry

#### Regular Weekly Worship:

##### In-person-

Thursday evenings at

6:30pm

Sunday mornings at 9:00\*

am on September 4th. *Beginning on September 11th, Sunday morning Worship is at 8:00am and 10:30\*am.*

\*also streams on Facebook Live and is recorded for later viewing on the OSLC Facebook page or the OSLC YouTube channel.

<https://www.facebook.com/OSLC-Our-Saviours-Lutheran-Church-Appleton-WI-181313441890433>



<https://www.youtube.com/channel/UCs4aazcERBD1oC9ZAkVnOw>



#### CHOIR SEASON IS HERE!!!

Participate in the first rehearsal on Sunday, September 18th at 9:00am in the Sanctuary. All are welcome!! Whether you're a choir veteran or brand new, we want you and your voice!!

# I'M THE NEW PASTOR

## We have our new Pastor!!



Starting October 10th, our new leader's name is Rev. Samuel Kemp Jones. He goes by Kemp or Pastor Kemp. Samuel was his father's name so Kemp never used it.

He has 23 years experience as a lead Pastor. He has a bachelor of science in communication, a masters in counseling, and a master of divinity degree in parish ministry. He has been married for 30 years, has a son in college, and lives in Oshkosh at the present time. He sings and plays several instruments.

We are so lucky to be able to obtain a Pastor with his qualifications as there is a great shortage of available Pastors. (approx. 30 openings in our synod). Pastor Kemp is very approachable and very easy to talk to. He is very organized and is good at getting people to work together for the greater good of the church. Pastor Kemp is very excited that we want him to be our Pastor and loves our enthusiasm and how we go about our ministries. He likes the fact that we are an active church with lots of life (his words).

He now has the support of the call committee, church council, and the congregation.

Pastor Jake will be with us until Pastor Kemp takes over.

Let's get ready to give a big welcome to our new Pastor on October 13th and 16th. Let's fill the house and show him who we are!

Thank you....Larry Williams

THANK YOU to all the people of OSLC!! Every thing you do or donate to makes a difference to someone in need. We are the hands and feet of Christ.

An enormous applause to Brian Krauss, Alan & LaVonne Babcock, and all those who helped or brought food to Grillin' n Chillin'. We had more than 31 attend on Aug. 24th! Thank you!!!



Church Office is Staffed . . .  
Mon & Wed: Noon-3pm  
Tue & Thur: 8am-11am



A million thanks to the following individuals who were devoted to using their gifts in creating the Ministry Site Profile for Our Saviour's in a very timely manner. This was one of the first steps in the process to find a new pastor:

Steve Bartell  
Stacey Grosnick

Carol Lamp  
Heather Louden — co-committee chair, who's organization and technology skills were crucial to this panel.

Larry Williams — co-committee chair

Lloyd Eggert  
Jeanne Krauss

Laura Purath

Heather Louden — co-committee chair, who's organization and technology skills were crucial to this panel.

Larry Williams — co-committee chair



Another million thanks to the following individuals who were committed to finding the ordained minister to call to be the pastor at Our Saviour's Lutheran Church:

Stephanie Bellin  
Brian Knoke  
Natalie McDonald  
Kevin Shaw

Julie Emrick  
Craig LeBeau  
David Seitz  
Larry Williams



Our Saviour's is also so grateful for Rev. Asher O'Callaghan's, Associate to the Bishop, Director for Transitions and Discernment, for his guidance in this process. Pastor Asher also recommended and secured Pastor Jake to be our Bridge Pastor. Thank you Pastor Asher!!!

## Congratulations!

Youth & Young Adult, and Nursery  
Ministries Coordinator, Sam Keel,  
married Ryan Keel on  
August 19th, 2022!

*We wish you a life time of blessings  
together!*

If you want to support the couple, send them positive thoughts or find their registry on Amazon (Names used for registry include: Sam Wieland or Ryan Keel)





Our Saviour's Lutheran Church  
Friends of FVLH  
3000 N Meade St  
Appleton, WI 54911-1511

Dear Friends of FVLH,

The Linwood Community is blessed with caring and supportive tenants that define the true meaning of the word "community." A healthy community is one where residents hold genuine, mutual respect for one another and have a strong commitment to where they live. It is based on the foundation of a willingness to help and support one another.

One of our tenants, Pauline Buss has lived at Linwood Community for 13 years. She is a faithful steward of our ministry by sharing her time, talents and treasure. In celebration of Pauline's upcoming 100<sup>th</sup> birthday, she and her family will donate \$15,000 to repair our building's deteriorating east façade.

When asked why this upgrade is important, Pauline shared that she is blessed to live in a community with wonderful neighbors that care for each other. Her wish is that our façade, (which is discolored, cracked and peeling) be repaired to reflect the safety and beauty that is found inside the building.

Help us celebrate Pauline's 100 years by supporting her wish to repair our balcony façades on the Linwood Park side of the building. Our Board of Directors and Property Committee have designated this project as a high priority. Every dollar donated will be matched up to \$15,000 by Pauline and her family. Your generous gifts will help us put a new face on our facilities with a new facade, an entrance sign with our new logo (see above) and our new name. The actual cost to complete this project is \$65,000.

Please send your gift for this special appeal by September 30 in the enclosed self-addressed envelope. You can also contribute online by going to our website at: [www.fvlhomes.org](http://www.fvlhomes.org) and click on the blue donate button.

May God bless you for supporting the Mission of Linwood Community: to provide a faith based, inclusive and safe independent living experience for moderate income adults (ages 62+).

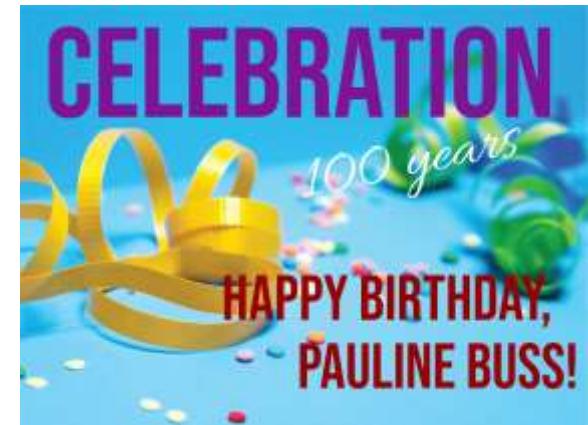
In Appreciation,

  
Lynn Ann Clousing Rusch  
Executive Director

  
Rev. Jake Czarnik-Neimeyer  
Board Chair



August 8, 2022



On Sunday, September 18th, immediately following 8am Worship, OSLC will be celebrating with Pauline Buss as she is 100 years young!!! There will be treats. Please stop by in Fellowship Hall to wish her well on such a special occasion!!

### Sunday Morning



The official start date of Sweet Treats & Fellowship Hour is Sunday, October 2nd. Your help is needed!! Are you willing to take a turn at "hosting" as the barista? It's really quite simple, yet it is such an important weekly event to

allow members to connect with one another in a casual setting.

If you are willing to "host", or bake, or clean-up, please contact Lavonne to discuss how you can be involved. [Lrb1258@gmail.com](mailto:Lrb1258@gmail.com)

Every Wednesday afternoon from 12:30-2:30pm, you can stop by the church to see what tasks are available for you to help with. There is a variety of tasks to choose from and options will change each week and with the seasons.



Some might include administrative office work, cleaning/dusting, cutting fabric for the quilters, outdoor yard work, organizing, etc., etc.

Stop by anytime that works for you. I can't wait to see you!

*Laura, Office Mgr./Ministries Coord.*

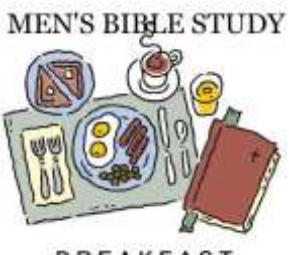


- Thursday, October 27th at 6:30pm: Installation and official welcome of Pastor Kemp.
- Saturday, October 29th from 4:00pm to 5:00pm: Trunk or Treat



### Candy Donations for Trunk or Treat

Donations of candy for Trunk or Treat on Oct. 29th would be much appreciated. There will be a collection spot in the Narthex. Thank you!!



### Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Thursdays, Sept. 1st & 15th at 7:30am

Gather for bible study with breakfast on the 1st and 3rd Thursday of the month at 7:30am. Meet at Angel's Restaurant, 1401 E. John St., Appleton.

Watch for the OSLC rummage sale to be rescheduled this fall.

### OSLC Book Club

Wednesday, September 28th  
11:30am at OSLC

Book Club gathers on the 4th Wednesday of each month. On September 28th, the group will discuss "Take My Hand" by Dolen Perkins-Valdez.



**Anyone is welcome to participate.** RSVP to: [CarolLamp44@gmail.com](mailto:CarolLamp44@gmail.com)

*Do not be anxious about anything*  
Philippians 4:6

Don't fret or worry. Instead of worrying, pray. Let petitions and praises shape your worries into prayers, letting God know your concerns. Before you know it, a sense of God's

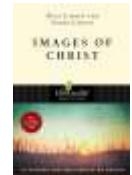
wholeness, everything coming together for good, will come and settle you down. It's wonderful what happens when Christ displaces worry at the center of your life.

THE MESSAGE Philippians 4:6-7



### Women of Wisdom Bible Study—Mondays at 1:30pm

This study group will resume meeting weekly on Monday afternoons at 1:30pm on September 12th at OSLC. The group is currently using "Images of Christ" as their study. **Anyone is welcome to participate.** Contact Carol Lamp if you would like to be a part of this study group. RSVP to: [CarolLamp44@gmail.com](mailto:CarolLamp44@gmail.com)



### MEN'S

**HOLY BEE & B**

Tues., Sept. 6th at 6pm

Gather for Bible, Burger & a Beverage!  
Meet at Good Company on the corner of Richmond St. and College Ave., Appleton.

On Sunday, August 21, a group of about 30 people gathered at Van Abel's for fellowship, fun, and a fine chicken dinner served family style. Watch for more opportunities like this one. During Lent, there is usually Search for Perch! Larry Williams is busy planning more fellowship activities for the coming months!





## 2022-2023 Sunday School Information

Here we go! OSLC wants to welcome you for the first time or for the one hundredth time! Welcome! We are preparing for the Sunday School year, running September 25th, 2022 - Mother's Day 2023! Join us for traditional favorites and new additions!

Included in the newsletter you will find the Sunday School registration form. You will also find the dates for the year with opportunities for a Christmas program, Sunday School events, Virtual Sunday School, In-Person Sunday School, Bible Sunday, First Communion, and more!

Any registrations can be dropped outside the church in the box, in the church office, outside the Sunday School office, e-mailed (below), or scanned in via text (below.) We can't wait to see you this fall!

Contact: Jenn and Ted Tyvol  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)  
 (920) 248-1720 or (920) 427-1892

### Speedy Service Projects for Sunday School

Do you have a special organization that you are connected to in faith? The Sunday School teaching team and children will again be cooperatively supporting local organizations (and our church) this year. If there is anything you'd like to suggest or add, please feel free to reach out anytime to  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org).



### Volunteers Welcomed!

We are so excited for Sunday School this year! We have volunteer options for everyone! These include 1x at home projects, teaching, assisting, reading, and more! We are also providing virtual Sunday School! If you have interest, please reach out to

Jenn and Ted at (920) 248.1720 or  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org).

### Parent/Child Groups...Coming to OSLC?

Do you or someone you know have a desire to meet other parent/grandparent/guardians and their littles through an adult/child group? The OSLC Children's Ministries team is exploring this option!

Do you have a suggestion for a teacher or two? Do you have any donations of gently used toys/climbers/resources for the littles? Please reach out to Jenn at (920) 248.1720 or [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) for more information!



## 2022-2023 OSLC Sunday School Calendar

\*\*All in-person sessions will run from 9AM-10:15AM.\*\*

\*\*All virtual sessions will begin at 9AM via the church Zoom account.\*\*

\*\*All events will have times listed.\*\*

### September

25th - WELCOME/RALLY DAY EVENT (9AM - 10:15AM)

### October

2nd - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

9th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

16th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual) \*Bible Sunday Prep Class\*

23rd - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual) \*First Communion Banners\*

30th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual) \*First Communion Banners, Make-Up\*

### November

6th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual) \*\*BIBLE SUNDAY\*\*

13th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

17th - FIRST COMMUNION @6:30PM service

20th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

27th - OFF

### December

4th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

11th - Sunday School (In-Person)

\*\*Christmas Program @10:30AM worship\*\*

18th - CHRISTMAS EVENT (9AM - 10:15AM)

25th - OFF (Christmas)

### January

1st - OFF

8th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

15th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

22nd - OFF (Annual Meeting @9AM)

29th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

### February

5th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

12th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

19th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

26th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

### March

5th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

12th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

19th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

26th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

### April

2nd - PALM SUNDAY EVENT/Egg Hunt @9AM

9th - OFF (Easter Sunday)

16th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

23rd - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

30th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

### May

7th - Sunday School (In-Person/Virtual)

14th - END OF YEAR EVENT

\*TBA\* (9AM - 10:15AM)

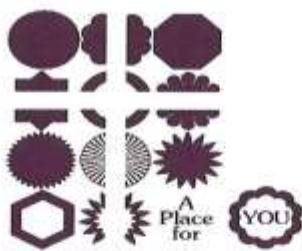
\*\*\***Bible Sunday:**\*\*\* A recognition and milestone for children ages 3rd grade (and up/adults included if you never experienced this with us before!) in which they are given their own Bible and other items in that serve. Both members and non-members are welcome! Please register with [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)! More information will come out in October 2022.

\*\*\***First Communion:**\*\*\* A milestone for children ages 3rd grade (and up/adults included if you never experienced this milestone anywhere!) in which a celebration is observed to honor their first communion in worship (may not be necessarily first for some.) Both members and non-members are welcome! Please register with [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org). More information will come out in October 2022.

*If you miss any of the dates/milestone events and would like to have one before the fall of the following year, please reach out to the contact information below.*

**For questions or to sign up, please reach out! We are here to serve you and your family!**

— All dates are subject to change pending calendar changes, weather, etc.—



# 2022-2023 ✓ Sunday School REGISTRATION



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

Registration: Return to the office or via e-mail/scan/texted photo to the contact info below.

Questions? [JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org) OR (920) 248.1720

**FIRST DAY: September 25, 2022!** Members AND non-members welcome!

Parent(s)/Guardian(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City, State/Zip(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number/Emergency Contact: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address(es): \_\_\_\_\_

Children should be 3 years old by Sept. 1<sup>st</sup> to begin Sunday School;  
Sunday School includes all children younger than 6th grade.

Name of Child	Birth Date	School Grade on 09/01/2022 (3K, 4K, K, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5)	Allergies/Medical Alerts/Helpful Info for Volunteer Team	Photo/Video Permission? (Yes/No)

*We welcome people ages 12+ to volunteer with the Sunday School team!  
There is something for any age, ability, and any size of commitment level!  
Come join the fun! Make an impact today!*

Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Best way to reach me/us: \_\_\_\_\_

Forward slip to:  
[JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)

**INTERESTS:** (Circle all that apply):

Teacher Assistant Teacher Substitute Teacher  
Art/Crafts Music/Songs Group Games Reading Stories  
Special Programs (Christmas, First Communion, etc.)  
Technology Mailings Monthly Resource Packets  
Virtual Sunday School Vacation Bible School  
Decorate Boards Undecided/Willing to Help

# Monthly Meet-Up

In June, we attended Sing 2, Movie on the Hill at Memorial Park, complete with park time and canoeing as options.! In July, we had out small pools, water games, water splash pads, and all things aqua outside OSLC! In August, we hosted Summer Monthly Meet-Up at the NEW Zoo north of Green Bay. It was a great year & Summer Of MMU! Look out for more Monthly Meet Up events for the whole family next summer!



## CROSSROADS CONNECTIONS

### July Crossroads Connections

We had 8 young adults meet on July 21st at Pullmans for a meal & fellowship! We will continue to have many young adult events known as crossroads connections in the future. We would love to see you there! Join us on Facebook for more updates or email stephanie.gifford@appleton.org

### September Crossroads Connections

**Thursday, September 29th**  
**Northland Sports Pub & Grill,**  
**340 W Northland Ave. Appleton.**  
**5pm social hour**  
**6pm Dinner**





**Sunday, September 18th &  
25th 8am - noon**

## Thank You

VBS Volunteers for all your hard work to make VBS amazing for the children! You really helped them grow into their relationship with God! We couldn't have done this program without your support!

### Kwik Trip Gas Cards Available

If you would like to purchase cards, simply email [Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org) with your order. Thanks for your continued support of our youth!!!



Hate has no business here  
We respect **WOMEN**.  
We value **BLACK LIVES**.  
We stand with our **LGBTQ + COMMUNITY**.  
We stand with **IMMIGRANTS & REFUGEES**.  
We stand with **PEOPLE OF ALL FAITHS**.  
We stand with **OUR COMMUNITY**.

All are  
**WELCOME HERE**.  
Love God, Love Others.



## GAME NIGHT

**Time:** 6-7 pm

**Where:** OSLC Narthex

**When:** Wed, Sept 7th

**What:** 9 square, what do you meme, uno



## Youth Group September



### The Turn Restaurant Trip!!!

**Who:** 6th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

**When:** Sunday, September 4th

**Where:** The Turn Green Bay Restaurant  
1025 Lombardi Ave. Suite 120  
Ashwaubenon, WI. 54304.

**What:** If you would like a ride, meet at OSLC to travel to The Turn Green Bay Restaurant @4-4:15 pm or you can meet us at the restaurant entrance! We will be in an interactive gaming simulator suite as a group. We will have 1 dinner meal as well as 8 different games experiences to choose from; Top golf target game, zombie dodge ball, hockey shots, baseball pitching, carnival classic, & more!

**Time:** 4-7:30 pm

**Email:** [sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:sam@OSLC-Appleton.org) with Questions

**Price:** \$5 / Youth

## Youth Group October

### Halloween Party!!

**Who:** 6th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

**When:** Sunday, October 23rd

**Where:** Youth Room.

**What:** Halloween Party, Sardines, Bonfire

**Time:** 4:30-6:30 pm

**Email:** [sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:sam@OSLC-Appleton.org) with Questions



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Or visit our Facebook page



**2022-2023 Confirmation Schedule**

**6<sup>th</sup> grade:** Church Basics - 5 service hours  
**7<sup>th</sup> grade:** Bible -5 service hours  
**8<sup>th</sup> grade:** Catechism -5 service hours  
**9<sup>th</sup> grade:** Lead Sunday School rotations 2<sup>nd</sup> & 3<sup>rd</sup> Sundays - 10 service, Rehearsal April 16, & are Confirmed on Sunday April 23, 2023.

**Sunday, Sep 2022- Apr 2023****@9-10:15 a.m.****+ Sunday Classes: 9-10:15 a.m.**

- + 1st Sunday – Taco Sunday for 6<sup>th</sup>- 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- + 2nd Sunday – Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- + 3rd Sunday – Classes for 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades
- + 4th Sunday – Virtual Class for 6<sup>th</sup> - 8<sup>th</sup> grades

**Sep 25** – Orientation for 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Sep 30-Oct 2** – Confirmation Weekend Retreat 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Oct 9** – Taco Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Oct 16** - Basics/Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Oct 23** - Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Oct 30** – Virtual Class 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup>**Nov 6** – Taco Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Nov 13** – Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Nov 20** - Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Nov 27** – No Class Thanksgiving Break**Dec 4** – Taco Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Dec 11** – World/Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Dec 18**– World/Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Dec 25** – No Class Christmas Break**Jan 1** - No Class**Jan 8** – Taco Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Jan 15** – Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Jan 22** – No Class Annual Meeting**Jan 29** – Virtual Class 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup> grades**Feb 5** – Taco Sunday 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> grades**Feb 12** – Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Feb 19** – Basics /Bible/Catechism/Service 6<sup>th</sup> -9<sup>th</sup>**Feb 26** – Virtual Class 6<sup>th</sup> -8<sup>th</sup> grades**Wed, March 1** Ash Wed – Worship 6<sup>th</sup> – 9<sup>th</sup> 6:30pm**Wed, March 8** – Lent Worship 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30pm**Wed, March 15** - Lent Worship 6<sup>th</sup> - 9<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30pm**Wed, March 22** - Lent Worship 6- 9<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30pm**Wed, March 29** – Lent Worship 6- 9<sup>th</sup> grades 6:30pm**Wed, April 5** – No Class – Holy Week**April 12** – No Class Easter Break**Sun, April 16th** – 9<sup>th</sup> grade only - Confirmation

Rehearsal @9 a.m.

**April 23** – Confirmation Service (10:30 service) 6-9th grades**Confirmation Registration**

\*Parent (s) - Please complete this form for each student en-

rolled\* \*Return this form to Sam@OSLC-

Appleton.org or church office\*

**Student Information**

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Pronouns: \_\_\_\_\_

School: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade: \_\_\_\_\_

Year in Confirmation: \_\_\_\_\_ Cell #: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Email: \_\_\_\_\_

Extra-curricular activities: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite activities outside of school \_\_\_\_\_

How you learn best: Please rank 1 (best) to 4 (least):

\_\_\_\_ project \_\_\_\_ read \_\_\_\_ movie \_\_\_\_ group discussion

**Parent/Guardian Information**

Guardian(s) Name(s): \_\_\_\_\_

Cell # 1: \_\_\_\_\_

Email(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**Permission Slip**

I give permission to photograph/video my youth(s), and to use these to promote OSLC in communication and/or media such as, but not exclusively, bulletin boards, brochures, flyers, newsletters, videos, social media, and websites.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_

Are you willing to chaperone events? \_\_\_\_\_

**Send a picture of this form completed to**  
**Sam@OSLC-Apletion.org Or text it to 319-427-1486**

Soul Sisters will be **collecting new women's pajamas** to donate to Harbor House. Located in Appleton, **Harbor House** Domestic Abuse Programs provides safe shelter and support services to survivors of domestic abuse in Northeast Wisconsin. Harbor House is over capacity almost every day and has a limited supply of women's pajamas (sizes XS, S, M, L, XL). Please place any new pajamas that you purchase or monetary donations that will be used to purchase pajamas in the labeled bin in the narthex by Sept. 12th. Soul Sister's will write notes to attach to the collected pajamas at the Sept. 12th meeting in the fellowship hall at 6:00PM. New members and guests are always welcome! Please contact Donna Allen ([donna@oslc-appleton.org](mailto:donna@oslc-appleton.org)) with any questions.

### QUILTING

Tuesdays: Sep. 6 & 13, Oct. 4 & 11 1-3pm  
Join us at church in the back Sunday School/craft room to complete quilts from tops made by our members for Lutheran World Relief. Please use the North entrance Sunday School doors (off E. Florida Ave). You don't need to know how to sew to join in. If you would like to make tops at home we have fabric and supplies available. Just contact me, Linda Sturma, at 920-739-0455 if you are interested.



### NEEDED.....

#### HELP WANTED

On Sunday, Oct. 2nd **coffee & sweet treats** will be available between services. I am looking for **volunteers** for either the set up before the first service or volunteers to take care of the time between services and clean up.



Also, there is a need for **sweet treats to be donated**.

If you are interested and can help, please contact Lavonne Babcock, 920-540-4086.



**A passerby was so moved . . .** One of our members was at OSLC to beautify the exterior of the property when a passerby stopped in his truck to ask a question. "Do you have food you provide there in that box (Little Free Pantry)?" he asked. "Yes, we do", the member replied.

The guy in his work truck was so moved that Our Saviour's has a little free pantry to help those with food insecurities, that he handed our member a one hundred dollar bill to help support the ministry!



**Concert: Sunday, September 25 at 2:00pm - "Voices of Peace", Gospel.** Bring your lawn chair and enjoy great music with family and friends. The concert will take place on the South Lawn of Linwood Place, 425 N Linwood Ave, Appleton (across from Linwood Park). In case of rain, concert will be at: Grace Lutheran Church, 900 N Mason St, Appleton. A free-will offering will be accepted to support the ministry of Linwood Community.

### Job Openings at OSLC, (your BASICS Committee )

BASICS is still in need of 2 more Project Managers! 2 members that are super Project Managers, like to make lists, and love to follow through on a pet project. The four areas are:

- ◊ Little Free Food Pantry
- ◊ Salvation Army liaison

(The finer print):

1. The Little Free Food Pantry needs someone that will monitor donations, (did you know we are always accepting donations?), and stock the pantry as needed. This is on-going and needs to be looked after regularly. (*Our pantry is used quite often by those in need within our neighborhood.*)
2. Salvation Army has been a partner with Our Saviour's for over 28 years. They appreciate the volunteers that come down and help with their Noon Lunch program. We need someone to coordinate the scheduling.

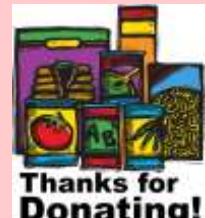
*Please consider helping where you can. As the old adage goes, many hands make light work. Or something like that. Give me a call or send a text for more information and an application. May the best candidate win!*

Winnie McPeake  
BASICS Committee Chair  
920-428-2487



When Pastor Jake made the plea for more cereal, peanut butter, etc. to be brought in, you really came through OSLC!! Thank you for caring about those in need!! You are a blessing and the answer to someone's prayer.

You can donate **food that doesn't spoil** for the OSLC Little Free Food Pantry at any time. **Please use a black permanent marker to cross through the barcode.**



The need is so great—the pantry is being used daily. Please bring non-perishable foods to OSLC and place directly into the Little Free Pantry if there is room. Thank you!

The pantry and libraries are used A LOT by our neighbors in need.

**425 N Linwood Ave  
Appleton, WI 54914  
920-734-7225  
[www.fvlhomes.org](http://www.fvlhomes.org)**

**OUR MISSION:**  
**To provide a Faith-based, Inclusive, and Safe Independent Living Experience**  
**for Moderate Income Adults (ages 62+)**

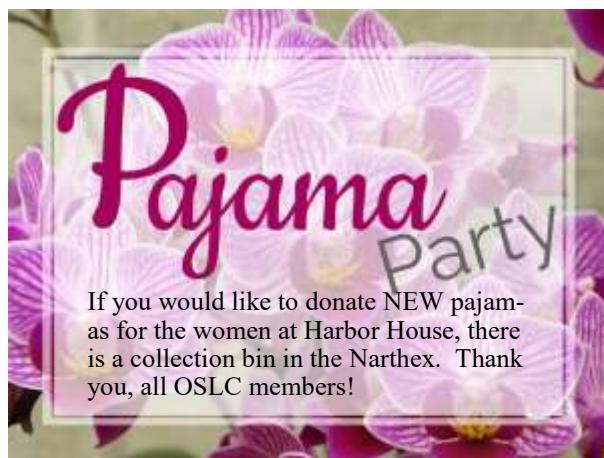
Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
						
<b>4</b> 9:00am Worship-In person in the Sanctuary; streaming on Facebook Live and YouTube; recorded also. <b>4-4:15 to 7:30pm</b> Youth Group- The Turn Green Bay Restaurant trip	<b>5</b> 6 1-3pm Quilters 6:00pm Men's BB&B at Good Company	<b>6</b> 7 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at the church) <b>6-7pm</b> Youth Game Night-OSLC Narthex	<b>1</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study— meet at Angel's Restaurant 9:30am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	
<b>11</b> <i>God's Work, Our Hands Sunday</i> 8:00am Worship 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary-ignite outdoor worship style; streaming on Face- book Live and YouTube; recorded also.	<b>12</b> <i>Last day for P.J. collection</i> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Soul Sis- ters-Fellowship hall	<b>13</b> 1-3pm Quilters 6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>14</b> 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at the church)	<b>15</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study— meet at Angel's Restaurant 9:30am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>16</b>	<b>17</b>
<b>18</b> 8:00am-Noon Youth Craft & Bake Sale 8:00am Worship 9:00am Pauline Buss Birthday celebration in Fellowship Hall 9:00am Choir rehearsal 10:30am Worship-In person in the Sanctu- ary; streaming on Facebook Live and YouTube; recorded also.	<b>19</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> <i>Articles due for the Sept. newsletter</i> 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at the church)	<b>22</b> 9:30am Staff meeting 6:30pm Ignite Outdoor Worship	<b>23</b>	<b>24</b> <b>9am-4pm</b> Women of the ELCA Retreat @ Imago Dei Village
<b>25</b> <i>Rally Day</i> 8:00am Worship 9:00am Thank You & Farewell to Pastor Jake 9-10:15am Sunday School 9-10:15am Confirmation Class 9-10:30am Ice cream Sundae on Sunday in Fellowship Hall 10:30am Worship in the Sanctuary-ignite outdoor worship style; streaming on Face- book Live and YouTube; recorded also. <b>2:00pm</b> Concert at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes	<b>26</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> 11:30am Book Club 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at the church)	<b>29</b> 9:30am Staff meeting 5:00pm Crossroads Connec- tions Social Hour at North- land Sports Pub & Grill, din- ner at 6pm <b>6:30pm</b> Worship in the Sanctuary	<b>30</b> Confirmation weekend re- treat	



The "Soul Sisters" will gather on **Monday, Sept. 12th at 6:00pm** in fellowship hall.

Soul Sisters are donating NEW pajamas for women to the ladies at Harbor House. Soul Sisters will also write notes to attach to the collected pajamas for the **Harbor House** Domestic Abuse Programs at the September 12th meeting.

New members are always welcome. RSVP to [Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org)



If you would like to donate NEW pajamas for the women at Harbor House, there is a collection bin in the Narthex. Thank you, all OSLC members!



**Come join the fun!**  
Call Sheri at  
**920-858-6879.**  
[Neighborhoodpreschool.org](http://Neighborhoodpreschool.org)

## W O M E N O F T H E E L C A



Sisters in Christ United for Allyship

Key note speaker - [Bill Van Lopik](#)  
For the past six years, Bill has been a community organizer with the ESTHER interfaith social justice organization in the Fox Valley. He is an instructor at the College of Menominee Nation. Bill and his family live in the Appleton area and are members

East Central Synod of Wisconsin  
Fall Retreat on Saturday, Sept. 24th  
Imago Dei Village – in the main lodge  
Registration opens at 8am      Program from 8:45a-

**See registration form on page 6 & Scholarship application on page 8 of this Newsletter**

### Sisters in Christ United for AllyShip

*"Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8*

If you see someone falling behind walk beside them. If you see someone being ignored, find a way to include them. If someone has been knocked down, lift them up. Always remind people of their worth. One small act could mean the world to them.

Nan Hua Temple

Register today! – Simply complete the form on the second page and mail with payment by September 1st, 2022 or register with Eventbrite. <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/allyship-fall-retreat-for-east-central-synod-women-of-the-elca-tickets-315759363757>

Please use a separate form for each participant.

New for 2022! – Children's Programming for ages 5-12. Crossways staff will lead the youngsters in engaging activities throughout the day. A parent, guardian, or adult friend must be attending the Fall Retreat and remain at Imago Dei Village.

Invite – pass along information about the Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat. Encourage others to attend. Plan a carpool. Bring a friend. Share the good news with others!

Prepare – for a motivational retreat in the main lodge at Imago Dei Village with your sisters in Christ. Enjoy a day with speakers, music, food, and worship (message by Bishop Anne Edison-Albright). There will be time to meet with others from your conference. An offering will be collected and split equally between Kairos of Wisconsin, synod women's organization, and the church wide Women of the ELCA.

In kind gifts – will be collected for Soles for Jesus. Collect gently worn shoes of any type and bring them to the retreat. All sizes needed! Please rubber band the two shoes together.

Silent Auction – Make (or purchase) and bring new or like new items for the Silent Auction (benefits the scholarship fund and in 2022 Katie's Fund). Bring cash or check for your purchases



Sisters in Christ United for Allyship



East

Central

Synod of Wisconsin

Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 24th

Imago Dei Village – in the main lodge

Registration opens at 8am Program from 8:45am-4pm

## REGISTRATION FORM – PLEASE PRINT, COMPLETE AND MAIL – Due Date 9/1/22

(Please use a separate form for each participant)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

EMAIL \_\_\_\_\_

(Please include your email address, we will send you a confirmation around September 20)

CONGREGATION \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

CONFERENCE – circle one –

Appleton Green Bay Oshkosh Shawano Tomorrow River Wisconsin River Valley

SPECIAL DIETARY NEEDS \_\_\_\_\_

EMERGENCY CONTACT PERSON \_\_\_\_\_ PHONE \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are able to do stairs \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you are a first-time attendee of the retreat \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like Friday night shared accommodations at \$58.00 per person \_\_\_\_\_

Check here if you would like to receive the quarterly "Open Door" newsletter via email \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTRATION AMOUNT - Registration Fee is Non-Refundable

Adult Retreat (\$35) (8:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday – 2 meals)

Children's (ages 5-12) Retreat (\$15) Age of child \_\_\_\_\_ (8:00 am – 4:00 pm Saturday – 2 meals)

### Electronic Registration information

<https://www.eventbrite.com/e/allyship-fall-retreat-for-east-central-synod-women-of-the-elca-tickets-315759363757>

by 9/1/22 to submit your registration and payment for the 2022 Fall Retreat.

### Make checks payable to

"Women of the ELCA – East Central Synod of Wisconsin"

### Mail to

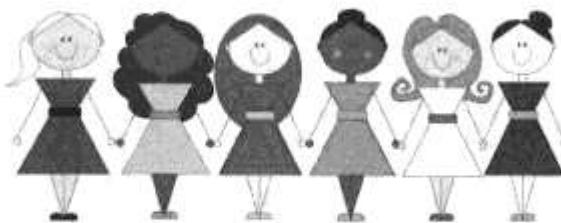
Women of the ELCA, East Central Synod of Wisconsin  
c/o Carol Grom

2124 Mahogany Ct  
DePere, WI 54115

If you have any questions, please contact  
Carol Grom – Treasurer/Registrar  
carolgrom@aol.com

### Scholarships are available!

One applicant from each conference will be selected.  
Email Carol Grom to have a scholarship application emailed to you. Application should be submitted to Carol Grom and must be received by 9/1/22.



## Sisters in Christ United for Allyship



**East Central Synod of Wisconsin**  
 Fall Retreat on Saturday, September 24<sup>th</sup>  
 Crossways - Imago Dei Village near Clintonville

"Do justice, love mercy, walk humbly with your God."  
 Micah 6:8

### FALL RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION

Six Scholarships are being offered

- The money for the scholarships was raised through last year's Silent Auction
- Priority will be given to those who have never attended a Fall Retreat
- One scholarship will be awarded in each conference. If there are no applicants from a conference the scholarship will go into the general pool of applicants.
- If there are more applications than scholarships a recipient will be randomly selected.

Fill out the application below. Enclose a check for the full Fall Retreat Registration amount of \$35.00. If registering using Eventbrite, make full payment. If you are the recipient of a scholarship, your registration will be refunded to you by check at the conclusion of the event.

Fall Retreat Scholarship applications are due by September 1<sup>st</sup>, 2022.

**Mail to**

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 DePere, WI 54115

If you have any questions, please contact  
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 carolgrom@aol.com  
 920-370-8818

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### FALL RETREAT SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATION (please print)

NAME \_\_\_\_\_

ADDRESS \_\_\_\_\_

PHONE \_\_\_\_\_ E-MAIL \_\_\_\_\_

CHURCH \_\_\_\_\_ CITY \_\_\_\_\_

I am attending the Fall Retreat for the first time CONFERENCE \_\_\_\_\_

SIGNATURE \_\_\_\_\_ DATE \_\_\_\_\_

## OSLC Council Meeting Highlights: AUGUST 2022

- ◆ We have called Pastor Samuel Kemp Jones as our next pastor of OSLC and will start on October 10, 2022.
- ◆ We will return to three services: Thursday 6:30PM, Sunday 8AM and 10:30AM beginning 9/11/22.

- ◆ Rally Sunday will occur September 25th with Sundae on Sunday ice cream social between the services.
- ◆ Confirmation will begin on September 25th.
- ◆ A Farewell for Pastor Jake will occur September 25th between services.

### JUNE 2022 MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council Meeting Minutes : 6/14/22

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision Statement: Love God, Love Others

Present in Person: Lori Knoke, Stephanie Lenz, Mark Emrick, Pastor Jake, Joel DeShaney, Sam Wieland, Brad Wendt, Joel DeShaney, Lavonne Babcock

Present Via ZOOM: Heather Louden, Stacey Wagner, Kerry Arent, John Stangel, Winnie McPeake, Michael Emrick

Absent: Larry Williams

The meeting was called to order at 6:42 PM by Lori Knoke/Kerry Arent. Pastor Jake gave a devotion. The meeting agenda was approved. May minutes were approved.

#### Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Jake submitted his monthly report. Notes he will be in the office on Thursdays and perform visitations on Fridays in general.
- Brad submitted his Financial Report, we are financially in good shape

#### Old Business:

- Property-Landscaping—John Stangel and crew rearranged plants and added mulch around the sign. AC is out in the sanctuary and fellowship hall. Motion made to fix fellowship hall unit first and test sanctuary unit and fix as testing requires. Motion passed.
- Call Committee Update—Reviewed 5 resumes last week. There will be 2 interviews via ZOOM tomorrow evening. Sam will set things up for the ZOOM meetings.
- Job Fair—to be held Rally Sunday September 25th—opportunity to recruit volunteers for groups, committees

#### New Business:

- Employee Injury/Property Improvement—Employee is slowly healing based on nature of injury. Will begin PT next week and is doing some work from home. Plan for when employee returns to investigate gaps in knowledge/job duties for contingency planning. Work comp claim has been filed. Some unrelated trip hazards were identified and are being taken care of. The Louden family was able to shave some of the lips/edges of sidewalk to decrease trip hazard.

- Laptop Computer for New Pastor—new laptop will be needed for Pastor Jake and new pastor. IT folks will be contacted regarding new laptops.
- Family Friendly/Contemporary Service—a call from a member requesting a more family friendly service; will be referred to new pastor and worship/music committee for discussion
- VBS—will be held August 7-11, 4-7 PM. Volunteers are needed for setup and take down.
- Big Brothers/Big Sisters—are in desperate need of volunteers/mentors, could consider inviting them for a Temple Talk
- Active Shooter Policy—do we need a policy or education regarding this? Education from a police officer or former police officer—Steve Bartell?
- Plan to skip July council meeting. Next meeting will be August 2, 2022.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.  
We adjourned at 7:57 PM

Respectfully Submitted,  
Stacey Grosnick, Council Secretary

### Our Saviour's Lutheran Church June 2022

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
Contributions / Income	June 22	June 21	2022	2021	\$219,480	\$10,810
Debt LOC Reduction	\$24,339	\$30,963	\$230,290	\$221,765	\$0	\$0
Expenses	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$234,066	\$503
Net Profit / Loss	\$35,222	\$25,584	\$234,569	\$176,338	(\$14,586)	\$10,307
	(\$10,883)	\$5,379	(\$4,279)	\$45,427		

Designated Monies		
06/30/22		\$45,984
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:		\$4,003

Endowment Funds		
06/30/22		\$131,885

Reserve Fund		
06/30/22		\$46,550

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line of Credit Avail
Beginning of Month	\$101,842		\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$90,959		\$0	\$80,000
Change	(\$10,883)		\$0	\$0

**NEXT Council  
Meeting:  
Tues., September 13,  
2022**



Newsletter of  
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Lutheran Church  
Appleton, WI

SEPTEMBER 2022

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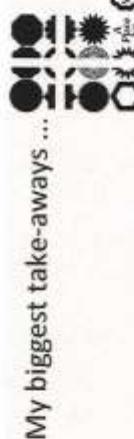
SPEAKER

SERMON NOTES

Music

PRAYERS

OTHER NOTES



To make an offering:

