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Worship Schedule

Wednesdays 6:30pm
Sundays 8:00am & 10:30am

Sunday School,
Sundays 9-10:15am

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

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A note from the Pastor

“Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life.”

- John 4:13-14

Hopefully you will recall back in March when Jesus met the woman at the well in John's gospel, he described himself as "living water." Those who follow him will be full of the Spirit. They will have plenty, as if there were a spring of water gushing up inside of them. It is an image of abundance, one of having so much that it just cannot help but spill over.

There was a young boy who lived in the country. His family did not have any running water, so he had to travel across the farmyard each morning to reach the well, fill up a bucket, and carry the water back to the house. It wasn't a short walk, so it took a while for him to get there, fill up the bucket and walk all the way back. The boy would try and fill the bucket to the very top so he could bring back as much water as possible. As he walked along back to the house, water would inevitably begin to splash over the side of the bucket and fall on both sides of the path to the well. This happened every day and the boy never seemed particularly bothered by the water spilling out as he walked. Eventually, the flowers there grew taller and more beautiful than anywhere else on the farm.

Now, even though the boy was not bothered by the water splashing out of his overflowing bucket, his father was. The father had watched him frequently and noticed the seemingly careless way he was transporting the water. He tried to keep it to himself, but noticing this was a daily pattern he decided to say something. He called him over one day and said, *“Boy, each day when I see you coming back from the well, you are splashing water all over the ground as you walk back. We need that water for the house, not to be wasted. Can you try and be more careful?”* The boy replied and said, *“I’m sorry. I didn’t mean to waste the water, Daddy. But the bucket can hold so much, so I thought I would share some with the flowers.”*

Sometimes I think we can approach the bucket of our lives with a mentality of scarcity, like we are afraid we might lose something or not have enough for ourselves. This is different from the way of abundance that Jesus frequently talks about. As we see in John when Jesus talks about living water, there is more than enough of God's grace to go around and when it fills us, it is going to spill over on to others. What a great reminder as we walk through the season of Easter!

As we move forward into God's intended future for us here at Our Saviour's, I wonder if grounded in the Lenten practices of repentance and restraint, we can focus during Pentecost (and beyond) on gratitude, grace, and growth?! The sacred texts of Easter are literally brimming with the promises of God's abundance and expansive grace. We've done nothing to deserve this gift, yet, like water in a full bucket, it spills over. We are given an Easter invitation to live authentically into who we are and to counter scarcity and injustice with every step, letting grace pour out along the way wherever it is needed.

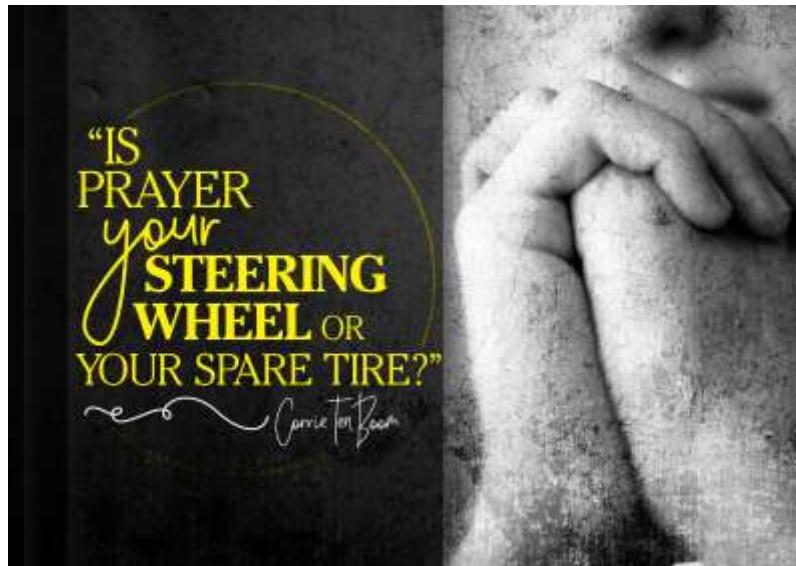
How might you share some extra grace every day??

Peace ... Pastor Kemp

Altar Flowers

If you would like to have altar flowers placed on the altar (in memory, honor, or celebration of someone or something), there are two options available for you.

- 1) With the increasing costs of fresh flowers, the arrangements have become less and less. Moving forward, you can have the church pick up a pre-done bouquet or arrangement for \$40.00.
- 2) Bring your own fresh floral arrangement to have at church by Thursday Worship at 6:30pm.



Upcoming Events

Save the date! April 30th!

- New Member Recognition & Celebration. For more information email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org.



First Communion

We are very excited to have your family participate in this milestone.

We will be holding one 1st Communion class this year. It will be held on April 29th from 9am–12:00pm. First Communion will take place Sun., May 7th at the 10:30am Worship service.

Crossways Spring Workdays

Join with other volunteers on Saturday, May 6th for a day of service at **Waypost**. Use your gifts of skill and time to prepare the site to welcome campers and guests. Email Andrew Templeman at andrew@crosswayscamps.org to RSVP.



Neighborhood Trash Pick-Up

Sunday, May 7th at 9am

Join OSLC Youth in a neighborhood trash pick-up!

Bring gardening gloves, wear something bright, and bring a small bag to put trash in. Meet at entrance to OSLC @9am to get supplies & listen to instructions for our hour-long neighborhood trash pick-up.

Youth Food Fundraiser

1 meal = \$10 includes 1 Hot Dog, 1 bag of chips, 1 drink



Sunday May 7th

11:30am - 1:30pm

Located at the front entrance of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
3009 N. Meade Street. Appleton, WI. 54911.

Psalm 23:5 "You prepare a table before me in the presence of my enemies. You anoint my head with oil; my cup overflows."

Please join Soul Sisters on Monday, May 1st in the fellowship hall at 6:00pm for fellowship, a light snack and a service activity. New members are always welcome. Contact Donna Allen @ dallen6497@gmail.com if you have any questions.



May Youth Group

Date/Time: Sunday, May 28th 4:30-7pm

Who: 6-12th

Where: High Cliff State Park N7630 State Park Road, Sherwood, WI. 54169.

What: Meet at OSLC @4-4:10pm for a ride or meet at High Cliff State Park entrance/front office parking area @4:30-4:45pm.

We will have a picnic and go on a hike.

June Youth Group

Date/Time: Monday, June 5th 3-6 pm

Who: 6-12th

Where: Mead Swimming Pool 1430 E John Street. Appleton, WI 54915. (Rain location OSLC Narthex to play games)

What: Meet at OSLC @2:30pm for a ride or meet at the pool entrance @3pm to go swimming with church friends. Bring your friends or family to enjoy fellowship time!



Grillin' & Chillin'

It is that time once again @ OSLC. There are a couple of changes this year. To offer GC& prior to Wednesday night's worship, we changed the time to 5:00 pm on the following dates:

June 14th July 12th August 9th

We will start serving at 5pm, ending at 6pm. Worship at church will begin at 6:30pm.

Brian Krauss and Alan Babcock will grill the burgers, hot dogs and brats. While they be Grillin', we'll all be Chillin'. If possible, please bring a dish to pass to share with everyone. Please contribute to the free will offering which helps to cover supplies. Feel free to contact me if you have questions. Looking forward to seeing you at G&C. -Lavonne Babcock



Church Office is Staffed ...

Mon & Wed: Noon-3pm

Tue & Thur: 8am-11am

The Council Meeting Minutes and Financials are posted on the OSLC website, as well as on the bulletin board in the Narthex, located by the large conference table.

**NEXT Council Meeting:
Tues., May 9, 2023 6:30pm**



Earth Day is an annual event on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. First held on April 22, 1970, it now includes a wide range of events coordinated globally by EARTHDAY.ORG including 1 billion people in more than 193 countries. The official theme for 2023 is "*Invest In Our Planet*."

HELPING HANDS

Donate Food That Doesn't Spoil

for the OSLC Little Free Food Pantry at any time. Please bring it 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.



World Relief is a global Christian humanitarian organization whose mission is to empower the local church to serve the most vulnerable. The organization was founded in the aftermath of World War II to respond to the urgent humanitarian needs of war-torn Europe. Since then, for over 75 years, across 100 countries, World Relief has partnered with local churches and communities to develop sustainable, locally-driven solutions to some of our world's greatest problems. *During Lent, Our Saviours collected \$900 to benefit World Relief.*

What's Up Wednesday

Come to OSLC on Wednesdays from 12:30-2:30 to help out. Sometimes there is a project, or a multitude of tasks to choose from like organizing/tidying, cleaning, and administrative activities.



Plastic bags, wrap, and packaging

Our Saviour's is committed to a year long earth day project of collecting plastic for recycling. We were so successful in the past that we are continuing the project. Please bring in your plastic recycling and put it in the bins in the narthex. There is a poster describing the types of materials we can accept. Pretty much the same as what you would take to the grocery store.

Also we need members to assist with taking the collected plastic to Pick N Save, our local drop off site. Please talk with Sam or Winnie if you want to help.

Sign-up to Help with Worship Service: (Communion Assistant, Reader, or Usher)

Sunday Morning Sweet Treats: Bring sweet treats for fellowship time between services.

Sunday Morning Sweet Treats & Fellowship: Are you willing to take a turn at "hosting" as the barista? Contact Lavonne to discuss how you can be involved. Lrb1258@gmail.com

Help Serve Lunch at Dunlap Elementary School: Every Friday from 10:50am till 12:40pm. Contact Alan Bacob: ababcock@new.rr.com

Offer a Ride: Be willing to offer someone a ride to worship services or to special events. Contact Pastor Kemp at PastorK@OSLC-Appleton.org

NEWS



Eryn Lynn McDonald

Baptized: March 26, 2023

Daughter of Greg & Natalie McDonald



Warren Armitage

who entered eternal life on April 8, 2023

Donald Tamminen

who entered eternal life on April 13, 2023

Barbara Laursen

who entered eternal life on April 17, 2023

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



Memorial monies were received in
memory of
Don Tamminen
From Eileen Landman

Help Wanted!

Are you interested in helping to define our Ministry in the coming years?

As OLSC looks to the future, what does it look like? We already know what the building needs, but what do members and ministry need? Please contact Will Hanson or Lori Knoke if you want to be part of the Long Range Planning Committee.

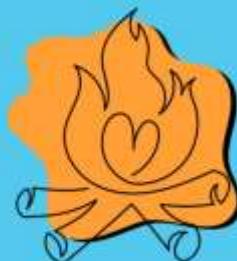


APRIL NEWSLETTER

Missing Piece: Male Staff

Each of our three sites are still hiring for our summer teams with one thing in common - a need for more Male Staff! To show our appreciation for making connections for our teams, view our Staff Referral incentives! Additional positions open at each site, inquire today!

Staff Referral
Incentives



Self-Determination: Welcoming Adults with Disabilities

Self-Determination Camp is a unique opportunity for adults with intellectual or developmental disabilities to gather in an authentic, faith-filled environment, grow in their connection to each other and the greater church, and return home with enthusiasm and skills to share their personal faith.

More Information

Make Our Wish Come True!

When make a purchase from our wishlist, you help ensure we have all the supplies for a memory-making summer. Many items can be gently used or purchased directly from our Amazon Wishlists. Thank you for supporting camp!

View Wishlists

Candy Bar Sale

Vande Walle's candy bars are for sale in the Narthex.

A large variety to choose from! \$2.00 per bar
Supports the OSLC Youth Mission Trips

Kwik Trip Gas Cards Available

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

Please see the calendar in this Newsletter for days & times of **Bible studies, Activities & Events** at OSLC. For a detailed description please visit our website or watch your email for the weekly "Stuffs Happening".



Palm Sunday Breakfast & Easter Egg Hunt



Ruby's Pantry has a Job Opening for a Class A Truck Driver

Class A Truck Driver

The class A truck driver will handle a 53 foot refrigerated trailer, pick up loads of food, deliver between warehouses, as well as to our food distributions. The driver is also responsible for loading and unloading truck with a pallet jack. The driver enhances the donor and distribution volunteer experience by providing exceptional customer service. Most of our food distributions are at churches and because we are a Christian faith based ministry, Christian character must be prevalent in the life of all employees.

Qualifications/Requirements:

- Class A Driver's License
- High school diploma or equivalent
- Availability to work some evenings and Saturdays (No Overnights!)

Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

- Cross-trains and works in all areas of the warehouse as needed when there is no driving
- Assists in maintaining trucks and trailers by doing proper regular required inspections
- Willingness to load and unload trucks when necessary
- Attends and participates in training programs and meetings as assigned

Full time employees are eligible for benefits including medical, life and dental insurance, Health Saving Arrangement, retirement plan and paid time off!

All Drivers are required to work a minimum of 2 Saturdays per month. We are closed on Sundays.

Drivers receive an additional \$2.00 per hour for hours worked on Saturdays.

Please contact HR at (612)674-0009 or email resume to koris@rubysheart.org

Attitude of Gratitude



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

March 28, 2023

Dear coworkers in the gospel,

Thank you for the financial gifts you have shared so generously with the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. Together, our resources do something greater than any one of our communities do on our own. In 2022 your gifts were a part of...

- Coordinating and communicating a response to raise funds for refugee relief in Ukraine through Lutheran World Relief.
- Supporting 25 leaders in seminary who are training to become pastors and deacons in the church.
- Providing resources like anti-bias training, continuing education for parish administrators through ad+ministers, providing a robust theological conference for pastors, and bringing the synod youth gathering back to life.
- Walking with 30 congregations in transition who are seeking their next called pastor or leader.
- Strengthening congregational vitality through conversations around healthy governance and care for leaders and congregations in conflict.
- Dreaming with leaders all across the region to envision bold new ministry opportunities in the name of Jesus; Including a new mission start exploration for Lutheran Campus Ministry happening in Green Bay.

We have been able to do so much good, courageous and important work together because of you and your partnership in the gospel. For what you have shared in Christ's name, thank you.

Thank You
for supporting our Youth who will
attend the High School Mission Trip to Chicago
by participating in the Palm Sunday Brunch!
Thank you to all our volunteers & to Thrivent
for helping us put on this event.
We couldn't have done it without you!

If you have any activity/event you'd like to recognize any volunteers, lease get in touch with Stephanie Gifford at lenzx047@gmail.com or 920-562-9513 and we will include it next time!

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
	1 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study 6:00pm Soul Sisters	2 1-3pm Quilters 6:00pm Men's BB & B (Good Company Richmond St.)	3 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wed. (help w/projects at church) 5:30-6:30pm AA Mtg. 6:30pm Worship	4 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Angel's Restaurant) 9:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	5	6 10-11:00am AA Meeting
7 8:00am Worship 9am Sweet Treats, coffee & fellowship 9-10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship w/First Communion 12:30-3:15pm Hmong Mission	8 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study 5:30pm Basics Meeting	9 1-3pm Quilters 6:30pm Council Mtg	10 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wed. (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Mtg.	11 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Angel's Restaurant) 9:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	12	13 10-11:00am AA Meeting
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28 9am Worship w/Grad. Recognition 4:30-7:pm Youth Group-High Cliff 12:30-3:15pm Hmong Mission	29 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study Memorial Day	30	31 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wed. (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Mtg. 6:30pm Worship			



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Worship

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Day of Church Calendar

Color for Today

NOTES



Glad you're here!

SPIDER

SERMON NOTES

verses to look up:

Music

PRAYERS

OTHER NOTES

My biggest take-aways ...



To make an offering: