

Newsletter of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church Appleton, WI

SEPTEMBER 2021

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, Pastor **Sam Wieland,** Youth Ministry Coordinator

Worship

Thursday: 6:30pm

Sunday, September 5th:

Weekly beginning Sunday, September 12th:

8am and 10:30am

One service will also be streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for viewing anytime.

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New virtual devo series:

In Plenty & In Want

Starting Friday, September 10th Pastor Kurt is hosting a new weekly devotion series called "In Plenty & In Want". You can watch live on Fridays at 8:00 a.m. or watch the recording when it fits your schedule on Facebook and the Our Saviour's web page. The series will focus upon contentment, peace, and how we live as faithful followers of Jesus. Please join in and tell your family and friends.

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You will want to be sure to catch the devotion from our Youth and Young Adult Ministry Coordinator, Sam, on Monday mornings as well.

People of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran,

September is upon us with fresh starts with school, school activities, Sunday School, Confirmation, regular worship schedule and of course football. It's an exciting time of the year ripe with new possibilities, fresh starts, and firsts. That's true for this September too but with the added wrinkle of the Covid variant causing a resurgence of illness, hospitalizations and deaths.

And we're all weary of it!

Here's the plan (for now) for OSLC – it's a hopeful plan:

- + Sunday School and Confirmation will resume in-person the first Sunday and Wednesday in October. Until the September church council meeting on September 14, masks are optional for students (probably going to change to required for students) and required for all adults working with
- + Masks optional during worship (again probably going to change) especially in light of the fact that we want singing to remain a vital part of worship. Without masks the risk of singing is too great.
- + Small groups, studies, events meeting at the church will have masks optional, again probably going to change.

You're probably asking . . . where's the hope in this plan:

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WORSHIP & STUDIES



Worship:

Thursday (year 'round): 6:30pm

Sunday, September 5th: 9am

Weekly beginning Sunday, September 12th: 8am and 10:30am

One service will also be streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for viewing anytime.



Gather for <u>B</u>ible, <u>B</u>urger & a <u>B</u>everage! Meet at the UNO Pizzeria & Grill off East College Ave. -- W3254 Van Roy Rd., Kimberly, WI. Meet in the Patio Room.

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

SERVING OSLC

STAFF

Rev. Kurt Hoffman, Pastor
Sam Wieland, Youth Ministry Coordinator
Laura Purath, Office Mgr./Ministries Coord.
Karen Stangel, Worship Accompanist
John Stangel, Worship Tech.
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Stacey Wagner, Youth/Young Adult Ministry



We recognize the need to continually assess the status of the virus and recommendations of health officials. The OSLC Council is mindful of the pandemic and ready to make any necessary adjustments that will address the health and safety of our members.



Monday Afternoon Bible Study

This group will gather on Monday, August 30th at

1:30pm at OSLC in Fellowship Hall.

Beginning in September, this group will gather weekly starting on Monday, September 13.



Questions/RSVP: CarolLamp44@gmail.com

Monday Bible Study 1:30pm



Gather weekly to learn and grow while discussing the third volume in the bible study series by Sarah Young, "Jesus Calling-Receiving Christ's Hope".
This new study

will begin on Monday, September 13th at 1:30pm at OSLC. Books will be ordered for participants and cost \$5.50 as we purchase previously owned.

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



OSLC Book Club—CHANGE OF PLANS

Wed., August 25th at 11:30am outside at OSLC on the lawn by the sign under the shade of the trees. On August 25th we invite attendees to share about a book they've read.

Then, at the September 22nd gathering (when more of you can attend), we will be discussing "Eternal" by Lisa Scottoline.

Book Club gathers on the 4th Wednesday of each month. Bring your lunch to OSLC and find joy in the book the club chooses. Anyone is welcome to participate. RSVP to: <u>CarolLamp44@gmail.com</u>

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- + We're not shutting down
- + We're striving to keep children and youth safe
- + As things get better, we'll unmask again
- + We're not reserving space for worship
- + We've extended Ignite, our twice a month Thursday outdoor services through October

So be at peace and we look forward to our continued worship, learning, serving our Savior – Jesus together!!!

Grace and peace,

Pastor Kurt



Larry Williams, Director of Fellowship & Events, is making plans...

... he has begun planning events for 2021! Mark your calendars:



- calendars:OctoberFeast at Mark's Eastside in Oct.
- Halloween Costume Party on Saturday, October 30th at OSLC. Participate in Trunk or Treat and then gather for a potluck dinner!!
- Soup Cook-off on Sunday, November 7th at 11:30am in OSLC Fellowship Hall. (Packers have an away game at 3:30pm.)
- Christmas Party Luncheon in December.
 Watch for further details as plans are made.



Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries of Church Membership:

September

55 yrs—Frank Emrick

51 yrs—Barb Alstad

Vern & Marjorie Parker

50 yrs—John & Bonnie Lundquist Sally Vredenburgh

35 yrs—Pam Peterson

30 yrs—Daniel and Scott Anderson

25 yrs—Allison Matz Tom & Mary Plank

Emily Plank 20 yrs—Lindsey Grams

William & Donna Allen Morgan and Taylor Allen Steve & Carra Janssen Toby & Cheralee Marcks

David & Gina Seeliger Brennan Seeliger

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



Memorial monies and gifts were received by Our Saviour's in memory of . . .

Jeff Klingbeil

Pat Hausler

By Alan & Lavonne Babcock and others

Barb Dalke



Prayers of sympathy and healing for all who are mourning.



Ruby June Mitchell

Born: April 16, 2021 Baptized: August 14, 2021

Daughter of Michael & Leah Mitchell

Briella Mae Olson

Born: June 9, 2021 Baptized: August 15, 2021

Daughter of Jarrett Olson & Dayton

Peterson



Attention 8th-12th Grade!!!! ELCA Youth Gathering Overview

Every three years, 30,000 high school youth and their adult leaders from across the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America gather for a week of faith formation known as the ELCA Youth Gathering. Through days spent in interactive learning, worship, Bible study, service and fellowship, young people grow in faith and are challenged and inspired to live their faith in their daily lives.

An important part of the Gathering's ministry are the two pre-events, the Multicultural Youth Leadership Event (MYLE), a faith formation and leadership development event primarily for youth of color, and the table, a gathering that brings together, blesses and empowers youth with disabilities.

Key Dates

Early Bird Registration — \$350 Sept. 22, 2021 through Nov. 21, 2021 Regular Registration —

\$390 Nov. 22, 2021 through Feb. 21, 2022

Late Registration — \$440 Feb. 22, 2022 through May 22, 2022 Registration opens September 22, 2021 and closes May 22, 2022. Registration costs are dependent upon when you register.

A \$150 nonrefundable, per-person deposit is due at time of registration and must be paid within the rate range you expect to pay.

The Gathering will be utilizing a new housing and registration platform for the 2022 Gathering. Before registration opens, the Gathering will share registration worksheets, offer webinars and post additional information to our website so that all primary adult leaders can be prepared for a successful registration process on September 22, 2021.

Schedule

The Gathering operates multiple programs over the five days we will be together. To ensure that each participant has an opportunity to fully participate in each of these areas, we rotate groups through different program areas. On Monday, Tuesday and Wednesday, our groups will move through Interactive Learning, Service Learning and Synod Day. We will end each evening together at our Mass Gathering in the U.S. Bank Stadium.

July 21-24 Thursday-Sunday

· MYLE and the Table

July 24 Sunday

6 p.m. - Doors open for Mass Gathering 8:30 a.m. -

1. 8 p.m.-9:45 p.m. — Mass Gathering

Evening — Final 15

July 25-27 Monday-Wednesday

8 a.m.-3 p.m. — Service Learning

10 a.m.-5 p.m. — Interactive Learning and Bible study

11 a.m.-3 p.m. - Synod Day

6 p.m. — Doors open for Mass Gathering

8 p.m.-9:45 p.m. — Mass Gathering

July 28 Thursday

8:30 a.m. — Doors open for Closing Worship

9:30-11:30 a.m. — Closing Worship

CONFIRMATION REGIST.



OSLC Registration Form 2021-22

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Student Information	te this form for each student enrolled in Confirmation.
Name	4 digits PIN# [Make up a number . Used in publishing your results
Street Address	
City and Zip	
Home Phone	Cell Phone
Parent(s) (Guardian) Information	
Father's Name	Mother's Name
Work Phone	Work Phone
Cell Phone	Cell Phone
()Email	[]Email
	our child(ren), and to use these photographs/videos to ad/or media such as, but not exclusive to, bulletin
boards, brochures, flyers, newsletters, video	
Are you willing to help as a confirmation me	entor in class or as a chaperone for events?
Return this form to th	e church office when completed

CONFIRMATION REGIST.



OSLC Registration Form 2021-22

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Student Information

Name	Year (circle): One	Two	Three
School	Grade in Fall 2020		
School friends who attend Our Saviour's:			
Your child's biggest fear about entering confirm	mation this year:		
Interests School extra-curricular activities:			
Favorite activities outside of school:			
Education			
How your child best learns: Please rank 1 (best	to A (least)		
work on a project	see a movie		
read about it	group discussion		
redd dboorii	group discussion		
Learning challenges the teachers need to be	aware of:		

September Monthly Meet-Up

Summer Skies, BINGO with a Prize, and Pudgy Pies!

We would LOVE everyone to come be a part of something new...yet something that feels so familiar. Monthly Meet-Ups will be a novel way to connect with family, friends, OSLC members, & the community. Bring yourself and whomever is important to you! Join us in September to bridge ourselves back with the gap of lost time... let's be safe and have some fun! All ages invited!

When: Thursday, September 23rd

Time: Around 7 PM (After Ignite service)

Where: Fire pit behind OSLC

Who: Everyone...and whomever you bring! What: Join us around the campfire for tasty treats like pudgy pies and s'mores, along with some BINGO w/prizes...and maybe even a game of 9 square! Fun for everyone! Join us!

Kwik Trip Gas Cards still available

You can still purchase Kwik Trip Gas cards from the youth. If you would like to purchase cards, simply email Amy@OSLC-appleton.org with your order. She will try and

appleton.org with your order. She will try and make them available within 2 days. Amy will make arrangements with you to pick them up at the church. Thanks for your continued support of our youth.

Hgh School Youth Group PASTA & GAMES!!!

What 9th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!
When: Sunday, September 26th
Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
3009 N Meade St.
Appleton, W. 54911

Time: 5-6pm

Email: sam@OSLC-Appleton.org for Questions or to RSVP

We would love to have you participate!

Love God Love Others.

Hmmmmm. I wonder what this is all about?!

Come and find out!!!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEWS

Sunday School Features Open House

For 2021-2022, we will be kicking off the year with an open house/activities on Sunday, October 3, 2021. (We will begin regular programing on Sunday, October 10th.)

At the open house, you can stop by and meet some of the teachers, enjoy some activities, pick up/return registration forms, get information (such as calendars with dates for milestones), etc.

We are SO EXCITED for all of the options available to the children and fami-

lies this year! We are looking forward to celebrating the milestones of Bible Sunday and First Communion (with this year's 3rd graders and last year's 3rd graders as well!), a Christmas program, an Easter activity, monthly meet-up options outside of Sunday School, and lots more! Join the fun!

To receive registration and updates electronically, please make sure contact information is updated with us... simply send an e-mail to JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org. For questions, please e-mail us or call us at (920) 248.1720. See you this fall!



Give our CHILDREN a chance... to work with YOU!

We are actively seeking returning and new Sunday School leaders and content leaders/guests! All are welcome and appreciated! Come and join a fun and welcoming team of teen and adult leaders who invite our OSLC children on the path of loving God and loving others! Leaders of all ages are welcome!

Experience working with kids is great, but we can help anyone become involved! There are rotations this year as well, which would be specific to your enjoyment with crafts, with cooking, with music, with puppets, with camps, with Christmas programs, with technology, with STEM activities, with reading Bible stories, etc! (These positions do not involve long-term commitment; come once a month...or even one time!)

We provide the basics for the lesson, you lead the activity, with teachers available to assist with the children! We can provide options for that activity, or you can come up with your own. Please reach out to learn more! We will provide training and children...if you'll come and bring your positivity and give our children a chance to explore time with you! Please feel free to reach out by phone, text, or e-mail. There's room for everyone! Our contact information is below:

JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org

(Cell - Jenn) 920.248.1720

(Cell - Ted) 920.427.1892

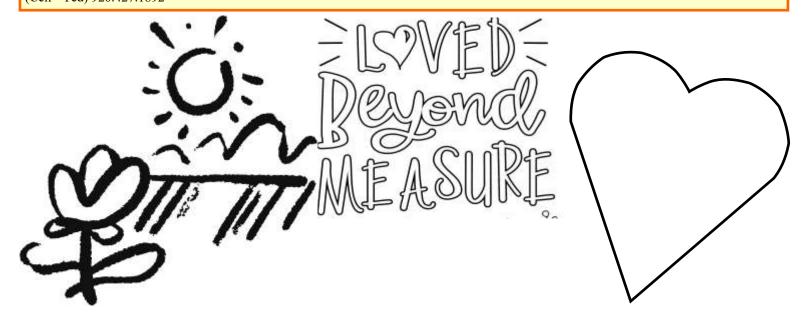
2021-2022 Sunday School Year Providing Options for All

This year, Sunday School will be providing both in-person and virtual options. Please feel free to register so we can include you for either option! (A registration form is included in the newsletter.) Registrations can be mailed to the church, e-mailed to us, or even texted to us (a copy of the registration(s.)

Each week, your child(ren) can easily slide between the in-person or virtual option, based on your family's needs. We welcome your child, ages 3 years old (by September 1, 2021) - 5th grade, to join us! Feel free to bring a friend, a cousin, a neighbor...whomever you're sharing the day with...in person or through virtual options. We look forward to being together with your child(ren) this year, however your family chooses; we are in this together and ready for a great year.

Contact:

JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org (Cell - Jenn) 920.248.1720 (Cell - Ted) 920.427.1892



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGIS.



Sunday School REGISTRATION



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

Sunday School begins the week of October 3rd, 2021. Please fill out the registration form and

return via mail or scan/e-mail to JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org. Questions? Call (920) 248-1720.

Parent(s)/Guardian(s):					
Home Address(es):	12	City, Stat	e/Zip(s):		
Phone(s):	Email Address(es):				
	en must be 3 years old by S All Sunday School s ter your children for the	students will meet f	rom 9-10:15am.		
Child(ren)'s Names:	Age on 09/01/2021	Birth Date	School Grade on 09/01/2021	Allergies or special concerns	
Of the week, and time of the week, and the	ly gatherings, what is the of day for your family to of Sunday School teachers	be available?and volunteers. If	you are interested in bed	coming part of	
a teaching team for Su Name:	inday School, please write	your name and gra	ide(s) you would like to	teach below.	
School instruction. We'd	NOTICE REC the year, photographs of o like to use the photos on nd/or Facebook page as a	bulletin boards, in t	taken as they engage in the "Our Glass" newslett	er, and on the	
	eby give my permission	for OSLC to use pl	hotographs of my child	(ren) .	
Signature of parent or	Guardian:		Date:		
If you DO NOT w	vish your child's picture	to be used check t	this box:		
***If your child has allerg Sunday School teacher on	ies or other medical condi the first day of <u>in-person</u> e via email or phone. <u>Jenn</u>	tions we should be a	aware of, please see your records are accurate. Yo	ou can reach	

COUNCIL HIGHLIGHTS



August Council Meeting Highlights

1. We are excited to announce Larry Williams will be taking over the Council

Vice President and Long-Term Planning role starting immediately. Unfortunately, this is because Susan Kulkarni is moving out of state. We want to say a very heart felt Thank You to Susan for all of her years of service to both the church and the council,

- and wish her and her family much happiness in their new home.

 Regular worship services will start on September 12, with 8:00am and 10:30am services on Sunday in addition to the Thursday night service. Virtual Service on Facebook will continue to be made available. Please wear a mask if you are unvaccinated, or if you are vaccinated and what to wear a mask.
- 3. Tentative date for Rally Sunday and the start of Sunday School is October 3rd.

MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council ZOOM Meeting Minutes: 6/8/21 Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go Vision: Love God, Love Others

Present: Carol Lamp, Susan Kulkarni, Steve Bartell, Brian Krauss, Michael Emrick, Lori Knoke, Winnie McPeake, John Stangel, Stephanie Lenz, Stacey Wagner and Joel DeShaney Excused: Steve Alstad, Larry Williams

The ZOOM Meeting was called to order at 6:32 pm by Carol Lamp. Pastor gave a devotion and asked for prayer requests.

The Meeting Agenda was approved. March minutes were approved.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted.
 The Synod office is now fully staffed.
- Christian Education written report was submitted
- BASICS written report was submitted
- Property written report was submitted
- Stewardship written report was submitted
- Office Manager written report was submitted
- Financial Reports were submitted.
 Weekly contributions were short to cover

expenses in May

Old Business:

- We have a candidate that is a recent graduate of Wartburg College that will interview for the Youth and Family Coordinator position on June 16th.
- We are now fully open for service at 9:00 on Sundays. The Parking Lot service will end on June 27th. The stream service will continue. Also, Thursday evening services have returned. The 1st and 3rd Thursday will be inside, the 2nd and 4th with be outside, weather permitting (in cause of inclement weather, the outside service will be canceled)
- Parking Lot We are hoping to have work done on the Parking Lot next year. This is a very expensive project, and there will have to be fund raising. Joel DeShaney has obtained quotes for resurfacing the parking lots (\$200K) and has contacted the neighboring Assisted Living facility. They are also interested in resurfacing/replacing their parking lot. We are hoping to get a discount to have both lots done at the same time.
- If your group wants to start meeting in the Church Building again, please let the office know so that the doors can be open. Be sure to clean and sanitize the areas you use.

New Business:

- Council will not be meeting in July, we will meet in person in August
- Neighborhood Nursery has completed their school year. The staff will be in the building, cleaning and sanitizing their area and materials.
- Office staff should be returning to the office sometime in the Fall.
- Larry Williams will be planning more social events, so far, he has a Picnic on June 17th at Sunset Park, and a Potluck at church on July 14th on the calendar. Watch for details.
- Stephanie Lenz is planning a "Take the Bus to Church" program for Thursday night services. Watch for details.
- We are all so thankful that we are emerging from the pandemic whole. We are excited to see faces, new and familiar, as we reopen. Thank you to everyone for your contributions (time, patience, money, prayers) that got us here.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer. We adjourned at 8:10.

Respectfully Submitted, *Lori Knoke*, Council Secretary

July 2021

General Fund	Monthly C	omparison	YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
Contributions / Income Debt LOC Reduction Expenses	July 21 \$33,191 \$0 \$25,643	July 20 \$28,865 \$78 \$24,123	2021 \$254,956 \$0 \$201,981	2020 \$291,117 \$685	\$291,463 \$0	(\$36,507) \$0
Net Profit / Loss	\$7,548	\$4,664	\$52,975	\$247,630 \$42,802	\$204,151 \$87,312	(\$2,170)

FLAT BETTER WORSE

Designated Monies		
07/31/21		\$48 268
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$2.346	340,200

Endowment Funds \$158,816

Reserve Fund \$10,050

	Checking Acct Bal		
Beginning of Month	\$138,466		
End of Month	\$146,064		
Change	\$7,598		

NEXT Council Meeting: Tues., Sept. 14th, 2021 6:30pm Worship Attendance: The number in () is the number of days in the reporting period.

	Avg. Attendance			Discount of the constant	50,100,0000
lune	Per Weekend	Thurs	Sun 8:00	Sun 9:00	Sun Late
2019	153	189 (5)	n/a	547 (S)	n/a
2018	173	132 (3*)	n/a	386 (3*)	n/a

**LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP on Facebook live at 9am on Sundays Reactions¹ total views²

June 27: 5 149 June 20: 2 164 June 13: 5 222 June 6: 2 210

fuly	Per Weekend	Thurs	Sun 8:00	Sun 9:00	Sun Late
2019	140	132 (3)	n/a	382 (4)	n/a
2018	173	104 (3*)	n/a	552 (4)	n/a
*no attend	ance records for July 12				

**LIVESTREAMING WORSHIP on Facebook live at 9am on Sundays
Reactions* total views2

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 July 25:
 5
 150

 July 18:
 5
 127

 July 11:
 4
 158

 July 4:
 2
 134

¹How many liked, loved, cared, cried, etc. with an emoji ²Total views of live and recorded Worship

CHURCH CALENDAR

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Sa	4	11	18 8:00am Women of the ELCA Fall Retreat 9:00am Prayer Shawl Knitting Min- istry	3:00pm Sons of Nor- way meeting	
Fri.	es .	assumm Devention by Person Kart in Nearty & in Warm Warm 9:30pm Bible Study—meet at Angel's Restaurant	8:00am Devotion by Pastor Kurt: In Plenty & In Want 9:30pm Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	24 Stotham Devortion by Parson Kurt in Prenty 8.16 View 9:30pm Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	
Thurs.	2 6:30pm Worship-in the Sanctuary	9 6:30pm ignite Outdoor Worship, weather per- mitting	16 6:30pm Worship-in the Sanctuary	6:30pm ignite Outdoor Worship, weather permitting 7:00pm Sept. Monthly Meet-up EVERYONE is Encouraged to Participate!!	30 6:30pm Worship-in the Sanctuary
Wed.		8 7:00pm Thrivent: Annual Celebration of Membership-Discover WI Hidden Gems	15	22 11:30am Book Club @OSLC	29
Tue.		7 9:30am Staff meeting 6:00pm Men's BB&B @UNO	14 9:30am Staff meeting 6:30pm Council Mtg	21 9:30am Staff meeting	28 9:30am Staff meeting
Mon.	2021	6 Labor Day	13 Devotion by Sam 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Call- ing @OSLC	20 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Call- ing @OSLC	Devotion by Sam 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Call- ing @OSLC
Sun.	September	5 9:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary-will be simultaneously streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for later viewing,	8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (will be simultaneously streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for later viewing)	8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (will be simultaneously streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for later viewing) 2:00pm Concert at Linwood Place-Bluegrass band, Prince of Peace Spirit	8:00am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary 10:30am In-person Worship in the Sanctuary (will be simultaneously streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for later viewing) 5:00pm High School Youth Group-Pasta & Games

Are You a B.A.G. Lady? (Blessed And Gifted)



Fall Retreat in the main lodge at Crossways - Imago Dei Village W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Rd Clintonville, WI 54929

Saturday, September 18, 2021 Registration begins at 8:00a Fun filled program 8:45a-4p

Retreat Leader – Reverend Judy Deckert She discovers extraordinary treasures in rosemaling, writing and exercising imagination as she tends to ordinary things in Kimberly

Registration Form, click here.

Clergy Registration form, <u>click here</u>.

Scholarship Application, <u>click here</u>.

Is It Time To Grow Deeper? Lay School Registration Now Open



Registration is open for the Lay School of Ministry of the East Central Synod of Wisconsin. The school meets monthly on Friday evenings and/or Saturday mornings in both Wausau and Appleton and offers courses to dive deeper in

faith and knowledge of scripture and is a chance to worship, learn, and engage with people from all across our regional church. Taught by local pastors, synod staff, and seminary faculty, students can take classes a la carte, or commit to a two year certificate program. Classes begin September 17-18, 2021. To learn more, talk to your pastor or visit www.ecswlayschool.org.

You're Invited



Thrivent is coming to your computer to help provide financial clarity and encourage wise money habits to reach your 2021 financial goals.

Will you and a friend join us for these upcoming webinars?

Simple Safeguards: How To Stay Safe From Identity Theft And Cybercrime

It seems there is a new scam in the headlines almost daily. Fraud is a serious topic and if you fall victim to it, it can have a serious impact in your life. Join us for an Exclusive online webinar with Retired FBI Special Agent, Jeff Lanza.

Not a member, but want to learn more?

Join us for our Annual Celebration of Membership: Discover WI Hidden Gems

Hear from your regions leadership, a recap on 2020 successes followed by a special presentation: Discover WI Hidden Gems. Take a trip around the state with us to discover State Park properties and the beautiful hidden gems they offer.



All are welcome, we encourage you to share these opportunities with others who might be interested in learning more!

Thursday Aug 26

07:00 p.m. Simple Safeguards: How To Stay Safe From Identity Theft And Cybercrime

JOIN US-CLICK HERE.

Wednesday Sep 8

07:00 p.m. Annual Celebration of Membership-Discover WI Hidden Gems

JOIN US—<u>CLICK HERE.</u>

Thrivent "Cans" Hunger

Summer has arrived, but the need in our communities does not take a break. For every nonperishable food item donated, your Thrivent Member Networks South WI and East WI & Upper MI will donate \$3 per item up to \$3,000.* Join us this Summer at the multiple drive through drop off locations in our communities throughout the state.

Find one near you and help make an impact in your community!

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

Last summer, we completed the work on the lodge at Imago Dei Vilage. This summer, because we have campers on site again, we aren't able to be making visible progress. The Ad Hoc team is working behind the scenes to line up what's next.

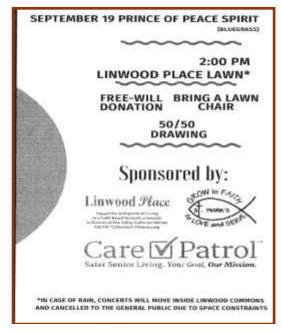
Because lumber is currently so expensive, our next project will be the



bathhouse at Waypost. This structure uses more cinderblock and concrete than wood, so it is good stewardship of your donations to update this building next. We are currently researching, planning, and gathering bids. Given the very busy schedules of contractors and construction

crews, it will likely be spring before the work on the building happens.

We'll keep you updated as the next project takes shape!



Crafting Retreats

at Pine Lake Camp October (21) 22-24, 2021 November (18) 19-21, 2021 February (24) 25-27, 2022

Imagine the progress you will make with dedicated time and space for your quilting and crafting arts, Surrounded by fellow makers, you'll be inspired by the variety of skill and projects. With meals provided and devotions

available, your time will be maximized to develop those works of art! Thursday night early arrival is an optional add on.

\$175 Evergreen, \$150 Juniper \$40 for Early Arrival

Jr. High Blast

at Imago Dei Village November 5-7, 2021

Looking for a retreat opportunity for your confirmation class or middle school youth group? Look no further. Our fall and spring Blast retreats engage the minds and hearts of even the toughest-to-reach middle schooler. Reserve spots soon, because these retreats fill up FAST!

\$150 Youth \$50 Adults

Winter Camp

at Pine Lake Camp January 21-23, 2022

Embracing all that camp has to offer in the winter months, this weekend retreat is filled with the highlights of a camp experience including engaging Bible Studies led by camp staff, experiential worship, and plenty of memory making activities. Adult leaders attending with youth will find themselves letting loose and jumping into games and songs as much as the youth campers!

\$150 Youth \$50 Adults

Jr. High Blast

at Pine Lake Camp March 4-6, 2022

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\$150 Youth \$50 Adults

Building Youth Groups

at Imago Dei Village March 25-27, 2022

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

\$150 Youth \$50 Adults

Women's Retreat

at Pine Lake Camp May 6-8, 2022

Join us for a getaway with fellow women. Enjoy time of reflection, learning, connection with others and opportunities to reflect with God. Consider inviting a friend, neighbor, or women's circle from your congregation. Attend for the entire weekend, or Saturday only (9am-7pm includes Lunch and Dinner) to make it work in your schedule.

\$50 Saturday Only \$40 for Friday Arrival, \$40 for Sunday Departure



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Quilting Ministry:

The quilt group is not currently meeting; however, anyone who would like to make quilts for LWR please call me, Linda Storma,

at 920-739-0455 for quilting supplies or instructions on making quilts at home. We now have a new supply of batting available for quilt filler.

Come join the fun! Neighborhood Preschool is accepting registrations now for the 2021/2022 school year.

Call Sheri at 920-858-6879. www.Neighborhoodpreschool.org



Crochet and/or Knit for the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The first gathering of the season will be on September 18th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:00 a.m.

We are knitting prayer shawls, stocking hats, and mittens.

If you crochet or knit, you are more than welcome to join us! The Appleton Branch of AAUW is holding its 84th annual used book sale.

Contributions of books from the community are needed. This includes hardcover and paperback books, children's books, books on CD, sheet music, CD's, DVD's, puzzles and games. *Please, no magazines, textbooks, or VHS tapes.* For book pick-up and drop-off, please call any of the following numbers: (920) 427-6655, (920) 734-6750, (920) 843-8888 or (920) 540-7751. Profits from the sale provide scholarships for women. SALE: October 14-17, October 21-24, and October 28-30 at the Northland Mall, Appleton.



Back To School Volunteers Needed

The people of Our Saviour's have been actively supporting Lincoln School for years now. Your gifts of time, talents and treasures have been appreciated more than words could ever say. Principal Bill McClone shares below the needs at Lincoln as the school year begins. Thanks to all who have vol-

unteered and supported Lincoln School!

- Lunch servers on Fridays would be great.
- We could use help on the mentor bench 1 hour per week talking one on-one with students.
- ▼ Volunteers working with grades K and 1 helping, with letters and numbers...

Thank you very much!

Bill McClone, Principal of Ronald C. Dunlap Elementary School – Home of the Lincoln Lions

