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Newsletter of
Our Saviour's
Lutheran Church
Appleton, WI

NOVEMBER 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

Sundays:

8am and 10:30am

The 10:30 Worship service will also be streaming on Facebook Live and recorded for viewing anytime.

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People of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran,

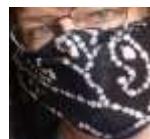
I'm striving to learn the ukulele and I'm having so much fun doing so, but having said that there are moments of despair and frustration as I just want to be able to play it and not have to practice! Then there's this, I get something nailed down and I miss a day or two (or month or two) of practicing and when I pick it back up it's almost like starting over again. I'm learning that I probably won't be very good and I'm okay with that. I'll still play but mostly for my own sense of peace. I'm good at other things and I've re-realized that I don't have to be great at everything.

How about you? Have you tried something new and like me, struggle and want to give up because it's different and difficult? Or maybe you mastered it and can't wait to share it with others!

This last year and a half has shown me (us) that God has so richly blessed us and gifted us and desires that we put into play the giftedness (new or the tried and true us) that is ours, sometimes for our own good and wellbeing and sometimes to benefit others.

Worship here at OSLC, whether in person or virtual; is meant to help each of us practice our faith in a safe environment so that we can put it into play for others away from this building. **(Contd. On Pg. 2)**





"Are masks required? . . . I'm just masking for a friend."

It is so great to be together!! Due to the continued high rate of cases in our area, the OSLC Council voted to follow the Appleton Area School District with a policy for anyone who enters the OSLC building to wear a mask. The Council will continue to revisit this policy each month.

We are striving as a faith community to fulfill our vision to "love God, love others.;" this policy has been put in place to:

- Continue to gather in person
- Continue to have singing in worship
- Protect those who are not, or cannot, be vaccinated:

1. Children under age 12
2. Individuals with compromised immune systems

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.

Jenn & Ted Tyvol, Children's Ministries Coords.

Amy Arps, Assistant-Confirmation, Office

John Hermans-Custodian

Donna Allen-Financial Assistant

OSLC COUNCIL

Carol Lamp, President

Larry Williams, Vice President

Lori Knoke, Council Secretary

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Steve Bartell, Personnel Comm. Chair

Joel DeShaney, Property Comm. Chair

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

3. Those who cannot be vaccinated due to underlying health issues
 - Help parents to feel it is safe to bring their children to in-person Sunday School, Confirmation, and Worship

- Protect the participants of the Neighborhood Preschool who are housed within the OSLC building

Please participate in Worship:

- Thursday evenings in person
- Sunday in person at 8am
- Sunday in person at 10:30am
- Sunday virtual on-line at 10:30 streaming on Facebook Live.
- Watch recorded Worship at a time that is convenient for you.

Take care.
Be well.



Sunday Morning Adult Study

The newest study being led by Pastor Kurt on Sunday mornings between services in Fellowship

Hall from 9:00 – 10:00 is called You Were Made for This Moment by Max Lucado. It's a study on the Old Testament book of Esther and deals with being made in the image of God and how God put's that image that we are into play. Join in. Bring your own beverage if you'd like to.

Monday Afternoon

with Lord



Bible Study

Gather weekly on Monday

afternoon at 1:30pm at OSLC to learn and grow while discussing the third volume in the bible study series by Sarah Young, "Jesus Calling-Receiving Christ's Hope". 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



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- + Jenn and Ted are helping our children with this through their Sunday School leadership ministry.
- + Sam is helping our youth and you adults thru her ministry as Youth & Young Adult Ministry Coordinator
- + Kendra is helping our babies through her ministry as Nursery Coordinator.
- + Laura is doing so for everyone in her role as Office Manager.
- + John and Karen are helping enrich all of our lives of faith through worship, music, choir and technology.
- + John is helping by keeping our building running well and being cleaned.

What about you? How can you use who God created you to be to enrich the lives of others through OSLC?

This years Stewardship Theme from Philippians is called, In Plenty & In Want and through it we are all invited to celebrate and use the gifts of ours from God as well as know that when things seems to not be working (want) we still are held fast by God and we have plenty to offer! Please DO NOT neglect the mailings, in paper form or electronic about your financial giving for the coming year as well as using your gift-edness.

Have a great Thanksgiving!!! **Pastor Kurt**



Tues., Nov. 2 6pm

Gather for Bible, Burger & a Beverage! Meet at the UNO Pizzeria & Grill off East College Ave. -- W3254 Van Roy Rd., Kimberly, WI. Meet in the Patio Room.

MEN'S BIBLE STUDY



Men's Breakfast Bible Study

Oct. 21, Nov. 4 & 18

The Men's study group will 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, WI 54915.



Fridays
10-11am

The Friday morning bible study group will resume meeting. The gatherings will be in Fellowship Hall. Please use the kitchen door off the back parking lot (Florida Ave.) to enter the building. Please wear a mask.

This is a great time to come and check out the bible study. New participants are always welcomed and encouraged to grow your faith.



October Monthly Meet-Up: Football FUN!

Announcing an opportunity for everyone to come be a part of something new...yet something that feels so familiar...because it involves ALL of us! Monthly Meet-Up events 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 October to bridge ourselves back with the gap of lost time...Let's be safe and have some fun! *All ages invited!*

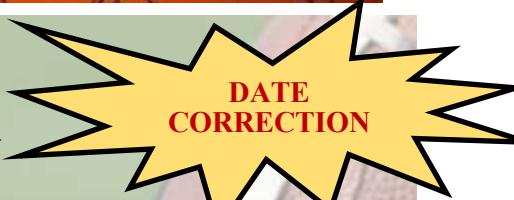
When: Thursday, October 28th

Time: after Ignite outdoor worship, or stop in at 7 PM!

Where: Fellowship Hall, OSLC

Who: Members and Non-members, any age!

What: Streaming the Packer Game on a big screen TV... including fun, food, games, and fellowship for all ages!



Due to the spike in the number of virus cases and the Council decision to have everyone wear a mask upon entering the OSLC building, all activities are suspended until further notice.



Larry Williams, Dir. of Fellowship & Events



*Our Saviour's
Lutheran
Anniversaries of
Church
Membership:*

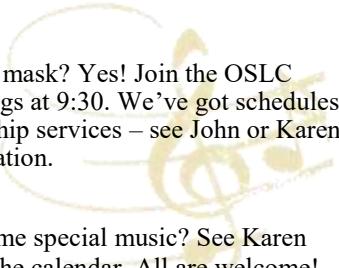
November

52 yrs—Ilene Palmer
40 yrs—Lisa Fischer
35 yrs—Jim & Kris Pierce
30 yrs—Amy Perry
20 yrs—Chelsea Franke
Bryan Kierzek

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

Music Notes

Singing while wearing a mask? Yes! Join the OSLC Choir on Sunday mornings at 9:30. We've got schedules of when we sing at worship services – see John or Karen Stangel for more information.



Do you want to share some special music? See Karen Stangel to get a date on the calendar. All are welcome!



Eli Lawrence Thompson

Born: December 28, 2020
Baptized: October 3, 2021
Son of Scott & Michelle Thompson



God's Blessings to:

Tim and Rebecca Bird
who were wed on July 31, 2021

Alex & Miranda Fischer
who were wed on August 21, 2021

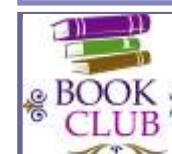
David and Terri Peterson
who were wed on October 1, 2021



John James Zuehl
who was born to eternal life on October 6, 2021

Larry LeClaire,
father of Ann (Brian) Hiltunen,
who was born to eternal life on October 8, 2021

Prayers of sympathy and healing for all who are mourning.



OSLC Book Club—

Wed., October 27th at 11:30am at OSLC.

Come report on the book of your choice that you've recently read. You can get some great reviews on some interesting books from the group.

Book Club gathers on the 4th Wednesday of each month. (November 24) **Anyone is welcome to participate.**

RSVP to: CarolLamp44@gmail.com



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

Loved ones of Pat Hausler

Gary & Izetta Stanke
for the Little Free Pantry



Nov. 4 & 7, 2022

A remembrance of those who have passed in the last year.

Planning ahead: **Thanksgiving Eve Worship** 6:30pm, Nov. 24. (No Worship Service on Thanksgiving Day, Nov. 25.)
 No Worship service on Thursday, Dec. 23.
Christmas Eve Worship 3:00pm and 5:00pm Friday, Dec. 24. (3pm Worship will stream on Facebook Live and be recorded for viewing any time.)
Christmas Day Virtual Worship 10:30am release to OSLC Facebook.



November

For those who signed up to participate in Operation Christmas Child, we will gather at OSLC Monday, November 1st from 7-8:30PM to pack boxes. A \$9 donation is requested for each box to cover shipping and other program costs of Operation Christmas Child. <https://samaritanspurse.org/operation-christmas-child/pack-a-shoe-box/>

December

Secret Angel activity again this year. I will send out an email in the beginning of November to ask members if they would like to participate. Please email me as soon as possible if you would like to help with this activity.

Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org

Fall Property Clean-up

Thank you to everyone who was able to help with the property clean-up on Saturday, October 16th! It is much appreciated!!!

Thank you, Brian Krauss and Kathy Hoffman for helping open and sort boxes at World Relief in Appleton. It was an amazing experience to see the needs of Refugees coming to the Fox Cities.

Thank you, OSLC, for your generosity with baby supplies, cleaning supplies, and personal care supplies for Fort McCoy. Your donations are greatly appreciated and welcoming to those in need.

Thanks much
Winnie

OSLC Council Positions Available

Would you be willing to serve as a member of the OSLC Council, starting at the annual meeting in January? There are several positions available and I'm sure one is just right for you! Won't you please share the gift(s) God gave to you and help in this way?

Available positions:

President	Christian Education Committee Chair
Treasurer	Property Committee Chair
Personnel Committee Chair	Evangelism Committee Chair

Thank you to the individuals whose term is up. We appreciate you serving on the OSLC Council.

If you are interested in learning more or saying "yes, I will serve" in one of these roles, please contact LarryWilliams7149@gmail.com or call (920)470-8123, or contact CarolLamp44@gmail.com or call (920)830-2415.

Security Alarm On-Call Volunteer

If you live near-by, are usually home overnight, and are willing to accept and answer a phone call from TECC Security if the security alarm goes off at OSLC, please let us know.



This does not happen very often, but if it does, TECC will call the individuals on this list to come over to the church to check on the building. The police will also show up at OSLC.

Click here if you can help: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/4090e44a9af2eabf85-security>

GIVING STATEMENT CORRECTIONS :

The Stewardship mailing was sent via Bulk Mail with the USPS on Wed., Oct. 13th. You should have received it by now.

Along with the stewardship information, a 3rd quarter giving statement was included. Please review your statement. If there are any corrections needed, please email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org or call 920-734-6396 ext. 200 and leave a detailed message including your name and phone number.

This is our opportunity to correct statements before year-end. Thank you for your help!



Church Office is Staffed . . .

Mon & Wed: Noon-3pm

Tue & Thur: 8am-11am

Harvest Food Drive

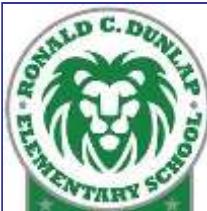
Now thru Saturday, November 20th, 2021

We will be collecting **non-perishable food only** in anticipation of helping 15

plus families in the community beyond the Thanksgiving holiday. A list of donations needed will be available in the Narthex!

We will be sorting on Saturday, Nov 20th and assembling "baskets" between Worship services on Sun., Nov. 21st as a speedy service project. They will then be distributed on Monday, November 22nd.

The Harvest Food Drive supports families of Outagamie County. If you, or someone you know, is in need of a food drive basket, contact Jeanne Krauss.



Hello Friends of Dunlap Elementary, Home of the Lincoln Lions!

We have always been thankful for the many ways that Our Saviour's has supported Dunlap Elementary (formerly Lincoln). We have a wonderful problem. We are receiving books from

the ESSER funds to replace lost books and enhance our guided reading library. That is where we need help—stamping books and organization! We have not received them, YET. But we would like to make them available soon after they are received. We would like to start a list of volunteers. We will contact you when they are received to see if you are still available. IF you are willing, please email: justmanvicki@aasd.k12.wi.us and/or figlmillerlaur@aasd.k12.wi.us



LOAVES & FISHES

Loaves and Fishes does not plan on serving meals in person. My husband and I serve once a month and it is very easy to sign up. If you decide that you would like to do this on your own, please follow the link. <https://loavesandfishesfv.org/volunteer/get-involved/>

I will also continue to collect and deliver baked goods on the nights that I volunteer. Everyone loves the home-made baked goods! If you are interested in baking to donate, please contact me at

Donna@OSLC-Appleton.org so I can let you know when I will be volunteering.

Donna Allen

We have LOTS of yarn. We need more knitters and crocheters!



Crochet and/or Knit for the Prayer Shawl Ministry

The first gathering of the season will be on November 20th 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!



QUILTING Tuesdays Nov 2 & 9 from 1 to 3 PM

The quilt group is meeting on the 1st & 2nd Tuesday of each month from 1 to 3 PM. Join us at church in the back Sunday School/craft room to complete quilts from tops made by our members. Please use the North entrance Sunday School doors (off E. Florida Ave.). If you have any questions, call Lin-



CHALLENGE ACCEPTED!! OSLC will be collecting plastic (film) for the next six months. Please bring in CLEAN, DRY, and FREE OF FOOD RESIDUE:

Plastic grocery bags

Drycleaning bags

ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags

produce bags

Salt bags (like for water softeners)

Bread bags

newspaper sleeves

storage bags

case overwrap (such as the wrap over cases of water)

wood pellet bags

Bubble wrap

plastic shipping envelopes

cereal bags

ice bags

ice bags

wood pellet bags

If OSLC can collect 500 lbs. or 40,500 plastic film and bags in this 6 month period, the church will be awarded a TREX bench (made from recycled items). Let's help save the planet and do our part to accept this challenge!!

We are on our way!!!

We've collected more than 75 lbs by Oct. 15th!!

What can be recycled?

All plastic must be clean, dry and free of food residue



Grocery bags



Bread bags



Bubble wrap



Dry cleaning bags



Newspaper sleeves



Ice bags



Plastic shipping envelopes



Ziploc & other reclosable food storage bags



Cereal bags



Case overwrap



Salt bags



Pallet wrap & stretch film



Wood pellet bags



Produce bags

High School Youth Group Splatter Paint & Snacks!!!

Paint Splatter art can help you be stress free, release negative energy, & be a creative outlet for your energy!

Who: 9th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

When: Sunday, November 7th

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

Time: 4:30-6pm

Email: sam@OSLC-Appleton.org for Questions

Attire: Come in paint type clothes
(You will be provided a paint poncho)



High School Youth Group Go Green & Games!!

Who: 9th-12th Grade Youth & Friends!

When: Sunday, November 21st

Where: Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
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Time: 4:30-6pm

Email: sam@OSLC-Appleton.org for Questions



Kwik Trip Gas Cards Available
You can purchase Kwik Trip Gas cards for the youth. If you would like to purchase cards, simply email Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org with your order. Thanks for your continued support of our youth!!!

High School Youth Group Ugly Sweaters & Cookies!!!

When: Sunday, December 5th

Where: OSLC

Who: 9th-12th Grade

Time: 4:30-6pm

Attire: Ugly Sweater



High School & Middle School Youth Christmas Shopping!!!

Sunday, Dec 12th
4-8pm

Drop your youth off at OSLC to go shopping for gifts for the Family!



QUAKE

YOUTH ENCOUNTERING THE GOSPEL

Wisconsin Dells

All 6th-12th Grade Youth
\$95 deposit
February 11th- 13th
The Wilderness Resort
Cost: \$231

2 nights in resort room, waterpark fun passes, all programming, all meals, & transportation.

This is a great weekend of fun & growing in your faith, We'll leave church @3:30pm Friday night for the hotel. The weekend consists of building relationships, challenging messages, interactive workshops, dance party, service projects, praise, worship, and waterpark time. Sundays worship celebration will bring the weekend retreat to a close. We will be back at the church around 4pm Sunday. Email: Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org to sign up!

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.

Confirmation Schedule 2021-2022

Wednesdays: October 2021 thru April 2022
 + Wednesday Classes: 6:30 - 7:30 p.m.
 + First Wednesday – campfire 7th – 9th grades
 + Second Wednesday – Classes for 7th & 8th grades
 + Third Wednesday – Classes for 7th & 8th grades
 + Fourth Wednesday – Virtual Class for 7th & 8th grades

Nov 3 – Campfire 7th – 9th grades
 Nov 10 – Bible/Catechism Class 7th & 8th grades
 Nov 17 - Bible/Catechism Class 7th & 8th grades
 Nov 24 – No Class Thanksgiving Eve Worship
 Dec 1 – Campfire 7th – 9th grades
 Dec 8 – Bible/Catechism Class 7th & 8th grades
 Dec 15 – Bible/Catechism Class 7th & 8th grades
 Dec 22 – Virtual Class 7th & 8th grades
 Dec 29 – No Class Christmas Break

**Thank you for supporting our
youth going to Quake with the Plant
Sale!!!**

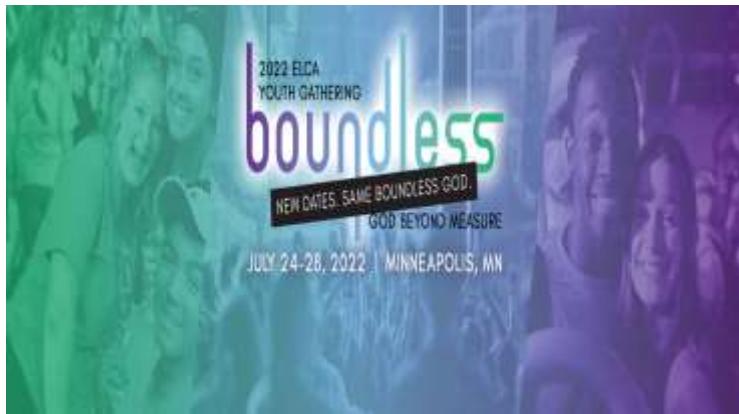


USED BOOK SALE

Sunday, Oct 31st – Nov 14th
 8am-noon each day
 Supports 6th-12th graders
 attending Quake
 in the WI Dells!
 Books -50 cents
 Rock art -\$7.00



Released 1x a week
 (Mondays)
OSLC-Appleton.org
 Or visit our Facebook page



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

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.

Registration Dates

- Sep 22 -Nov 21, 2021 - \$390
- Nov 22, 2021 -Feb 21, 2022 Late Registration -\$440

- Registration costs are dependent upon when you register.
- \$150 is nonrefundable, per-person as a deposit out of reg. fee
- Paying the deposit +filling out the forms means that you are registered & we can start fundraising for the rest of the trip!

Schedule

Sunday - leave OSLC for Minneapolis, check into hotel, dinner @ restaurant, evening gathering worship concert

Monday - breakfast, pack lunch, service learning day in the Minneapolis communities, dinner, worship, HL/debrief, alone/socializing time, lights out.

Tuesday - breakfast, service learning day in the Minneapolis communities, dinner, worship, HL/debrief, alone/socializing time, lights out.

Wednesday - breakfast, service learning day in the Minneapolis communities, dinner, worship, HL/debrief, alone/socializing time, lights out.

Thursday - breakfast, check out of hotel, closing worship, lunch & debrief @Park, record 1-2 min videos of thanks/student on bus, parent pick up @OSLC

Budget

- Registration / youth \$390
- Food 5 +15 meals / youth \$225
- Hotel 4 nights / youth \$185
- Transportation/ youth \$100
- Total for 1 youth = \$900

Packing List:

- Orange gathering shirt
- 5 pants
- 5 shirts
- 7 pairs of socks
- 7 undergarments
- sturdy backpack
- Water bottle.
- Journal & a few pens
- Bible (digital or print)
- Lunch box to keep sando cold
- Comfortable walking shoes
- Pajamas
- Bathing suit and towel
- 1 light jacket or cardigan (AC places)
- Snacks
- Phone charger and power bank.
- Small free time activity stuff
- Hat, sunscreen, glasses
- Work gloves for the service learning day
- Duct tape (fixes about anything)
- Any medication prescribed to you.
- Money for tipping at restaurants, souvenirs, snacks, & the worship offering



Come! Join us!

NEW!
EXCITING!

All are WELCOME!

MONTHLY MEET-UPS ARE HERE!

Coordinated through
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Appleton, WI 54911

E V E N T S F O R E V E R Y O N E - A N D F A M I L Y - F R I E N D L Y T O O

Print page 9 & 10 to make the brochure.



What is a Monthly Meet-Up?

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

- Board games and Bingo w/prizes
- Outdoor-led activities in nature
- Opportunities to discover new hobbies
- Campfires and connections
- Service Projects and fellowship for all

INVITE A FRIEND!

*Event Details***When:** Thursday, Nov 18th, 2021**Time:** 7PM, or after the service**Where:** Fellowship Hall - OSLC**Who:** ALL ARE WELCOME!**What:** What's happening we will be doing

a Food service project and Games, & Fun

Fellowship for all ages!

**When:** Thursday, Dec 9th, 2021**Time:** 7PM, or after the service**Where:** Fellowship Hall - OSLC**Who:** ALL ARE WELCOME!**What:** Holiday art project, games, and

fellowship for all ages!

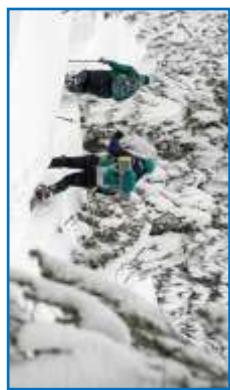
**When:** Saturday, Feb 12th, 2022**Time:** 10:15 AM - 11:45 AM**Where:** Apple Creek YMCA**Who:** ALL ARE WELCOME!**What:** Learn to Snowshoe/Animal Track

Hike! Snow painting and winter games for

the younger kids if desired! Pending weather

conditions!

RSVP: Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org or to Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org to reserve your spot. (Max participants exists for snowshoes.)

COST: **FREE!****When:** Thursday, April 7th, 2022**Time:** 7PM, or after the service**Where:** Gordon Bubolz Nature Preserve**Who:** ALL ARE WELCOME!**What:** Snow Stomp! Join us for fellowship

for all ages! Meet in the parking lot of Gordon

Bubolz Nature Preserve.

**When:** Sunday, May 7th, 2022**Time:** 6PM - 7:30PM**Where:** Apple Creek YMCA**Who:** Everyone ages 3 and up (unless

baby-wearing)

What: Wildflower Hike in the preserve.

Leisurely hike appropriate for ages 3 and up.

No stroller access.

RSVP: Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org or Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org to reserve your spot. (Max participants exists.)

COST: **FREE!****When:** Thursday, March 17th, 2022**Time:** 7PM, or after the service**Where:** Fellowship Hall OSLC**Who:** ALL ARE WELCOME!**What:** St. Patrick's Day celebration -

including FREEZE games, Shamrock

Shakes, and more!

When: Thursday, Jan 20th, 2022

Time: 7PM, or after the service

Where: Fellowship Hall - OSLC

Who: ALL ARE WELCOME!

What: ALL ARE WELCOME!

When: Come in you pajamas to relax with others and watch a short movie! Fellowship for all ages!

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sa.
 November 2021	1 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC 7:00pm Soul Sisters	2 9:30am Staff meeting 1:00pm Quilters 6:00pm Men's BB&B @ UNO	3 6:30pm Confirmation-Firepit Gathering (Gr. 7, 8, 9)	4 7:30am Mens Bible Study—meet at Angel's Restaurant 6:30pm Worship-In person in the Sanctuary	5 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	6
7 All Saints Day 8:00am Worship-In person in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:00am BASICS Committee meeting 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am Worship-In person in the Sanctuary; Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded 4:30pm High School Youth Group at OSLC: BLUES & GAMES	8 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	9 9:30am Staff meeting 1:00pm Quilters 6:30pm Council Mtg	10 6:30pm Confirmation-Class (Gr. 7, 8)	11 6:30pm Worship-In person in the Sanctuary	12 10:00am Bible Study—at OSLC in Fellowship Hall	13
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21 Christ the King Sunday 8:00am Worship-In person in the Sanctuary 9:00am Sunday School 9:30am Choir Practice 10:30am Worship-In person in the Sanctuary; Streaming on Facebook Live, recorded 4:30pm High School Youth Group at OSLC: HALLOWEEN PARTY	22 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study: Jesus Calling @OSLC	23 9:30am Staff meeting	24 Church office closes at Noon 11:30am Book Club @OSLC 6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship	25 Thanksgiving	26	27 9:00am Decorate the church for Advent/Christmas
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Registration form on page 17.

Sunday School: There is Always Room for YOU!

Sunday School began Sunday, October 3 this year, but there is always a welcome invitation to join us anytime on Sundays from 9AM - 10:15AM. We ready and willing to accept any members, non-members, and community members who would like to join us whenever possible! Join us anytime throughout the year when you or someone you know is ready! Registration forms are attached...or just show up and we will get you all signed in! Welcome back! Welcome to OSLC! Reach out to JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.

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) - 6th 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



2021-2022 Virtual Sunday School

It's back...virtual Sunday School here at OSLC! Virtual Sunday School will be available in pre-recorded videos both on our website and on our FaceBook page! Virtual Sunday School postings will begin on Sunday, October 17, 2021. Check out our videos each week as they post, or watch them whenever it is convenient for you! We are so glad you are joining us! Please register with us (if you are not currently attending in-person and aren't registered yet) if you'd like to be kept up on virtual Sunday School - whether you live near or far! Contact JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org or 920.248.1720 for more information.

Sunday School Recognizes It's Volunteers/Teaching Team

A huge THANK YOU goes out to all of the staff and volunteers that assists in facilitating impacting the children that attend Sunday School! We have 19 wonderful people joining us (Jenn and Ted), and we have never felt so blessed. We could never make such an impact without each other! If you see these fantastic, giving people around, please remember to thank them! If you'd ever like to join, there is always room for you.

Georgia Atkins - Rotation Leader
 Heidi Cross - Rotation Leader
 MadaLynn Hansen - Teacher/Rotation Leader
 Will Hansen - Teacher
 Elaina Krauss - Rotation Leader
 Jeanne Krauss - Rotation Leader
 Heather Louden - Technology Advisor
 Emily Meyer - Assistant Teacher/Rotation leader
 Marsha Olson - Rotation Leader
 Mady Olson - Teacher
 Autumn Wagner - Assistant Teacher
 Stacey Wagner - Teacher
 Rachel Coloma - Rotation Leader and Substitute
 Eric Eisenhauer - Substitute
 Susan Eisenhauer - Substitute
 Sam Micoley - Substitute
 Matt Storma - Substitute
 Michele Storma - Substitute
 Sam Wieland - 6th Grade Sunday School/Youth Group Leader



2021 First Communion Milestone at OSLC



After a very virtual length of time, we are excited to announce that we will be back in person for First Communion! This year, we are holding First Communion in the fall, as our 3rd graders last year were unable to celebrate this moment of faith together. That class (4th graders now), the current 3rd class, any new Sunday School participant, any new(er) Confirmation participant, or any person at all who wishes to participate in First Communion is welcome to share in this joyous moment on your faith journey! Participants will meet with Jenn/Ted and Pastor Kurt for a short class, make a banner, and then choose a service to participate in - November 18 (6:30PM) or November 21 (8AM or 10:30AM.) We are happy to work with you within your schedule so if specific dates/times for the class/actual First Communion don't work for you, you can still celebrate in faith! Please reach out soon, as plans are underway behind the scene. Please contact JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org, or feel free to reach out to Jenn at 920.248.1720 to call or sign up. All are welcome!

2021 Sunday School Christmas Program

The Sunday School Christmas Program at OSLC is back! It is scheduled to take place on Sunday, December 19 during the 10:30AM worship service. More details will follow, but we wanted to provide the anticipated date for this joyful celebration. We hope to see you there!



The Fire Truck that Provides Aid

For the 2021-2022 Sunday School Year, come find a big red engine! This fire truck bank will give back to others (the church and outside givings yet to be voted on by the participants of Sunday School each season) by offering an active way of watching your change "fall" into action (via the ladder into the bank.) The truck will provide more information on percentages of giving and where the money goes soon....watch for signs! In the meantime, if you have any loose coins to spare when you are around, check out the bank located on the table near the Sunday School wing! You can't miss it...because it feels so good to give. Thank you!

2021-2022 Sunday School Calendar

Attached you will find the calendar with specific Sunday School dates/events/milestones for the 2021-2022 year. Please note holiday breaks, special event days, First Communion, the Christmas Program, and more! If you have any questions, please reach out to us at

Trunk-or-Treat is BACK!



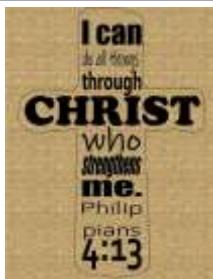
This year Trunk-or-Treat is back in the OSLC back parking lot! Join us from 4PM - 5PM for safe sweets from familiar faces! This event is open to everyone, including OSLC members, regulars, friends, family, neighbors, and the general public. Costumes are very welcome! If you or your family would also like to decorate your vehicle, please feel free! You can bring your own sweets to pass out, or we can provide them for you! Join us! If you have any questions, please contact JennAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org or sam@OSLC-Appleton.org.



This year Bible Sunday will be celebrated on Sunday, October 31st at the 10:30AM worship service. If you are a third grader signed up with us (reach out if you aren't!), or if you are a new face to OSLC in a grade older than grade 3, you are welcome to come and receive a Bible reserved just for you in worship! Come join us for a milestone celebration here at OSLC! To get registered or request to join, please email JenAndTed@OSLC-Appleton.org.

2021-2022 OSLC Sunday School* Calendar

****Virtual Sunday School** will appear on the OSI C website/Facebook name
*Meets 9:10:15AM on Sundays, unless noted



2021 Stewardship Theme:
"In Plenty or In Want"

Thank you for being such a vital part of Jesus' ministry through Our Saviour's Lutheran. Little would be done without your help.

The attached Intention of Giving Card for 2021 is your opportunity to continue to help Jesus change the world through the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran.

Please consider the following:

+ Faith Formation of our children, teaching them about Jesus, happens because of your money.

- + Worship for hundreds each week happens because of your money.
- + New pastors and deacons are educated in seminaries to help lead the church because of your money.
- + 42 seniors have affordable housing at Fox Valley Lutheran Homes in Appleton because of your money.
- + The ill, the hospitalized, the homebound, the distressed and lonely are visited because of your money.
- + The choir beautifies worship because of your money.
- + The cold are covered with quilts locally and around the world because of your money.
- + Hundreds of little girls around the world are made safe by wearing pillowcase dresses because of your money.
- + Hundreds of students in the Fox Cities are able to concentrate better at school by using "fidget mats" because of your money.
- + Hundreds of people are feed, sheltered and kept safe through the Salvation Army, St Joe's Food Pantry, Loaves and Fishes, Harbor House, Pillars, the Thanksgiving

Food Drove - and many more services, because of your money.

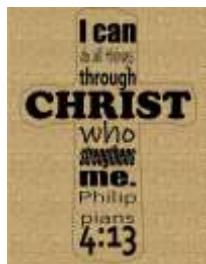
This is just the "tip of the iceberg" of the ways your money - in very real and tangible ways - makes Christ known and changes lives internally here at OSLC and in our communities and around the world.

Please Give Your Money
IT DOES MAKE A DIFFERENCE!

Dedication Thursday/Sunday is November 18/21

- Turn in your Intention of Giving Card one of those days during worship.
- You can turn it in before or the week after if you're not able to attend Celebration of Gifts Thursday/Sunday

Grace and peace,
*The Our Saviour's
Lutheran Stewardship Ministry Team*



My 2022 Intention of Giving: "In Plenty or in Want"

I intend to return to God a portion of the generous gifts that He has first given to me. Financially, my Intention of Giving will be the following amount to further the Lord's work through the ministries of Our Saviour's Lutheran Church.

\$ Weekly or \$ Monthly or \$ Yearly



I intend to give using: Offering Envelopes Automatic E-Giving Mobile App or QR Code
 I've changed the amount of my automatic giving. Please make the change now. Please make the change effective January 1.

I'm interested in learning more about making a Legacy Gift to Our Saviour's Lutheran.
 I'm interested in making a gift to the Our Saviour's Lutheran Endowment Fund.

Signed Name

Address

Phone #'s Email

2022 Children's Intention

Please check the ways you are able to help take care of the mission and ministry of our church on behalf of Jesus Christ for the coming year.

I promise to be a steward by:

- Bringing an offering of money to church
- Bringing items for the food pantry program
- Helping to make food for the meals program
- Helping with special mission projects
- Helping in the worship service
- Other gifts I have to offer: _____

Name: _____



OSLC Council Meeting Highlights

October 12, 2021

1. There will be 5 Council Positions open in January: Evangelism, Christian Education, Personnel, President and Treasurer. Please contact any Council Member if you are interested in hearing more about any of these opportunities.

MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council ZOOM Meeting Minutes: 9/14/21

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

Present in Person: Carol Lamp, Steve Bartell, Brian Krauss, Michael Emrick, Lori Knoke, Winnie McPeake, John Stangel, Stephanie Lenz, Joel DeShaney, Brad Wendt, Pastor Kurt.

Present Via ZOOM: Sam Weiland, Larry Williams, Steve Alstad, Stacey Wagner

The Meeting was called to order at 6:33 pm by Carol Lamp.

Pastor gave a devotion and asked for prayer requests.

The Meeting Agenda was approved
August minutes were approved.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted.
- 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
- Youth Coordinator written report was submitted

- Financial Reports were submitted.

- Weekly contributions continue to be light throughout the summer

Old Business:

- We returned to a regular worship schedule on Sept 12. The live stream will air during the 10:30 service.
- As of Sept 26th we are requiring masking for any indoor activity at the Church Building. This decision was made for the safety of all of our members, but especially for the Sunday School students, who at this time cannot receive a vaccination for COVID 19.
- Office staff has returned to the office. Office hours are currently Monday and Wednesday 12pm – 3pm, and Tuesday and Thursday 8am – 11am. If you are visiting the building a mask is required.
- Rally Sunday, the start of Sunday School is scheduled for Oct 3rd. Jenn and Ted Tyvol, along with Sam Weiland have revamped the Sunday School curriculum, and are excited to have the children back to experience a more VBS style Sunday School. There will be lots of movement and activity, aligning with the Worship Lesson. There will be virtual and in person opportunities.

2. Please check your mail for the 2022 Stewardship Information!
3. A Capitol Campaign Committee has been formed to address many upcoming building needs. Please contact Stephanie Lenz if you are interested in being part of this group.
4. A Ministry Site Profile Committee has been formed to gather information to anticipate the future Ministry needs for Our Saviour's. Larry Williams is leading this committee.

New Business:

- Carol Lamp and Larry Williams met with Assistant to the Bishop Asher regarding Our Saviour's transition activities for when Pastor Kurt retires next fall. Asher will be visiting the church and attending some meetings to begin the process of creating a Church Profile to help us call our next Pastor.
- Joel provided a copy of a service contract for the HVAC systems in the building, we voted to sign the contract and to start having twice yearly inspections of the systems by Energy Control and Design, they have been working on our system for several years.
- Joel is planning some Fall Clean up days for the grounds.
- Capital Campaign – Stephanie is forming a committee to start gathering information on what our Capital Needs will be in the next 5 – 10 years.
- Revisit Council Positions- There will be several positions open in January. We will discuss this again in October.

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
We adjourned at 8:40.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Knoke, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church September 2021

See Office for copy of full financial reports
Respectfully submitted by Brad A. Wendt, Financial Secretary

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	September 21	September 20	2021	2020		
Contributions / Income	\$22,625	\$27,721	\$304,220	\$344,471	\$372,978	(\$68,758)
Debt LOC Reduction	\$0	\$0	\$0	\$764	\$0	\$0
Expenses	\$39,492	\$25,812	\$269,927	\$298,551	\$257,433	\$12,494
Net Profit / Loss	(\$16,867)	\$1,909	\$34,293	\$45,156	\$115,545	(\$81,262)

Designated Monies
09/30/21 \$50,161
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds: \$2,631

Endowment Funds
09/30/21 \$155,641

Reserve Fund
09/30/21 \$10,050

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line of Credit Avail
Beginning of Month	\$144,233	\$0	\$80,000	
End of Month	\$127,730	\$0	\$80,000	
Change	(\$16,503)	\$0	\$0	

**NEXT Council Meeting:
Tues., Nov. 9th, 2021 6:30pm**



Online Silent Auction

Our First Annual Online Silent Auction will be held on November 12-21. With the cancellation of some of our in-person fundraising events this year we are holding an Online Silent Auction.

We are still in need of items for our auction. If you have an item you would like to donate, please contact our Executive Director, Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch at 920-734-7225 or by email at lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com to arrange drop off or pickup. Donated items may include (but are not limited to) gift cards to local restaurants, tickets to entertainment venues, holiday themed items and packaged treats and beverages.

Stay tuned - more information will be announced on our website and in our November newsletter. Your participation and support are greatly appreciated as we strive to raise funds to meet our budget goals to support our Mission and Ministry.

God is good! He continues to hold FVLH firmly in his hands al-



CROSSWAYS Crafting at Camp!

CAMPING MINISTRIES

We would love to see you join the Pine Lake Camp crafting retreat. Shared meals, evening devotions, and bountiful crafting time provide guests with a chance to recharge and reconnect at camp. The health and safety practices you have come to expect from camp will be in place for this retreat. Please bring proof of vaccination or a negative Covid test from within 3-5 days of the event, and bring a mask to use in indoor common spaces. The faith and fellowship of a crafting community are waiting for you! Registrations available at crosswayscamps.org/retreats

There is still time to use your Thrivent Action Grants this year! Each of our Crossways sites have projects and ideas for you to choose from. In the past, Thrivent Action Grants have been used to purchase stain and paint, lunch for volunteers, and materials for an Eagle Scout Project. Each grant has allowed us to improve and grow in our ministry to people of all ages. If you have a grant available, we would love to match you with a project that fits your passion. Contact us for more information: 920-882-0023, info@crosswayscamps.org.

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



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lowing people Independent Living in our Faith-Based Senior Community. We continue to be thankful for your support of our ministry.

In His Service,
 Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch
 Executive Director

920-734-7225

Join Our Community!

Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? It is never too early to get your name on our waiting list! Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or emailing our Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch ([click here to email](#)).

Linwood Place is a faith based independent living community for persons 62 and over. We serve persons wishing to partake in community living and maintain independence without the work of home maintenance.



Reservation for Norse Valley Lodge Lutefisk and Meatball Dinner

Sunday, November 21, 2021

4:30 pm social (cash bar)/5:00 pm meal
 Liberty Hall, 800 Eisenhower Dr., Kimberly
 Reservations required.

This delicious meal includes lutefisk, Norwegian meatballs, potatoes, rutabaga casserole, coleslaw, lingonberries, lefse, and other Norwegian goodies.

Name _____ Phone _____ Email _____

Please indicate how many people will be attending in each age category:

Adult (13+): Number _____ x \$25.00 = _____

Children (7-12): Number _____ x \$10.00 = _____

Children (6 and under are free but we need a number): Number _____

Total amount due: _____

Please mail form postmarked by Monday, November 8 to:

Norse Valley Lodge
 c/o Sharron Huss
 1407 W Starview Dr.
 Appleton, WI 54913

Reservations are not confirmed until payment is received.
 You can make payment by

- enclosing a check made out to Norse Valley Lodge with your registration form
- paying with Venmo. Send total amount due to @lindahashsoft. Please note "Lutefisk Dinner."

If you prefer to register online (payment via one of the two options above is still needed to secure your reservation), email norsevalley@gmail.com for the link.

Questions? Email norsevalley@gmail.com or call 920-427-4877



2021-2022 ✓ 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.

1 Parent(s)/Guardian(s):

Home Address(es): _____ City, State/Zip(s): _____
 Phone(s): _____ Email Address(es): _____

 Children must be 3 years old by Sept. 1st and "potty trained" to begin Sunday School.
 All Sunday School students will meet from 9-10:15am.

Please register your children for the same grades that they attend at regular day school.

2 Child(ren)'s Names:	Age on 09/01/2021	Birth Date	School Grade on 09/01/2021	Allergies or special concerns

3 For group and/or family gatherings, what is the best day of the week, and time of day for your family to be available?

We are always in need of Sunday School teachers and volunteers. If you are interested in becoming part of a teaching team for Sunday School, please write your name and grade(s) you would like to teach below.

4 Name: _____ Grade(s) Preference: _____

NOTICE REGARDING PHOTOGRAPHS

5 Periodically throughout the year, photographs of our students will be taken as they engage in Sunday School instruction. We'd like to use the photos on bulletin boards, in the "Our Glass" newsletter, and on the Our Saviour's website and/or Facebook page as a way of informing our members about Sunday School happenings.

CONSENT: Yes, I do hereby give my permission for OSLC to use photographs of my child(ren) .

Signature of parent or Guardian: _____ Date: _____

If you DO NOT wish your child's picture to be used check this box:

If your child has allergies or other medical conditions we should be aware of, please see your child's Sunday School teacher on the first day of in-person class to be sure our records are accurate. You can reach Jenn or Ted Tyvol anytime via email or phone. [\(920\) 248-1720](mailto:JennandTed@OSLC-Appleton.org)



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Pre-registration encouraged at
www.register.covidconnect.wi.gov

COVID-19 Vaccines

1st, 2nd and booster doses
Thursdays 9 a.m. to noon
and 1 p.m. to 5 p.m.
Fridays 7 a.m. to noon
Walk-ins Welcome
Call 920-832-6429 for more info

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NO INSURANCE
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Location:
2411 S. Kensington Dr.
Appleton, WI 54911
(former Best Buy)

For more
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www.goridcovid.com

The Wisconsin Emergency Rental Assistance Program (WERA) helps qualifying households with up to 12 months assistance for current and/or overdue payments:

- ▶ Rent payments
- ▶ Utility and home energy



HOW TO APPLY

CAP Services

CALL: 844-314-8004
VISIT: wiscap.org/wera

**Check your
income here:**



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OR Energy Services, Inc.
CALL: 1-833-900-9372
EMAIL: support@wera.help