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Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

3009 N Meade St, Appleton 54911
Rev. Kurt Hoffman

Virtual Worship

Sunday: 9am Streaming on Facebook Live.

Contact

920-734-6396

office@OSLC-Appleton.org

Kurt@OSLC-Appleton.org

Youth: Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org

From the Pastor's Desk . . .

People of God – Our Saviour's Lutheran:

The song June is Bustin Out All Over from the Rogers and Hammerstein musical 'Carousel' has been on my mind lately – which is so ironic as I'm not a big fan of musicals! The reason I have been thinking of this is twofold:

+ It's been 9 months since my mom passed away and I've been missing her. She LOVED this musical and played it all the time on our big counsel High Fidelity Record Player. She'd be singing along with it at the top of her voice, trying to get my siblings and I to join in (a fail every time). It's a memory that now in hindsight I wish I could change. Rather than be embarrassed by her joy, I wished I could have joined in and celebrated life rather than being so self-conscious. I still find myself that way at times and what I've discovered is that I've missed out on some good living. You too? Have you found that you get in your own way and miss out? Social Distancing and being quarantined has shown me that I don't want to miss out because I'm now being forced to miss out on so much.

+ Even though this is the May Our Glass my aim is set on June and the possibility of things beginning to open up and that we'll be able to join together in worship, go out to eat, get together with loved one and friends in person again – in short

JUNE IS BUSTIN OUT ALL OVER!

I long for the day to be together again. We're hoping that we can have a GRAND EASTER worship in June along with the farewell worship service for Pastor Dee. Watch for updates on these things!

Please stay safe!

Grace and peace, **Pastor Kurt**



Council Corner

April Council Meeting Highlights

1. Virtual Sunday services and daily devotions have been very well attended and will continue until we can again meet in person, if you have not checked them out, recordings are available on Facebook and at www.OSLC-Appleton.com.
2. Confirmation for 9th graders has been rescheduled for October 31, confirmation students have been notified.
3. VBS will be in partnership with Christ the King in Combined Locks August 3-7 if it is held. A decision will be made in June.

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Dates of Interest:

Kits for Kids	April 3
5K Run	April 14
Camp Registration	May 1
Teen Coffee House	June 1
Youth Camp	July 1-7

IMPORTANT NOTICE

Due to COVID-19, OSLC is suspending ALL Activities, including Worship in person at the church building until further notice.

Visit the OSLC Website and Facebook page often for updates!

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*
Deacon Brett Christensen, *Youth & Young Adult Ministries Coord.*
Laura Purath, *Office Manager/Ministries Coord.*

While our part-time staff members are furloughed, please contact Pastor Kurt, Brett, Laura, or a council member.

SERVING OSLC

OSLC COUNCIL

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**Stuff's *STILL* Happening . . .
VIRTUALLY!**



Worship and Sunday School

- Worship is streaming on Facebook live at 9am on Sunday mornings. (You do not need to have a Facebook account to visit and use the OSLC page.)
- View Worship or Devotions any time as they are also recorded
- Would you be willing to supply special music for Worship . . . virtually? Singing or instrumental music--they are both needed. Record an MP3 file and email to Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org.



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



Bible Study led by Pastor Kurt (aka Men's Bible Study and BB&B) will take place virtually on the 1st and 3rd Tuesday from 6-7pm. Begins May 5th. Via ZOOM.*

Bible Study led by Pastor Kurt (aka Friday Bible Study) will take place virtually on the 1st and 3rd Thursday from 10-11am. Begins May 7th. Via ZOOM.*

Bible Study facilitated by Laura (aka Monday afternoon study) will resume virtually on Monday, May 4th at 1:30pm. This group will complete the book "I WILL" by Thom S. Rainer during the month of May.

*ZOOM is a communication tool allowing participants to "gather/meet" virtually. ZOOM should be easy for you to connect. All you need is internet access and an email address. Once you've notified the study group leader that you wish to participate, you will receive an email from Brett@OSLC-appleton.org with a link to click on. There may be a password in his email that you will need to enter for privacy/security purposes.

Use a smartphone, laptop computer, tablet/notebook, or even a desktop computer with a camera—you will be seen by the group as this is a video chat. It will be fun for you to see each other again, even virtually. Let us know if you have any other questions.



DEVOTIONS

- Pastor Kurt has a daily devotion streaming on Facebook live at 9am M-F.
- Deacon Brett has a daily devotion (around Noon) on Face-

book M-F

- Laura will be offering a devotion on Mondays and Fridays at 1:23 pm beginning May 4th on Facebook.
- View Worship or Devotions any time as they are also recorded

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A "special edition" of the newsletter will be published for the month we return to gathering together at OSLC. If you don't see an article you submitted, it will be published when things return to normal. Thank you.

VIRTUAL GAME WEDNESDAYS

If you like games and are missing playing with your friends and family, or you are missing your church family, consider joining us for Virtual Game Wednesdays. We will gather at Noon on the 1st and 3rd

Wednesday of the month for a virtual game by using the online host Zoom. In order to play on an upcoming Wednesday, simply email Brett by Monday evening (brett@oslc-appleton.org) to be included in that Wednesday's game. Join the fun on May 6th and May 20th!



If you have any virtual games that you have enjoyed, please contact Brett and we can play on Wednesdays. When you email Brett by Monday night, he will reply Tuesday (each week you email him) with a virtual invitation and password to enter the zoom meeting. You do not have to download zoom to play. The link and password are all you need. Games will begin promptly at noon so don't be late. Contact Brett with any questions.

PODCAST

Listen to our very own podcast (released twice a month), hosted by Pastor Kurt and Deacon Brett, titled Taps & Table Scraps!



Flight 2-6 was just released! May 12 – Story of David and Bathsheba. May 26 – Daniel and the Lion's Den.

Buckle up for the OSLC Podcast — Taps and Table Scraps!

<http://oslc-appleton.org/taps-and-table-scraps/>



No computer or internet access? Now may be just the time to invest in a way to stay connected by getting a computer, smartphone, notebook/tablet, or laptop--a great gift idea for an upcoming holiday or birthday.

Contingency plans are being made for important events & milestones. We will communicate as we know more. Email is being monitored, so please feel free to email if you have questions.

Updates



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

Joan Ryan,
who entered eternal life on
March 10, 2020

Marilyn "Molly" Kafura
was born to eternal life on
March 22, 2020

Dr. Jeffrey Klingbeil
who entered eternal life on
April 1, 2020

Dorothy "Dottie" Grissman
was born to eternal life on
April 14, 2020

*Prayers of sympathy and healing
for all who are mourning the loss of a loved one.*



*Memorial monies
were received in
memory of . . .*

Joan Ryan, by
Mike and Elizabeth Panzer

Jeff Klingbeil, by
Mike & Elizabeth Panzer
Steve & Marie Bartell
Eileen Landmann
David & Jeanne Seitz
Dale & Kelly Bechard
Byron & Bonnie Wendt
Peg Schulz



*OSLC Endowment
Fund Donation*

Ron & Sue Ernst,
in memory of
Dr. Jeff Klingbeil

Did You Know . . .

You can help!!

Help to fight the isolation felt during this time. Use the OSLC directory to send a card or note in the mail.



Use the OSLC on-line directory for contact information.

- ♦ Send an email to Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org if you cannot get into the directory at www.lconCMO.com. A link and username will be emailed to you.
- ♦ If you need help updating your information in the church records or want to submit a new picture, email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org

Our Saviour's Lutheran Anniversaries of Church Membership May

35 yrs: Bradley Wendt
Jim & Karen Martzahl
25 yrs: Kyra Piette
20 yrs: Dale & Kelly Bechard
Tim Hofacker
Kent & Nicole Nelson
Carey Rowe
Travis & Melissa Schlegel
Kevin, Jeanne, and Nathan Shaw
*Anniversaries of membership
are printed beginning with 20 yrs and then
every fifth year; yearly beyond 50 yrs.*



MASK MINISTRY

If you, or someone you know, is willing to help with the mask ministry, please contact Winnie at (920)428-2487 or win-nie.mcpeake@gmail.com to see how you might be able to help.

Knitters are making the strings for fasteners, sewers are sewing masks, perhaps you have cotton material to donate, or could cut some fabric, or help with delivery, or donate 1/4" elastic you have on hand, etc.

Many of you have sent in a note or card for Pastor Dee. Thank you. They will be delivered to her in the near future. (She is aware that there are 'well wishes' in hand.) If you would like to send a note or card to Pastor Dee, please mail it no later than **May 5th to Pastor Dee, c/o Laura, Our Saviour's Lutheran, 3009 N Meade St, Appleton WI 54911.**



Retirement

Pastor Dee's official retirement date was April 19, 2020. Due to the pandemic, the celebration with Pastor Dee will be scheduled in the future.

In This Time . . .

THANK YOU . . .

. . . for providing special music for our Virtual Worship

A huge thank you to all those who have provided special music, whether it is instrumental or vocal. They have been beautiful and have added a wonderful element to virtual Worship.

If you would like to share your gift of music, please record and email your MP3 file to Brett@OSLC-Appleton.org.

HELP IS NEEDED AT OSLC—Lawncare

During the pandemic and being conservative about finances, we have discontinued the lawn care service. We need volunteers to help mow, weed, and trim for the foreseeable future. If you are willing to help, please contact Jfirgy@gmail.com or call (920) 851-1528. Property Committee Chair, Jeff Firgens, is coordinating a schedule for volunteers.

If you cannot haul, Jeff is willing to pick up piles that need to be hauled to the yard waste site. You can leave it piled or bag it. **If anyone has a riding lawn mower or zero turn mower that can be used at OSLC, please let Jeff know. Thank you in advance for your help!**

Due to the pandemic . . .

All part-time OSLC staff were furloughed in March. Non-essential services to OSLC were suspended including lawn service, snow removal service, coffee delivery service, and clean door mats delivery.

The remaining staff, Pastor Kurt, Deacon Brett, and Laura, and members of Council have all pulled together to navigate the financial uncertainty of this time and apply for programs that become available. Thank you for your continued offerings.

The road map is being written as we navigate through these times. Technology and being the church virtually is a necessity. Worship is taking place on Facebook Live with the recording being able to be viewed at any time. Devotions by both Pastor Kurt and Brett are being done daily M-F and are available on Facebook as well. Laura will be offering a devotion on Monday and Friday at 1:23 on Facebook beginning May 4th. We are in year two of the OSLC podcast, Taps & Table Scraps. If you haven't tuned in, this is a great time to check it out. You can find Worship, devotions, and the podcast on the OSLC website's home page. www.OSLC-Appleton.org

Churches are being advised by the East Central Synod of WI and the WI Council of Churches on what to expect and what to do now. Information (and realization) are changing very quickly. Plans will continue to be made, knowing full well that plans may also need to be changed.

WE are the church! WE can get through this! WE can care for one another!

What can you do??? Call someone from church. Perhaps you can reach out once per day, once per week, or more. Everyone is lonely, feeling isolated, and perhaps a bit frightened in this unprecedented time. Be a friend. Do you need access to the church directory? Email Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org. Continue to support your church with your tithes & offerings. Invite friends and family to Worship with OSLC virtually. Help with lawn care and other items as needed. Sew face masks or donate material or 1/4" elastic.

Be patient. It may be a while before churches can begin to gather members together in numbers again. We will continue to monitor the expected "in & out" of quarantine and develop ways for us to be together as we can — SAFELY.

Youth News

**Youth Mission Trip 2020
Participant VIRTUAL
meeting this Sunday, May
3rd at 11:30am.**

**Check your email for the
ZOOM invite from Brett.**



**Greetings from Bethel
Horizons, Crossways
Camps, Lutherdale,
and Sugar Creek Bible
Camp!**

As Wisconsin camps
affiliated with Lutheran
Outdoor Ministries and
the ELCA, we want you

to know that your camps are here for you. In these days of Safer at Home, experts are reminding us that it is important for our physical and emotional health to spend some time outside. At summer camp, we've known for a long time that being outside is also good for our spiritual health!

When we immerse ourselves in nature, we open ourselves up to experiencing a sense of awe and wonder, to reminding ourselves that God is bigger than our worry and more enduring than our current reality.

We are talking with local health officials and physicians and camp experts. When camp opens up, you want to be assured that everything here is as safe as possible. And we are preparing for changes to programs, activities, and food service so that you can be comfortable here.

We remain hopeful that we can open our camps for a much-needed experience of community and faith-building this summer. As summer gets closer and as decisions are made, we will keep you updated.

OSLC Celebrating Palm Sunday 2020 . . . Virtually, of course!



And Easter Bonnets and Bow Ties 2020!!



Partners in Ministry

Crossways Camps



Greetings from Bethel Horizons, Crossways Camps, Lutherdale, and Sugar Creek Bible Camp!

As Wisconsin camps affiliated with Lutheran Outdoor Ministries and the ELCA, we want you to know that your camps are here for you. In these days of Safer at Home, experts are reminding us that it is important for our physical and emotional health to

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Thank You For Your Ongoing Support

The art work, letters, Easter care packages, books, craft kits and puzzles that continue to be delivered make everyone's day a bit brighter. Thank you from the bottom of our hearts. Please keep the messages and donations coming as the days get long and lonesome for our tenants as they stay sheltered and safe in their apartments.

4255 N Linwood, Appleton, WI 54914
920-734-7225
www.fvlhomes.org

Currently Accepting Applications for New Tenants

We anticipate a vacancy of a 2 bedroom apartment in July. We are also accepting applications for our waiting list for future vacancies. Are you interested in living at Linwood Place? Please contact us for information and to schedule a tour by calling 920-734-7225 or by emailing our Building Manager Brian Krauss bldmgr.fvlhomes@gmail.com or Executive Director Lynn Ann Clausing Rusch lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com.

NEED HELP?

Grab N Go Meal

The Outagamie County Nutrition Program is offering a Grab N Go Meal and a Shelf Stable Food Bag for pick up to our Outagamie County Residents 60 years of age and older, regardless of income, starting on Wednesday, April 29th in 4 different locations. This is a temporary weekly meal service in response to COVID-19 to ensure our older residents receive a meal with additional non-perishable food items. Participants are able to drive in and out receiving food from their cars. Participants must place a meal order by noon on the Monday prior to the Wednesday pick up by calling their meal site.

Appleton 920-209-4175
Hortonville 920-740-4648
Kaukauna 920-740-4641
Seymour 920-213-3490

Participants must also complete the Congregate Participant Registration form before picking up a Grab N Go Meal and/or Shelf Stable Food Bag. Registered participants will receive a PASS to show weekly when they come to pick up the meal and/or Shelf Stable Food Bag (which is optional) beginning Wednesday, April 29 at 11:00 AM.

Locations:

Appleton – Grand Meridian at 11 AM
Hortonville – Village of Hortonville Municipal Building at 10 AM
Kaukauna – SPAR Building at 11 AM
Seymour – City Hall at 11 AM

The Outagamie County Home Delivered Meal Program continues to deliver meals to those who are home bound. Interested individuals 60 years old and older should call the ADRC 920-832-5178 to make a Home Delivered Meal referral.

Being the Church

Help for the Homeless

The Family's 2020 "Help for the Homeless" Hygiene Drive Tops \$428,000

89 Wisconsin Crisis Programs Say, "Thank you!"

Appleton, Green Bay, Wausau/Stevens Point, Sheboygan WI – 91.9/91.5/91.3/88.5FM The Family: The Family Radio Network's 2020 ["Help for the Homeless" hygiene drive](#) received more than \$428,000 worth of donated hygiene and cleaning supplies this spring for 89 crisis agencies in 15 of their listening communities. Agency staff and volunteers collected, counted and squirreled the donations away in mid-March, just days before COVID-19 restrictions took place. *More than 86,666 rolls of nearly-impossible-to-find toilet paper were included in the mix. PS...not in the general news release below, but [Fox Cities](#) donations of product and financial gifts this year, as of today, stands at \$175,769, that's \$13,000 more support for your local crisis programs than last year! [Fox Cities, YOU ROCK!](#)*

Since its beginning in 1992, "Help for the Homeless" donations have provided more than \$3.7 million dollars' worth of hygiene supplies to local Wisconsin crisis programs and those they serve. Donations remain in the communities where they are collected. The goal of "Help for the Homeless" is to supply a year's worth of products to each agency.



Do you wonder if a small donation even makes a difference? Read on!!

"This could not have come at a better time for us and the nonprofit community. Thank you for making this happen year after year. You are a blessing." Cindy Sahotsky, Executive Director, COTS

"Last summer, when my marriage of 28 years was about to end, I tried to commit suicide while living in a shelter for battered women. **Living in a shelter and having to ask someone for feminine products was one of the most humbling things I've ever done.** When I left, I was homeless for another 2 months until my doctors gave me permission to return to work. I now have an apartment and I'm doing okay. I'm sharing my story because **I want people to know that these women and children are in such crisis mode - from being battered, to sex trafficking, to you name it. They truly appreciate every single item they receive!** And the shelter; I've never met such wonderful staff! They are truly compassionate, and they still call me to make sure things are going okay." - Deb

"Kids without laundry soap are wearing dirty, smelly clothes to school - where they're then often excluded or picked on. In the higher grades they skip school because they're embarrassed by their soiled clothing and hair. **When we can discretely offer them laundry soap, bodywash, deodorant, dental and hair products, it gives them self-confidence, and improves their school attendance and performance.** These simple items make a BIG difference for our families. Thank you!" - Yeng Yang, School Social Worker, Menasha Joint School District

"After purchasing our medications every month, we stretch every dime we can. Our 'home' is a trailer parked in a friend's back yard without electricity or running water. When it's time to shower, do laundry or get food, we go to The Salvation Army. They supply us with everything we need to feel fresh and clean. Every night, when we count our blessings, we count The Salvation Army twice. Thank you for helping!" - "Jeff and Karen"

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
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Crossways Camps Annual Report

March 28, 2020

Subject: Crossways Camping Ministries Annual Meeting 2019 Report

TO: OSLC Church Council & Congregation

Mission Statement: "Bringing people together in Christ so lives are changed and communities enhanced."

The annual meeting was held March 14, 2020 at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Neenah. Crossways Lutheran Camping Ministry supports the faith formation of youth and adults from over 115 congregations in the East Central, Greater Milwaukee and South Central ELCA Synods of WI. Crossways is a multi-site outdoor ministry organization rooted in the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA), offering year-round faith-based programming for children, youth, families, and adults in northeastern Wisconsin. Due to the Covid-19 Virus, our meeting was limited in depth and time along with practicing social distancing. Several of the highlights from the meeting:

- There was an actual shortfall of \$92,528 for 2019. Projected 2020 shortfall is \$94,263.
- Program revenue was short—contributions were less. Reason: Perhaps more funds directed to the Crossways Capital Campaign.

- Camps fully staffed for 2020 (was not previously). Waypost Camp was dormant in 2019 due to lack of Director being in place. Anticipate more revenue due to being fully staffed and all three camps open and running.
- Anticipate more revenue from grants.
- Previous line of credit and outstanding short-term loan were consolidated with an additional amount added to that to address the projected shortfall. The new \$150,000 line of credit was approved for 2020 operations. All outstanding lines of credit are to be paid off by end of the year as directed by the by-laws.

Summary: Overall the 2020 outlook appears promising despite the on-going Covid-19 virus. Program revenue to date is up this time of year compared to similar time in 2019.

Ways you can help Crossways:

- 1) Send your kid to camp
- 2) Attend a retreat
- 3) Attend a Family Camp
- 4) Make a contribution to Crossways
- 5) Consider joining a Crossways committee or the Board

Respectfully submitted,
Brian Krauss

Jeanne Krauss

When mailing your offering to OSLC, 3009 N Meade St., Appleton, WI 54911, please add a note on the outside of the envelope that says, "PLEASE FORWARD". We have a standing order, but some of the mail has been bouncing back to the sender.

How to give using your smartphone app

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- Select your church
- Your selected church will be displayed as your default church
- Tap *Donate Now*

2) Select



- Choose a fund and a preset amount or enter another amount
- Select *Add* to add another fund or move forward to the payment information
- Scan or enter your card or banking account information

3) Submit



- Review your donation summary then select *Complete Donation*

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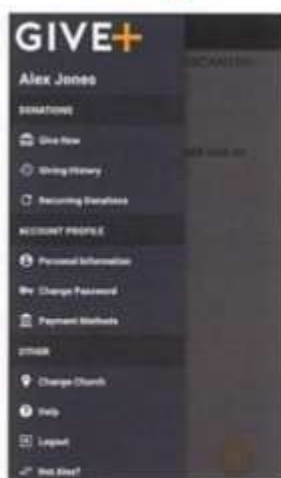
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- It only takes a few minutes to create an account with an email address and password
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Manage



- Tap the menu icon to manage personal information, change password, review donations or update/add payment methods

Schedule



- Next time you donate, tap *Select Frequency* to create a recurring weekly, bi-weekly, monthly or annual donation to the fund(s) of your choice
Note: Your church determines frequency options

Review



- From the menu, go to *Recurring Donations* to view or delete any scheduled donation made through the Give+ app
- Or, select *Giving History* to review your past Give+ donations



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MEETING MINUTES

OSLC Council Meeting: February 11, 2020

Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go

Vision: Love God, Love Others

Present: Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Brett Christiansen, Carol Lamp, Susan Kulkarni, Steve Alstad, Joan Allen, Steve Bartell, Lorna Wulterkens, Brian Krauss, Jeff Firgens, Jim Leppla, Greg McDonald, Lori Knoke

Excused: Larry Williams, Will Hansen, John Stangel

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Carol Lamp. Pastor Kurt gave the devotion.

New members were introduced and nominated for positions.

Carol Lamp – President

Lori Knoke – Secretary

Joan Allen – Financial Secretary

Steve Alstad – Treasurer

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Dee's written report was submitted
- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted, he mentioned a survey for interest in ARK and that he is putting together a training manual for OSLC Visitation Ministry.
- Financial Reports were submitted, use of the Line of Credit was discussed.
- New Council members who will need Check signing privileges will meet at Community First.

Old Business:

- Sub-Committee will be formed to evaluate Council Term Limits

New Business:

- Date for Council Installation will be Feb 23, 9:00
- Annual Meeting Minutes were accepted to be presented at the 2021 Annual Meeting
- Job Descriptions will need to be updated

following Pastor Dee's retirement, Personnel Chair will be in charge of the update.

- Wednesday Lenten Service contributions will be donated to Leaven
- Personnel Subcommittee will be formed to evaluate Pastor needs after Pastor Dee's retirement, and future needs.
- David Seitz (Pastoral Student and OSLC member) as requested \$2,500 from the endowment to pay for his CPE Summer Program. \$2,000 was approved by the endowment committee, Council approved.

Walk items:

- Susan Kulkarni read two statements for the Bishop's Global Mission and upcoming Trip to the Holy Lands

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.

We adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted,

Lori Knoke, Council Secretary

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church

February 2020

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	Feb-20	Feb-20	2020	2019		
Contributions/ Income	\$37,700	\$47,951	\$86,108	\$56,638	\$41,511	\$26,597
Debt LOC Reduction	\$200	\$37	\$200	\$46	\$120	\$80
Expenses	\$42,874	\$42,460	\$43,824	\$46,398	\$36,550	\$7,274
	(\$5,374)	\$5,454	\$24,084	\$10,194	\$4,841	

Memorial Funds		
2/29/2020		\$36,840
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$351	

Endowment Funds		
2/29/2020		\$110,792

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line Of Credit Bal
Beginning of Month	\$48,540	\$29,800	\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$41,615	\$29,586	\$30,000	\$50,000

Checking Account Bal includes \$30000 Line of Credit transfer



See Office for copy of full financial reports

Respectfully submitted by Joan Fuerst Allen, Financial Secretary

MEETING MINUTES
OSLC Council Meeting: March 10, 2020
Mission Statement: Gather, Grow, Go
Vision: Love God, Love Others

Present: Pastor Kurt, Pastor Dee, Brett Christiansen, Carol Lamp, Susan Kalkarni, Joan Allen, Steve Bartell, Lorna Wulterkens, Brian Krauss, Jeff Firgens, Jim Leppla, Greg McDonald, Lori Knoke, Larry Williams, John Stangel
 Excused: Steve Alstad, Will Hansen, Pastor Dee

The Meeting was called to order at 6:40 pm by Carol Lamp. Carol Lamp gave the devotion.
 February 11, 2020 minutes were approved.

Monthly Reports:

- Pastor Kurt's written report was submitted. Council acknowledged that up to 35% of Pastor Kurt's salary to be allocated for Housing Allowance for Tax Purposes.
- Financial Reports were submitted.
- Deacon Brett's written report was submitted, discussion of Youth Survey and plans for Youth Activities going forward
- Office Manager written report was submitted
- Children's Ministries Written report was submitted
- Christian Education Update was submitted
- Long range Planning Update was submitted, Survey will be going out to the congregation shortly.
- Personnel Chair Update was submitted

Old Business:

- Sub-Committee will be formed to evaluate Council Term Limits – members will be Pastor Kurt, Larry Williams and Susan Kulkarni

New Business:

- Covid 19 is now present in our community. Pastor Kurt and Deacon Brett attended the City of Appleton Health Department seminar for Faith Communities. They have several strategies for implementing safe

guards. This situation is now fluid and the staff and council are working daily to find solutions to new issues as they arise.

- Personnel Subcommittee - a List of possible members was presented Steve Bartell. He also asked for additional suggestions for members to include. He will contact possible members
- Pastor Dee's Retirement Celebration will be held April 19th – pending Covid 19 situation

We closed with the Lord's Prayer.
 We adjourned at 8:25.

Respectfully Submitted,
Lori Knoke, Council Secretary



Next Council Meeting is scheduled for Tuesday, May 12th at 6:30pm.
This meeting will take place virtually on ZOOM. Watch for this month's email invite from Brett.

Our Saviour's Lutheran Church
Mar-20

General Fund	Monthly Comparison		YTD		YTD Budget	YTD Variance
	Mar-20	Mar-19	2020	2019		
Contributions/ Income	\$42,782	\$42,372	\$148,590	\$146,961	\$126,572	\$22,018
Debt LOC Reduction	\$200	\$37	\$600	\$105	\$360	\$240
Expenses	\$38,828	\$41,082	\$125,526	\$132,894	\$117,953	\$7,573
	\$3,754	\$1,253	\$22,464	\$13,962	\$8,259	

Memorial Funds		
3/31/2020		\$40,673
Amount of Undesignated Memorial funds:	\$351	

Endowment Funds	
3/31/2020	\$94,069

	Checking Acct Bal	Mortgage Bal	Credit Line Used	Line Of Credit Bal
Beginning of Month	\$41,615	\$29,666	\$0	\$80,000
End of Month	\$44,820	\$29,505	\$30,000	\$50,000

Checking Account Bal includes \$30000 Line of Credit transfer





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Love God. Love others.



Dear Heavenly Father,

Prayers of healing for those who are ill.
Prayers of strength for all those who take care of them.

Prayers of health for those who must work.
Prayers of safety for those who may not be safer at home.

Prayers of patience for those who are anxious.
Prayers of calming for those who are frightened and lonely.

Prayers of courage for those who need help.
Prayers of inspiration for those who can lend a hand.

Prayers of thanksgiving for blessings,
For grace,
For mercy,
For love.

We are never alone.
We pray for all of this in the name of your Son, Jesus Christ our Lord,
Amen.