



## SERVING OSLC

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April 2023

## Worship Schedule

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

## Sunday School, Confirmation

Sundays 9-10:15am

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

## Connect with us:

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# A note from the Pastor

April blessings, friends!

I want to mention something this month, mostly so I know I have said it out loud ... no April foolin' here! It probably will not be the last time you hear it ... so please receive it as both encouragement and hopeful direction for the future.

Our pastor and staff WANT to be available to you, particularly in times of need. Where we consistently find we need assistance and partnership is with communication FROM you. The most consistent example of this is hospital-related visitation. It is not unique to Appleton, trust me, but I have lost count of the number of times someone has been hospitalized and I/we had no idea they were ever there. The fact that hospital stays are much shorter now overall exacerbates that, and COVID restrictions are still an ongoing possibility. Due to privacy laws (HIPAA), the information hospitals are allowed to share is quite limited without your permission, including whether you are even in the hospital or not! It's up to you to request it, and they don't always ask, especially if you come in through the ER and are admitted from there. Further, hospitals are typically dependent on volunteers to make those phone calls to the various local churches. The practice is NOT routine, and volunteers are not always available or dependable, nor is the information they might have at their disposal on a given day. It matters a great deal what time of day you are admitted as to whether you are included on the census for that day or the next. Hopefully, you can see there are abundant opportunities for communication to break down somewhere along the way, and it does. To further complicate things, hospitals are free to interpret HIPAA regulations independently, so the rules often vary from hospital to hospital. It's truly mind-numbing.

Here's how you can assure we are aware of your situation. Do not assume anything. Always have a member of your family call the church office. Period. The reason is that direct family members are typically much more aware of needs and desires than friends. We cannot assume that because we would want a pastoral visit someone else necessarily wants one too. We want to be sensitive to the needs of folks who would prefer NOT to be visited, and I assure you there are folks in that camp. Consequently, I do not assume anything, and encourage you not to assume anything either. Always err on the side of OVER-communicating. If you need something. Ask.

We are always happy to respond to needs when we know about them. Your partnership in this ministry of caring is coveted and deeply appreciated.

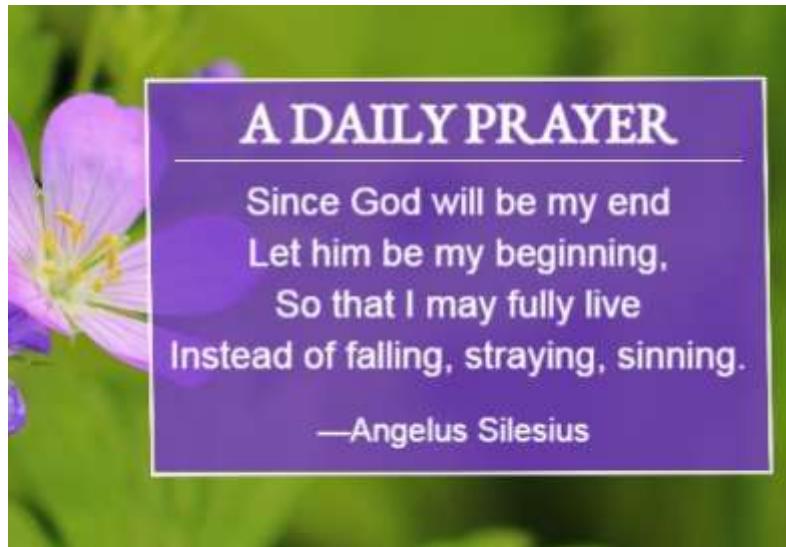
Peace ... Pastor Kemp



## Altar Flowers

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

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



## A DAILY PRAYER

Since God will be my end  
Let him be my beginning,  
So that I may fully live  
Instead of falling, straying, sinning.

—Angelus Silesius

# Upcoming Events

## Easter Week

### Palm Sunday, April 2nd

8:00 am or 10:30 am Worship

### Maundy Thursday, April 6th

6:30 pm Worship

### Good Friday, April 7th

12:00pm at Emmanuel United Methodist Church, Appleton  
6:30 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Appleton

### Easter Sunday, April 9th

8:00 am Worship  
10:30 am Worship



### Save the date! April 30th!

- New Member Recognition & Celebration. For more information email [Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Laura@OSLC-Appleton.org).



### First Communion

We are very excited to have your family participate in this milestone. We will be holding one 1<sup>st</sup> Communion class this year. It will be held on April 29<sup>th</sup> from 9am-12:00pm. First Communion will take place Sunday, May 7th at the 10:30am Worship service.

### Confirmation Schedule

#### 6-9<sup>th</sup> Grades.

**Sunday Classes 9-10:20am**

**April 5<sup>th</sup>** – 6:30pm 6-9<sup>th</sup> Grades

**Sun, April 2<sup>nd</sup>** – Palm Sunday – No Class

\*Youth Egg Casserole Breakfast @9-10:30am

\*Need volunteers to help set & clean breakfast

\*Need volunteers to help set up Easter egg hunt for children

**April 9th** - No Class Easter \*Need 2 acolytes

**Sun, April 16<sup>th</sup>** – 9<sup>th</sup> Grade only for Confirmation service rehearsal

**Sun, April 23<sup>rd</sup>** - 9<sup>th</sup> Graders are Confirmed

(all grades required to attend)

### Palm Sunday Breakfast,

### Easter Egg Hunt, &

### Games!

**Sunday April 2<sup>nd</sup> – Palm Sunday**

**9am Easter Egg Hunt - line up in the SS Wing**

**9:30-10:20am Games in the Fellowship Hall**

**9-10:20am Breakfast in the Fellowship Hall**

**Breakfast is \$10/Person as a fundraiser (cash, check, or Venmo only)**

**Breakfast includes pancakes, Egg Casseroles, & Sausages**



### Emergency Training

**Thursday, April 13<sup>th</sup> at 6:30PM.**

**60-90 Minute Training is open to all Our Saviour's members.**

The skills you will learn about are:

- Communication
- Crisis Response Plan
- Medical Emergencies
- Fire Emergency
- Disturbance
- Active Shooter
- Bomb Threat/Weapons/Weather Emergency
- Chemical Dangers/Loss of Power
- OSHA/Blood Borne Pathogens
- Child Abuse Prevention

This training is important not only for our leaders of the church, but for leaders in the fox valley community. It will help us live into our mission of loving others.

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

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

# HELPING HANDS

ProMedica Hospice has rewarding volunteer opportunities available in this community! ProMedica Hospice is looking for caring and compassionate individuals to join our volunteer team to provide friendly visits with patients facing a life limiting illness. Friendly Visitor Volunteers help improve the quality of our patient's lives through social visits, reading to patients, going for walks, playing cards, or reminiscing. ProMedica is also looking for Vigil Volunteers to help support patients and families during the final days and hours of life. Vigil Volunteers have the special ability to comfort the patient and family through their companionship and presence at the bedside during that important time. Take a chance, be a friend, hold a hand, and make a difference in your community! ProMedica Hospice's volunteer opportunities offer flexible scheduling and training options close to home!

Interested individuals, please contact Amy Sadewater at (920)336-6455 or [amy.sadewater@promedica.org](mailto:amy.sadewater@promedica.org)

## Fox Valley Lutheran Homes Annual Meeting on Saturday, April 22

Board members and congregation delegates will meet on Saturday, April 22 at 9 AM in Linwood Commons for our annual meeting. Please email the names, and contact details (email, phone # and address) of your congregation delegates to Lynn Ann.

Everyone is welcome to attend. Continental breakfast will be served at 8:30am. RSVP to Lynn Ann at [lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com](mailto:lynnann.fvlhomes@gmail.com) if you would like to join us.

**Linwood Commons Available for your Event**  
Attention Appleton Conference Congregations!  
Linwood Commons is available for your event. There is NO charge for events related to congregational life and a \$25 charge for congregational members wishing to hold a personal event such as a birthday party, shower or other celebration. Contact Lynn Ann at 920-734-7225 for more information.

## Linwood Community Selected as the East Central Synod Service Project.

Linwood Community is blessed to have been selected as the recipient of this year's synod assembly service project. The East Central synod assembly gathering in Appleton on May 20th will provide members of our synod's 117 congregations an opportunity to better understand the connection and resource of Linwood Community and our mission to provide a faith-based, inclusive, and safe independent living experience for moderate income adults (aged 62+).

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

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

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

**Help Serve Lunch at Dunlap Elementary School:** Every Friday from 10:50am till 12:40pm. Contact Alan Babcock: [ababcock@new.rr.com](mailto:ababcock@new.rr.com)

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

March 15, 2023

Our Saviour's Evangelical Lutheran Church  
Pastor Kurt Hoffman  
3009 N Meade St  
Appleton, WI 54911-1511



**LEAVEN**  
Turning Hardship Into Hope

Dear Pastor Hoffman,

When people ask me what makes LEAVEN different, I reply that LEAVEN stabilizes lives. Countless times, clients have told me, with tears in their eyes, about what this assistance has meant—security, empowerment, and hope. It all began with LEAVEN. And all because of you. Thank you for supporting LEAVEN. Your \$500.00 contribution on March 14, 2023, will go a long way to helping individuals and families struggling to meet their basic needs.

Your gift is already opening doors toward stability and self-sufficiency for our clients when they have nowhere else to turn for help. Guided by the mission to stabilize and empower people in crisis by providing financial assistance, resource coordination, and case management, LEAVEN has responded to 5,213 requests for assistance from 3,903 unique households, distributing \$765,958 in direct client assistance in 2022. We made 3,482 referrals to our onsite partners, connecting clients with resources that promote long-term economic stability and quality of life.

For the last 36 years, LEAVEN has continued to advance its mission to empower our clients and to preserve their dignity, turning their hardship into hope. And because of your donation and others, we will be able to continue to support our community.

Thank you again for your generous support of these households.

Sincerely,

  
Nikki A. Gerhard  
Executive Director

*Leaven wouldnt be able to fulfill our mission without your support!*

# NEWS



## Iris Emerson Mathewson

Baptized: February 5, 2023

Daughter of Brad & Laura Mathewson



## Elaine Charlesworth

who entered eternal life on December 31, 2022

## Wilma Heggaton, mother of Jeanne Krauss

who entered eternal life on January 19, 2023

## Peter Stoffel

who entered eternal life on January 25, 2023

## Gina Abel

who entered eternal life on February 6, 2023

## Betty Wolfgram

who entered eternal life on February 16, 2023

## RoseMarie Piette

who entered eternal life on March 7, 2023

**Our Sympathy goes to Jerry & Sue Lund in the passing of her mother.**

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



Memorial monies were received in

memory of

## Elaine Charlesworth

from

Jeff Charlesworth

Memorial money of \$75.00 for the Quilters group was given by the Babcock's & Krauss' in memory of Jeanne Krauss' mother, Wilma Heggaton

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

## What's Up Wednesday

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

## Donate Food That Doesn't Spoil

for the OSLC Little Free Food Pantry at any time. Please bring it to OSLC and place directly into the Little Free Pantry if there is room. Thank you!

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



Name \_\_\_\_\_

## Easter Flowers

Lily    Hyacinth    \_\_\_\_\_

**\$12.00 ea**

**PLEASE CIRCLE ONE: In Memory of In Celebration of In Honor of**

Your flowers may be taken home after 10:30 a.m. Worship on Easter Sunday.

\_\_\_\_ I want my flower and will pick it up no later than 1:00 pm on the Wednesday following Easter.

\_\_\_\_ Please donate my flower after Easter Sunday.

Amount \_\_\_\_\_

(Please make check payable to OSLC)

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## Candy Bar Sale

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

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

### Kwik Trip Gas Cards Available

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



Greater Fox Cities Area Habitat for Humanity

YOU are Invited!

E-MAILED MAR - 6 2023

As a valued supporter and member of our community, you know what home means to families. That is why we are inviting YOU to help build a home for a family in need of safe, affordable housing by donating to the ReStore.

The ReStore is a retail store like none other. Anyone can donate and purchase new and gently used building materials, home goods, and more. The profits from your purchases and donations directly support Fox Cities Habitat's mission to help low-income families build strength, stability and self-reliance through shelter.

#### Donate Instead of Dispose

Donating to the Appleton Habitat ReStore is a sustainable, environmentally savvy way to pass along items you no longer need.

It prevents useful items from ending up in the landfill while going to another family who will give it a loving home. Your donations have helped us divert 50 million pounds of items from the landfill!

It's good for you, your community,  
and the environment.

You can change lives. You can make dreams a reality.

#### To Donate:

- Call Nadine at 920-378-1104 or email [NadineJ@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:NadineJ@foxcitieshabitat.org)
- Schedule a pickup by visiting [foxcitieshabitat.org/ReStore](http://foxcitieshabitat.org/ReStore)

#### Remodeling / Deconstruction:

- Call Tom at 920-968-7585 or email



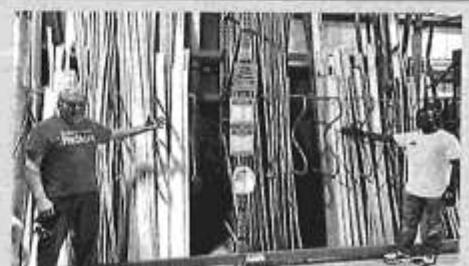
#### ReStore Makes Homeownership Possible

Alayah is 2-1/2. She loves to draw with sidewalk chalk. She dreams of a room with Minnie and Mickey Mouse all over the walls. She has a big brother and a big sister that also have dreams. But it's her mom, Alexis, whose dreams are starting to take shape.

Although Alexis has had a stable job for nine years now, she couldn't find an affordable place for her family to live while still paying for food, fuel, and other necessities. She qualified for housing assistance, but the places available for rent did not accept it. What was she to do?

A neighbor told her about Habitat, so she applied. "When I was accepted I cried tears of joy, I'm proud of myself for continuing this journey to provide a safe and stable place for my children to call home."

-Alexis





A few members of Habitat's "fabulous" Senior Crew

As you are planning for your year ahead, please call us to talk about how we can partner with you. The ReStore can be a beneficial resource for your business. Our pickup service can help with excess inventory, over-runs, product returns, clearance items, and product rotations. Our deconstruction service can safely remove items from your projects as you do upgrades or remodels. Both services are **FREE!**

Build your brand while helping build and improve homes and neighborhoods. Fox Cities Habitat and the Appleton Habitat ReStore are well-respected in the community. YOU can be part of this life-changing mission.

We need your ReStore donations to help families build a secure, safe, and decent place to live.

Will YOU partner with us today?

Please call for further information, to schedule a donation pickup, or deconstruction site visit.

Thank you for your consideration to help families this year.

Andy Scheiderer  
ReStore Manager

## Houses are made of bricks and beams Homes are made of love and dreams

Our volunteers are priceless. We wouldn't be able to accomplish our mission without the countless hours of volunteers on build sites, at the ReStore, and in committee or leadership work. This mission also requires significant investments. Houses are built with building materials, contracted labor, staff, and more - all this helps create a home made of love and dreams.

### By Supporting the ReStore, YOU...

- Will build simple, decent, and affordable housing in the Greater Fox Cities Area for qualified low-income families. Today more than 954 women, men, and children know the joy and security of living in a Habitat home in the Greater Fox Cities.
- Will offer a "hand up, not a handout" to low-income families. Families purchase Habitat homes through a 0% interest mortgage loan and contribute 300-500 hours of "sweat equity" in the process.
- Will build stronger neighborhoods and communities. Habitat homeowners become contributing members of their neighborhoods and communities.



#### To Donate:

- Call Nadine at 920-378-1104 or email [NadineJ@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:NadineJ@foxcitieshabitat.org)
- Schedule a pickup by visiting [foxcitieshabitat.org/ReStore](http://foxcitieshabitat.org/ReStore)

#### Remodeling / Deconstruction:

- Call Tom at 920-968-7585 or email [Tom@foxcitieshabitat.org](mailto:Tom@foxcitieshabitat.org)



## Hello Amazing Congregation!

The Youth & Children's Ministry need some help! We are looking for corn and hay bale donations for Vacation Bible School – VBS that we put on in August! If you or your family know of anyone we can ask to donate, please contact youth Minister Sam ([Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org](mailto:Sam@OSLC-Appleton.org))



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

### Class A Truck Driver

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

### Qualifications/Requirements:

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

### Responsibilities include but are not limited to:

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

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

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

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

Please contact HR at (612)674-0009 or email resume to [koris@rubysheart.org](mailto:koris@rubysheart.org) Home and Away Ministries, Inc. dba Ruby's Pantry

# Attitude of Gratitude

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to all of OSLC members who have volunteered of their time!

Here are some recent projects that took place:



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



**Thank You**  
for supporting our Youth who went to Quake & will go in the future by participating in the Silent Auction!

Sun.	Mon.	Tue.	Wed.	Thurs.	Fri.	Sat.
		<h1>April 2023</h1>				
<b>2</b> Palm Sunday 8:00am Worship 9am Easter Egg Hunt 9-10:20am Palm Sunday Breakfast in Fellowship Hall 9:30am Games- Fellowship Hall 9-10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 4:30-6:30pm (6-12th gr.) Movie & popcorn night.	<b>3</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study <b>6:00pm</b> Soul Sisters	<b>4</b> 1:30pm Quilters 6:00pm Men's BB & B (Good Company Richmond St.)	<b>5</b> 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Meeting	<b>6</b> Maundy Thursday 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Angel's Restaurant) 9:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm Worship	<b>7</b> Good Friday 12:00pm Worship @ United Methodist, Appleton <b>6:00pm</b> Worship @ Zion Lutheran, Appleton	<b>8</b> 10-11:00am AA Meeting
<b>9</b> Easter 8:00am Worship No Confirmation class or Sunday School 10:30am Worship	<b>10</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study	<b>11</b> 1:30pm Quilters 6:30pm Council Mtg	<b>12</b> 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Meeting	<b>13</b> 9:15am Staff meeting 6:30pm Emergency Training	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 9-11am Prayer Shawl Ministry 10-11:00am AA Meeting
<b>16</b> 8:00am Worship 9am Sweet Treats, coffee & fellowship 9-10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship 9 <sup>th</sup> Gr. Confirm. Service rehearsal	<b>17</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b> Articles due for the Jan. Newsletter	<b>20</b> 7:30am Men's Bible Study (Angel's Restaurant) 11:30am Book Club 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Mtg. 6:30pm Worship	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b> 10-11:00am AA Meeting
<b>23</b> 8:00am Worship 9am Sweet Treats, coffee & fellowship 9-10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship & Confirmation Service	<b>24</b> 1:30pm Women of Wisdom Bible Study	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b> 12:30-2:30pm What's UP Wednesday (help w/projects at church) 5:30- 6:30pm AA Mtg. 6:30pm Worship	<b>27</b> 9:15am Staff meeting	<b>28</b> 5:00pm Wedding Rehearsal	<b>29</b> 9am-12pm 1 <sup>st</sup> Communion Class 10-11:00am AA Meeting 2:00pm Wedding
<b>30</b> New Member Sunday 8:00am Worship 9am Sweet Treats, coffee & fellowship 9-10:15am Sunday School 10:30am Worship						<b>10:30am Worship is streaming on Facebook Live, and YouTube, recorded else.</b>



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**ELECTRONIC SERVICE REQUESTED**

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DATE

Day of Church Calendar

Color for Today

Glad you're here!

SPEAKER

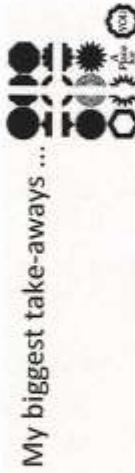
SERMON NOTES

Verses to look up:

Music

PRAYERS

OTHER NOTES



To make an offering:

