

# Lord the Lakes Serving God's people with hope.

## August, 2018

s a child, I remember summer vacations as a time of rest and fun and relaxation. Somehow it doesn't feel that way as an adult! Maybe it's because we feel pressure to cram in as many outdoor activities as possible since it won't be long before colder weather rolls back in. Or maybe it's that I didn't even think about all of the responsibilities my parents had to ensure that my sisters and I enjoyed ourselves.

Whatever the reason, the long days of summer always remind me of Jesus' call to the sabbath. Plain and simple, we are called to a day of rest. The text for this Sunday reiterates that even Jesus and his disciples needed time away. If God needs a rest, that's a pretty good indicator we do too!

Make an effort during the month of August to slow down and savor the last of summer. Plan a day or two where you can relax and take stock of where your life is heading. Relaxing doesn't have to be passive; go for a bike ride or walk and think about all you have to be grateful for. Take some time away from home if you can. There's nothing like a change of scenery -- even if it's a day trip a short distance away -- to recharge your batteries.

Bible Study
At the Fin
Thursdays at 8:30am
Breakfast optional,
coffee available.

My prayer for you is that you'll press pause on your life during the month of August as much as possible. We have so many distractions that it really takes an intentional effort to put our phones down, turn the TV and radio off, set aside our many responsibilities for a time and focus on God. Without a doubt, though, the effort is worth it.

Pastor Kevin

### Feed Our Children: Neighbors & Churches working together

There is a program in Oshkosh where noon meals are provided to children through age 18; parent/guardians welcome when accompanied by child. Program dates: Monday—Friday, July 30-August 31 from 11am-12:30.

Lord of the Lakes is able to help! How? Bring a can of soup, a can of fruit, or individual packaged fruit cups/fruit snacks to church and we will deliver these items to this lunch program. Would you like to help prepare and/or serve the lunch? Please call Carol 420-7832 to sign up! The location is: St Andrew's Lutheran Church, 1100 E. Murdock Ave., Oshkosh.

Questions: Gloria Cartwright 920-558-4339 or contact our church office :)



GOOL

Finding Jesus!

Sunday, September 9 @ 9am, Rally Day (Sunday School Kickoff).

Sunday School planning is in full swing at Lord of the Lakes! There are registration forms at church, on our website (under forms tab), or see page 7 of this newsletter. Kids age 4—though 5th grade.



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### Sunday School Children: 4th grade – up

This year we are doing an older kids Christmas Play! (All younger kids will be singing songs, doing motions/dancing and have other non-speaking parts). If your 4th grade+ child is interested, please email Tammie by August 14<sup>th</sup>.

Please do not accept a part if you have other commitments that will keep you from attending practices.

We are trying something new this year—should be loads of fun.

Tammie is also looking for a child that is not afraid of speaking in front of the congregation, to introduce the program that day. Other opportunities: help paint the back drops & make several hundred sparkly white stars. Practices will mainly be Saturday mornings & a few nights to practice through the lines for about an hour each. The songs will be practiced at the end of Sunday school each week as well as being able to listen to a CD that is brought home.

If you have any other questions feel free to contact: <a href="mailto:tammie54986@gmail.com">tammie54986@gmail.com</a> Thank you, Tammie Voelkel

## What's going on in August...

1 - no youth group

8 - no youth group

15 - 6th grade welcome

19 - mission trip talk (@ 8 & 10 am services)

22 - SUPER AWESOME SUMMER

**EXTRAVAGANZA!** 

29 - no youth group

Super Awesome Summer Extravaganza August 22 @ 6:00-8:00 pm for all 6-12th grade youth to end the summer with treats, games and fun outdoor activities!





Lord of the Lakes FALL FESTIVAL: Saturday, Sept. 29 from 11-1:30 pm. Food, music, kids games and entertainment, raffles and silent auction. The always favorite Pie contest!!!

This is a fundraiser to support Bell's (Acabellas) group purchase of new Bells and for debt reduction on our property/building.

WE NEED YOUR HELP: SAVE THIS DATE and encourage you and your family, neighbors, friends to attend.

THINK SILENT AUCTION/RAFFLES and what you can contribute. Looking for new/like new items, hand crafted items, services, entertainment venues, home canned goods, themed baskets. Contact Co-coordinators of this area, Gina Nikodem, 582-0685 or Kate Pfaendtner, 479-6040 for questions and ideas!

Not only is this a fundraiser, but a way of creating fellowship for many to work together for a common cause to enhance our worship of God! Look for ongoing info in bulletins and on Facebook.

Event Co-coordinators: Jan Olson 582-7691 and Betts Nikolai 312-4655 Watch for upcoming announcements.

#### BetterMENt group

Thank you to this team of men in making a difference in the community! Watch for announcements and soon a soon to be a great outdoor gathering space at church. Contact: Phil Sperling, phil@printco.com

## Thank You for Giving!

The final date for donation drop off for the Back to School program is: Wednesday, August 8

#### August 14, 15, 16

If you would like to help set up, be a Guide or oversee the tables at this event (North High School, 1100 W. Smith Ave, Oshkosh), please contact Liz Last 233-6630 ext. 106





Thrift
Saturday
is . . .
August 4th
2018

Lord of the Lakes participates on Thrift Saturdays—the first Saturday of every month from 10am-2pm. Help in the community with this program. Please continue to volunteer and shop!

### A SUMMER OF INTENTIONS

Set a daily intention to spend time with God

#### How to Be Happy

Read: Psalm 146

"Ten Rules for Happier Living":

Give something away.

Do a kindness.

Give thanks always.

Work with vim and vigor.

Visit the elderly and learn from their experience. Look intently into the face of a baby and marvel.

Laugh often—it's life's lubricant.

Pray to know God's way.

Plan as though you will live forever—you will.

Live as though today is your last day on earth.

"Praise the Lord, O my soul! While I live I will praise the Lord" Psalm 146:1-2

Our Daily Bread, Great is thy Faithfulness

## HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

(August Birthdays 70+)

Please contact the office for any changes.

Dick Baumgart 6811 Wentzel Shore Rd Winneconne	August 27
Jane Beck 631 Hazel St. #104 Oshkosh, WI 54901	August 27
Tom Metz 1130 N. Westfield St Apt 202 Oshkosh 54902	August 24
Joyce Zanzig 6571 Lasley Shore Dr Winneconne	August 17



Our church photo directory is scheduled to be updated this fall! Photographers will be on site the first week in October. Put on your happy face & watch the announcements for signups.

I intend to spend this day with all the curiosity and imagination that God gave me.

**Day 1:** Today I will really pay attention to what is usually a **routine** chore. The sounds of brushing teeth, the feel of the seat belt on my lap, the colors of my shoes, the smell as I walk out the door.

I intend to spend this day with God.

#### Colossians 3:23

Whatever your task, put yourself into it.

I intend to share my joy.

#### How will I share this day?

A poem or journal?

A drawing?

What made the mundane seem special?

Day 2: Today I will ponder the mysteries of time. Some times seem to speed by. Some times seem to drag endlessly. We count time by sunrises and sunsets, by the changing of seasons, by the ticking of clocks. Today I will be aware of how I use the time in this day. I will appreciate the 24 golden hours given to me today.

I intend to spend this day with God.

#### Psalm 90:12

Teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.

I intend to share my joy.

#### How will I share this day?

Start a With-God calendar?

Set a timer and sit quietly for one minute? Or maybe 20 minutes?





Welcome to Lord of the Lakes:

Joe and Ginny Potter

We are glad you are here!

"Our Daily Bread" devotional is available at the greeter table for you. Daily readings help encourage you to live out your relationship with Christ in your daily life.

Spending time with God is a vital part of the Christian life. The more we do this, the better we get to know Him! We hope devotional readings will help you establish a healthy habit and give you spiritual guidance and encouragement along your way.

Bless our Council	Phone	Email address
Kristen Bjornstad	979-9945	kristenvol@msn.com
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Sarah Miller	710-0618	sarahr.miller2011@gmail.com
Ken Mueller	379-1568	badgerken@sbcglobal.net

Who are these Council members? There are pictures of the council members on the kiosk. Check them out!

#### Lord of the Lakes says:

Thank you! to the members of our Building & Grounds team! The driveway upkeep is tremendous. Also, thank you for the install of the new compressor pump. Many thanks for the mulch donation & volunteer labor!!!

If you have an interest in helping the ever industrious B & G team, this team meets back this fall. The second Tuesday of the month, September 11th @ 6:30pm.





Lord of the Lakes church picnic = happy times!



Music is a gift from God

Lord of the Lakes Choir practice starts back on Wednesday, September 5th @6pm.

Give some thought into joining in with many joyful music!

Bells practice, Monday, September 10 @5:30pm

### Scrip Ideas

Are you shopping for your kids/ grandkids for back to school items?!? Stop in at the SCRIP table on Sundays (between services) & pick up a Shopko, Target, Office Depot card for supplies, shoes, clothes!

Visit www.shopwithscrip.com for a Scrip Retailer list. Supporting our Scrip program puts \$\$ in our General Fund which helps our church function smoothly! Contact: Tammy 920-836-3007



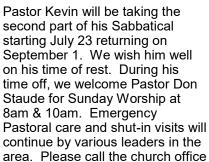
### Only God Can Write This Story by Simple Hope

I just had to print this picture a second time because no longer will these kids in Tanzania need to huddle around the PC screen to see the Jesus movie. Lord of the Lakes was able to collect enough money (\$1195.00) to donate a projector for Pastor Tumbay & he will be able to share the Good News with many.

"Praise God Almighty for your wonderful and giving congregation. This is an answered prayer! Thank you beyond measure." Pam and Karen



## update



God bless, Geoff Hendren

if assistance is needed.





## Worship Assistant Schedule



August Ushers 8:00am Bruce Hergert, Rick Pierre*, Chuck & Judy Riese	August Ushers 10:00am Ken* & Mary Mueller, Jan & LaVerne Olson
August 5 8:00am	August 5 10:00am
Reader Rhonda Bricco Greeters Ellen Smolinski & Val Gulke Communion Janet Veith & Ray Zegers Coffee Margaret Kohl*, Dorothy & Don Zeinert, Kristen Woods	Reader Dorothy Zeinert Greeters Betts Nikolai & Chris Forer Communion Don & Dorothy Zeinert
August 12 8:00am	August 12 10:00am
Reader Courtney Still Greeters Russ & Marge Kohl Communion Lisa Curtis & Marsha Phillips Coffee John Macho family*, Chris Forer, Dana & Ramakka Hartel	Reader Andrea Schell Greeters Mike & Kari Nigl Communion Dennis Cartwright & Gail Gardner
August 19 8:00am	August 19 10:00am
Reader Darlene Larsen Greeters Pam Ulness & Judy Ramlow Communion Gina Nikodem & Chris Rescheske Coffee Bonnie & Pat Murphy*, Becky Jahnke, Sarah Walsh	Reader Kimberly Radtke Greeters Tim & Anne Zillges Communion Kathy & John Slesar
August 26 8:00am	August 26 10:00am
Reader Pam Ulness Greeters Dave Klemp & Ramakka Hartel Communion Lilianna Fox & Joanne Dallmann Coffee Sue Rice*, Meridith Jaeger, Tami Wallschlaeger	Reader Jody Franz Greeters John & Kathy Slesar Communion Becky Jahnke & Kristen Bjornstad
September 2 8:00am Labor Day	September 2 10:00am
Reader Holly Nelson Greeters Nancy Abraham, Janet Baumgart Communion Chris Rescheske, Audrey Bishop Coffee tbd	Reader Chris Pfaendtner Greeters Don and Dorothy Zeinert Communion Ken Mueller, Kari Nigl



### **Prayer**

Prayer is a crucial part of our faith lives and support of each other. Please contact the church office to add your request to the prayer chain. All concerns on the prayer chain are kept confidential. Pastor Kevin

Church is a place of refuge in a troubled world.

**Need Help?** Don't let stigma stand in your way.

#### Call 2-1-1 www.21now.org

Find resources for: suicidal thoughts, Alcohol/drug abuse, stress, depression, eating disorders, family counseling, anxiety, bipolar disorder and much more.

No Health without Mental Health

24/7 Mental Health Crisis Intervention Help Line:

Oshkosh: 233-7707, Neenah: 722-7707



## **August 2018**



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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			No Youth Group 6:00pm Guitar Band	8:30am Bible Study 10am Guitar Band		Thrift! 10am-2pm
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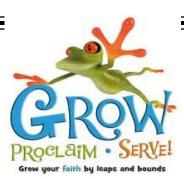
Is there a church activity or event you would like to promote on our facebook page? Please contact Sarah Miller for more info: socialmedia@lordofthelakes.net

Find us @LordoftheLakesWinneconne



Sunday, September 9 @ 9:00am

Welcome back Sunday School kids and teachers!



# Sunday School Registration (ages 4 through 5th grade)

## Lord of the Lakes Church

Program: \$10/student or \$30/family for materials (if possible)

CHILD #1	First Name: Last Name:
	First Name: Last Name: DOB: Age: Grade: Special needs/allergies/medical needs the staff should be aware of:
CHILD #2	First Name: Last Name: DOB: Age: Grade: Special needs/allergies/medical needs the staff should be aware of:
CHILD #3	First Name: Last Name: DOB: Age: Grade: Special needs/allergies/medical needs the staff should be aware of:
volunteers. Pl	(Additional child info can be added to another sheet of paper or on the backside)  the Sunday School program is dependent upon involvement of parents and other ease check the below.  ested in helping with Sunday School.
No, thank	you.
Do we have permissi or in the Winneconn MEDICAL RI	on to take photos/video of your family for Sunday School -related projects or to post on the Church website e News? O Yes O No
_	Phone #:
	e-mail Address:
	act Person: Phone #
Doctor's Name: Doctor's Phone #:	
I understand that, in th	ne event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I adults in charge of <i>Sunday School</i> to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for
	uardian of the child listed above, also release Lord of the Lakes Church as well as any adults in charge from any g from injury or damage that may be sustained by my child while participating in <b>Sunday School</b> .
Ciamad.	Guardian)  Date:

Lord of the Lakes Church 6090 Harbour South Winneconne, WI 54986

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