



Lord ^{of the} Lakes
Serving God's people with hope.

October 2018

"The LORD will indeed give what is good, and our land will yield its harvest."
Psalm 85:12 (NIV)

When I was growing up in a small town in Central Illinois, fall was the best. We waited for it with the anticipation of Christmas morning and here's why: We were host to an annual pumpkin festival. I know what you're thinking: "Why didn't I get to grow up in a place as cool as that?" You should be a little bit jealous because our pumpkin festival was like having Disney World move into town. There was a carnival and rides and a parade and live music. Plus, along with all of the pumpkin-y foods, there was the world-famous butterflied pork chop. I will never forget how amazing it was to take my first bite of one of those every year.

Okay, so I may have idealized the pumpkin festival a little bit, but it really was a great time as a kid. It was also fun to see all of the farmers' hard work in the pumpkin fields come to fruition. So much labor and finally they got to see the results.

I think our spiritual lives can be the same way (you knew the spiritual tie-in was coming, didn't you!?). Our efforts to make wise choices, our time spent in prayer and study, our devotion to putting others' needs before our own – it can take time to see results. But the joy and the peace that come with living a Christ-centered life are worth it. Having hope is good! Having the internal strength to weather tough circumstances is good! Offering grace and forgiveness to other people – it's good!

God's gifts in our lives – the guidance offered through Scripture, the support we feel from others in our Christian community – these things add so much to life. And, really, isn't it the small things that bless us? From an encouraging word spoken to us during a difficult time to that first bite of pork chop every October, God gives us small gifts over and over again. May we not take them for granted.

Pastor Kevin



New Member Orientation

Welcome to Lord of the Lakes

New Member Orientation meetings dates are:

**Sunday September 30 at 11:00am
or Tuesday October 2 at 6:00pm**

Those interested in learning about/joining in our active church community are encouraged to attend one of these meetings or contact the office at 582-2622, office@lordofthelakes.net.

A welcome Celebration Sunday is October 7th!

Lord of the Lakes YOUTH group!

A great way to build relationships with other youth while learning about Jesus and exploring personal faith.

Come to Sunday Devos & Donuts—mini Bible study and great opportunities to help others!

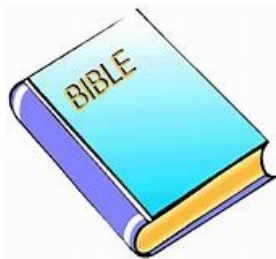
Sundays, 9am-9:45am

If you have questions, contact Courtney at 920-419-1031



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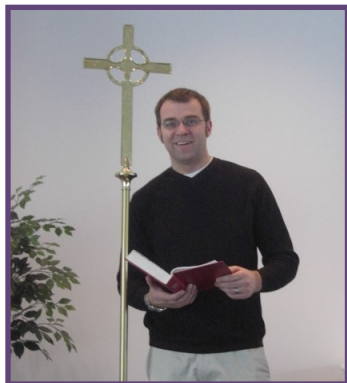


Student Bibles

Lord of the Lakes presents our second graders a Bible. Presentation date is Sunday, October 14th. "Train up a child in the way he should go: and when he is old, he will not depart from it." I recently read a devotional that said: faith is not inherited, it is shared. Would you like to share your faith in this way?

Parents: please sign your child up at the kiosk. If your child is older than 2nd grade and has not yet received their Bible, please add them to the signup. Congregation: please feel free to sponsor a child. Donation for a Bible is \$16.00. The donations can be placed in the offering plate or to the church office mailbox by the office door.

Church Directory



Church Photo Directory: October 2-6

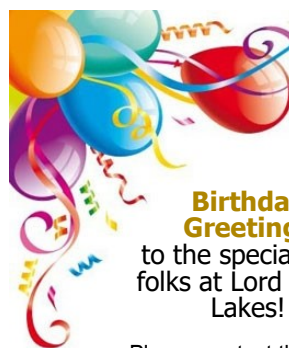
How to sign up for your photo session:

- A) go to the church website, www.lordofthelakes.net, scroll down to the bottom right and you will see a button called, Schedule Your Photo. VERY easy.
- B) Or, call the church office and we will schedule you. ph # 582-2622.

We would love to get to know you better! If you are unable to make these dates, please call the office.



support the church while shopping



to the special 70+ folks at Lord of the Lakes!

Please contact the office for any changes to our birthday list.

- Janet Baumgart, Oct 24
- Lani Bruss, Oct 14
- Dennis Cartwright, Oct 5
- Joanne Dallmann, Oct 24
- Lois Gardner, Oct 28
- Sally Patterson, Oct 12
- Dennis Raatjes, October 27
- Ron Spaulding, Oct 21
- Dale Witzke, Oct 2

Busy Hands ~ October

We continue to tie quilts for the Lutheran World Relief & the Oshkosh Day by Day Shelter. Feel free to join us on Tuesday, October 2, 16 & 30th @ 9:00am. Come when you can! Snacks & great friends are included.

If you are interested in helping out with the quilts, we can always use flat bed sheets, cotton fabric, and assistance with shipping the quilts (cost to ship is \$2.25/quilt). Or, if you would like to sew a top at home, just let Linda (920-209-5968) know & she will get you the supplies!



Mission Quilts for LWR

Our quilts will be combined with others from the local valley area and taken to a Lutheran World Relief warehouse in St. Paul, MN. From there, the quilts are stored and dispersed as needed to help in disaster and emergency situations. On October 7th, our quilts will be on display. We would like help with the shipping costs of these quilts if you are able to help out with that. We are sending off about 75 quilts!

Bible Study
At the Fin

Thursdays at 8:30am

Breakfast optional,
coffee available.



Thrift Shop

Thrift Saturday is . . .
October 6th

Lord of the Lakes volunteers to help the Thrift—the first Saturday of every month from 10am-2pm. Help in the community with this program. Please come to volunteer, donate & to shop!

sign up at the kiosk for:

November 3
December 1

Bless our Council	Phone	Email address
Kristen Bjornstad	979-9945	kristenvol@msn.com
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Youth activities

What's going on in October...

- 3rd middle school youth group
- 10th Operation Christmas Child intro (6-12th gr)
- 17th high school youth group
- 24th middle school youth group
- 31st no youth group

Operation Christmas Child

October 10 at 6:00-8:00 pm



6-12th grade youth come find out how you can get involved with this service project!
Come get instructions on preparing a gift to send to children around the world who are less fortunate and learn about what this program provides beyond material items!

"All Saints Sunday"

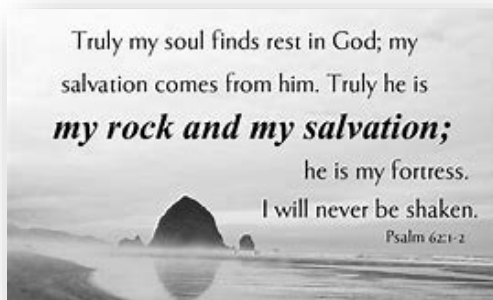
November 4, 2018



The custom of commemorating all of the saints of the church on a single day goes back at least to the third century. All Saints Day celebrates the baptized people of God, living and dead, who make up the body of Christ. On this Sunday we will remember the faithful who have died during the past year.

PLEASE CONTACT THE OFFICE WITH THE NAMES OF YOUR LOVED ONES YOU WISH TO BE REMEMBERED ON THIS DAY.

But we will give ourselves continually to
Prayer
and to the ministry of the word. Acts 6:4



With Heartfelt Sympathy

Our sympathies to the family of Marilyn Blase. God's peace to you.

Our sympathies to the Terry and Kathy Korus family on the passing of Terry's dad, Ray Korus.

GOD SAVED US THROUGH THE WATER OF REBIRTH AND RENEWAL BY THE HOLY SPIRIT. Titus 3:5

CONFIRMATION



LORD OF THE LAKES - CONFIRMATION PROGRAM

Dear Friends in Christ,

We have an exciting year ahead for our confirmation kids. Our youth group meets every week on Wednesday evenings. Two middle school evening meetings on the first Wednesday and fourth Wednesday and one high school evening meeting as well as one art night for all

kids each month. (Week 1 Middle School, Week 2 Art night, Week 3 High School, Week 4 Middle School, this is the typical monthly pattern)

While attendance is not monitored, it is my hope that you will bring your kids to join in. Like so many parts of our lives it is time and energy that builds us into the people we can become. If we invest in our spiritual lives, we will grow. Wednesday nights are a great opportunity for our youth to grow spiritually. It is practice for building in the rhythms of grace in our lives. A rhythm we are hoping will continue throughout the entirety of the lives of our children.

The requirements for confirmation are simply two things:

1. Every student is expected to take notes on 10 different sermons per year from grade six to grade nine. That's 40 over four years. (Forty could be achieved in one year!)
2. Every student is expected in ninth grade to attend 4 Wednesday evening sessions on Luther's small Catechism. This begins on March 6th and runs through March 27th. Confirmation Sunday will be April 7th. Please mark your calendars now and be sure you are able to attend and even invite family and friends in advance. Parents are strongly encouraged to attend these classes along with their kids. I have been told by parents who have been through this study that this time is very rich and rewarding as they are able to talk about faith issues with their children. At the end of these sessions each student will present their own personal creed to the congregation on confirmation Sunday, April 7, 2019.

In addition we strongly encourage our kids to join in with helping at service projects scheduled by our youth team. This is an opportunity for them to learn what it means to give of our time to help others. Each year our youth also lead one Sunday morning service in its entirety. This is highly anticipated every year by our congregation. On a personal note it is one of my favorite Sunday's every year.

The mission trips, while not mandatory, are also highly encouraged. These trips truly change lives. You are welcome to ask any of the kids who went to the Twin Cities last summer about their experience there. This year we are excited to announce our trip location in mid-October.

In conclusion, it is my hope that you will make your kids available. Please join in on our youth events. We welcome your input, ideas, suggestions as well as your assistance from time to time.

Our program is not simply scholastic. It is as much learning by doing as by studying. By teaching our kids what it means to serve others and work together in community we are showing them how to live lives in faith. I look forward to seeing you for what promises to be an exciting and wonderful year.

Pastor Kevin

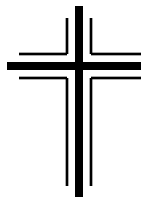
Your kindness and sympathy is more deeply appreciated than any word of thanks can ever express.

Thank you (Lord of the Lakes Church) so much for the lovely plant—we all felt your love & concern for us. We continue to enjoy the plant and remember your kindness. Rod was a great guy and he will be missed. In Christ's love, Anita Heffernan and family



Find us on
Facebook

Do you follow us on **Facebook** yet? Like and follow us on Facebook now to stay up to date on events, groups, activities, emergency closing, and more! Plus all September long we will be running contests with some great prizes that are sure to make you happy! Check it out today! [@LordoftheLakesWinneconne](https://www.facebook.com/LordoftheLakesWinneconne)



October Worship Assistant Schedule



October Ushers 8:00am Russ Kohl*, Chris & Jim Rescheske, Warren Winter	October Ushers 10:00am Joe Groholski, Maxwell Resnick, Don* & Dorothy Zeinert
October 7 8:00am New member Sunday Reader Drew Jaeger Greeters Valerie Gulke & Betts Nikolai Communion Ellen Smolinski & Marsha Phillips Coffee Mary Brefeld & Dick Schallert*, Valerie Gulke, Aden Wessel, Judy Wright	October 7 10:00am Reader Kimberly Radtke Greeters Tom and Kay Lettau Communion Gina & Dean Nikodem
October 14 8:00am Reader Tammie Fox Family Greeters Russ & Marge Kohl Communion Betts Nikolai & Mary Alice Klemp Coffee Judy & Bob Felberg*, Marsha Phillips, Beth Sommer	October 14 10:00am Reader Linda Wein Greeters Russ & Shirley Graunke Communion Jenni Groholski & Gail Gardner
October 21 8:00am Reader Margaret Kohl Greeters Victoria Waters & Dave Klemp Communion Janet Veith, Pam Ulness Coffee Teri & Mark Henry*, Jan Olson, Dana Hartel	October 21 10:00am Reader Jody Franz Greeters Anne Zillges & Kathy Slesar Communion Debbie & Jim Williams
October 28 8:00am Reformation Reader Ben Brantley Greeters Rick Pierre & Kay Ruskaup Communion Marsha Phillips & Audrey Bishop Coffee Kristen Woods*, Beverly Raatjes, Janet Kunde	October 28 10:00am Reader Amy Davis Greeters Ken & Mary Mueller Communion Andrea Schell & Kimberly Radtke
November 4 8:00am All Saints Day Daylight savings time Reader Betts Nikolai Greeters Dave & Ellen Smolinski Communion Ellen Smolinski, Lilianna Fox Coffee Terri Radtke*, Kimberly Radtke, John Macho	November 4 10:00am Reader Cindy Hendren Greeters Janine Brantley & Amy Davis Communion Wayne Ludkey & Kathy Slesar



Sunday School (3rd– 5th grade) October

This month we decorated our journals and made a "Fruit of the Spirit" tree.

Lessons this month will be based on:
Peace and Patience

We are looking forward to seeing you & sharing His love!

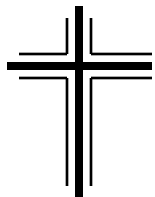
Contact: Tammie, tammie54986@gmail.com

Love Joy Peace
Patience

We are sharing our "Fruit of the Spirit" song with you on Sunday, October 7th at the 10am worship.

On Sunday, October 21 at the 10am worship we will share the "Fruit of the Spirit" skit we learned.

Hope you can come and share in His love with us!



October 2018



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 Sept 30 @ 11am New Member Meeting	1 5pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bell Choir	2 9:00a Busy Hands Photo: 2-8:30pm 6pm New Member orientation	3 Directory Photo's 2-8:30pm 6:00p Middle School 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Guitar	4 8:30am Bible Study Photo Directory: 2-8:30pm 10:00am Choir 11:00am Guitar Band	5 Photo's 2-8:30pm	6 Thrift! 10am-2pm Photo 10am-4:30pm
7 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School, Youth Devos New Member Sunday!	8 5pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bell Choir	9 6:30pm Buildings & Grounds	10 6:00p Operation Christmas Child intro 6-12 grade 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Guitar	11 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Choir 11:00am Guitar Band	12	13
14 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School, Youth Devos & Donuts Student Bible Presentation	15 5pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bell Choir	16 9:00am Busy Hands 6:30pm Council	17 6:00p High School Youth Group 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Guitar Band	18 8:30am Bible Study 6:30pm Youth Team 10:00am Choir 11:00am Guitar Band	19 Thums Wedding	20
21 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School Youth Devos & Donuts	22 5pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bell Choir	23 6:30 Worship Team Meeting	24 6:00p Middle School Youth Group 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Guitar Band	25 8:30am Bible Study 10:00am Choir 11:00am Guitar Band	26	27
28 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School, Youth Devos & Donuts Reformation Sunday	29 5pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bell Choir	30 9:00am Busy Hands	31 No Youth Group 6:00pm Choir 7:00pm Guitar Band	Nov 1 8:30am Bible Study at the Fin 10:00am Choir 11:00am Guitar Band	2	3 Sunday, November 4th, Daylight Savings Time

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.



advising-6
 home hospital visits- 6
 Bible study-4
 Womens event- 1
 Funeral- 1
 Fall Festival- 1
 meetings-5

One Year to Live Men's Retreat

October 26-28 at Camp Shaw-waw-nas-see, Manteno, IL

As iron sharpens iron . . . So one man sharpens another. Proverbs 27:17

Brochures are on the kiosk



Do not neglect
to **do good** and to
share what you have,
for such **sacrifices**
are **pleasing** to God.

HEBREWS 13:16, NRSV

Reformation Day

During the sixteenth century, some German Lutheran churches celebrated an annual thanksgiving day for the Reformation. In 1667 the festival was set for October 31 or the Sunday prior, since by then it was popularly believed that on this date in 1517 Martin Luther posted the Ninety-Five Theses on the Wittenberg church door, in anticipation of people coming to worship on November 1, All Saints Day, to view saints' relics. The date on which to commemorate the life and achievements of Martin Luther is February 18, his death day in 1546. The point of this festival is the continuing need for perpetual reformation of all churches.



Sunday, October 28 is Reformation Sunday

In many congregations, Reformation Sunday is treated as a sort of "Lutheran heritage" day, a time for singing chorales and remembering the theological reforms of the sixteenth century that gave birth to Lutheranism. In other parishes, a greater focus is placed on the church's need for continual reform; the church's history is secondary to an emphasis on the issues and needs of the church today. Both approaches have much to commend them.

But the true center of this day is found in the readings. In Jeremiah we are reminded of a new covenant and the promise that God will forgive, the promise written on our hearts. In Romans Paul brings the full force of the law to bear on our lives: "since all have sinned and fall short of the glory of God" (Romans 3:23). With this reality, how can we have any hope apart from divine grace? Finally, in the gospel reading from John we are reminded that our freedom comes from Christ alone. We are neither bound to the past nor slaves to our anxieties of the present.

Psalm 46 brings all of this together with the powerful proclamation: "God is our refuge and strength." The God we know in the person of Jesus is the one we can turn to in times of crisis, the one we call upon in times of fear, the one we trust to pour out mercy and forgiveness upon us. This Jesus is our solid foundation. In a world of chaos, confusion, and change there is a constant: the enduring and life-giving grace of God.

On this Reformation Sunday—as every Sunday—we remember this good news!

THE LORD IS MY
STRENGTH AND MY
SHIELD;
MY HEART TRUSTS
IN HIM, AND I AM
HELPED;
THEREFORE MY HEART
EXULTS,
AND WITH MY
SONG I SHALL
THANK HIM.

PSALM 28:7



we believe in God

Looking for a place of rest?
God's loving presence is
always with you.

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

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