



Lord of the Lakes

Serving God's people with hope.

January 2019

When I need a little encouragement or a measure of comfort or some perspective on life, I do what most people around here do: I re-watch the most recent Packers/Vikings game. Only kidding!

What I actually do is pick up my Bible and turn to books and passages and verses that I know will give me what I'm looking for. Hebrews 4:12 tells us that God's Word is "living and active." This means that the Holy Spirit is working through those words on the page. That God can give us peace when we crack open this book. The next time you're at your wit's ends or feel discouraged, reach for your Bible.

The same can be said if you're looking ahead in life, making plans, maybe thinking about changes in life, in your job or where you live. The Bible can offer great insight about what's to come. Not in a fortune-telling kind of way, but in a way that we can draw strength and hope from.

Personally, when I look at 2019, I'm taken aback a bit by how different the year will likely turn out. This is mostly due to my dad dying, and wondering about how that will affect the rest of our family. Anytime you change the make-up of a family, unexpected things happen. If you've lost someone close to you, you can probably relate. Holidays look different, time spent together is different. People get rid of "stuff," they have options open to them that may not have been possible before.

But through all of that change, one thing remains the same: We can always, always turn to God. I would encourage you this year to start a new habit: When times are tough, when you need a little pick me up, when you're uncertain about a decision, pick up your Bible and seek wisdom from its words. You never know how God will work, but we can take comfort that He always does.

Pastor Kevin



"Christmas At Bethlehem Gulch"
was presented on December 9th & enjoyed by all!



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Youth Group

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Happy New Year from the youth group! In December we finished up our bible studies on Moses. Our art night project consisted of making a Moses burning bush luminary and also making Christmas ornaments. We then started to learn about advent. We studied the advent wreath and its significance. We also learned more about the stories and meaning of Christmas.



We meet almost every Wednesday night from 6-8pm. We discussed that these meetings prepare the 6th through 8th graders for Confirmation when they are freshmen. We also discussed filling out sermon notes each Sunday as part of this preparation. The sheets can be picked up on their way into church and dropped off to one of the current youth leaders Tom, Steve or Anne or dropped off in an envelope by the church office. As always high schoolers are invited to attend on Wednesday nights as well.

We have determined that we are going to Nashville, Tennessee for the summer of 2019 mission trip. The trip is now full with 18 girls attending. Please contact the church office if you would like your child to be added to a waiting list. We are also looking for a female chaperone. We will begin to start selling pizzas in January as a major fundraiser for the mission trip. Thank you in advance for supporting the youth group with their pizza sales and other fundraisers!



Youth: Devos & Donuts
Sunday's at 9:00am
Join us! (grades 6-12)

Prayer for the New Year

Lord, Whether we're leaving behind a year of joy and blessing or trials and difficulties, we pause to give thanks. We thank You that You are always with us every single day of every single year. Please remind us of Your presence in the year ahead, even when life is busy. We are so thankful that we serve a God who makes things new and gives us the grace of fresh starts and new beginnings. Be glorified in our lives this year. In Jesus' name, Amen.



Cabin Fever Day

Fun for the family!

Cabin Fever/Family Night

Chili dump, games, movies.

Saturday January 12th starting at 4pm

Join us as we beat the winter blues together!
Bring your best chili or a dish/desert to pass and join us for a game and activity event for kids of all ages!
Sign up on the church kiosk or on the Facebook event page. Contact: Sarah Miller 710-0618

Wisconsin HERD Event:
Sunday, February 10 at
2:30pm

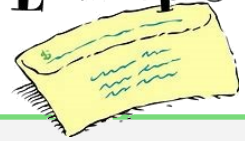


The Wisconsin Herd are an American professional basketball team of the NBA G League as an affiliate of the Milwaukee Bucks of the National Basketball Association. Based in Oshkosh, Wisconsin, the Herd play their home games at Menominee Nation Arena.

We are getting tickets for a group to get together and have an afternoon of fun. More details to come . . . Watch for the announcements & sign up sheet.

Contact: Betts 312-4655

Offering Envelopes



2019 Donations

The 2019 envelope books are in the Gathering Area—if you haven't already picked yours up. If you want a booklet, but do not see one there with your name on, please contact the office so that we can get one to you.

If you prefer Electronic gifting and need assistance setting this up, please stop by the office. *Jill & Ellen*



“Lord of the Lakes” rock outside the Foundation for Hope Center, Simple Hope Tanzania

Thank You Donors!

December is the month that bridges the “old” year to the “new” year. It’s a time to reflect upon changes, growth, hardship or transition that happened during the year. It’s a heartwarming month that renews us with hope as we anticipate Christmas. It’s a time for us to remember your kindness and generosity toward our dear friends in Tanzania who are finding a path out of despair and poverty. We thank you beyond measure for your love, support, prayers and partnership! Merry Christmas and May God be with you in the New Year!

Pam and Karen, Simple Hope, www.simple-hope.com



Thrift Partner Program

A huge thank you to those that volunteer on our Thrift Saturday's. We always have a great time. This is a great way to get to know each other while having the privilege of serving others. Reminder:

Next Thrift **Saturday is January 5th**—sign up is at the kiosk or contact: Cindy Hendren 920-594-2580

Did you know?

With all of your help at the Thrift Shop, the church was gifted over \$4500.00.

Thank you for your helping hands & loving hearts in 2018.

It's great for a family with kids who are looking for a service project or service hours.

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

“A place of refuge in a troubled world”

Like and follow us on Facebook for first and updated weather closing/delay information all season!



Bible Study
At the Fin

Thursdays at 8:30am

Breakfast optional, coffee available.
Come and join us.

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

Adopt-a-Family Items Donated:	Quantity
\$ dollars/cards for Christine Ann/ patio set	\$ 1079.54
Baby Bibs/Wipes	12
Hats & mitten	36
Diaper Cream, Bottle Brushes	4
Pacifiers & Rattles	12
Children's Slippers	3
Snow Pants	4
Socks	6
Toddler Boots	8
Youth Boots	7
Sippy Cups	6
Kitchen Storage container sets	24 sets
Gift bags & wrapping paper	Tons
Art Kit, board games	3
Play Doh	5
Crayola Markers	4 sets
Learning Toys	4
Puzzles	11
Wooden toys	2
Leggings	2
T-shirts	4
Diaper Bag	1
Book	1
Ear Buds	1
Baby Monitors	2
Baby Snowsuit	2
Boys winter coat	1

Adopt-a-family:
Thank you for your
loving hearts!

Sunday school
meets at 9:00am
starting back on
January 6th.

(3rd-5th grade)
January Lessons:
Fruit of the Spirit
"Kindness" &
"Faithfulness"

The fruit of the Spirit is
LOVE
JOY
PEACE
PATIENCE
KINDNESS
GOODNESS
FAITHFULNESS
GENTLENESS
SELF-CONTROL
 Galatians 5:22-23

may this new year wish
fill your heart with hopes of a
brighter tomorrow
unfold new dreams to realize
God has a great faith in you

Happy
New
Year

Make a 2019 Resolution

Start off the new year with a look at your weekly offering.

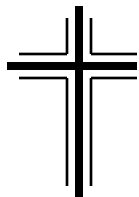
Has the Lord touched your life for the better since you last determined your offering amount?

Do you see where a small increase in your giving could make a positive impact at church?


Have you considered setting up an e-giving account to make your offerings easier?

Lord of the Lakes looks forward to another year of spiritual and community growth thanks to our generous congregation.





January 2019

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
My New Year Resolutions: 1. Study my Bible 2. Do what it says		1 HAPPY NEW YEAR	2 * Youth Group is all Middle School and High School students	3 8:30am Bible Study Fin	4 Happy 9th Anniversary Pastor Kevin!	5 10am-2pm Thrift Volunteer!
6 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School, Devos & Donuts	7 5:00 Narcotics anonymous 5:30pm Bells	8 Busy Hands 9am 6:30pm Bldg & Grds meet	9 6pm Youth Group* 6pm Choir 7pm Guitar Band	10 8:30am Bible Study Fin 10am Choir/11Guitar 6:30pm Mental Health Group meets	11	12 4pm Cabin Fever event, Chili Dump
13 8 & 10am Worship 9:00 coffee, Youth Devos & Donuts, BP/BS Testing, Sunday School	14 5:00 Narcotics anonymous 5:30pm Bells	15 6:30pm Council	16 6pm Youth Group* 6pm Choir 7pm Guitar Band	17 8:30am Bible Study Fin 10am Choir/11Guitar	18	19
20 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Youth Devo & Donuts, Sunday School, Coffee	21 5:00 Narcotics anonymous 5:30 pm Bells	22 Busy Hands 9am 6:30pm Worship Team	23 6pm Youth Group* 6pm Choir 7pm Guitar Band	24 8:30am Bible Study Fin 10am Choir/11Guitar	25	26 Empty your freezer at home: the pizza fundraiser is coming soon!
27 8 & 10am Worship 9:00am Coffee, Sunday School, Youth Devos,	28 5:00 Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bells	29	30 6pm Youth Program "Ending the Silence" 6pm Choir 7pm Guitar Band	31 8:30am Bible Study Fin 10am Choir/11Guitar	 support the church while shopping	



**Busy Hands meet
at church
9am - 11am
January 8 & 22**
Please come when you
are able! No sewing
experience is
necessary.

Do you have a
special birthday,
anniversary or family
celebration coming
up this year?

Consider honoring
the event with
flowers on the altar.
The **2019 Flower
Chart** is in the
Gathering Area near
the office windows.

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**happy
birthDay** January
Birthdays
(over 70)

Therese Ann Witzke	Jan 1
Jim Ruskaup	Jan 1
Jan Olson	Jan 8
Judy Ramlow	Jan 12
Russ Kohl	Jan 25

Contact the office for any changes.



January Worship Assistants

January Ushers 8:00am Russ Kohl, Marsha & Zach Philips, Warren Winter*	January Ushers 10:00am Dennis & Gloria Cartwright Kay* & Tom Lettau
January 6 8:00am Reader Audrey Bishop Greeters Janet Baumgart & Joanne Dallmann Communion Chris Rescheske & Ray Zegers Coffee Valerie Gulke & Aden Wessel*, Janet & Dick Baumgart, Bonnie & Pat Murphy	January 6 10:00am Reader Dorothy Zeinert Greeters Ken & Mary Mueller Communion Debbie & Jim Williams
January 13 8:00am Reader Tricia Koch Greeters Harold & Sheila Gurkowski Communion Tricia Koch & Bruce Hergert Coffee Mary Brefeld & Dick Schallert*, Gail Gardner, Sue Rice	January 13 10:00am Reader Cheryl Prosek Greeters Steve & Trudy Resnick Communion Janine Brantley & Kristen Bjornstad
January 20 8:00am Reader Ben Brantley Greeters Owen & Ben Brantley Communion Pam Ulness & Lisa Curtis Coffee Nancy Abraham*, Dana Hartel, & Barb Ruggles	January 20 10:00am Reader Amy Davies Greeters Joe & Jenni Groholski Communion Becky Jahnke & Cindy Hendren
January 27 8:00am Reader Rhonda Bricco Greeters Mark & Teri Henry Communion Betts Nikolai & Joanne Dallmann Coffee Judy & Bob Feldberg*, Janine Brantley, Janet Kunde	January 27 10:00am Reader Kristen Bjornstad Greeters Brooke Zillges, & Tom Zillges Communion Gail Gardner & Ray Zegers
February 3 8:00am Reader Dana Hartel Greeter Rick Pierre & Arial Haemmerle Communion Dianna Donner & Kari Nigl Coffee Tamie Wallschlaeger* Tricia & Scott Koch, Janet Olson	February 3 10:00am Reader Jan Faust Greeter Tim and Anne Zillges Communion Steve & Trudy Resnick
February Ushers 8:00 am Audrey Bishop, Chris & Jim Rescheske, Pam Ulness*	February Ushers 10:00am Janine Brantley, Bette Lee, John* & Nick Wallschlaeger



Thank you a ton for all your Scrip gift card support!



Snowflakes are one of nature's fragile things, but look what they can do when they stick

Blood Pressure/Blood Sugar Clinics—Free
The 2nd Sunday of every month.
Why come? For your health! This is free, it's done by qualified volunteers.

A glance at upcoming events at
Lord of the Lakes:

Wednesday, January 30th
at 6:00pm

**NAMI Ending the Silence
for Students:** 50-minute
presentation designed for
middle and high school
students that includes:

- Information about warning signs
- Facts and statistics
- How to get help for themselves or a friend

Research has shown that
this program changes
middle and high school
students knowledge and
attitudes toward mental
health conditions and
toward seeking help.

Presented by: NAMI of Fox
Valley (National Alliance on
Mental Illness)



January	January 12: Cabin Fever/Family Event
Thrift continues the 1st Saturday of every month	2019 9 month Budget review (Apr-Dec) January 4, Pastor's 9th Anniversary at Lord of the Lakes Youth: Pizza Fundraiser
February	Souper Bowl of Caring campaign (canned good & noisy offering) Herd Basketball family event: Feb 10, 2:30pm
	JYG (Jr. Youth Gathering), Appleton, Feb 16/17
March	Lord of the Lakes 18th Anniversary, March 4, New Member Sunday, March 10
	Ash Wednesday, March 6
	First Communion, March 3
	Confirmation classes begin March 6
April	Confirmation Sunday, April 7
	Easter Sunday, April 21 Worship, Breakfast, Egg Hunt
	Annual Reports distributed, April 21
May	Annual Meeting & Potluck, May 5

“Christmas at Bethlehem Gulch”

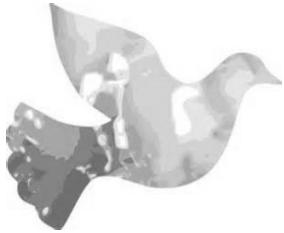


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Happy
NEW YEAR

You crown the year with Your goodness.
And Your paths drip with abundance.

Psalm 65:11

