



## Lord of the Lakes March, 2020



A British newspaper once invited famous authors to contribute to its article, "What's Wrong with the World?" We can imagine the responses—war, poverty, consumerism, etc. Yet one response stood out above the rest. Among the invitees was the witty writer G.K. Chesterton. He wrote:

Dear Sir,  
Regarding your article "What's Wrong with the World?"  
I am.  
Yours Truly,  
G.K. Chesterton

Well that is Lent in a nutshell. I hope you will join us in the weeks ahead as we contemplate our role in the problems of this world and our own lives. We aren't innocent but amazingly we are loved just the same.

Lent is the human effort to get things right. We try to make changes- maybe fast, pray, even repent. That trying is valuable!

But there is still more to Lent. Lent is really all about love. In some small ways we recall Jesus suffering. We are reminded of God who takes all the junk of life upon Himself and sets all things right. Easter morning is the point where God steps in and says I'm going to take care of this once and for all!

And until Easter morning arrives this year and then, one day, when Christ returns and all things are set right, we are called to be working to make the world a better place. Lent is a trial and a practice for this. With God's help we will make it through Lent to the place where God's hope surrounds us once again Easter morning telling us we are loved and not alone. *Pastor Kevin*



5:30pm Soup Supper  
6:30pm Worship

"Wisdom that can change your life if you'll let it." Matthew 5:7

Please feel free to sign up on the kiosk for a soup/sandwich/salad for an light meal. Any questions, please contact: Mary Mueller 582-3255

### Prayer for Lent

I beg of you, my Lord,  
to remove anything which separates  
me from you, and you from me.  
Remove anything that makes me unworthy  
of your sight, your control, your reprehension;  
of your speech and conversation,  
of your benevolence and love.  
Cast from me every evil  
that stands in the way of my seeing you,  
hearing, tasting, savoring, and touching you;  
fearing and being mindful of you;  
knowing, trusting, loving, and possessing  
you; being conscious of your presence  
and, as far as may be, enjoying  
you. This is what I ask for my-  
self and earnestly desire from  
you. Amen.



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## Youth Group!

How are we all doing? If you are anything like me, you are up to your eyeballs in sports, work, adulting, and parenting! Don't you worry, at the center of all of this we have the promise that God is with us always!

Take a minute and relish in that promise and know you are not alone! We are truly blessed! With that being said, I want to say how incredibly blessed our youth has been over the last few weeks! We recently had the opportunity to have our youth service at church! The thing that really stands out to me about our growing youth is the fact that they are making suggestions and bringing ideas to the table. They are wanting to share their gifts of music and share new songs of worship with our church family! These are things they are wanting to share with us, how cool is that!

Along with their gifts, It was awesome seeing the future of our church getting up and sharing what prayer is to them! So incredibly proud of all of them! If that wasn't awesome enough, we got to cut loose and play a little B-I-N-G-O the following week with our church family!!!!!! We ended up having over 70 people come out and be a part of our event!!!! Thank you all so much for coming out and spending time with us! How exciting!!!

While talking to the youth kids about these church mash ups, they have all said that they enjoy these activities and want to continue doing this to meet new people in our church. We are currently talking about possibly doing an ice skating event so keep your ears open for that! Lastly, we got to have our first open gym night at the Winneconne High school gym!!!! You don't realize how out of shape you are until you play kick ball with teenagers for over an hour. OUCH! The kids had a blast and are looking forward to our next gym night!

In closing, I wanted say a huge shout out to everyone who continually supports us! We continue to appreciate all the love and smiles given along with generous donations to the youth for our church activities and our upcoming mission trip! Thank you all! God is good!

Amy

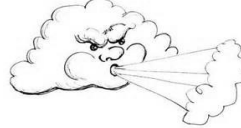
## Popcornopolis:

Thank you for all your generous support for our Mission Trip fundraiser!



## Weather cancellations

Please watch the local TV stations and Facebook for weather related Lord of the Lakes cancellations. During the week, if the Winneconne School District cancels classes, Lord of the Lakes will be closed.



## The Winneconne Thrift

We are so excited to be able to help out in the Community at the Thrift. This is a great way to give back to those in need—in many ways!

There is a sign up for March 7th and April 4th on the kiosk. Please consider volunteering a couple of Saturdays during the year.

Contact: Cindy 920-594-2580 or the church office at 582-2622.

## Lord of the Lakes New Member Class schedule:

March 1, at 11:00am or  
Tuesday, March 3 at  
6:00pm

If you are interested in being a member at Lord of the Lakes, please let pastor or the office know & attend one of the above classes

New Member Sunday:  
**March 10th**



"Our Father ..."

### Sunday School News

In March, Sunday School students will be talking about  
The Lord's Prayer  
Prayer is talking to God the Father, through Jesus Christ the Son, by the power of the Holy Spirit

Other topics: Holy week, Palm Sunday & Judas Betrayal and Last Supper

Prayer is a crucial part of our faith lives and support of each other. Please call the church office or contact Pastor Kevin if you have a prayer request and would like it added to the prayer chain. All concerns on the prayer chain are kept confidential. Pastor Kevin

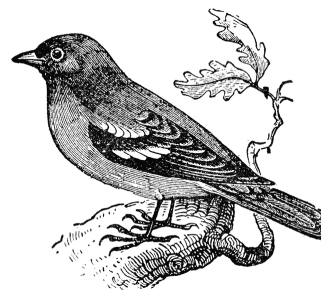
*"A place of refuge in a troubled world"*

Lord, help me to trust you more and more. Amen.

### Don't Worry. God has taken care of it.

Are you a worrier, always thinking about what could go wrong?

It's easy for us to find things to worry about . . .  
Will our kids struggle in school?  
Will our loved one be laid off from their job?  
Will our friends get tired of us?



The list could just get longer, and we can become professional worriers. There is hope in the midst of your worries today—

"Are not two sparrows sold for a penny? Yet not one of them will fall to the ground outside your Father's care. And even the very hairs of your head are all numbered. So don't be afraid; you are worth more than many sparrows."  
Matthew 10: 29-31

The Scripture reminds us we are worth more to God than the sparrows, and yet God cares for the sparrows!

Birds don't worry, because they are taken care of by our Father in heaven. The birds are free to chirp and sing because they're safe and secure in their Father's arms.

We don't have to worry. Instead, we are free to sing of God's goodness to us!

Lord God, thank You for caring for me and holding me safely in Your arms. I surrender my worries and fears to You.

*from the Proverbs 31 Ministries.org*



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Don't forget your "Luck of the Irish" - St Patrick's Day Gift card!



## Will Rise *Facing Bullying Through Faith and Music*

Please join the Appleton Conference of Women of the ELCA for our Spring Event **March 21, 2020 at Prince of Peace Appleton** from 8-1 pm.

All women and girls are invited to attend. Cost: \$15.00/adults, \$10.00/18 and under and includes lunch. Childcare will be available.

## SPRING CLEANING

Church Cleaning!

Spring Cleaning is Sunday, April 26  
at 11:00am (Rain date, May 3rd)

Lunch will be provided.  
Please lend a hand if you are able.

### "We Care" team is here for you!

Our mission is to serve as a resource for our congregation who have questions or challenges that may be helped by resources within our church or community.

Drew Jaeger	420-4497
Tammie Voelkel	582-0213
Ben Brantley	836-9978
Jill Templin	427-0055
Andrea Schell	479-1671
Pastor Kevin	224-5922
Dave Wachtendonk	750-0920
Barb Wachtendonk	284-1839



### *It's easy to forget cash or your checkbook.*

But, even if you've left both behind you can still support Lord of the Lakes missions this Easter and beyond by using your smartphone. Simply text your offering to 920-280-6221 using your messaging app or visit the church's donation page ([lordofthelakes.net](http://lordofthelakes.net)). Thank you again for your continued support of our church.

Your spirited generosity ensures we can carry our message and our works throughout our community!



### In memory of . . .

On September 3rd, Therese Ann and I decided to replace our kitchen countertop as a Christmas gift for her and I. At the time, we ordered the countertop and was told it would be installed by mid-November. This was not done and then were told it would be replaced in Mid-December. Then we were informed that the new date was December 24. We agreed to have it installed after the first of the year. On her birthday, January 1, she passed away as an Angel she always was. Therese Ann did not see her countertop that we wanted. On behalf of Therese Ann's present that was never used, her gift will be given to St. Mary's and Lord of the Lakes churches.

*Dale Witzke*

### In memory of . . .

Please accept a donation of money in memory of Keith Kohlmann. Keith passed away January 19, 2020—Heaven Bound!

*Judy Kohlmann*

*Generosity*  
A WAY OF LIFE

**85 of your congregational friends pledged to increase their 2020 offerings by \$71,300!** What a joyous response to the "Generosity- A Way Of Life" campaign. As great as that news is, we still are about \$25,000 short of our offerings goal.

If 50 people pledged \$10 a week more we will fully fund all three goals to enrich the experience of attending Lord of the Lakes. Some folks don't like to pledge, that's ok. If you are among them, increasing your weekly offering by \$10 or more will make a difference. Or, consider a one-time donation of \$500 or more. Prayerfully consider your generosity.

**A GENEROUS PERSON WILL PROSPER: WHOEVER REFRESHES OTHERS WILL BE REFRESHED.** Proverbs 11:25

# March, 2020



Happy 19th Anniversary,  
Lord of the Lakes! (March 4)

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
<b>1</b> 1 Lent <b>8 &amp; 10am Worship</b> 9:00am Sunday School, Coffee Devos, Youth Devos 11:00am New Member Orientation	<b>2</b> 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm Bells	<b>3</b> 9am Busy Hands 6:00pm New Member Orientation	<b>4</b> 5:30 Soup Supper <b>6:30 Worship</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group <b>7:15pm Confirmation Class</b> 7pm Choir 7:30pm Guitar Band	<b>5</b> 8:30 Bible Study at Lord of the Lakes	<b>6</b> Winneconne <b>THRIFT AND GIFT</b>	<b>7</b> Shop the Thrifty 10a-2p
<b>8</b> 2 Lent—New Member Sunday <b>8 &amp; 10am Worship</b> 9:00am Sunday School, Coffee Devos, Youth Devos BP/BS checks (Daylight Savings)	<b>9</b> 5:00 NA 5:30 Bells	<b>10</b> 6:30pm Bldg & Grds	<b>11</b> 5:30 Soup Supper <b>6:30 Worship</b> <b>7:15pm Confirmation Class</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00pm Choir 7:45 Guitar Band	<b>12</b> 8:30am Bible Study	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> With God, all things are possible
<b>15</b> 3 Lent <b>8 &amp; 10am Worship</b> 9:00am Sunday School, Coffee, Youth Devos 11:30-12:30 Sr. Youth Bible Study	<b>16</b> 5:00 NA 5:30 Bells	<b>17</b> 9am Busy Hands 6:30pm Council	<b>18</b> 5:30 Soup Supper <b>6:30 Worship</b> <b>7:15 Confirmation Class</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00pm Choir 7:45 Guitar Band	<b>19</b> 8:30am Bible Study	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b> 8am-1pm Spring Conference. Women of the ELCA Prince of Peace, Appleton
<b>22</b> 4 Lent <b>8 &amp; 10am Worship</b> 9:00am Sunday School, Youth Devos, Coffee	<b>23</b> 5:00 NA 5:30 Bells	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 5:30p Soup Supper <b>6:30 Worship</b> <b>7:15 Creed Meetings</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00pm Choir 7:45 Guitar Band	<b>26</b> 8:30am Bible Study	<b>27</b> Jesus loves you!	<b>28</b>
<b>29</b> 5 Lent <b>8 &amp; 10am Worship</b> 9:00am Sunday School, Coffee, Youth Devos	<b>30</b> 5:00 NA 5:30 Bells	<b>31</b> 9:00am Busy Hands	<b>1</b> 5:30p Soup Supper <b>6:30 Worship</b> <b>7:15 Confirmation Class</b> 6:00 pm Youth Group 7:00pm Choir 7:45 Guitar Band	<b>2</b> 8:30am Bible Study	<b>Busy Hands</b> 9am - noon March 3, 17, & 31 Please come when you are able! No sewing experience is necessary.	



Palm Sunday, April 5. Confirmation is April 5 at the 10am Worship Service.



# March 2020

## Worship Assistants Schedule



March Ushers: 8am Layne Fox, Russ Kohl*, Marsha Phillips & Warren Winter	March Ushers: 10am Kevin Franz*, Steve & Trudy Resnick, Mara Schell
March 1 8:00am 1- Lent <b>Reader</b> Darlene Larson <b>Greeters</b> Mark & Teri Henry <b>Communion</b> Lisa Curtis & Audrey Bishop <b>Coffee</b> Nicole King*, Tamie Wallschlaeger & Samantha Adams	March 1 10:00am Service <b>Reader</b> Linda Wein <b>Greeters</b> Kathy Slesar & Tom Zillges <b>Communion</b> Janine Brantley & Kari Nigl
March 8 8:00am Daylight Savings <b>Reader</b> tbd <b>Greeters</b> Nancy Abraham & Samantha Adams <b>Communion</b> Chris Rescheske & Mary Alice Klemp <b>Coffee</b> Mark & Teri Henry*, Kate Pfaendtner, Vicky Waters	March 8 10:00am Daylight Savings <b>Reader</b> David Williamson <b>Greeters</b> Joe & Jenni Groholski <b>Communion</b> Debbie & Jim Williams
March 15 8:00am <b>Reader</b> Betts Nikolai <b>Greeters</b> Harold & Sheila Gurkowski <b>Communion</b> Lisa Curtis & Dianna Donner <b>Coffee</b> Tom & Kay Lettau*, Anne & Maria Zillges, Becky Jahnke	March 15 10:00am <b>Reader</b> Dorothy Zeinert <b>Greeters</b> Kay & Tom Lettau <b>Communion</b> Ray Zegers & Kristen Bjornstad
March 22 8:00am <b>Reader</b> Tammie Voelkel <b>Greeters</b> Ben & Owen Brantley <b>Communion</b> Tricia Koch & Ellen Smolinski <b>Coffee</b> Karen & Lou Zwicky*, Judy Wright & Judy Ramlow	March 22 10:00am <b>Reader</b> Wayne Ludkey <b>Greeters</b> Ken & Mary Mueller <b>Communion</b> Becky Jahnke & Andrea Schell
March 29 8:00am <b>Reader</b> Barb Wachtendonk <b>Greeters</b> Ellen & Dave Smolinski <b>Communion</b> Janet Baumgart & Pam Ulness <b>Coffee</b> Barb Wachtendonk*, Kimberly Radtke, Terri Radtke	March 29 10:00am <b>Reader</b> Cheryl Prosek <b>Greeters</b> Steve & Trudy Resnick <b>Communion</b> Kristen Bjornstad & Dennis Cartwright
April 5 8:00am Palm Sunday <b>Reader</b> Audrey Bishop <b>Greeters</b> Kari Nigl & Betts Nikolai <b>Communion</b> Audrey Bishop & Tammie Voelkel Fox <b>Coffee</b> Sue Rice*, Bob & Judy Felberg, Janet & Dick Baumgart	April 5 10:00am Palm Sunday <b>Reader</b> Trudy/Steve Resnick <b>Greeters</b> Lillie Rosendahl & Kathy Slesar <b>Communion</b> Kim Radtke & Gina Nikodem
April Ushers 8:00am Terry & Val Gulke, Rick Pierre	April Ushers 10:00am Dennis & Gloria Cartwright, Kay & Tom Lettau

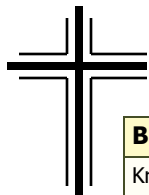


### Celebrate March Birthdays (over 70)

Dick Schallert March 4  
Tom Bunck March 5  
Mary Al Klemp March 12  
LaVerne Olson March 21  
Joanne Krueger March 22

Beverly Raatjes March 25  
Daryl Ramlow March 25  
Jean Krans March 29  
Nancy Sleik March 31





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**Mental Health Awareness:**  
Suffering from anxiety, depression, substance abuse or another mental illness?

CLICK on MyConnectionNEW.org.

- ◆ Navigate mental health and alcohol/other drug abuse services
- ◆ Take an anonymous mental health screening
- ◆ Search on-line library of resources

Worship Team is looking for a few new members

This is a team that meets quarterly. Our goal is to come up with special activities to support themes before, during or after the service. We are a think tank. Many people outside our group make the ideas a reality. If you are interested in joining this FUN team, watch for our meeting dates in the newsletter or contact the church office, 582-2622.



### SMELT/FISH FRY

St. Mary Church  
210 Pleasant Dr.  
Winneconne, Kaudy Hall

Friday, Feb 28 & March 13, 27  
Serving: 4:00-7:00 PM

Serving Smelt, shrimp and baked and deep fried haddock with all the side fixings.

Help me, Jesus, to remember that treating others with kindness is the best way to love God.



**Need Help?** Don't let stigma stand in your way.  
Call 2-1-1 [www.21now.org](http://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



## First Communion

Congratulations to those who received their First Communion:

Ethan Hale  
Will Nigl  
Dimitri Penza  
Andrew Murphy  
Abigail Casey  
Emily Sperleng



## Hospice Volunteers Needed

ThedaCare at Home seeks volunteers for Hospice in Appleton and the surrounding area. Volunteers assist in caring for terminally ill patients and their families. Volunteers help to meet the emotional, spiritual and family needs. The next training session will begin in May. If you are interested, please contact Jane Shea 920-225-7738 or [jane.shea@thedacare.org](mailto:jane.shea@thedacare.org)

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In prayer each day of Lent,  
we ask the Lord to renew  
our hearts and strengthen  
us to act from our faith.  
May our family Lenten  
journey deepen our love for  
God and for one another.

