

# August 2022

How is your heart? Are you doing the mundane little things of life well? Is your life helping or hurting those that surround you? Is your life pointing toward or away from God?

It is easy to get lost in the big problems of our day. It is easy to blame others for the chaos and problems that surround us. And yet, Jesus has every intention of making these "worldly" problems personal.

They are personal of course- you and I are stuck in sin. And that is the miracle of our faith. Just as we are, sins and all, we are loved.

And because God loves us we are not left in our sin. We are saved by God. Forgiven through Jesus and set free from sin- not that we won't trip up here and there- but we are no longer slaves to it.

My hope in the coming weeks for you and me is that we take stock of the little moments in life and realize that they are significant. Maybe an encouraging word to a co-worker will change their outlook on their day. Or maybe going out of your way to write a thank you note that would be easy to pass over.

The seed will grow and so will the things we plant in our daily lives. May we have the courage to plant those things that will matter not just for us and our neighbor but also matter for our loving God and his mission to make this world a better place!

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Pastor Kevin

### WACC Needs:

Taco Seasoning Sweetened Cereal Corned Beef Hash Stuffing Baked Beans Crackers Hamburger Helper Pie Filling
Ketchup
Butter
Pizzas
Cheese
Eggs
Milk
Fish
Frozen Dinners

Kleenex Toilet Paper Paper Towels Cleaning Products Feminine Products



Winneconne Area Assistance Center is open: Wednesday 5pm-6:30pm Saturday 9am-10:30am (920) 379-8608

**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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### August Newsletter

One mission trip down, one to go!!! We had an amazing trip to Malta, Ohio with the High schoolers! We had many opportunities to serve in various ways. We painted buildings, trailers, decks, and picnic tables. We put up fences and walls. We picked weeds and power washed buildings. We even helped at a Thrift and Gift. The youth kids went above and beyond with serving. I honestly cannot believe that amount of stuff that we got completed in such a short period of time. We were welcomed into the community by everyone we came into contact with including members of the church, thrift workers, and even passer byers. Everyone there was more than excited to lift a hand to help each other, it was amazing to see God working every second of every day. We were not the only church serving at our location that week. We were given the opportunity to serve alongside a church group from Surprise, AZ. Now as a youth leader. I must say that you sometimes get a little apprehensive when it comes to blending with another church because you don't honestly know how you will be received or how the groups will get along. We were not even with our AZ group for 24 hours and they became family! We became one group, with one purpose and nothing else mattered. It was as if we had known each other for years and just got back together for a family reunion of service! God blessed us with such an incredible week and I can't wait to share it with you at the youth service! Know that your prayers were answered, we serve a loving God full of amazing miracles. He put us exactly were we needed to be so we could meet some of the amazing people from Malta, Ohio and so we could build an unbreakable bond with our new AZ family. God is so good!!!!

As a side note, the youth have been loving making tie-dye shirts during youth group! If you are interested in one, please let me know and I will have them make you one. Each shirt is \$20! All sales go towards our next mission trip!!!! Thank you for your support!

Amy



### Items Needed for VBS:

Thanks to all of your generosity we have many of the supplies we need to make VBS a success this year! However, since we are serving lunch we are still in need of a few lunch items including:

Hot Dogs Chicken Nuggets Lunch Meat



#### LIFE & GROWTH and WOMEN'S MINISTRY

Outreach Ministry Opportunity: Day by Day Shelter in Oshkosh has a summer hospitality program that runs Mon - Thurs 10:00-2:00 pm. From Oct 15-April 15 they offer meals and overnight shelter to 25 people. They are in the process of building a shelter for year around services. Last year 620 people were turned away as there not enough room. LOL is signed up to bring the dinner meal for 35 people on Oct 20, Dec 15 and Jan 5. We need volunteers to cook and bake, grocery shop, and 3 servers to serve the meals 5:30-7:30. For more details sign up on kiosk or contact Sally Patterson. 920-279-2388, call, text, or email <a href="mailto:sallyrobpatt@gmail.com">sallyrobpatt@gmail.com</a>



Are you tired of cooking dinner? Do you want time with friends and other faith filled people? Come and Join your Lord of the Lakes family and friends for a midweek potluck supper on Wednesday August 17th, starting at 5:00pm. Bring your favorite appetizer, meat dish, casserole, salad, or dessert! Sign up on the kiosk. Beverages will be provided. For more information contact Deb Ruedinger at (863)634-9794.

### <u>Bible study material (6 Sessions) – Church of the Small Things</u> <u>by Melanie Shankle</u>

It doesn't matter how old we are or what kind of work we do, we've all wondered at times, "Does my life really matter?" Do the everyday events and messy moments make any kind of difference? Is it okay to be fulfilled by the simple acts of raising kids, working in an office, and cooking chicken for dinner? This six-session video Bible study with bestselling author and popular blogger Melanie Shankle speaks directly to the heart of women of all ages who are longing to find significance and meaning in the normal, everyday world of attending class on their college campus, driving carpool to soccer practice, cooking a meal for their family, taking care of a sick loved one, or a million other things. Melanie offers women the opportunity to embrace what it means to live an abundant and incredibly meaningful life finding beauty and laughter in all the small things right beneath the surface of every moment. This study guide is full of relatable Bible teaching and includes video notes, group discussion questions, partnered or individual activities, and between-session personal studies.

If you are interested in starting a small group bible study, the church has the DVD and study guides available to borrow. Please contact the church office (920)582-2622 with question or to borrow the materials.

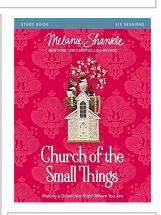


- 1. Do a list
- 2. Set a budget
- 3. Shop online
- 4. Rent or swap books
- 5. Shop Off-Season
- 6. Coupon It
- 7. Stay calm and focused
- 8. Prepare your own meals
- 9. Only purchase what you need
- 10. Always buy the cheapest options

**Women's Ministry - T.W.I.G:** All Lord of the Lakes Women from young adults to seniors are invited to a poolside social on August 11th from 5 –7pm at the Landings Pool Complex (Captain's Ct. Winneconne).

Hosted by Jan Olson and Barb Jorna. Bring an appetizer to share and your own beverages. Sign up is located on the kiosk.







Fall Retreat Sat. September 24th

At
Crossways—Imago
Dei Village (near
Clintonville)
Registration due
date:

Check Kiosk for more information

9/1/22

www.everycentcounts.online



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

Lord of the Lakes Church Program: \$10/student or \$30/family for materials

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 #2	First Name: Last Name: DOB: Age: Grade: Special needs/allergies/medical needs the staff should be aware of:
	(Additional child info can be added to another sheet of paper)
	of the Sunday School program is dependent upon involvement of parents and other Please check the below.
I am intereste	ed in helping with Sunday School.
No, thank	you
Do we have per	rmission to take photos/video of your family for Sunday School -related projects or to post on the Church website econne News? O Yes O No
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	me: Phone #:
Address:	
	e-mail Address:
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	tt, in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I to the adults in charge of <i>Sunday School</i> to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for being.
	legal guardian of the child listed above, also release Lord of the Lakes Church as well as any adults in charge from any esulting from injury or damage that may be sustained by my child while participating in <i>Sunday School</i> .
Signed:	Date:
(Pare	nt or Guardian)
	~ Forms can be returned to the church office ~



Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
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Do you have a special birthday, anniversary or family celebration coming up this year?

Consider honoring the event with flowers on the altar. The **2022 Flower Chart** is in the Gathering Area near the office windows.

Celebrate August Birthdays (over 70) Ken Mueller 8-6 Ron Zehner 8-9 Richard Baumgart 8-27

Contact the office for any changes

## August Baby

August babies are often great leaders.
They have a fearless personality with great ability to lead others to a goal.
Often attractive and suave, they love to be the center of attention and enjoy compliments from others. They are highly romantic and show their affections easily.



# August Worship Assistants

August 7th 8:00am		August 7th 10:00am			
Greeters: Marie Lesnick & Judy Ramlow Reader: Marge Kohl Communion: Deb Ruedinger & Todd Hereford Coffee Fellowship: Val Gulke*, Pam Ulness, Janine Brantley & Bette Lee Usher: Rick Pierre & Ron Miller		Greeters: Sarah & Jonathan Walsh Reader: Ryan Otto Communion: Wayne Ludkey & Cheryl Prosek Usher: Debbie Williams & Michael Stopar			
	August 14th 8:00am  Greeters: Ron & Kim Zehner Reader: Sally Patterson Communion: Lisa Curtis & Joann Dallman Coffee Fellowship: Jill Fuller*, Judy & Bob Felberg, Tammy Wright Usher: Nancy & Todd Hereford	August 14th 10:00am  Greeters: Mary Beth McKee & Beverly Raatjes Reader: Darlene Larsen Communion: Allys Rudisill Usher: Jan & Laverne Olson			
	August 21st 8:00am	August 21st 10:00am			
	Greeters Nancy & Todd Hereford Reader: Holly Nelson Communion: Sally & Rob Patterson Coffee Fellowship: Ann Zillges*, Zillges Family Usher: Hattie Engeldinger & Lou Zwicky	Greeters Ryan & Mandy Otto Reader: Jenni Groholski Communion: Jan Olson & Debbie Williams Usher: Barb & Mark Jorna			
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Usher: Chuck & Judy Riese

### September Ushers 8:00am

September 4 Pam & John Ulness September 11 Nancy & Todd Hereford September 18 Brian Bliske & Ron Miller September 25 Karen & Lou Zwicky

### September Ushers 10:00am

September 4 Xavier Penza & Ryan Otto September 11 Jan & Verne Olson September 18 Barb& Mark Jorna September 25 Tom & Kay Lettau

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



### **BUSY HANDS**

Busy Hands took July off and resumes Tuesday, August 2, with making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Join us if you would like to help tie quilt layers together or sew bindings around quilt edges. No experience needed. We meet at 9:00 am and break for fellowship time around 11:00 am. Join us any time. We meet every other Tuesday morning. (Donations of fabric, flat bed sheets, yarn, etc. always welcome)







A huge thank you to those that volunteer on our Thrift Saturday's. We always have a great time, and it is a great way to get to know each other while serving others. If you are interested in volunteering, you can sign up for the entire time or just an hour or two, any time you are willing share is welcomed. As always, if you unable to volunteer please come and shop and don't forget to bring your friends, family and neighbors to shop as well!

Reminder Next Thrift Saturday August 6th

sign up is at the kiosk or contact: Becky Jahnke at beckyjahnke920@gmail.com

If you have ever wanted to volunteer at the thrift but have been unable to come on Saturdays, consider becoming a regular week volunteer. As a "regular" volunteer (and you have worked a minimum of 48 hours during the **year**) you are eligible to nominate a non-profit organization to receive a WTG grant. Our church has been the recipient of these grants in the past and this is only made possible by those members from our church that give of their time to the WTG program. WTG is always looking for new volunteers, check out their website for more information on the grant program and other volunteer perks. <a href="https://www.winneconnethriftgift.org">www.winneconnethriftgift.org</a>

Back to school is just around the corner. Consider getting scrip gift cards to purchase all your back to school supplies and clothes. There are a lot of store options at the Raise Right/scrip website to meet your shopping needs. If you prefer ecards, or the convenience of having cards on your mobile device, the Raise Right app is the perfect solution for you. The app allows you to purchase and immediately use, ecards while dining at your favorite restaurant or waiting in line to check out at your favorite store. If you have any questions regarding scrip please Contact Tammy Wright at 920.420.3755 or <a href="mailto:www.raiseright.com">www.raiseright.com</a>





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## Mark your calendars - music practices will begin September 7th!

Wednesdays (beginning September 7th) 5:00pm - Guitar Band (guitarists and drummers welcome)

6:00pm - Choir (singers of all ages welcome)

Mondays (beginning September 12th)
6:00pm - AcaBellas
(if you can count to 4, sometimes 6, you can come)

MUSIC GIVES A
SOUL The UNIVERSE,
WINGS The MIND,
FLIGHT THE IMAGINATION,
& LIFE to EVERYTHING.

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