

Lord^{of}TheLakes

We are a family of faith, celebrating Jesus Christ at work in our lives and actively inviting others to do the same.

6090 Harbour South, Winneconne, WI 54986



SUNDAY SERVICE

Worship Services
8:00 & 10:00

Coffee Fellowship
9:00am

CHILDREN MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School

August 12-15

9:00 - 12:00

4k-5th Grade

SWAG - YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Pastor Ryan Otto
Wednesdays 6pm-9pm

Team Reach Code
60900

Sabbatical

rest | refresh | refocus



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The demands on Jesus were great and punctuated with time of withdrawal for prayer and spiritual solitude. Jesus affirmed the importance of rest saying, “The Sabbath was made for man, not man for the Sabbath.” (Mark 2:27)

As Pastor Kevin continues his sabbatical this month you may be asking yourself ***What can I do during the Sabbatical?*** Here are some things you can do for Pastor Kevin, his family, and our church.

- Pray regularly for Pastor Kevin, Carol, Eavie, and Roman
- Volunteer to support church events
- Provide spiritual support to each other
- Attend Sunday Worship

Pastor Kevin returns on August 18th. Communion will resume on this date.

PASTOR'S CORNER

by the numbers

July Numbers

(lower numbers due to sabbatical)

Bible Study-1

As I am writing this article I am reflecting on the Ecumenical Sunset Worship service I just attended commemorating the end of Sovereign Days weekend. The message was simple. It was about community and even though we come from different denominations this is one time we all can come together to worship and praise our one God. Last year 65 people attended this service. Tonight, there were 101 present. The song we chose to represent Lord of the Lakes was "As You Go on Your Way". It is a joyful song and when we sing it, we are reminded that God will never forsake us. He is always with us every step of the way. Thank you Darlene Larson for leading everyone in the hand motions that go along with the song. During communion everyone sang the Lord's Prayer and Jan Faust did a magnificent job interpreting the song using sign language. Many stated to me afterwards that they were moved by it. Maybe next year more people from Lord of the Lakes will be able to attend.

As we continue our focus on "Missions and the Global Aspect of Faith" this month on August 4, we look forward to hearing Karen Puhl, co-founder of Simple Hope bring us up to date on special projects and progress in compromised communities of Tanzania, East Africa. The following Sunday, August 11, representatives from SWAG who went on the mission trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana will share their experiences with you. They have been working diligently during the past several



From The President

Submitted by: Debbie Ruedinger, Council President

Wednesday evenings preparing their presentation and they will speak at both services that day. Please come out and show your support. It takes a lot of courage for young teenagers to stand up before a sea of adults and speak. These kids are awesome! Don't miss it!

The following Sunday, August 18, is a big day for all of us! Pastor Kevin returns and will be once again deliver the message. What a joyful day that will be! A special thank you to Ryan Otto for keeping us on course and focused on Sundays while Pastor Kevin was on sabbatical leave.

On this same day, in the afternoon, several members of our congregation, including Pastor Kevin, will travel to Wautoma, Wisconsin to witness Amy Penza be ordained into the

ministry of word and sacrament in God's one holy catholic, & apostolic Church. This is a very special day for Amy and her family who have been by her side every step of this journey. Amy is the former Youth Director of Lord of the Lakes. All are welcome to attend.

Continue to pray for the leadership of Lord of the Lakes Church. Pray for Pastor Kevin and his family while he is away on sabbatical. Please continue to pray for those among us who are sick and facing some concerning health issues. We are one big Christian family and family supports one another.

God Bless You all.
Debbie
Ruedinger President,
Lord of the Lakes Council



What's happening in August?

On Saturday, August 3, please join us on a nature hike led by our own naturalist, Dana Hartel. We will meet at Bohn's Farm Glacial Habitat Restoration Area at 7:15am for a sunrise hike. The wildflowers should be in full bloom, and this is the perfect time of the day to take in their beauty. It is located at 9500 County Road B. Take Hwy 116 out of Winneconne, Right on Hwy D for 7 miles and then right on Hwy B. Limited parking so may have to park on Welsch Road. Please wear a long-sleeved shirt, long pants and waterproof shoes or boots. You may want to bring some insect repellent. Everyone is welcome to join us, including guys! Afterwards, for those interested we can meet at Jackie's Parkside in Winneconne for coffee and breakfast. If you plan to come, please add your names to the list on the kiosk. We may want to carpool!

Thursday, August 22, starting at 4PM, we will hold our annual "Pool Party" at the Landings Condos pool complex located at 383 Captain's Court in Winneconne. This activity will begin at 4:00 PM. Please bring a dish to pass and a bathing suit (but it is not a requirement). Beverages will be supplied. What a wonderful way to end the summer! Jan Olson and Barb Jorna will be hostesses for this event. All women are welcome to attend. The more, the merrier! Please sign up on the kiosk so that we can plan for beverages.



Upcoming Events:

Sunrise Hike
August 3rd
7:15am

Pool Party
August 22nd
4:00pm

WELCA Fall Retreat at Imago Dei Camp September 14, 2024

“Fearfully & Wonderfully Made” Psalm 139:14



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Also share:

- ❖ Worship Service
With Pastor Kristina Jensen
and Dr. Kartika Putri, musician
- ❖ Crafts and Fellowship
- ❖ In-Kind Offering to
“Handbags for Hope”
- ❖ Silent Auction

Event Date and Time:
Saturday, September 14
8 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Location:

Imago Dei Village
W8160 Cloverleaf Lake Road
Clintonville, WI 54929

Please register by
Monday, August 26, 2024



East Central Synod of Wisconsin
Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

Women ^{of the} ELCA

Volunteers - We need you!



Day by Day Shelter

Opportunity to serve. August 15, 2024. Lord of the Lakes is hosting the evening meal for the shelter. We need shoppers, bakers, cooks and servers. Please sign up at the kiosk. The guests really appreciate our community supporting them. One guest last week saw a server's LOL shirt and mentioned he was from Winneconne. We are all connected in God's world.

Sally Patterson & DbD team.



Thrift & Gift

The first Saturday of each month Lord of the Lakes provides the volunteers to work at the Winneconne Thrift & Gift. In return we receive half the profits for the day. Our Next day to volunteer is

August 3rd 10am-2pm

Contact Becky Jahnke at beckyjahnke920@gmail.com if interested in volunteering



Sunday School

Do you like to be with young kids and share God's word? If so, then you are the right person to help teach our younger youth on Sunday mornings. We are looking for a few teachers to help out 1-2 Sundays a month from 9:00-9:45. The lessons are all laid out for you! Please reach out to Sarah Walsh 920-410-2516 or skunde9@gmail.com if you are interested. Older youth can also teach and earn community service hours!



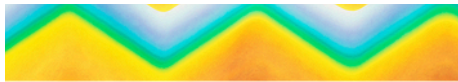
Busy Hands

Quilting Group

Busy Hands will meet on Tuesday, August 6 and 20 to continue making quilts for Lutheran World Relief. Our goal is 200 quilts by end of September and we have about 40 to go. 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.

Vacation Bible School

Volunteers are also needed to run vacation bible school. We are looking for 3-6 adults to help run/teach stations, help with snacks, decorate and more! Middle and high school students are needed to be crew leaders. Community service hours are available to students. More information can be found on the kiosk for ways to help make our VBS run smoothly. If interested please reach out to Sarah Walsh skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516.



Celebrating August Birthdays

- 8/1 - Hayden Murray
- 8/6 - Oliver Kuehnl
- 8/8 - Blake Geiger & Lani Stanek
- 8/9 - Ron Zehner
- 8/10 - Terry Korus
- 8/12 - Charlee Millard
- 8/14 - Adler Butt
- 8/15 - Melanie Zillges
- 8/17 - EJ Peterson
- 8/18 - Alex Manning
- 8/19 - Andrew Sperling
- 8/20 - Abigail Otto
- 8/22 - Rayden Scopp
- 8/23 - Boone Schafer
- 8/27 - Dick Baumgart
- 8/30 - Brendan Ostroth

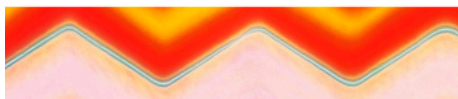


Thanks be to our God

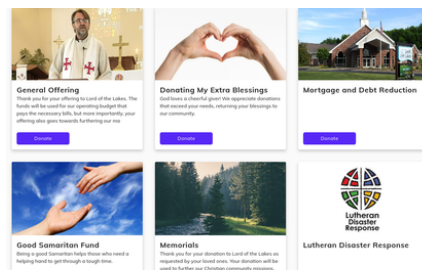
Submitted by Your Christmas in July team, Lani, Kate, Nancy and Jill

It's the end of July & all is going well with the "Back 2 School" donations for the Oshkosh and Winneconne School Districts. Your generosity has once again been amazing and is a testament to the mission of our church. We have been counting all the items/donations and getting the cash/gift card donations distributed to each organization.

The actual "fair" date for the families to receive their supplies is mid-August. A few of our Lord of the Lakes members will be helping out at the fair to distribute items. Next month we will be able to share that story with you, as well as the tally of all the gifts YOU provided.



Yes You Can!!



YES YOU CAN use your credit card to support Lord of the Lakes and many of our missions:

- General Offering
- Debt Reduction
- Memorials
- Flower Fund
- Various Fund Drives (like youth pizza sale)
- Vacation Bible School
- Good Samaritan Fund
- Lutheran Disaster Response
- Endowment Fund



Try secure giving today at lordofthelakes.net (click on the "giving" button) or scan the QR code here.



Music Practices

Mark your calendars!! All music group practices will begin the week of September 9th!

Mondays - 6:00pm AcaBellas
Wednesdays - 5:00pm Guitar Band
Wednesdays - 6:00pm Chior

Dive Into Friendship with God

Let's Dive into God's love this summer at Vacation Bible School! Kids will take a deep dive into an amazing undersea adventure where they'll experience the ever-flowing, never-ending love of God.



VBS

WHEN:
AUGUST 12-15
9:00 - 12:00

WHO:
4K-5TH GRADE

WHERE:
LORD OF THE LAKES
6090 HARBOUR SOUTH
WINNECONNE



Back to School with Scrip

Help church while doing your back to school shopping. Shop at your favorite stores by purchasing scrip gift cards. 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 wisupermom@gmail.com Shop today at www.raiseright.com

SWAG NEWS



QUAKE YOUTH EVENT

Quake exists to help youth become established in their Christian faith, empowered for Christian living and enabled to live a life of ministry and Christian leadership. This year's Quake Youth Event will be at the Wilderness Resort in Wisconsin Dells, February 14-16th 2025. Last year, we had a group of 4 high schoolers attend. This year, we are excited to announce that we are opening this up to all SWAG (both middle and high school kids) We will also be inviting adult volunteers to join us. Early bird sign up is in November, so if you are interested please let us know ASAP so we can get them our head count. **Registration costs are being covered by church** More details to follow. If you have any questions let me know.

LOOKING AHEAD

Submitted by Ryan Otto

I have been blessed to help out on Sundays with Church Services and am truly humbled and grateful for all that Pastor Kevin does! We have a lot going on with our SWAG Youth Program and are looking forward to finishing out the second half of 2024 strong. Just a reminder that all communication is done through the TeamReach app. Sign up by using code 60900. Sign ups, Youth calendar, events, info on camps, mission trips. etc all go through this app so please sign up.



YOUTH SERVICE

Sunday August 11th. SWAG members need to plan on attending BOTH services 8 and 10 services. We will also be hearing from this years mission trip kids as they will be sharing about their trip to Lake Charles Louisiana.



LOCK-IN

August 23rd. Food, games, movies and a Nerf War! Sign-up is on TeamReach. We need at least 15 youth members to make this event happen so please sign up soon and we can plan. Bring your nerf guns if you have any!



GROUP NIGHTS

Just reminder that SWAG meets every Wednesday throughout the year. Please come as often as possible, and inviting friends is always welcomed



SUNDAY SCHOOL REGISTRATION

Lord of the Lakes Church

Program Fee is \$10/child or \$25/family with 3 or more children.

For	Office	Use:
Paid Cash		Amount: _____
Paid Check		Amount: _____
		Check #: _____

CHILD #1 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of?

CHILD #2 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of?

CHILD #3 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of?

CHILD #4 First Name: _____ Last Name: _____
 DOB: _____ Grade: _____ Allergies: _____
 Special needs or medical needs teacher should be aware of?

The success of the Sunday School Program is dependent upon involvement of parents and other volunteers. If you are interested in helping with Sunday School please provide your contact information for the coordinator to contact you:

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

MEDICAL RELEASE

Parent/Guardian Name: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Address: _____ Email address: _____
 Emergency Contact Person: _____ Relationship: _____ Phone Number: _____
 Doctor's Name: _____
 Doctor's Phone Number: _____

I understand that, in the event medical treatment is required, every effort will be made to contact me. However, if I cannot be reached, I give permission to the adults in charge of Sunday School to secure the services of a licensed physician to provide the care necessary for my child's well being. I, the parent or legal guardian of the child listed above, also release Lord of the Lakes Lutheran Church, as well as any adults in charge, from any and all claims resulting from injury or damage that may be sustained by my child while participated in Sunday School.

Signed: _____

 (parent or guardian signature)

Date: _____

August

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30am Bible Study	2 SWAG Timber Rattler Game	3 7:15am—TWIG nature walk 10-2 Thrift & Gift
4 8 & 10am Worship Simple Hope Speaker 9 - 10 Blood Pressure Checks available	5 5:00 Narcotics Anonymous	6 9:00am—Busy Hands 4:00pm - Buildings & Grounds meeting	7 6:00pm - Youth Group	8 8:30am Bible Study	9	10
11 8 & 10am Worship Youth Service	12 9am-noon - VBS  5:00 Narcotics Anonymous	13 9am-noon - VBS 	14 9am-noon - VBS  6:00pm - Youth Group	15 9am-noon - VBS  NO BIBLE STUDY	16 Pastor Kevin returns from Sabbatical	17
18 8 & 10am Worship	19 *Newsletter Articles due* 5:00 Narcotics Anonymous	20 9:00am—Busy Hands 6:30 - Council Meeting	21 6:00pm - Youth Group	22 8:30am Bible Study 4:00pm - TWIG Pool Party	23 SWAG Lock-In	24
25 8 & 10am Worship	26 5:00 Narcotics Anonymous	27	28 6:00pm - Youth Group	29	30	31



August Worship Assistants

*indicates chairperson for coffee fellowship

<p>August 4th 8:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Jim & Kay Ruskaup Reader: Betts Nikolai Usher: Mel Koneman & John Macho Coffee Fellowship: Pam Ulness*, Kim Zehner, Lorraine Papke, Dorothy Bain</p>	<p>August 4th 10:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Stopar Family Reader: Ken Mueller Usher: Barb & Mark Jorna</p>
<p>August 11th 8:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Youth Reader: Youth Usher: youth Coffee Fellowship: Mary Brefeld & Dick Schallert*, Bette Lee, Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson, Tammy Wright</p>	<p>August 11th 10:00am</p> <p>Greeters: youth Reader: Youth Usher: Youth</p>
<p>August 18th 8:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Sheila Gurkowski & Barb Wachtendonk Reader: Pam Ulness Communion: Debbie Ruedinger & Kim Zehner Usher: Karen & Lou Zwicky Coffee Fellowship: Deb Ruedinger*, Angie Carlson, Jan Trow, and Trudy Strand</p>	<p>August 18th 10:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Barry Christianson & Tom Zillges Reader: Darlene Larson Communion: Barb & Mark Joma Usher: Janine Brantley & Bette Lee</p>
<p>August 25th 8:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Mark & Teri Henry Reader: Tammie Voelkel-Fox Communion: John Macho & Pam Ulness Usher: Brian & Trevor Bliske Coffee Fellowship: Kay & Tom Lettau*, Joanne Dallmann, and Laurie Behm</p>	<p>August 25th 10:00am</p> <p>Greeters: Sherry & Bill Gardner Reader: Molly Otto Communion: Jenni & Joe Groholski Usher: Beth & Jim Melby</p>

***Please note that there are no communion assistants needed for August 4th and 11th as communion will not be served. ***



August Offering Counters: Gary Stanek & Verne Olson
September Counters: Ellen Smolinski & Rick Nelson (9/1, 9/8, & 9/22)
 Ellen Smolinski & Jill Templin (9/22 & 9/29)

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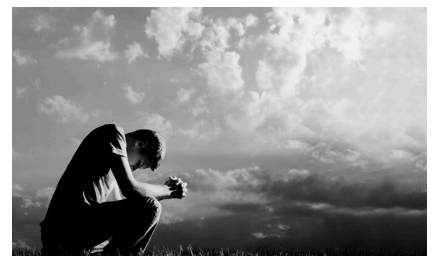


**DO YOU NEED
HELP?**

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

24/7 Mental Health Crisis
Intervention Help Line:
Oshkosh: 233-7707
Neenah: 722-7707

Don't let stigma stand in your way



Prayer List

Please contact the church office or Pastor Kevin to add your request to our prayer chain. All concerns are kept confidential.