

Lord^{of} the Lakes

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
8:00am & 10:00am

Coffee Fellowship
9:00am

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Vacation Bible School
August 11-14

Sunday School
Resumes in September

SWAG - YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Leader Ryan Otto
Wednesdays 6pm-8pm

Team Reach Code
60900

A TIME TO REFRESH

As some of you know, I will be taking a brief sabbatical this summer, as recommended by the ELCA for pastors every five years. This is the second and final part of the sabbatical. In a church of our size with only one pastor on staff, taking the whole recommended time at once isn't very practical.

So once again, I am looking forward to a time of study and refreshment. Like last summer I hope to return with a load of sermon jokes, stories, and illustrations you will enjoy for months to come.

I have set up a list of guest speakers and pastors to keep things moving in positive direction while I am away. I hope you enjoy them. There will be a

good variety on Sunday mornings. I suspect you will enjoy all of them.

I also hope and ask that you will make an extra effort to be here to support our church community. As many of you know Sunday morning is also a time of connecting with each other. This is so important.

I look forward to catching back up with all of you on the other side. I expect it will be a wonderful time for all of us. Thanks again for the opportunity you have given me and my family to grow in so many ways.

Pastor Kevin



Pastor Kevin Heffernan

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PASTOR'S CORNER

by the numbers

Numbers will not be available
during Pastor Kevin's sabbatical



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)

What can we do during the Sabbatical.....

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



TWIGS POOL PARTY!

(That's Why I Have Girlfriends!)

Barb Jorna and Jan Olson will be hosting a pool party at The Landings Condos Pool Complex located on the corner of Captain's Court and South 9th Avenue in Winneconne on Wednesday, July 16, 2025, from 4:30PM - 7PM. Beverages will be provided. Please bring your favorite appetizer or dish to pass. This activity is open to all women and their girlfriends from Lord of the Lakes. Please wear or bring your swimsuit if you wish to swim. If you prefer not to get in the pool, feel free to mix and mingle poolside!

TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALLGAME!!

The Timber Rattlers are having their annual Faith and Fellowship night on August 1, at 6:40 PM. It is a Friday night baseball game at the Wisconsin Timber Rattlers Stadium! Activities include a player card to the first 1000 fans through the gates, a pre-game mascot kickball game, a Bernie Brewer appearance and post-game fireworks! Admission is free for all our SWAG kids and Sunday School age children; however, you must sign up on the list on the kiosk. Sunday School kids must have an adult accompanying them. Tickets for everyone other than SWAG and Sunday School students will be \$12. Checks should be made out to Lord of the Lakes. We have a block of 30 seats reserved. Please get your name on the list by the first week in July. If we need more tickets, we have been assured we can get them! Our plan is to arrive early and tailgate in the parking lot. It will be a fun night for the entire family. Don't miss out!

News from

LIFE & GROWTH TEAM

The Life & Growth team meets quarterly to plan activities for our church that both enrich and grow our congregation. If you would like to be a part of this exciting team, please join us! New Ideas and participation are always welcome! Our Next meeting is September 4th at 5:30pm



SENIOR FINAL FRIDAY FUNDAY!

Once again on the final Friday of the month, which will be July 25th from Noon until 3PM, and the theme is "Things One would Eat if they were at EAA". All people 55 and over are invited including men and women, single, married, widowed or divorced – it doesn't matter. We all just like to get together to socialize and have a good time! Some enjoy card games like cribbage, Rook, Sheep Head and similar. Some prefer dominoes. Others prefer to just talk with one another. No matter what your preference, you are welcome to join us. The food is awesome and there is always plenty for guests. Bringing food is not a requirement to participate. We would rather have you than your dish to pass!



**NEXT B&G
MEETING**

**THURSDAY
SEPTEMBER 11TH
4:00PM**

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LORD OF THE LAKES

BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Water Leakage

Our basement leaks have been fixed as of June 20th. Basement Repair Specialists repaired cracks and ground and regouted the top of the wall, closing the gaps between concrete wall and the building walls and around AC lines.. This was done on the east and south sides where the problems were. Hopefully before the end of June there will be a better cover over the Egress Window on the outside, stopping water as it rains. Thank you to all involved in taking lots and lots of 'stuff' away from the walls in prep. We will be sorting and pitching as well as returning usable items to shelving and cleaning up that space.

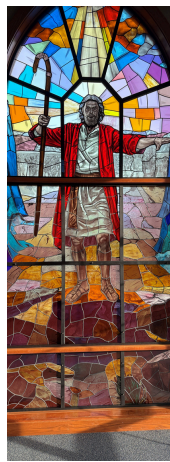
A Busy Spring



We had the completion of the landscaping on the north and west wings of our building. If you haven't noticed -- please take time to look. This was also done with an anonymous donation so a huge thanks to those folks. We can always use watering help due to new vegetation -- if able please call Jan or Ben to get on the 'watering schedule'.

Precision Electric was gracious in leaving his lift for a couple days after the lighting project. Brad and Rick used it to clean the high center lights, vents, and fans in the Narthex. It looks so much cleaner and thank you Brad and Rick! Also a huge thanks to Precision for use of the lift as that would be an additional large cost to have to rent a lift.

New Lighting for Stained Glass Window



Last month, Precision Electric did some miscellaneous electrical adjustments, which included upgrading the 15 lights in the alcoves of the Narthex to LED lights to give us energy savings. These are now on timers that automatically come on at dusk and stay on until 10 pm -- the purpose of this is so the stained glass windows are visible outside in the early evening hours. With that you will note a change in the switches of the Narthex lights. If closing down the building in the evening, please leave the Alcove lights on as it will go off with the timer at 10 pm.



TAKE CONTROL OF YOUR OFFERINGS

We have so many generous members of our congregation. We are giving what is in our heart, cheerfully, to help God's causes through Lord of the Lakes.

You can easily give via these secure methods for single or recurring offerings

1. Texting...try it this week! Send a text message with your dollar amount to: 833-719-2855. This is the same as texting your friends.
2. Giving page on LOL's web site. Go to lordofthelakes.net, click to the "Giving" link on the top menu. That will take you to the Giving Tiles page where you can use your credit/debit card to give your offering or give to various LOL missions. You can do a one-time donation (like VBS) or set up recurring donations on this secure site.
3. Use the Vanco Mobile free app. Go to your phone's app store and download the secure giving app. The app will guide you through selecting LOL as your church. Once setup, giving is easy peazy.

Our secure e-giving options are for everyone, whether you are a long-time member or new to Lord of the Lakes. If you haven't tried any of these e-giving options, please make a pledge to yourself to try one option this week. E-giving helps our staff manage our finances.

BACK 2 SCHOOL FAIR

2025

Back 2 School team, Kate Fuller, Lani Stanek, Nancy Hereford, Jill Templin

ABOUT

The Back 2 School program is preparing for the 26th annual fair! This is an event that serves families in need. Last year (78) students in Winneconne and (1091) students in Oshkosh were served. Lord of the Lakes, along with other organizations, have worked with the Winneconne and Oshkosh school districts for many years providing supplies for the upcoming school year. This helps kids start the school year with confidence. Agencies and school staff members who work on the committee refer the students we assist. We want to affect the kids in a positive way and hope to motivate them to continue working for the education that will serve them throughout their life.

KIDS RECEIVE

The kids receive school supplies, backpacks, a shirt, pants, shoes, socks, hygiene products, in addition to other services (dental, haircuts, etc).

HOW IT WORKS:

1. By the church office windows, you will see a tree with the requested items needed. Chose a tag! You will notice a "little Jesus" attached to the tag. This is for you (or for you to give away). This is your reminder that everyone needs a little Jesus in their lives!
2. Bring the item(s) back to church & drop in the donation box. There is a small box for cash donations by the tree or drop an envelope in the offering plate marked "Back 2 school". The cash will be used to help buy shoe vouchers. Checks can be made out to Lord of the Lakes, please memo "Back 2 School".
3. The last collection date: Sunday, August

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QUESTIONS CALL

Questions: call or text Kate 608-239-4293 or Jill 920-427-0055

If you would like to assist with this project, let us know.

Thank you for your kindness; we can make a difference!

Ways to help our church & community



Day By Day Shelter

Opportunity to serve our neighbors. On **July 17th**, Lord of the Lakes will be preparing and serving the evening meal at Day by Day Shelter. We need shoppers, cooks, bakers, servers and prayers of hope and love. Please add your name on the sign up sheet on the the kiosk if this ministry interests you. Sally Patterson will be coordinating the scheduling. Thank you to the many people that have reached out to some of the most vulnerable population in our county with your gifts. If you are not already on our DbD volunteer list and would like to volunteer or donate please call Sally Patterson. 920-279-2388 .

Blessings to You –
The Day by Day 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. By contract, we need a minimum of 6 volunteers, 2 of which must be at the donation door, to run the store. Jobs include cashier, donation intake, and a variety of other jobs. Our next volunteer day is:

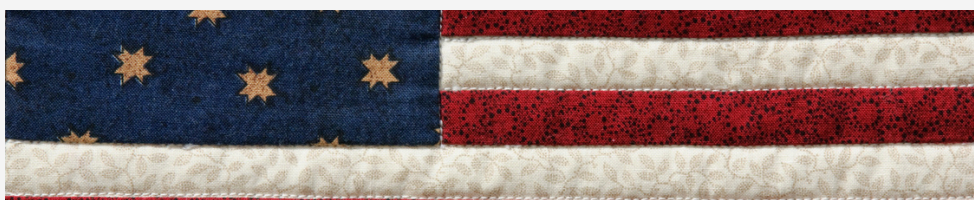
July 5th 10am-2pm

Thank you to all our shoppers and volunteers. If you are interested in volunteering, contact Becky Jahnke at beckyjahnke920@gmail.com



Scrip Ministry

Summer is here and that means picnics and family gatherings. Consider buying scrip cards to take with you on your shopping trip for party supplies, food, etc. Scrip continues to be a great way to support our church while you are out shopping, dining, or traveling. Our Scrip volunteer coordinator, Tammy has a wide variety of gift cards for immediate purchase on Sundays between services. You can also visit the Raise Right/Scrip website to see all the participating retailers and purchase additional cards from the website. Ecards are also available through the Raise Right. The app allows you to purchase and immediately use, cards 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



Busy Hands

Quilting Group

Busy Hands will be taking a break during July. We will resume our quilt projects and fellowship time on Tuesday, August 5. Happy vacation time off ! Thank you to all who donate to our cause.



If anyone knows of local organizations in need of quilts, please let us know by contacting the church office at 920-582-2622.

Lord of the Lakes

Kids' Zone

JULY EDITION

Second Sunday Stay & Play

Parents do your kids miss the social time of being with their friends from Sunday school, or are you new to our church and want to get to know other families? Join us for an afternoon of snacks, playing, and hanging out with other families.

July 13th - 11am (after second service) - 1pm

Sandwiches and Drinks will be provided but feel free to bring a snack to pass.



Let's Play!!

July 13th
11am-1pm

Vacation Bible School

Registration is now OPEN! Join us for the ultimate Alaskan adventure and explore the tundra. It is easy to lose sight of what's true in our wild world but True North VBS will show kids that Jesus is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North!

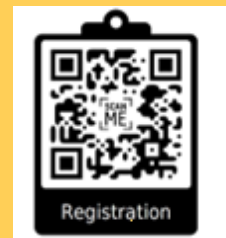
When: August 11-14th from 9:00am - Noon

Where: Lord of the Lakes Church

Who: Children ages 4k-5th Grade (for 2025-26 school year)

Cost: FREE!

Register on-line through our website www.lordofthelakesnet and click on the "True North" logo on the home page or use this QR code to be taken to the registration form.



Nursery Makeover

The nursery makeover is almost completed, but it is open and available for children use. Thank you to everyone who contributed items and money for this make over. Thank you also to Ray Zegers for painting and Stacey Schoonover for organizing this project. It looks great!

MARK YOUR

CALENDARS

GUEST SPEAKER - STEVEN QUIGG - JULY 20TH

Missionary Aviation is not for the faint of heart. Flying in remote and challenging areas of the world to help spread the Good News of Jesus Christ requires years of training and a heart full of devotion. Yet, in spite of the dedication and professionalism of missionary aviators, there are still far too many accidents robbing missions of their personnel, resources and effectiveness.

However, since its incorporation in 1983, Mission Safety International (MSI) has worked tirelessly to meet the safety needs of missionary aviation departments everywhere. At the end of the day, safety means more supplies delivered to needy people, more medical services for hurting people, fewer missionaries making dangerous treks through the jungle, and most of all, more time spent fulfilling the Great Commission and the Great Commandment.

On Sunday, July 20th, come and listen to Steven Quiggs a career missionary serving with Mission Safety International, an organization dedicated to Making Safety a Way of Life for missionary and humanitarian aviators around the world. His twenty years of work as a missionary pilot/mechanic in Africa provided Steve with the technical and logistical expertise he used to provide practical support for pilots and mechanics working in very challenging environments. As MSI's Vice President of Field Services, Steve provided a variety of safety services including seminars, audits, accident investigations, continuing education events, and safety publications



SUNDAY SCHOOL

Sunday School planning for the fall is in the beginning stages. Adults and older youth are welcome to come teach our youngsters all about the word of God each Sunday. The curriculum is laid out and easy to follow. You will be working with a group of 1-2 other teachers so teaching every Sunday is not required. SWAG members who are interested can also get community service for their time volunteering. Please reach out to Sarah Walsh 920-410-2516 or skunde9@gmail.com if you would like to help out. A meeting will be scheduled in August to be ready for our September 14 kick off!

SOVERIGN STATE SUNSET SERVICE -

Date: Sunday, July 20th, 2025

Time: 7:00 pm - 8:00 pm

Location: Lake Winneconne Park Gazebo

Alternate Indoor Location (due to weather):

Lake Winneconne Park Barn

SENIOR FUN FRIDAY - JULY 25TH

The next Senior funday July 25th from Noon until 3PM, and the theme is "Things One would Eat if they were at EAA". All people 55 and over are invited including men and women, single, married, widowed or divorced – it doesn't matter. We all just like to get together to socialize and have a good time!

VBS VOLUNTEER PLANNING MEETING

VBS volunteers will be meeting the following times at 5:30 to prepare for the week of VBS:

Wednesday, July 2

Wednesday, July 16

Wednesday, Aug 6

If you are not able to attend please reach out to Sarah Walsh (920-410-2516) so other arrangements can be made to connect with you about your responsibilities at VBS.

* Meetings will last about 1 hour.



July Worship Assistants

*indicates chairperson for coffee fellowship	
July 6th 8:00am Greeters: Todd & Nancy Hereford Reader: John Ulness Communion: Ellen Smolinski & Jill Templin Usher: Deb Ruedinger & Kim Zehner Coffee Fellowship: Sally Patterson*, Dorothy Bain, Victoria Waters, & Joanne Dallmann	July 6th 10:00am Greeters: Beverly Raatjes & Dorothy Bain Reader: Ray Zegers Communion: Barb & Mark Joma Usher: Ken & Mary Mueller
July 13th 8:00am Greeters: Alex & Stacey Schoonover Reader: Jamie Bliske Communion: Deb Ruedinger & Kim Zehner Usher: Pam & John Ulness Coffee Fellowship: Jan Olson*, Karen & Lou Zwicky, Laurie Behm, & Trudy Strand	July 13th 10:00am Greeters: Bill & Sherry Gardner Reader: Wayne Ludkey Communion: Ken Mueller & Molly Otto Usher: Jan & Verne Olson
July 20th 8:00am Greeters: Phil Ruedinger & Ron Zehner Reader: Sally Patterson Usher: Mel Koneman & John Macho Coffee Fellowship: Mary Brefeld & Dick Schallert*, Holly Nelson, Angie Carlson, & Kimberly Radtke	July 20th 10:00am Greeters: Gail Gardner & Lorraine Papke Reader: Kimberly Radtke Usher: Beth & Jim Melby
July 27th 8:00am Greeters: Phil Ruedinger & Ron Zehner Reader: Dana Hartel Communion: Joanne Dallman & Betts Nikolai Usher: Chris Rescheske & Marsha Phillips Coffee Fellowship: Beverly Raatjes*, Bob & Judy Felberg, Dana Hartel & Mary Alice Klemp	July 27th 10:00am Greeters: Michael & ReNae Stopar Family Reader: Jody Kell Communion: Wayne Ludkey & Jan Olson Usher: Barb & Mark Jorna



July Counters: Pam Billman & Lani Stanek
August Counters: Holly Nelson & Ellen Smolinski

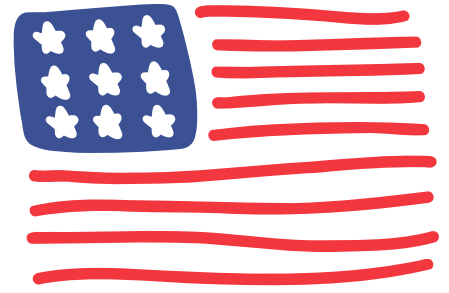
7/2 - Mary Mueller & Karee koneman
 7/5 - Asher McVeigh & Marin McVeigh
 7/6 - Ilah King
 7/9 - Karsen White, Kaydra White & Lucas White
 7/10 - Caylee Gernts
 7/11 - Demarcus McDaniel
 7/12 - JoAnn Kuenzi

7/13 - Max Fischer
 7/15 - Waylon Pruetz
 7/17 - Libby Jahnke
 7/19 - Bette Lee
 7/22 - Tom Lettau, Jan Faust & Landon Hunt
 7/30 - Eva Grewe
 7/31 - Rick Pierre





July



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		1	2 5:30pm VBS volunteer Meeting 6:00pm SWAG	3 8:30am Bible Study	4 	5 10-2 Thrift & Gift
6 8am & 10am Worship Services Blood Pressure Checks	7 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	8 9:00am Busy Hands	9 6:00pm SWAG	10 8:30am Bible Study	11	12
13 8am & 10am Worship Services 11-1 - Kids Potluck & Play	14 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	15 6:30 - Council Meeting	16 5:30pm VBS volunteer Meeting 6:00pm SWAG	17 8:30am Bible Study LOL Prepares Meal at Day By Day Shelter	18	19
20 8am & 10am Worship Services Guest Speaker: Steve Quigg Mission Safety International	21 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous *Newsletter Articles due*	22 9:00am Busy Hands	23 6:00pm SWAG	24 8:30am Bible Study	25 Noon-3pm - Senior Fun Day	26
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Pastor Kevin will be on Sabbatical July 14th - August 12th

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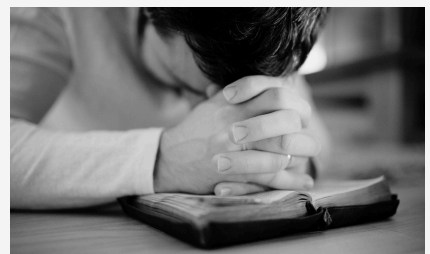
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Call 2-1-1 www.21now.org

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.