

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

ARE YOU FLOURISHING IN YOUR FAITH?

Jesus often uses the image of a plant to describe our faith. One of His most well-known parables compares our hearts and spiritual lives to seeds scattered on different types of soil. Some seeds fall on hard ground, others among rocks or thorns, and some on rich, soft soil. But only the good soil brings forth real growth, life, and lasting health.

As we head into summer, I'd like to gently challenge each of us to reflect on our own spiritual growth. Are we flourishing in our faith, or have we grown stagnant?

Every year, churches across the country face a familiar pattern as summer arrives, schedules shift,

vacations begin, and routines change. Here's a gentle reminder. While it's easy to let our faith take a backseat during these warmer months, it may not be what is best for us.

Instead, let's be intentional about keeping our spiritual lives healthy and growing. Do not allow your faith to dry up in the heat of summer busyness. Summer is an opportunity. It is a season to enjoy God's beautiful creation and also a time where we can deepen our roots, stay connected, and continue growing in faith.

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PASTOR'S CORNER

by the numbers

Numbers will be reported in next month's newsletter

Happy Birthday!

6/2 - Millicent Kuenzi
6/3 - Jim Rescheske & Dave Smolinski
6/5 - David Herbst
6/6 - Nancy Abraham
6/15 - Casey Neuman
6/17 - Barb Jorna & Navy Hanneman
6/18 - Addison Butt & Ethan Hale
6/19 - Claire Nigl

6/22 - Ryder Wenzel
6/24 - Judy Riese
6/25 - Allys Rudisill
6/26 - Corinne Jurgenson
6/28 - Kellyn Bjorstad
6/29 - Trevor Vollmer
6/30 - Gloria Otto





TWIGS POOL PARTY!

(That's Why I Have Girlfriends!)

Doesn't a cool dip in the pool sound wonderful on a hot July day? What about just sitting around the pool, dipping your toes in the water and enjoying some adult conversation? Please plan to join us on Wednesday, July 16, starting at 4:30PM at The Landings Condos pool complex located on the corner of 5th Avenue South and Captain's Court in Winneconne. Beverages will be provided. All we ask you to bring is a snack or appetizer to pass. For your convenience, and ours, a sign-up sheet for this activity is on the kiosk to the left of the front doors entering the narthex of Lord of the Lakes. All ladies and their female guests are invited to attend this activity! Our hostesses for this event are Barb Jorna and Jan Olson.

News from

LIFE & GROWTH TEAM

Our next quarterly Life & Growth Team meeting will be held on Thursday, June 5 at 5:30PM in the narthex of Lord of the Lakes. We will look make final plans for the SWAG Mission trip sendoff activity and look ahead to plan a summer churchwide activity. If you would like to be a part of this exciting team, please join us! New Ideas and participation are always welcome!



SENIOR FINAL FRIDAY FUNDAY!

Our next Senior Friday Funday will be Friday, June 27, from Noon-3PM. Our theme this month will be "It's Like a 4th of July Picnic!". A sign-up sheet will be on the kiosk for your convenience.

You may bring your favorite snack, app or other food item that makes you think of this special time of the year. If you cannot stay the entire time, join us on your lunch hour! We will have cards, games, and conversation! It is an opportunity to get out of your house, apartment or condo and hang out with some friends for a few good laughs, good food and good fun. All are welcome! You do not have to be a member of Lord of the Lakes to participate. We hope to see you there!

SWAG MISSION TRIP BREAKFAST SEND-OFF!

Are you an early riser? The Life & Growth Team will be hosting a coffee, milk, juice and doughnut/pastries send-off breakfast for our youth kids and their families at Lord of the Lakes on Friday, June 13, starting around 6 am. This is an opportunity to support the students and adult leaders participating in the week-long mission trip to Lake Charles, Louisiana. In addition to breakfast, the Team is also coordinating with our SWAG group leaders and preparing made to order bag lunches for the entire group (as long as they like PB&J (with Mandy's jams) or Ham & Cheese! They plan to stop and picnic for lunch along their route on the first day. This will be a significant savings for the group. If you would like to help with this activity or contribute doughnuts, pastries or items to go into goodies bags for the road trip, please let us know. A sign-up sheet will be posted on the kiosk for your convenience. You may also contact Deb Ruedinger.



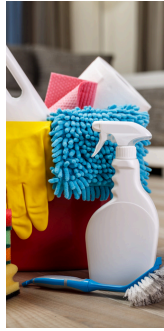
BUILDINGS & GROUNDS



Water Leakage

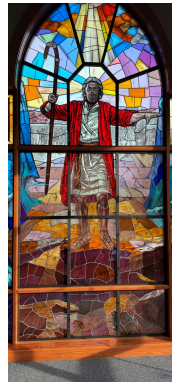
We continue to have water intrusion in the basement during rains from the space between building and concrete wall. After having 4 companies in to advise and quote we have contracted with a vendor. The water problem will be fixed in mid to end of June and there will be a plexiglass cover put over the Egress window. We are also looking at some relandscaping on the east and south sides of the building to get better drainage. An anonymous donor has made it possible to relandscape the north and west sides to add to what has been done a couple years ago. That part will be done by the time you are reading this so take notice of the beautiful fronts of our church as you enter. Thank you to that donor!

Spring Clean Up



A huge thank you to everyone who stayed around or returned on April 27th to help us get some much needed projects done for Spring CleanUp. We cleaned out and reorganized our 'out building'. Thank you Rick for taking the Lead on that. Inside, we wiped down cupboards, cleaned the chairs and tables in the Narthex, dusted mop boards and swept for cobwebs. Thank you Betts for taking the lead on the inside as well as lunch.

Stained Glass Window



The second stained glass window arrived safely from Italy and has been installed. With that will come changing of lights in both alcoves of the narthex for energy savings. Those will be put on timers so the beautiful windows will be lit up at night. Our electrical vendor of choice, Precision Electric has done and will be helping with other electrical adjustments such as in the basement to prepare for that work and in the Sanctuary to prepare for the new AV system.

So your B&G Team has been hard at work. Thank you for your continued donations which allows us to keep up with needed maintenance. And thank you to donors who give money to special projects -- without that, likely those projects would not get done.



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.

Ways to help our church & community



Day By Day Shelter

Opportunity to serve our neighbors. On June 19th 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:

June 7th 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

Are you planning a graduation party or Summer get together? Consider buying scrip cards to take with you on your shopping trip for party supplies, food, etc. Gift Cards also make great graduation gifts. 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 meet on Tuesday mornings, June 10 and June 24. We will be assembling and tying quilt layers and sewing borders. We invite anyone interested to join us at 9:00 am. We break for devotional and refreshments around 11:00 am. We were happy to give out “graduate” quilts last month and we continue to accommodate requests from organizations that are in need.

SUMMER OF FUN



If you would like to learn more about Sleep in Heavenly Peace, you can go to their website at <https://shpbeds.org/>

Once on this website you are also able to search for your local chapter of Sleep in Heavenly Peace and find out what the need for beds is in your community. According to the site there are 376 children in Oshkosh waiting for a bed.

A SWAG Summer Submitted by Ryan Otto

WOW. The school year is coming to an end and we all will soon be complaining about mosquitoes! Can't Wait!

We are gearing up for our Summer SWAG schedule which will find us outside most of evenings (weather permitting) either around a campfire (assuming no burn bans) or doing our bible series on the back patio. S'mores and SWAG are an excellent combination. Please join us if you are going into 6th grade or are graduating this year! All are welcome!!

with the local church in Louisiana throughout the month as we prepare our schedules. We are excited to be doing different things such as community outreach, visiting shut ins and doing some house cleaning for them, bed building with Sleep in Heavenly Peace, painting, as well as serving meals. We are also bringing with us 24 complete sets of bedding to go to the "Sleep in Heavenly Peace" Chapter in Lake Charles as we were able to collaborate with a Wisconsin Chapter that was blessed with surplus!! 12 of the blankets were hand tied with love by our SWAG Youth Members last winter. The Mission Statement for this amazing organization is "No Child Sleeps on the floor in this town".

All our mission trip families have met with Mandy or I and are squared away and I greatly appreciate the effort everyone has put in to get that done with some time to spare. I have been in direct contact

Pointing Kids to Jesus with Vacation Bible School



Let's point kids to Jesus, a faithful friend we can always trust. This summer kids will be on the ultimate Alaskan adventure where northern lights glow over majestic mountains, racing rivers, and glistening glaciers. As kids trek the tundra, they'll explore how easy it is to lose sight of what's true in our wild world today. Pointing them toward Jesus, True North VBS shows them that he is a faithful friend we can always trust. He's our True North! Vacation Bible School (VBS) will run August 11-14 from 9:00-12:00. Registration will be open soon for children ages 4K-5th grade (grade for 2025-2026 school year).

We NEED YOU! Volunteers are needed to run vacation bible school. We are looking for 1-2 adults to help run/teach stations, help with snacks, decorate and more! Middle and high school students are needed to be crew leaders, run games, and help out in rooms. Community service hours are available to students. If interested please reach out to Sarah Walsh skunde9@gmail.com or 920-410-2516.



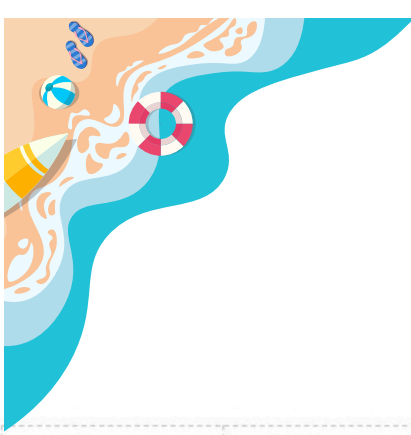


June Worship Assistants

*indicates chairperson for coffee fellowship	
June 1st 8:00am Greeters: Sheila Gurkowski & Sally Patterson Reader: John Ulness Communion: Deb Ruedinger & Kim Zehner Usher: Todd & Nancy Hereford Coffee Fellowship: Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson*, Holly Nelson, & Angie Carlson	June 1st 10:00am Greeters: Allys & Wayne Rudisill Reader: Ray Zegers Communion: Gail Gardner & Cheryl Prosek Usher: Jan & Verne Olson
June 8th 8:00am Greeters: Marie Lesnick & Victoria Waters Reader: Dana Hartel Communion: Todd Hereford & Marsha Phillips Usher: Brian & Trevor Bliske Coffee Fellowship: Beth Melby*, Anne Zillges, Kristen Woods, & Betts Nikolai	June 8th 10:00am Greeters: Jon & Sarah Walsh Reader: Jenni Groholski Communion: Jan Olson & Andrea Schell Usher: Mark & Barb Jorna
June 15th 8:00am Greeters: Betts Nikolai & Jill Templin Reader: Holly Nelson Communion: John Macho & Sally Patterson Usher: Phil & Andrew Sperling Coffee Fellowship: Kim Zehner*, Pam Ulness, Lorraine Papke, & Marsha Phillips	June 15th 10:00am Greeters: Ken & Mary Mueller Reader: Ken Mueller Communion: Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson Usher: Verne Olson & Michael Stopar
June 22nd 8:00am Greeters: Rick Pierre & Barb Wachtendonk Reader: Barb Wachtendonk Communion: Joann Dallmann & Betts Nikolai Usher: JoAnn Gehler & Paula Thurber Coffee Fellowship: John Macho*, Jamie Bliske, Barb Wachtendonk, & Stacey Schoonover	June 22nd 10:00am Greeters: Ginny & Joe Potter Reader: Jan Faust Communion: Beth Melby & Kimberly Radtke Usher: Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson
June 29th 8:00am Greeters: Mark & Teri Henry Reader: Betts Nikolai Communion: Brian & Jamie Bliske Usher: Karen & Lou Zwicky Coffee Fellowship: Deb Ruedinger*, Greta Wortman, Mimi Petersen, & Janet Kunde	June 29th 10:00am Greeters: Angie Carlson & Margaret Kohl Reader: Darlene Larson Communion: Kristen Bjornstad & Ray Zegers Usher: Ginny & Joe Potter



June Counters: Holly Nelson & Jill Templin
July Counters: Pam Billman & Lani Stanek



JUNE



Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2	3	4 6:00pm SWAG	5 8:30am Bible Study 5:30pm - Life & Growth Meeting 4:00pm - Buildings & Grounds meeting	6	7 10-2 Thrift & Gift
8 8am & 10am Worship Services	9 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	10 9:00am Busy Hands	11 6:00pm SWAG	12 8:30am Bible Study	13 6am - Breakfast send off for youth	14
15 8am & 10am Worship Services	16 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous *Newsletter Articles due*	17 6:30 - Council Meeting	18	19 8:30am Bible Study LOL Prepares Meal at Day By Day Shelter	20	21
22 8am & 10am Worship Services	23 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	24 9:00am Busy Hands	25	26 8:30am Bible Study	27 Noon-4pm - Senior Fun Day	27
29 8am & 10am Worship Services	30 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous					

Our Youth will be gone on their mission trip to Louisiana June 13 -20.

Please pray for a safe trip and pray for them to continue to grow in their faith and have a closer relationship with God.

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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.