

# 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

Sunday School  
Between Services -

9:00am  
resumes in September

## SWAG - YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Leader Ryan Otto  
Wednesdays 6pm-8pm

Team Reach Code  
60900

## MUSIC MINISTRY

Wednesday Practices  
Guitar Band 4pm

## A NEW SEASON IN OUR SPIRITUAL LIVES

Summer is just around the corner. That is one of my favorite sentences to write. I hope you will join in with us as we both reach out and enjoy sharing life together here at LOL. Please be sure to look through the newsletter to see what is coming up.

There is so much to anticipate at this time of year. Once the weather is nice there are so many new opportunities. And so I dream a little bit. Once that ugly winter is gone now I can move on to the stuff I like.

Spirituality isn't all that different actually. There are these places where you and I get stuck. We can't move on until the problem is taken care of.

That's what God does for us. In a very real way we are set free from the junk of life. Traditionally we've

called it sin. And the cross is the place where our freedom is restored. And so this year I encourage us all to anticipate a new season in our spiritual lives as well.

We have made it through the coldness of Lent and felt the beginnings of warmth at Easter and now- let's dream about what freedom can mean for us. Hope to see you this summer.

*Pastor Kevin*



## Pastor Kevin Heffernan

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## PASTOR'S CORNER

*by the numbers*

Numbers for May as follows:

Meetings- 5  
Advising- 10  
Home/Hospital- 7  
Funerals-2  
Bible Study-4



## SUMMER PICNIC

This is an exciting summer with lots going on! We are planning to host a churchwide picnic later in the summer whenever the pavilion is completed and the playground is installed. Please stay tuned to bulletins and our Facebook page for more updated information on this as it comes to us.

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!



## GUIDED NATURE WALK

**July 18<sup>th</sup> 7:30am**

Please join us July 18, 2026, at 7:30 a.m. at Bohn Farms Glacial Habitat Restoration Area for a guided nature walk led by naturalist Dana Hartel. Prescribed burns mimic patterns of nature. We will talk about the benefits and see results of recent burns on site. This is a family-friendly activity. All are welcome! We will post a sign-up sheet on the kiosk so that we have an idea of how many may want to participate.

## SENIOR FUN DAY

**June 26<sup>th</sup> Noon - 3pm**

Our next senior friday funday will be on June 26<sup>th</sup> from noon - 3pm and our theme this month is "Picnic Food". Bring your favorite picnic salad or other dish pass, and stay for games and conversation after we eat. Anyone 50 and over is welcomed to attend.



Please join us early Friday morning, June 5 at 6:00 a.m. for a quick milk, coffee & doughnuts send-off party for the members of our SWAG Youth Group that are leaving to go to Lake Charles, Louisiana on their annual mission trip! Everyone is invited! You don't have to have a child that is a SWAG to participate. According to Ryan, they plan to depart promptly at 6:30 a.m.!

Members of our team will once again prepare brown bag lunches for all the kids and their chaperones to have along the way at a roadside park. If you have not signed up and would like to be a part of the brown bag lunch project, please sign up at the kiosk! We only need 3 or 4.



# YOUTH NEWS

RYAN OTTO, YOUTH MINISTRY LEADER

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## MISSION TRIP UPDATE

The SWAG Youth Group is excited to prepare for our upcoming mission trip as we once again head to United Methodist Church in Lake Charles. This year marks our third year serving alongside this church community, and we are grateful for the relationships that have been built and the opportunity to continue this partnership.

As we prepare for this journey, we ask our church family to keep our team in your prayers. Please pray for safe travels, servant hearts, meaningful connections, and opportunities for our students to be the hands and feet of Jesus throughout our time in Louisiana.

Mission trips are about much more than the work projects—they are opportunities for discipleship, faith growth, and building Christ-centered relationships. We pray this experience will continue to strengthen our students' faith and create a lasting impact on both those we serve and our own SWAG family.

Your encouragement, support, and prayers are an important part of this mission, and we are grateful to have our church family walking beside us.

Ryan - SWAG Youth Ministry

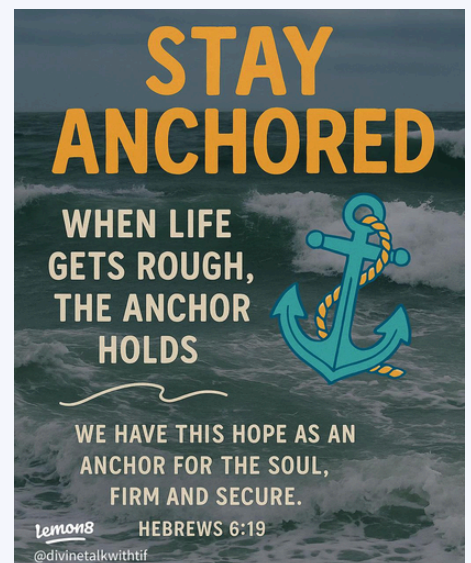


SWAG youth, make sure you have the team reach app downloaded on your phone. This is where we send all communication for our group through. Our access code is 60900



## GROUP NIGHTS

Just reminder that SWAG meets every Wednesday from 6pm - 8pm throughout the year. Please come as often as possible, and inviting friends is always welcomed.



# Ways to help our church & community

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## Day By Day Shelter -

Taco Night  
June 11th

The Day by Day Team appreciates the support you have given us the past several months. With your contributions of time, money and food items we have been able to provide a hot meal once a month for the Guests of Day by Day in Oshkosh.

Lord of the Lakes **will be serving the evening meal on June 11th.** We need, shoppers, cooks, bakers and servers and also your prayers as we are giving hope and a meal to a vulnerable population in our county.

Summer is approaching and schedules change but please consider volunteering to help with the meal that LOL provides the guests monthly. June 11 we will be serving a taco meal. Sign up @ the kiosk if you can help with cooking , baking , donating or serving . You will be contacted. Thank you DbD team.

DbD team. Sally Patterson. 920-279-2388



## Thrift & Gift -

Volunteer Saturday

The next volunteer Saturday will be on:

**June 6th 10am-2pm.**

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. This month we have a few of our regular volunteers who are unable to help so if you are interested in volunteering, please contact Becky Jahnke at [beckyjahnke920@gmail.com](mailto:beckyjahnke920@gmail.com) if you are interested.

If you can't volunteer, please stop by and shop. Lord of the Lakes earns 50% of the profit for the day. Thank you to all our shoppers and volunteers.



## Scrip Ministry -

Gift Cards for the Grads

Gift cards are a great gift for graduates to help with moving into school or starting out in their career. And with options for stores all over the U.S. you can even purchase gifts cards for the out of state graduates. Congratulations to all our graduates!

Our Scrip coordinator, Tammy Wright, and other volunteers are stationed by the entryway between services with their gift card display. The ones they have on hand are just a small sample of what is available. If you go to [Raiseright.com](http://Raiseright.com) and click on "Brands", you can view and browse all the different stores, restaurants, etc. that you could order gift cards from. Be sure to use the **enrollment code 37D492B534575** to register your purchases for Lord of the Lakes.

## Prayer Shawl Ministry

Our knitters and crocheters have been very busy this spring. Fifteen prayer shawls have been donated to Ascension Cancer Center . They will provide much hope and comfort to their patients as they continue on their treatment and recovery paths. Thank you to our team , Joanne D, Ellen S and Arial H. Anyone is welcome to join the ladies and their team.



# BACK 2 SCHOOL FAIR

Lord of the Lakes Christmas in July team, Kate Fuller, Jackie Neumann, Lani Stanek, Nancy Hereford, and Jill Templin

2026

## ABOUT

The "Back 2 School Fair" provides Lord of the Lakes an opportunity to give back to the kids in our community by donating supplies for the 2026/2027 school year. The Fair provides school supplies for students in Winneconne and Oshkosh. Our church will be collecting items from June 28-August 2.

This year, along with many other organizations, Lord of the Lakes is working to support over 1480 students with the supplies they need to begin the 2026/2027 school year with confidence. Each student receives a backpack filled with supplies, along with a shoe voucher, clothing, underwear, and hygiene items.

Students are referred through local agencies and school staff who work closely with families and help identify those with the greatest need. Together we can remove barriers and help students feel prepared and confident as they return to school.

## KIDS RECEIVE

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

## TO PARTICIPATE:

There will be a Christmas tree by the church office windows with tags on - starting June 28. Please select a tag(s), purchase an item, and return to church in the donation box by **August 2**. Note the tags include a "little Jesus" - this is for you or to give away; a great reminder that Jesus loves you! Some of the tags include an optional cash donation which helps fill gaps and ensure every student receives what they need. A check can be made out to Lord of the Lakes with a memo, Back 2 School.

We want to impact the kids in a positive way and hope to motivate them to continue working for the education that will serve them all through life. Thank you greatly for your kindness and generous support.

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



## 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!

**Vacation Bible School**  
August 10-13, 8:45-12:00 each day  
for ages 4k-5th grade (grade as of fall)



Join us for an unforgettable  
**adventure in faith!**

As we explore exciting Bible stories, kids will set out on a journey to discover the nature of God — who He is and how He cares for us.

From the beginning of Creation to the promise of heaven, kids will discover that God made us, knows us, loves us, protects us, and will be with us always — yesterday, today, and forever.

Bible  
Stories

Catchy  
Songs

Tasty  
Snacks

Cool  
Crafts

Lively  
Games

**Four Days of  
Adventure**

Monday, August 10 –  
Thursday, August 13

8:45 – 12:00 each day

**Church Program**

Sunday, August 16  
11:00 am

**SCAN  
ME!**



To learn more and register

Lord of the Lakes Church



## Buildings & Grounds

Building & Grounds Team has arranged for deep cleaning flooring throughout the building in various stages over the summer months. It will be done this way to work around and be the least interruptive to our usual building use as well as hoping to get volunteer help to move furnishings. That schedule at this time is as follows:

---Monday, June 8th at 8 am: Sunday School

Rooms, Youth Room, and Nursery as well as carpets out to tile in front of the coat rack.

---Friday, June 19 sy 8 am: All offices, tile floor around the coat rack, and carpeted areas of Narthex.

Children's Ministry and Youth helpers/parents -- please see Sara Walsh and Ryan Otto to see how you can help get as much off the floors as possible prior to those dates.

After these areas are done, we will be planning on a time to do the entire Sanctuary and will notify you when help is needed to move almost 200 chairs and alter furnishings! The last area to be done is the kitchen, Narthex, and 2 large bathrooms and that will be planned for after VBS in August and hopefully when we have a good growth of lawn around the pavilion and new playground area. Notice I said new playground -- we hope to have that equipment in by the end of June! 😎



*Join us*  
**FAMILY FAITH FUN**  
**NIGHTS**

- Family devotions June 17 6:00-8:00
- Yard games July 15 6:00-8:00
- Smores August 12 6:00-8:00
- Potluck of snacks \*\* watch emails and newsletter for more information to come
- Fun for all ages!

## Busy Hands

submitted by: Linda Green



BUSY HANDS will meet on

Tuesday mornings, June 9 and June 23. We will be assembling and tying quilt layers. We invite anyone interested to join us at 9:00 am. We break for devotional and refreshments around 11:00 am.

We want to try something new. Lutheran World Relief, where many of our quilts are sent, suggest using embroidery floss/cord to tie the quilt layers together. We currently use yarn but would like to give this technique a try. Does anyone have some embroidery floss and large sewing needles they would like to donate? We would appreciate it.

Occasionally we find a bag in the kitchen marked "Busy Hands." We would like to thank people who leave donations for us. It is always a wonderful surprise. We recently received some cotton "Cat in the Hat" material. Thank you to the person who donated. How fun to make a quilt to possibly give to the Oshkosh Tiny Village, or maybe this quilt will end up with a wild fire victim in California, or a person in need in Mali, West Africa? Cotton fabric, cotton flat bed sheets, thread, and quilt batting are always welcome.

Given anonymously or with a note with your name on the bag/box—either way, we appreciate your gift. If we cannot use your donation, the item(s) are given to the thrift shop.

In addition to annually sending quilts to Lutheran World Relief, we continue to want to serve local organizations. If you know of an organization that we can serve, please call the church office at 920-582-2622 and let us know.

## THANK YOU

A huge thank you to Ryan Otto, the SWAG team, and others who put their hard working hands together helping with our recent flooding. God is good! Jesus says "My grace is sufficient for you" 2Corinthians 12:9.

In Christ's Love, Lorraine Papke

# JUNE

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
	<b>1</b> 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous 5:30pm - Life & Growth Meeting	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b> 4:00pm - Buildings & Grounds Meeting	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b> 10am-2pm Thrift & Gift
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