

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.

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SUNDAY SERVICE

Worship Services
8:00am & 10:00am

Coffee Fellowship
9:00am

CHILDREN'S MINISTRY

Sunday School
9:00am

Sarah Walsh - Children's
Ministry Coordinator

SWAG - YOUTH MINISTRY

Youth Leader Ryan Otto
Wednesdays 6pm-8pm

Team Reach Code
60900



THIS IS COMMUNITY

PASTOR KEVIN'S MESSAGE

Rally Sunday was on Sept 13th. That is the kick-off for Sunday School. It means a new season has already started here at Lord of the Lakes.

We saw our musicians come back together for worship. We continue to see all the teams meeting again. We will see Fall Fest on Saturday Nov 7 from 2pm to 5pm. Be sure to join in.

The fall plans are all already coming together throughout the church. There is a great year ahead.

Last Sunday. I had a moment of reflection. So many years here and so many changes. I feel so much gratitude for the large number of people in our congregation that are willing to step forward, willing to serve, willing to sacrifice, willing to share their gifts. I've noticed this summer that involvement has increased. Maybe you noticed it too. People are showing up and getting involved. It's wonderful.

I think the tendency for many of us is to think that our actions don't matter much. That WE don't matter much. But look at how powerful it is when we come together, united for the cause of Christ, worshiping Him, passing along our faith to our children, finding hope in a world that often seems hopeless and overwhelming.



It's a busy time of year for many of us, and it's easy to get lost in the shuffle. Even at home, with two high school age kids, my wife and I have been moving from one thing to the next: sporting events, musicals, dentist appointments, homework, etc.

But we come to church on Sunday and can take a breather. We rest in a good and loving God! I find this weekly rest is so important both physically and mentally. It is sometimes hard to explain this. But I know it matters a lot.

I want to remind us all that our presence on a Sunday morning matters to our souls. We find calm when we are so often frantic or overcome with worry. We find a community that discovers a word of hope and grace. And we honor God just by showing up. Our loving God, who since the beginning of everything, has emphasized the importance of a day of Sabbath, a day of rest and worship.

As I sat there on Sunday shaking hands with so many of you after the service, I thought to myself, "THIS is community. THIS is a wonderful place." What an honor to be a part of it.

Pastor Kevin

by the numbers

Aug/Sept Numbers

Meetings- 3
Spiritual Advising- 7
Home/Hospital Visits- 9
Wedding-1
Funeral-1
Bible Study-4

News from

LIFE & GROWTH TEAM

Next Meeting is October 13th at 5:30



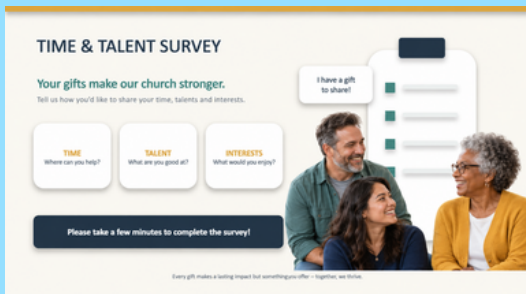
FINAL PLANS FOR FALL FEST

The event will run from 2 pm until 5 pm on Saturday, November 7. The WHS Polka Band will start playing at 2:30. Some of our own talented youths are a part of that group! Pie Contest winners will be announced following the Polka Band performance.

FREE Children's activities rain or shine including a fabulous scavenger hunt, temporary tattoos, pumpkin tic tac toe, games with prizes, and more will be provided!

Food offered will include a Pulled Pork Sandwich Deal Meal and Hot Dog Meal Deal that comes with a side of cowboy beans or mac n cheese, chips and lemonade, coffee, or bottled water. Free refills on the lemonade and coffee! Take out available. All food meal items will also be available a la carte.

Fabulous homemade desserts will be for sale including pie, pie-a-la mode, cake, and bar cookies. This includes slices of the pies entered in the Pie Contest. All proceeds from Fall Fest will go toward a set of swings to complement our children's playground area. Any profit/donations over the amount needed for the project will go to further enhance the outside recreational area for everyone.



TIME & TALENTS

Incredible Response to the Time & Talents Survey!

God is Good! Thank you for taking the time to complete a Time & Talents Survey this past month and for volunteering in various capacities! We have gained an additional fourteen members to serve as ushers; 23 additional members to serve as Greeters; 6 new volunteers to do the 1ST Reading; 10 additional communion assistants; and 12 members to assist on the coffee fellowship teams. Because of your response, a schedule for running the Sunday worship slides will be coming soon!

The September – December schedules have been published; the new names will be incorporated as opportunities arise from now till the end of the year. Everyone will be included in the January – April schedules if they are available during that period.

SPOOKTACULAR FUN

Seniour Friday Fun Day October 31st Noon – 3PM

Seniors 50-105, it is time to take a break from your house or condo! Wear your favorite orange and black, or not, and plan to join us on Friday, October 30 from Noon-3 for food and fun! You may bring your favorite Halloween themed snack, appetizer, salad, entrée, or dessert. We will start gathering at noon and the party will continue till 3PM! Whether you enjoy Sheepshead, Cribbage, Rook, Dominoes, or plain conversation with another human, there is something for you! If you can only have lunch, we still want you to come! We will take a break after this date until January. Remember, all are welcome! We encourage you to invite your neighbor or a friend



Fall Fest

November 7th

2pm - 5pm



Raffle Basket Information

If you signed up to donate a Raffle Basket for Fall Fest, please try to drop it off at Lord of the Lakes by October 15, 4 pm. (We will continue to accept baskets after the 15th) Registration papers will be available for you to complete describing the contents and who donated it. We will start selling raffle tickets on Sunday morning, October 18, and will continue to sell tickets each Sunday and Thursday morning at Bible study up until the week of the event. Of course they will be offered during the event.

Tickets will be 6 for \$5 or 30 for \$20. Checks may be made out to Lord of the Lakes with Raffle on the memo line. This year you will register your name and telephone number in a logbook by a corresponding number the first time you purchase raffle tickets. You will only need to do this one time! Thereafter, that number is all that you need to write on any ticket you purchase for the raffle baskets.

Example:

22. Jane Doe 920-123-3456

Jane will write #22 on every ticket she wishes to drop in the bucket, no matter how many tickets she buys or when she buys them!

Drawings for the winners will start at 4:45 pm toward the end of Fall Fest on November 7. You do not have to be present to win!



Pie Contest Information



- A pie has a bottom crust, perhaps a top crust and a filling. Tart entries are allowed.
- Crust and filling must be made from scratch.
- Pies should be submitted at a proper temperature for the type of pie so that it will cut properly.

CATEGORIES

- Fruit Pie
- Nut Pie
- Cream/Custard Pie
- Special Diet (Gluten Free, Dairy-Free, Sugar-Free, etc.)
- Youth Pie (Entrants must be under 16)



ENTRIES

- Each entry must be submitted in only one category.
- Multiple pie entries per person are allowed.
- Fill out an entry form for each pie you enter in the contest.
- A list of ingredients must accompany each entry.
- The pie entered must be in the name of the person who made it.
- Individual entries only, no place of business or retail/dining establishment.
- Your pie pan/plate must not have your name anywhere on it.
- Disposable pans are recommended but not required.



JUDGING & PRIZES

A panel of judges will judge the entries. Judges will not be present when pies are delivered to ensure confidentiality of the bakers. All decisions of the judges are final. Winners will be announced during the afternoon festivities.

- All pies, including youth pies, must be submitted between the hours of 9:00 am and 11 am on the day of the contest. Pies must be delivered fully cooled and ready to slice.
- There will be a minimum of 3 judges for each category.
- Judging criteria will include Flavor, Crust, Filling, Appearance, and Creativity.
- Winners in each category will receive prize ribbons.
- Grand-Prize winner. Each category winner will be judged again. Judges will decide which is Grand, second and third place Overall winner.
- Youth Pies will be judged in their own category for presentation, flavor and creativity.

Ways to help our church & community



Day By Day Shelter - October 8th

The Day by Day Team appreciates your generous support. Your gifts of time, money, and food have helped us provide a monthly hot meal for Day by Day guests in Oshkosh.

Lord of the Lakes will be serving the evening meal on **October 8th**. 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.

Day by Day is preparing for the cold and flu season and is asking the community to donate to their **"WIPE AWAY THE WINTER BLUES"** campaign. This campaign helps to maintain cleanliness, prevent the spread of illness, foster a sense of dignity & self esteem, enhances their self- image & confidence, and supports a welcoming environment. for guests to seek help & support. A card is on the kiosk for more information.

DbD team. Sally Patterson. 920-279-2388



Thrift & Gift - Volunteer Saturday

The next volunteer Saturday will be on:

October 3rd 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.

If you are interested in volunteering, please contact Becky Jahnke at beckyjahnke920@gmail.com.

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 - Holiday shopping with Scrip

Head out to the stores on Black Friday with gift cards to spend verses cash or debit cards. There is a huge selection of stores to choose from! Amazon Cards are also available so you can get your Prime Day Deals. Support our church while you are out shopping to drop.

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](https://www.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

Prayer Shawl Ministry Team has been busy all summer knitting and crocheting for people who need extra prayers, hope, love and comfort. As the cancer center commented last spring when our shawls were delivered. "the shawls are so needed and soooo appreciated." Our team members want to let LOL know that if you have a friend, loved one, neighbor that would enjoy a prayer shawl —please feel free to pick one out. The shawls are located on shelves to the right of the glass office windows in the fellowship hall. Thank you prayer shawl ministry team.



NEW MEMBER CLASS

If you would like to officially become a member of Lord of the Lakes Church, we invite you to attend one of the classes offered for new members. The first one will be October 18, immediately following the 10:00 am worship service. We plan to meet in the narthex. If you can not make this one, the second opportunity will be Wednesday evening, October 21, at 6:30 pm in the office area. In these classes you will a.) learn a little more about Pastor Kevin and his background; b) get to know Lord of the Lakes Church – our history, mission work; c) learn about Offering your Treasures-ways to Give; d) learn What We Believe about Jesus Christ.

Pastor Kevin will introduce new members at the service of their choice on Sunday, October 25. We will have a special cake during Coffee Fellowship in their honor. Following the 10:00 a.m. service, a luncheon will be held hosted by Pastor Kevin and members of the Life & Growth Team. This is to recognize new members and those celebrating their 1st anniversary as members of Lord of the Lakes.

Please call the church office-920-582-2622 and let us know if you plan to attend one of the classes as well as the luncheon on October 25.

CONGRATULATIONS 1ST ANNIVERSARY MEMBERS!

This month marks one year since Tom & Brianna Carter, Jeff and Pam Jansen, Kirk and Susan Kaufman, Dan and Cher Liebhauser and Larry and Peggy Nigl officially became members of Lord of the Lakes! You had a choice and we are grateful you chose us! Thank you for your involvement and continued service



MUSIC REHEARSALS

4:00 – Guitar Band
5:00 – Bells
6:00 – Choir

SWAG YOUTH GROUP

SWAG meets Wednesdays from 6pm-8pm. This group is open to any 6-12th grader and you do not need to be a member of our church to attend. Get updates on Team Reach code: 60900



Love ♥
your neighbor
as yourself.
— MARK 12:31 —

NEIGHBORS

HELPING NEIGHBORS



Generosity is contagious

Tornado Relief Giving Update

As friends and neighbors have begun the heartbreaking process of trying to rebuild and put their lives back together after the tornado of late July, they have run up against many stumbling blocks. It will be months, if not several years down the road before there is complete recovery in that area. Thank you for helping our neighbors during this difficult time.

Since fundraising began shortly after the tornado, we have

collected \$4,315 to support tornado relief. The generosity of the people of Lord of the Lakes is overwhelming at times! Your donations will go to local nonprofit organizations that provide assistance where it is needed most. Because the need is so great and recovery for the area is so far away without continued financial support, we are going to continue collecting for this worthy cause. Please continue to share your blessings if you are so moved.



Donation Collection Continues

Due to the tremendous need in affected areas, Lord of the Lakes will continue to accept monetary donations to be given to Menasha for recovery relief.

Additional Help

Mental Health Services

At the September Council meeting, a gift of \$3,000 to Samaritan Counseling Services of the Fox Valley was approved. We expect the mental health recovery period to extend well beyond the physical clean-up. This money will go toward fee assistance specifically for the victims of the Menasha tornado that may need mental health services now or in the future. If an individual is full pay, this amount would be equivalent to 30 counseling sessions. These monies came from the Designated Fund Mental Health Education that was made possible by a generous gift from a member many years ago.

Samaritan Counseling Services of the Fox Valley



Phone number: 920-886-9319



Website: SamaritanFoxValley.com

Mini Church Library

submitted by Cheryl Prosek

Have you seen the revised Mini Church Library? It's located past the restrooms, tucked back by the coat rack. Books include devotionals, non-fiction books, Bibles, and Children's Books. The check-out system is the honor system, simply return and reshelve when you are done. If you are looking to donate, please leave it in the gray plastic basket. Books that don't fit will be donated to Goodwill.

Quilts for Lutheran World Relief

Busy Hands will meet on Tuesdays, October 13 and 28 at 9:00 am to start our new year of making quilts. Anyone is welcome to join us. No experience needed.

We ended our quilting year in September and completed over 200 quilts, along with 11 baptismal quilts. Thank you to the generosity and hard work of many people. Most of our quilts will be shipped this month to Lutheran World Relief distribution center in Minneapolis for use where they determine need is greatest. Special thanks to Bob & Judy Felberg who transport our quilts to the Appleton drop off point where they are loaded onto a semitruck.

To help with shipping costs for Lutheran World Relief, please consider a donation to Busy Hands, which we forward to LWR with our quilts. LWR estimates \$4.00 each for shipping. Sponsoring 10 quilts = \$40.00.

Additionally, we donate quilts to local organizations who are in need. See our chart on the door next to the coffee bar in the gathering area.

Matthew 10:8: "Freely you have received; freely give"



Buildings & Grounds

submitted by Cheryl Prosek

Thank you to everyone involved in helping with the pavilion, the landscaping, or the playground - what beautiful assets to our church grounds! The large oak tree in the parking lot is being overseen by a horticulturist from Ranger Tree Services. It will be trimmed once the weather cools this fall/early winter. The pond is on watch for muskrats and someone local to Winneconne will make an assessment for trapping in late October. Fall Clean-up is scheduled for October 18 (with a rain date of October 25) from 11am-1pm. We will have inside and outside tasks and welcome any and all help! Speaking of welcoming, Kyle Corbitt joined our team last month and is already active with some outdoor projects... thank you Kyle! We are looking forward to more members joining our team based on the Time & Talent survey. For those interested, we meet for one hour, once a month, typically the first week of the month mid-week. Contact Cheryl Prosek for more details at 920-277-3047.

Happy Birthday

Celebrating October Birthdays
(kids 1-17 & adults 70+)

10/2 - Sawyer Van Allen
10/5 - Dennis Cartwright
10/13 - Evelyn Adams
10/14 - Allison Reese, Lani Bruss
10/21 - Joe Kuehnl & Ron Spaulding
10/22 - Mary Brefeld & Kim Zehner
10/24 - Janet Baumgart & Joanne
Dallmann
10/26 - Ray Zegers
10/27 - Dennis Raatjes
10/29 - Edison Penza
10/31 - Greg Pasch



October Worship Assistants

*indicates chairperson for coffee fellowship	
October 4th 8:00 Greeters: Sally Patterson & Jill Templin Reader: Holly Nelson Communion: Lisa Curtis & Ellen Smolinski Usher: Karen & Lou Zwickey Coffee Fellowship: Kim Zehner*, Pam Ulness, Lorraine Papke, Jackie Neumann	October 4th 10:00am Greeters: Earl, Andrea, & EJ Peterson Reader: Ken Mueller Communion: Andrea Peterson & Wayne Ludkey Usher: Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson
October 11th 8:00am Greeters: Shelia Gurkowski & Barb Wachtendonk Reader: John Ulness Communion: Deb Ruedinger & Kim Zehner Usher: Jim & Chris Rescheske Coffee Fellowship: Beth Melby*, Anne Zillges, Betty Nikolai, and Mark Kunde	October 11th 10:00am Greeters: Allys & Wayne Rudisill Reader: Darlene Larson Communion: Gail Gardner & Janine Brantley Usher: Joe & Ginny Potter
October 18th 8:00am Greeters: Tim & Kate Fuller Reader: Sally Patterson Communion: Betty Nikolai & Marsha Phillips Usher: Todd & Nancy Herford Coffee Fellowship: Janine Brantley & Barry Christianson*, Lori Schmeling, Gail Gardner, & Tammy Wright	October 18th 10:00am Greeters: Jon & Sarah Walsh Family Reader: Jan Faust Communion: Kristen Bjornstad & Andrea Schell Usher: Beth & Jim Melby
October 25th 8:00am Greeters: JoAnne Gehler & Paula Thurber Reader: Barb Wachtendonk Communion: Lisa Curtis & Pam Ulness Usher: Marsha Phillips & Judy Riese Coffee Fellowship: Deb Ruedinger*, Greta Wortman, Mimi Peterson, & Janet Kunde	October 25th 10:00am Greeters: Barb & Mark Joma Reader: Kristen Bjornstad Communion: Jenni Groholski & Ken Mueller Usher: Jan & LaVerne Olson



October Counters: Michelle Engeldinger & Jenni Groholski
November Counters: Pam Billman & Gary Stanek

October

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
				1 8:30am Bible Study	2	3 10:00am-2:00pm - Thrift & Gift Volunteer Saturday
4 8am & 10am Worship Services 9am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School	5 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	6	7 4:00pm—Buildings & Grounds Mtg 4:00pm - Guitar Band 5:00pm - AcaBellas 6:00pm - Choir 6:00pm SWAG	8 8:30am Bible Study LOL Prepares meal for Day by Day Shelter	9	10
11 8am & 10am Worship Services 9am Coffee Fellowship & Sunday School Bible Presentation 2nd graders	12 5:00pm Narcotics Anonymous	13 9:00am Busy Hands 5:30pm - Life & Growth Meeting	14 4:00pm - Guitar Band 5:00pm - AcaBellas 6:00pm - Choir 6:00pm SWAG	15 8:30am Bible Study	16	17
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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.