

The Weekly Visitor

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WEST BEND, WI

Welcome

Dear OSLC Family,

A poem called "I Hope" written by Sean Dietrich caught my eye recently:

"I hope you have a good day. The entire day. Start to finish. Not the Best Day Ever. No, that's too much excitement crammed into twenty-four hours. I'm talking about a plain-old, ordinary, run-of-the-mill good day. I hope you have nothing pressing to do. No schedule. No appointments. We do too much, you know. Long ago, our ancestors practiced the noble art of being worthless. A lot of folks won't do that anymore. I'm doing my best to bring it back."



We have a tendency to do too much, dear church. And with Labor Day we say farewell to the summer season while greeting the colors and changes of Autumn. *What would it look like if we could practice letting go of those things we think we have to do?* With kids back in school, football teams preparing for the gridiron and most churches kicking off fall ministries, all of us can all too easily forget God did not originally create us to have pressing schedules. *It's not good for our physical, mental or spiritual health.* The Book of Genesis tells us we were formed out of love to enjoy God's bountiful creation! My prayer for all of us is that we simply have ordinary, run-of-the mill good days and recognize the ordinary blessings that come with this time of year. *Simply put, I hope you have a good day!*

Thought for the week: "Always prefer the plain, direct word to the long, vague one. Don't implement promises, but keep them." ~ C.S. Lewis

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.
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P.S. Our Midweek Services will continue on Wednesdays at 6:00pm and will continue to be outside weather permitting. *The service is casual, filling and 30 minutes.* We will gather around stories of courage from the Bible through the coming year together. *I hope you join us!*

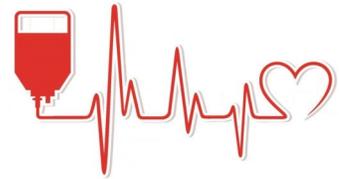
Blood Drive Sept 8th

Dear OSLC Church Family,

Our upcoming Blood Drive **NEEDS** you! We need at least 10 more willing donors to sign up to make this event possible and a success! Please forward this information to family and friends so we can keep getting the word out about it. The Blood Drive will be NEXT Thursday, September 8th from 1:00pm-6:00pm. *Did you know that every two seconds someone is in need of blood in the United States? This is a great way to be stewards of our life-giving bodies entrusted to us by God. See the link below to sign up and reserve your time slot!*

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Welcome!

Every single Sunday, new people visit our congregation, and many of these folks are interested in joining us on our journey of faith as friends of Jesus. Please, always be on the look-out for guests, and help to welcome them to Our Savior's!

Finances in Nutshell

	2022 Actual
July Contributions	\$29,180.60
July Expenses	\$30,886.65
Monthly Surplus (Deficit)	(\$1,706.05)
Year to Date Contributions	\$197,426.09
Year to Date Expenses	\$239,865.79
Surplus (Deficit)	\$(42,439.70)



CHURCH CLEANING
WE COULD USE YOUR HELP...

SAVE THE DATE!

Church Fall Cleaning Saturday, **October 15th** from 9am-noon!

Details coming soon..



- Richard Yahr
- Judy Colwell
- Ken Miller
- Barb Fishbaugher
- Angela Blockle
- Wayne Blanchard
- Jo Ann Lindquist

- Gerry Dowhour
- Gavin
- Judy Schmelzling
- Jon Leider
- Gene Pfieler
- Lyle Morrison
- Brian Villwock
- Delores Kruepke**

Got loose change you don't know what to do with? Drop it off in the jar in the sanctuary as we raise money for the Albrecht Free Clinic during September! Let's try and raise \$300.00 in our loose coins!



As school starts and Fall is upon us there is an organization called the **Clothes Closet** at Salem United Church of Christ in Wayne WI, that has like **NEW** gently used Womens/Mens/Childrens clothing; sizes infant to plus size adult. Please see the flyers in the gathering area for more information.

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Join us for

RALLY DAY

Sunday,
September 11th, 2022
9:30am

OUR SAVIOR'S
 LUTHERAN CHURCH
 1044 S. SILVERBROOK
 WEST BEND, WI

A special outdoor service and celebration honoring first responders from West Bend, Kewaskum & the Washington Country Sheriff's Department.

An outdoor service will be followed by food, games and a 50/50 raffle. Proceeds from the raffle will go towards the 9/11 Memorial in Kewaskum. Bring a lawn chair or blanket. All are welcome!

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 God's work. Our hands.



Office Hours

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