

March 17th, 2024

Welcome

Dear OSLC Family,

One of the best parts of our worship is that Christ is our host and everyone is welcome to the table for communion. I don't take this lightly knowing very well this is not the case in every faith community. Just like the First Communion kiddos experienced last week, may we all embrace that there is a place for all of us here. I am reminded of a poem by Joe Davis entitled "***This Place.***" It's my hope we continue to strive to be a place where these words are found true by everyone who graces this community:



A poem to honor where you feel most like you~

Here is where we give you the permission you
haven't yet given yourself
to show up and be
your most authentic self.

You can cry here,
you can take your time here,
to be you is not a crime here.

We are all divine here,
we shine brighter when we all shine here,
we rise higher when we all rise here,
we practice being kind here,
we celebrate the fact that we are still alive here.

You can make mistakes here,
no guilt, blame, or shame here,
there's only grace here,
we know you by name here,
we've been waiting for you,
so glad you came here,
we hope that you stay here,
all that you are can be reclaimed and embraced
here.

Thought for the week: "Children learn more from what their parents do than from what we say." -Matthew Sleeth, MD

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.
PJ



Attention Goodfellas of OSLC!

We have reserved a space at Lucky Shotz for our next Goodfellas (all men of OSLC) gathering on **Sunday, April 14th at 5:00pm**. To facilitate our gathering and for food planning, it will be necessary to get a RSVP from everyone as to whether you can make it or not. Please let PJ know by Wednesday, April 3rd if you will be able



Come enjoy one last Easter Egg Hunt with Ms. Sherie!

This Sunday from 9 am to 9:45 am

Kids can bring their Easter Baskets to collect all their eggs!

Invite a friend or neighbor to join you!

The Hunt will take place on the front lawn or in Fellowship Hall if the weather doesn't cooperate.

There will be activities and games for families to do together along with extra treats.

A fun OSLC Kids' Ministry tradition to help prepare our hearts for the Joy of Easter Morning.

ADOPT-A -PLOT

We need your help! Please consider adopting a garden, keeping it weed-free for the summer season. Simply sign your name to the garden area of your choosing. If you have questions please call

Kelly:262-334-9551, or Pete:262-689-5756.

THANK YOU!



Help us create a beautiful "Easter Garden" of flowers once again. The forms are located in the gathering area. *The deadline for orders is today, March 17th.*



OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WEST BEND, WI

The Weekly Visitor

Monday, March 18th
11:00 am Bible/Book study

Tuesday, March 19th
9:30 am Genesis Group
7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, March 20th
12:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Fifth Avenue
Methodist Church
6:00 pm Worship
6:30 pm Journey

Thursday, March 21st
9:00 am Kits N Quilts

Friday, March 22nd
Office Closed

Sunday, March 24th
8:00 am Worship
9:00 am Sunday School
10:00 am Worship



VARSITY OUTING

Tuesday, April 23

Guided Tour of EAA Museum Oshkosh

Meet at Church @ 9:00 am, then start tour at 10:00

(approx. 45-50 min trip – carpooling available)

We will be eating at the Mineshaft in Oshkosh at 12:30, following the museum

Note: The tour is approx. 1.5 hrs. Cost of entry is \$10 per senior / \$11 per adult

Lunch is a personal expense

Sign Up on Bulletin Board in Narthex – Call Julie Woltring with questions at 262-388-0236

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Save the date!

We have been invited by Trinity to participate in **VBS** (Vacation Bible School) hosted by them the week of June 10-14 from 9:00am-noon each day. Info & registration sheets on the bulletin board.

Dates to Remember

March 17th

Kids Easter Egg Hunt

March 24th-31st

Holy Week

April 14th

G4G at Lucky Shotz in Hartford

April 23rd

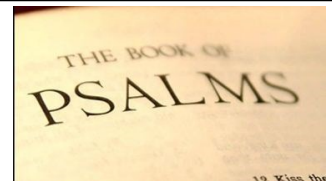
Varsity going to EAA Museum

April 28th

Spring Cleaning Day

A Modern Day Psalm for Us!

I thank you, God, for all your past help. I implore you now to help me again give guidance to friends who are experiencing difficulties. You have always sent inspiration to me in the past and I will listen intently to your guiding whispers. You know what is necessary to serve and support. Guide my prayers and words to uplift and fulfill what you know my friends need. My trust is in you, my everlasting and loving God. Amen.



(Members of the Monday morning Bible study recently finished reading through the Book of Psalms and courageously wrote their own modern day prose of psalm!)

Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday 8:00am to 3:30pm
Fridays office closed (phones monitored 8-12)

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