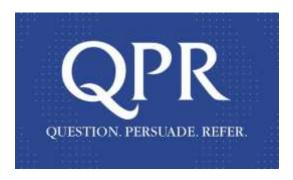


Dear OSLC Family,

What might happen when we encounter someone having a mental health crisis? Do we know what to do or say? Tomorrow afternoon Jackie Schmoldt will lead a training class in the Hearth Room from 1pm-3pm on QPR (*Question-Persuade-Refer*). I highly recommend everyone participate in this event so that more of us can be equipped to notice and help others who may be having mental health issues or even suicidal thoughts. Being church after church also means tending to each other's mental health. *Please join us for this special training*!





There are two remaining midweek ecumenical services that our West Bend area churches have been hosting. This coming Wednesday (*March 13th @ noon*) I will be the preacher at Trinity Lutheran Church. Please come out and pray along with our neighbors this Lenten Season!

<u>Thought for the week</u>: "God doesn't need to rest after creating the universe because he's tired. He rests because he is holy, and everything that God does is holy. God rests. God is holy. Therefore, rest is holy. It's simple math."
-Matthew Sleeth, MD

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor. PJ

Save the date!

We will collaborate with Trinity for VBS!
June 10-14, 9am-noon
More details to come!



Photo Directory Update!

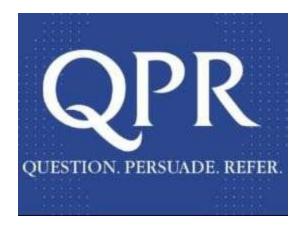
We are working with the company on layout which has been a much longer process than initially anticipated. We appreciate your patience and we will update you when we have a clear timeline on production and copies being available!





Flowers with your wishes and blessings, your hugs and kind words made my birthday extra special. But then extra special is the wonderful gift God created each of you with a heart that overflows with friendship and love that touches others. Thank you again. Deacon Sherie





ASK A QUESTION, SAVE A LIFE!!

Learn a life-saving strategy called **QPR** to help those who are experiencing a mental health crisis.

Training will be provided for free at Our Savior's Lutheran Church **tomorrow** from 1pm-3pm in the Hearth Room.

Jackie Schmoldt (West Bend High School teacher, advisor of the Youth Impact Club and member of our church) will lead the training. She has already trained 125 students and numerous staff at the high school creating a larger safety net in our school and community. We would love for you to become a part of the safety net in our community.



Come join us each Wednesday at noon over the next several weeks!

Date	Host Site	Preacher
2/21/24	Cedar Ridge Main Campus	Jakob Kröner, Peace UCC
2/28/24	Our Savior's Lutheran Church	Father Howard Haase, Holy Angels
3/06/24	Holy Angels Catholic Church	Cedar Community Chaplain
3/13/24	Trinity Lutheran Church	Pastor Jim, OSLC
3/20/24	5 th Avenue United Method- ist Church	Pastor Dave, Trinity Lutheran Church

A note from David and Nancy Slinde



Nancy and I were missionaries in El Salvador from 2009 thru 2012. On our days off we visited ancient cities uncovered from volcanic ash, Mayan temples, museums featuring Mayan art works and art museums featuring very modern art. We have a few items in our possession that will be on display in the hearth room between services on **this Sunday.** The Mayan items are copies of items found in museums dating back 500 to 600 years ago. The current art forms are on paper, canvas, porcelain, wood and fabric. Some are from student artists we knew. There is no presentation, but we will be there to answer questions.



Help us create a beautiful "Easter Garden" of flowers once again. <u>Click here</u> for the Easter Flower order form or pick one up in the gathering area. *The deadline for orders is next Sunday, March 17th*.



The entire family is invited to join us for The Kids Egg Hunt!

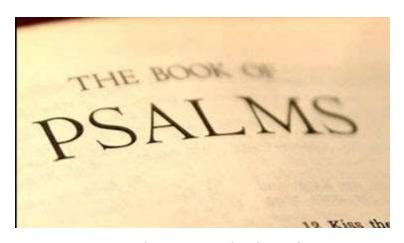
Sunday, March 17, 2024 from 9 am to 9:45 am
Kids bring your Easter Basket to collect all your eggs!
Invite a friend and their family to join you!
The Hunt will take place on the front lawn or in Fellowship Hall if the weather doesn't cooperate.

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.



Varsity April Outing Tues April 23! Click <u>here</u> to learn more about the Varsity trip.



A Modern Day Psalm for Us!

Thank you, Lord, for who you are! Thank you for your creations both great and small. You amaze me with your imagination, your vivid colors and surprising sense of humor. Thank you for loving me unconditionally. As you love me for who I am, you also love others, even those I have difficulty loving. You are love! Thank you for strengthening me when troubled and cheering for me when I am joyful. Sometimes, I think I feel the warmth of you smiling. I wonder at times why I don't thank you more? You are patient, a good listener, wise, kind and trustworthy. I am secure in you. Like David in the Psalms, help me to be a person after your own heart. Thank you always for picking me up, brushing me off and walking beside me on my path. Or should I say "our" path? Thank you.

(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!)

Dates to Remember

March 9th Q-P-R Training with Jackie Schmoldt

March 10th Artwork/items from El Salvador in the Hearthroom

March 17th Kids Easter Egg Hunt

March 24th-31st Holy Week

April 23rd Varsity going to EAA Museum

April 28th Spring Cleaning Day

Don't forget "Project Sherie" is ongoing. We encourage you to write a note of special Sherie moments that we will scrapbook for her. Note sheets are available in the folders provided. These are due back by April 1st.



Save the Date!

Please make sure to reserve Sunday, **May 19, 2024** on your calendar as we give thanks for the ministry of Deacon Sherie who is retiring. Click <u>here</u> for more details.

Monday, March 11th

11:00 am Bible/Book study6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

Tuesday, March 12th

9:00 am WC Reflections

9:00 am KM Quilting Guild

6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

7:00 pm Choir

Wednesday, March 13th

12:00 pm Ecumenical Service at Trinity Lutheran PJ is preaching!

6:00 pm Worship

6:30 pm Journey

6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

Thursday, March 14th

9:00 am Kits N Quilts

6:30 pm WB Theater Group Rehearsal

Friday, March 15th

Office Closed

Sunday, March 17th 8:00 am Worship 9:00 am Sunday School

10:00 am Worship/Zastrow Baptism



Stay up to date by visiting our website! Click here to see what's going on.



Point and click to give

Worship with Us!

Worship on Sundays at 8:00 am & 10:00 am

• 8:00 & 10:00 service Live streamed on church <u>Facebook page</u> (account not required) and <u>OS YouTube Channel</u>

• Sunday School at 9:00

Midweek Worship (Wednesdays at 6:00pm)

- Service in the Gathering Area (winter months & inclement weather)
- Summer-outside by the "JOY" letters

Our mission: We gather together to explore and celebrate the wonder of Christ, equipping all to live a God-centered life.