

# Welcome

Dear OSLC Family,

In the Book of Genesis, God's first words after the Fall were: "Where are you?" It's only one word in Hebrew (*ayyakkah*). In that one word though is compressed a whole theology: God seeks out the lost sinner. God welcomes them to confess. God desires their restoration. God works their redemption. This Easter season is a continual reminder that God is working on our behalf seeking us out, restoring us and offering our redemption in the risen Christ. Ponder that question as you walk the journey of life: *Where am I? Where are you?*



Just a reminder that **Sunday, April 28<sup>th</sup>** will be our **SPRING CLEANING DAY**. Instead of gathering for worship we will clean and steward our building and grounds. We have some big celebrations happening in May that we want to prepare the building for including Confirmation, Mother's Day and the special service for Sherie's retirement. We will record a simple service that will be found on Facebook and Youtube for that weekend. All hands-on deck are needed as many hands make for light work! *We will clean from 8:00am-11:00am.*

**Thought for the week:** "New life starts in the dark. Whether it is a seed in the ground, a baby in the womb, or Jesus in the tomb, it starts in the dark." -Barbara Brown Taylor

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.  
PJ

P.S. I am planning a church group trip to Germany in September 2025. Some sights we would see include Berlin, Wittenberg, Oberammergau, and Munich. More detailed info to come in the summer. Please let me know if you are interested.

### 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.

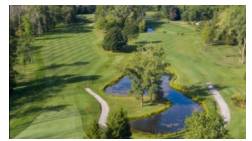


OSLC's Tom Lidtke will be honored this Sunday at the Wisconsin Visual Art Achievement Awards ceremony at MOWA. Tom is a 2024 honoree for the *Arts Writing Award* for collaborating on the book "A Creative Place: The History of Wisconsin Art." Tom

and his wife Ellen are part of our Worship and Music Team helping with our decorations for the different liturgical seasons. Tom was instrumental in helping reshape our front entryway space. Congrats to Tom on this prestigious and well-deserved award!

Did you know?

Our Savior's has a men's golf team that golfs Tuesday evenings at West Bend Lakes.



It is a church league. All men of OSLC are invited to join in the fun! The captain of the team is Tim Essinger and his phone number is 414-303-2570.



Roses are red  
Violets are blue  
It's time to write for Sherie  
This means all of you!

The final deadline for "Notes for Sherie" is Wednesday, May 1st.

Please take the time to write about your favorite memory or moment with Sherie. These notes will be part of a scrapbook given to her. Please get your kids to write a note- they can color a picture- be creative! Note sheets are available in the folders provided in the gathering space if you need one. Don't put this off any longer- please write a note and return it by May 1st!

**SAVE THE DATE!** On Sunday, April 28th instead of our "normal" worship services, we will gather to clean the grounds and building. We need all hands on deck! We will clean from 8:00am until

11:00am. Join us as we steward our grounds and building! There will be something to do for everyone (raking, dusting, vacuuming, organizing, etc). Treats will be provided!



# The Weekly Visitor

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH WEST BEND, WI

**Monday, April 15th**  
11:00 Bible/Book Study

**Tuesday, April 16th**  
7:00 pm Choir

**Wednesday, April 17th**  
8:30 am HGL Quilters  
6:00 Midweek Service  
6:30 pm Journey

**Thursday, April 18th**  
9:00 am Kits N Quilts

**Friday, April 19th**  
Office closed

**Sunday, April 21st**  
8:00 am Worship  
9:00 am Sunday School  
10:00 am Worship

## Dates to Remember

**April 14th** G4G at Lucky Shotz on Big Cedar Lake  
**April 23rd** Varsity going to EAA Museum  
**April 28th** Spring Cleaning Day

Please welcome Mark & Debbie Fleming to the Our Savior's Family!



## Stay up to date



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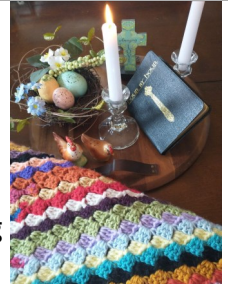


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Kathy Schnieder  
Quinn Murphy  
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Dear Friends,

There are so many ways to pray. For me, the meditative rhythm of knitting and crocheting calms my mind and helps me stay balanced. Although we may not know the recipients of our prayer shawls, we are praying with each stitch and sending love to the new mom, college student or cancer patient that may wrap themselves in our creations.



Only one more Prayer Shawl get-together before summer! Please join us for sharing, instruction and fellowship.

Tuesday, April 9th 6pm  
Tuesday, May 7th 6pm

God bless you,  
Kendall Pfeifer  
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262-271-2950

## 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



## Office Hours

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

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