

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

April 18th

The Weekly Visitor



O U R S A V I O R ' S L U T H E R A N C H U R C H

Our Savior's Apparel for a Hands Free Restroom Fundraiser

To keep Our Saviors as safe and healthy as possible, the Council has decided to do a fundraiser to make all Restrooms hands free. This would include: touchless faucets, paper towels, soap dispensers and door openers. We will need to raise approximately \$3,400 for the six restrooms in church.

The plan is to offer new Our Savior's Hooded Sweatshirts, Crew Sweatshirts, Long and Short sleeve T-shirts in both adult and youth sizes.

You will need to complete and pay for your order before we can send in the order. Order will be due to Kelly Strosin, Office Administrator on Monday, **April 26th**.

Due to the pandemic some colors and sizes may take a little longer to get. Once the order is placed we should have the items in 7 - 10 business days.

Complete the order form and **make checks payable to:**
Our Saviors, 1044 S. Silverbrook Drive, West Bend, WI 53095
262-334-9551 Email: office@oslwb.org



Family Promise Update

Our Savior's continues to support Community Church this week April 11th-17th. The family that was recently in the program has transitioned to the next phase leading to more independence. Instead of meals, I am donating groceries to help out that family. The next week of Our Savior's Family Promise support is May 30th- June 6th.

Please call me if you have any questions (262) 353-9560

Joan Petersen



Shelves of Support

The energy OSLC has shown for doing outreach ministry in this community and beyond has blessed many with your outpouring of generosity. God's fingerprints are every where as we reach beyond our doors and yours fingerprints are there as well making a difference through our gifts as well as prayers.

We are excited to announce a new outreach ministry with FRIENDS, INC., a local shelter women, men and children who are impacted by domestic abuse and other types of violence. Our relationship begins as we bring items to be used to create Survivor Care Packages. These products listed may seem insignificant to the casual reader but are part and parcel of the much bigger picture of meeting basic needs; assurance they are cared for and loved in this most difficult life moment. Please check out the display table in the Narthex.

- ◆ The supplies needed include:
- ◆ Gum or mints
- ◆ Hair ties or bibby pins
- ◆ Journals
- ◆ Fidget toys
- ◆ Fuzzy socks
- ◆ Lip balm
- ◆ Travel size toothbrush and toothpaste
- ◆ Travel Size deodorant
- ◆ Bags of tea
- ◆ Snack bags (Cheese Its, Goldfish, etc.)
- ◆ Hand wipes or travel hand sanitizer
- ◆ Travel size lotion– Travel size tissue
- ◆ Make up remover wipes
- ◆ Plain 8x10 gift bags

(there is a copy of the list on the Friends display table)



KICKS for KIDS ~ BUILDING HOPE IN HAITI

1 pair of gently used or new shoes at a time

Building Hope in Haiti’s Executive Director, Jessica Gigante, a daughter of this congregation as well as Tom and Jill Gigante has had to think outside the box this year in securing academic scholarship monies to help children in the rural mountain community of Mon Opital, Haiti to continue to have the opportunity to attend school. The organization’s philosophy is a strong statement that recognizes education is the only way the children can break the chains of poverty.



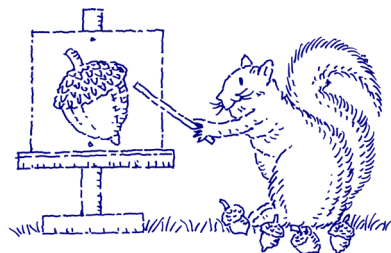
Jill Gigante surrounded by some of the bags of shoes collected.

This year your donation of new or gently used shoes in support of KICKS for KIDS has been an awesome expression of care and support, totaling at this time more than half of the 2500 pairs of shoes needed. Additionally, the Palm Sunday Extravaganza netted well over \$1200, assuring that the children will be able to continue to attend school. Thanks be to God for your generous support.

KICKS for KIDS has been extended thru May 15. Be sure to tell family and friends you’ll take their gently used shoes for this great cause.



- Gerry Downhour
- Barb Fishbaugher
- Mary Ellen Heese
- Rhonda Sutherland
- Tim Finder
- Linda Nelson
- Lori Heinrich
- Blake Burton
- Judy Colwell



Finances in a Nutshell

Feb Contributions	2021 Actual
	\$29,796.60
Feb Expenses	\$27,751.07
Monthly Surplus (Deficit)	\$ 2,045.53
Year to Date Contributions	\$52, 593.20
Year to Date Expenses	\$64, 773.56
Surplus (Deficit)	\$ (12,180.36)

Welcome to Our Savior's

We are a diverse faith community of people always learning what it means to live a life of discipleship. We are Christian – worship and teaching in the Lutheran (ELCA) tradition.

We live across the street, around the corner, in the West Bend area and in the nearby countryside. We work in schools, factories, offices, fields and hospitals. We are laborers, students, retired and unemployed. We range in age from the newly born to seniors

We come from backgrounds of Catholic and Protestant, while some are discovering church for the first time. We come together with our joys and sorrows, our faith and our doubts.

When we worship together, sing together, study scripture together, fellowship together – we love and support one another to become one body in Christ.

Make yourself known to the Pastor and Deacon, sign the guest book, and feel free to participate fully in the life of the church.

No matter who you are, no matter where you are on life's journey...

YOU ARE WELCOME HERE!



Monday thru Thursday
8:00am to 4:30pm

Friday Building Closed (Church)
Office available by phone

Office Phone (262) 334-9551

Office email
office@oslcwb.org

Playful Hearts Childcare
(262) 338-0172

Monday, April 19th

11:00 am Bible Study

Tuesday, April 20th

Wednesday, April 21st

8:30 am HGL Quilters

6:30 pm 7th & 8th grade Zoom Journey

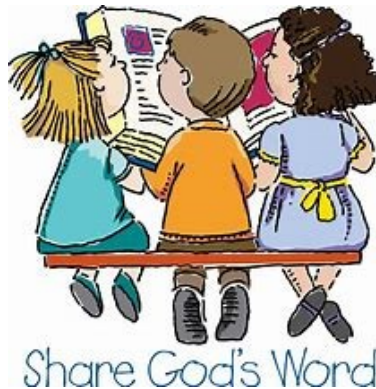
Thursday, April 22nd

Friday, April 23rd

Saturday, April 24th

Sunday, April 25th

8:30 am & 10:00 am Both indoor
worship and drive up service on the
radio available 89.5 FM



Our Savior's Lutheran Church-West Bend Previous weeks' worship videos



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