

Events

New Member Classes Contact the office (262) 567-8349.

Family Day at the Farm Oct. 10, 1-4 PM at Glacier Rock Farms

ComedySportz Oct. 20, 6:30 PM Fun event for all ages!

Men's Chili Cook Off Oct. 22 Men's Ministry sponsors this delicious event!

Thanksgiving Eve Worship Nov. 24

Blue Christmas Dec. 7, 6:30 PM Special healing service for those feeling "blue" during this season

Scandinavian Baking Dec. 4 Learn how to make Scandinavian cookies

Choir Concert Dec. 5, 3 PM followed by Youth Fundraiser Dinner

Children's Christmas Program Dec. 12, 10:30 AM

Christmas Eve Worship 3, 5 & 10 PM Christmas Day Worship 9 AM

Annual Meeting Jan. 30, Budget Preview Jan. 23

Kids for Mission Carnival Feb. 6

Smorgasbord Feb. 16 Great community event - serving 3-7:30 PM

Lent/Easter

5:00 PM Soup Suppers, 6:30 PM Worship using scripture, drama, music and video clips.

Holy Week Worship Maundy Thursday 7 PM, Good Friday 12 noon & 7 PM Taizé Prayer

Easter Worship 6:30, 8 & 10:30 AM Easter Breakfast 7:30 & 9:30 AM

Kikatiti Annual Common Day of Prayer April 13

Last Day of Sunday Programs & 90+ Celebration May 15

Outdoor Worship June - August 9:30 AM

Join us by the lake for praise band worship (weather permitting)

Events are added throughout the year - check oslc-wi.org and weekly bulletins



Find your place to CONNECT

Sharing the love of Christ to transform lives

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Getting Connected

God created us to live in relationship with one another. We are truly better together. OSLC offers many ways to help you connect with others, grow in your relationship with God - and have fun! We encourage everyone who calls OSLC home to worship, connect and contribute together.

How to get started?

This Connect book is a great place to start! First, begin in prayer, asking God to open your heart to something new and ask for His guidance. Next, read through this book...the whole book...take your time, be open to the opportunities God has for you!

To help you find the right group we have organized them into categories:

Spiritual Care (page 3) When facing a challenge, understanding friends and practical support can mean the difference between surviving and thriving. Our Spiritual Care groups encourage us to follow Jesus through the transitions, joys, challenges, and sorrows of life.

Bible/Book Studies (pages 4-5) Join a group or choose a book/DVD from the library.

Men's Ministry (page 4) We are looking for men of all ages and stages to join with us as we learn what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in this generation.

Women's Ministry (page 5) Connect with women in all seasons of life as we share the love of Christ and grow in faith together. Fun events and a variety of groups to join.

Outreach Ministry (pages 6-7) Share the love of Christ as you serve locally, nationally, or globally. Serving on a team that laughs, loves, and supports one another while serving is wonderful.

Family Ministry (page 8) Sunday & Wednesday programs, Baptism, First Communion, Confirmation, Youth Groups, Mission Trips, VBS, Adventure Camp, and more.

Serving at Church (pages 9-10) Join us as we share Christ's love by serving our faith community.

Special Interest Groups (page 11) Building genuine Christian friendships while sharing interests and time together is a great way to connect!

Events (page 12) Celebrate the seasons of the church, grow deeper in your faith, enjoy time with other members and have fun!

Not sure where to connect?

Please contact Jennifer Ames who will be happy to help you find a place to connect. You can reach her at jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org or (262) 567-8349.

Special Interest Groups



The Gallery

Church artists of all mediums share their work showing the wonder and beauty of God's world.

We welcome you to submit yours.

◆ **Contact:** Paula Seffrood (262) 567-5920
pseffrood@charter.net

SETT (Singles Enjoying Time Together)

Men & women, join us for fun monthly events.

◆ **Contact:** Jan Williams (262) 567-9725
jmwill232@gmail.com

OSLC Crafters

We are crafters of all media who get together on a Saturday 1x a month. Creativity and fun.

◆ **Contact:** Kathy Corbell (262) 490-2636
kathycorbell35@gmail.com

Photographers

Take and share photos of OSLC events.

◆ **Contact:** Carol Hobday (262) 567-8349
carol.hobday@oslc-wi.org

Retirement Lunch Bunch

Enjoy a group lunch every quarter. A fun way to have a great meal with old & new friends.

◆ **Contact:** Church office (262) 567-8349

Do you have an idea for a new group?

Contact Martha Riley, 567-8349
martha.riley@oslc-wi.org

Serving at Church



Worship & Music:

Alleluia Choir

If you love to sing, join us on Wednesdays at 7 PM.

We sing at the 8 AM service each month.

- ◆ **Contact:** Joey Hyland, (262) 408-9545
joey.hyland@oslc-wi.org

Praise Band

Rehearsals once a week to prepare for Sunday 10:30 AM service. Rotational schedule.

- ◆ **Contact:** Taras Nahirniak
taras.nahirniak@oslc-wi.org

Rhondo Jubilate Bell Ringers

Rehearsals Thursdays 6:30 PM and play one Sunday per month. We welcome your talents!

- ◆ **Contact:** Taras Nahirniak
taras.nahirniak@oslc-wi.org

RSP Choir (5K-4th grade)

Rehearsals Thursdays 5:15 PM and sing one Sunday per month at 8 & 10:30 AM.

- ◆ **Contact:** Mandy Martel (715) 252-8868
mandy.martel@oslc-wi.org

Altar Guild

Preparing for worship and communion.

- ◆ **Contact:** Marion Sorenson (262) 567-6808
nitmimi@sbcglobal.net

Children & Youth Ministry Volunteers:

Room Leaders & Hosts, Prep Work, Computer, Decorating, Nursery, Chaperones, ...

- ◆ **Contact:** Deb Clouthier (262) 567-8349,
deb.clouthier@oslc-wi.org
Lori Nahirniak (262) 567-8349,
lori.nahiriak@oslc-wi.org

OSLC Library/Media Center

Help with inventory and maintaining collection.

- ◆ **Contact:** Karen Kjensrud (262) 567-4092
kjensrud@hotmail.com

St. Luke's Cemetery Association

Perpetual care for OSLC's cemetery. Annual Board meetings. Spring & fall cleanup days.

- ◆ **Contact:** Roger Newton (262) 354-0459
ranewton@charter.net

Meal Ministry

Organize/provide meals for members in need.

- ◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349

Spiritual Care

Bringers of Hope (BOH)

We visit members in the hospital & provide spiritual care to members in need. The team meets the 2nd & 4th Tues. at 1 PM. Some members also provide free personal counseling.

- ◆ **Contact:** Dale Hilson (262) 567-9543, dpackfan@att.net

Baptism Quilts

We mark a child's special day with a handmade quilt given during their baptism.

- ◆ **Contact:** Jeanie Burchardt (262) 567-6781 burchardtjeanie@att.net

Christian Sharing Tuesday 7:00 PM

We invite you to come and share or just listen, as we discuss the "ups and downs" of everyday life in a safe, confidential, comfortable space.

- ◆ **Contact:** Carol Hobday (262) 567-8349, carol.hobday@oslc-wi.org

Funeral Meals

We serve luncheons for funerals/memorials held at church.

- ◆ **Contact:** Jennifer Ames (262) 567-8349, jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Home Communion

Volunteers present the Sacrament to homebound members each month.

- ◆ **Contact:** Bonnie Ellerd (262) 367-9838, cellerd@wi.rr.com

Prayer Requests

Prayer requests can be included in the weekly bulletins and/or phone/email Prayer Chains.

- ◆ **Contact:** Office (262) 567-8349

Prayer Shawls Wednesday 3:30 PM

These are lovingly made and given to anyone in need. Join us - we can also teach you to knit.

- ◆ **Contact:** Nancy Jappinen (262) 567-4833

Hope & Healing Room

"A place of comfort where a soul can find hope and healing in a compassionate quiet setting."

Room #212 provides a quiet place for individuals, groups, counseling, and nursing moms.

Men's Ministry



Men of all ages, join us in learning what it means to be a follower of Jesus Christ in this generation.

Men In Mission 3rd Saturday 7:00 AM

Join us for breakfast, fellowship, and a devotional at Maxim's Restaurant the 3rd Saturday of each month at 7:00 AM.

◆ **Contact:** Joe Popelka (262) 567-5137, joeapopelka@gmail.com

Journeyman Bible Study Mondays 6:30 PM Sept. - May

We strive to gain knowledge of God's word as it applies to our daily lives.

◆ **Contact:** Tom Gennerman (262) 385-0478, moto0419@sbcglobal.net
Robin Lovely (262) 569-1198, robleolove@gmail.com

Tap Into Men's Ministry 4th Thursday

Have some fun just hanging out with other guys from OSLC. Join us at Rosati's at 7:00 PM.

◆ **Contact:** Kevin Kurschner, kevin@salesgroupinc.com

Men's Events

Men's Breakfasts

Chili Cook-off Oct. 22

Men's Sunday

Annual BBQ

Reformation Fishing Day

Summer Softball Thursdays @ Champion Field

Men's & Women's Studies

Sunday Baby Boomers 9 AM Sept. - May

"The Moody Pews" by Sandra L. Brown and "My Utmost for His Highest" by Oswald Chambers.

◆ **Contact:** Gordon Gaetke, g3isme2013@gmail.com

Mission Possible Study: "Understanding & Dismantling Racism" by Joseph Barndt. Wed. 9 AM Zoom

Learn the history of racism, and positive ways in which we can work to bring racism to an end.

◆ **Contact:** John Corning, j2corn@gmail.com

Serving at Church



Greeters

A warm smile and handshake is a great way to be welcomed and a great way to meet people!

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Communion Assistant

Help serve communion the 1st & 3rd Sunday at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM worship services.

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Lectors

Assist in proclaiming the Word of God Saturday 5 PM or Sundays at 8:00 AM or 10:30 AM.

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Sound Techs

Work with the pastors and musicians to control the sound system during worship.

◆ **Contact:** taras.nahirniak@oslc-wi.org

Ushers

Greet people with a bulletin & announcements. Pass the offering plate, help with communion.

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Worship Techs

Run the slides and live stream/record video on Sundays. It's a great way to serve in worship.

◆ **Contact:** Carol Hobday (262) 567-8349
carol.hobday@oslc-wi.org

Welcome Center

We provide info to visitors & members about upcoming events/programs, classes, groups.

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Holy Grounds Coffee Ministry Sept. - May

Prepare & serve coffee Sunday mornings. A great way to meet people!

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Congregational Life/Galley Crew:

Join us in celebrating life at our church with food and fellowship and fun!

◆ **Contact:** Church Office (262) 567-8349
jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Family Ministry



Sunday Programs 9 -10:15 AM. Nursery Care Sun. 8 & 10:30 AM. Year-round Events

Birth - 5 yrs.

Our goal is to help you build your child's spiritual foundation with three simple, but powerful truths: God made me, God loves me, and Jesus wants to be my forever friend. Bibles for 3 & 4 yr. olds.

◆ **Contact:** Deb Clouthier (262) 567-8349, deb.clouthier@oslc-wi.org

5K - 4th grade

Sunday programs follow the scripture and themes of adult worship. Bibles for 2nd graders. First Communion for 3rd graders.

◆ **Contact:** Lori Nahirniak (262) 567-8349, lori.nahirniak@oslc-wi.org

5th - 8th grade

Sunday programs for 5th-6th grade follow the scripture and themes of adult worship. Middle School Youth Group Wed. 6:30 -8 PM.

◆ **Contact:** Bethany Kurschner (262) 567-8349, bethany.kurschner@oslc-wi.org

7th-8th grade Confirmation

Students are engaged in worship, learning, serving and fellowship and have an adult leader/mentor for sharing, prayer & discussion. Wednesdays 6:30-8 PM. oslc-wi.org/confirmation.

◆ **Contact:** Bethany Kurschner (262) 567-8349, bethany.kurschner@oslc-wi.org

9th - 12th grade

High School Youth Group, Mission Trips, YLT (Youth Leadership Team).

◆ **Contact:** Bethany Kurschner (262) 567-8349, bethany.kurschner@oslc-wi.org

Baptism

◆ **Contact:** Jennifer Ames (262) 567-8349, jennifer.ames@oslc-wi.org

Events

Bible Sunday, VBS, Kids for Mission Carnival, Preschool FX events, Christmas Program, ...

- Many volunteers are needed to teach & mentor Our Savior's children and youth -

Women's Ministry



Our vision is to reach every woman, in all seasons of life, with the love of Christ.

Bible Babes 1st & 3rd Tuesday 1:30 PM Sept. - May Room #207

"The Most Misused Verses in the Bible" by Eric Bargerhuff

◆ **Contact:** Joanne Peterson (262) 567-3925, js_petersen@hotmail.com
Kathy Corbell (262) 490-2636, kathycorbell35@gmail.com

Elizabeth Circle 4th Tuesday 6:30 PM Sept. - May Room #209

We will choose a study at the Sept. 28 meeting.

◆ **Contact:** Cathy Popelka (262) 567-5137, cathy.popelka@gmail.com

Rebecca Circle 4th Tuesday 1:30 PM Sept. - May Room #209

We use Bible studies from *Gather* magazine.

◆ **Contact:** Sylvia Wilson (262) 567-9533

Monday Evening Women's Study 2nd Monday 6:30 PM Sept. - May Room #209

"Before Amen" by Max Lucado and *"Choose Joy"* by Kay Warren.

◆ **Contact:** Kathy Corbell (262) 490-2636, kathycorbell35@gmail.com

Women's Events

Women's Christmas Tea

Scandinavian Baking

Women's Sunday

Women's Friendship Banquet

Women's Summer Retreat

Outreach Ministry



Family Promise of Waukesha County

Families are provided overnight shelter and meals while receiving support services at Family Promise's Day Center. Volunteers needed. familypromisewaukeshawi.org

◆ **Contact:** Ann Corning (920) 474-7752, acorn0826@gmail.com

God's Work, Our Hands

We worship together and then head out into our community to serve others.

◆ **Contact:** Martha Riley (262) 567-8349, martha.riley@oslc-wi.org

Adopt a Highway

Join us as we clean up a section of Oconomowoc's bypass in spring and fall.

◆ **Contact:** John Swanson (262) 271-7693, jntswanson@wi.rr.com

Better Together Team 3rd Friday 6:30 PM Parkland Commons

Volunteers needed to help celebrate birthdays with residents. Nights include program (travel, musical, sing-along, ...) and time offering prayer, hope, love, and fun.

◆ **Contact:** Bob & Sue Newhouse (262) 567-2564

Feeding America Food Distribution 3rd Friday 3:00 PM

We partner with St. Paul's Lutheran Church, Oconomowoc and Feeding America of SE WI to distribute 10,000+ pounds of food each month to those in need. This is a great way to serve!

◆ **Contact:** Dale Kjensrud (262) 567-4092, dkjensrud@hotmail.com

Helping Hands Thursday 8:00 AM

Join this great group of retirees who help with church projects. Coffee's on by 8:00 AM, we do projects, and then break for more coffee, treats & fellowship. And you get a cool red t-shirt!

◆ **Contact:** Dale Kjensrud (262) 567-4092, dkjensrud@hotmail.com

Lutheran World Relief Quilters 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday 9:00 AM

Join us the 1st, 3rd & 5th Tuesday at 9:00 AM. No sewing experience required!

◆ **Contact:** Stacie Wegner, (262) 569-2755, frogie61@att.net

Outreach Ministry



Lutherdale Quilters 3rd Wednesday 9:00 AM

We create beautiful quilts for Lutherdale's Annual Quilt Auction in August.

◆ **Contact:** Carol Steger (262) 567-2465, csteger@milwpc.com

Shorehaven Sunday Helpers

We help residents attend worship services at Shorehaven Nursing Home once a month.

◆ **Contact:** Dale & Judy Hilson (262) 567-9543, dalehilson@att.net

Sunshine for Shorehaven

Join us in sending birthday cards to Shorehaven residents. Card donations welcomed!

◆ **Contact:** Melissa Krahn (262) 560-0244, language lady@att.net

Latino Ministry

Join us as we develop this new ministry at Our Savior's.

◆ **Contact:** Tom Gennerman (262) 385-0478, moto0419@sbcglobal.net

Partnerships:

Meru Diocese/Kikatiti Partnership

We continue to be inspired by the faith and friendship experienced with our partners in Tanzania. Find out more about our 2022 Travel Delegation oslc-wi.org/kikatiti-partnership

◆ **Contact:** Paula Seffrood (262) 567-5920, pseffrood@charter.net

Dave Holm (262) 468-6818, drholm95@aol.com

Reformation Lutheran Church

We partner through annual programs providing backpacks & school supplies for their summer program, Christmas gifts, Good Friday Walk, and more.

◆ **Contact:** John Corning, j2corn@wi.rr.com

Promise for Haiti

Our newest partnership, providing help with medical care for Haitians. promiseforhaiti.org

◆ **Contact:** Cherri Schleicher, cschleicher@wi.rr.com or Heather Sorum, sorumh2076@gmail.com