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Our Saviour

Lutheran Church

*is a congregation of the
Indiana-Kentucky Synod of the
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in America.*

*We welcome all
to share in life with Christ
as a community
of faith in mission.*

OSLC

Mission Statement

*God calls us to make Christ's love
real in our daily lives by:*

- ✝ *Growing in faith
and discipleship*
- ✝ *Loving and serving God
and neighbor*
- ✝ *Proclaiming the Good News
of Jesus Christ*

Sunday Worship

*9:00 A.M. on June 3, 10, 24
10:00 A.M. on June 17
at Cumberland Park*

*Attended nursery available
on Sunday mornings*

Fellowship

10:00 A.M.

*Will Peugeot, Pastor
Michael Vinson, Campus Pastor*

Calling all CASTAWAYS!

Venture onto an uncharted island
where kids survive and thrive.

Anchor kids in the truth
that Jesus carries them
through life's storms.



SHIPWRECKED: Rescued by Jesus

June 18th-22nd from 9-11:30 A.M.

Badger Grove Community Church, Brookston
Carpooling will be available. All are welcome!

Ages: 4 -12 years old (5th grade)

Older students may be helpers or team leaders.

Here's how to register

VBS Registration is open on-line at OSLUTH.ORG under the
"LEARN" Tab or you may pick-up a form in the narthex.

Here's another way to help

Care for the castaways! We're gathering snack supplies to feed all the
hungry kids who come to our Shipwrecked VBS. Here's a few of the
items we will need for about 50 students each day: individual vanilla
pudding cups, vanilla wafer cookies, fish-shaped gummy candy, popped
popcorn, Skittles candies, Goldfish Colors crackers, 12- to 16-ounce
bottles of tropical blend fruit juice, 12-ounce cans of citrus-flavored
sparkling water, graham crackers, fresh strawberries (needed June 21st),
pretzel sticks, and Fruit by the Foot.



Worship

in the

Park

Worship in the Park

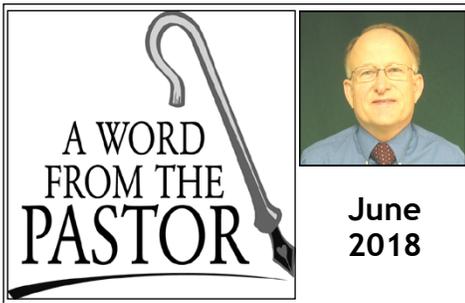
June 17, 10 a.m.

Cumberland Park

West Lafayette

Picnic to follow

(Look for the shelter
near the Farmers Market site.
Bring a side and a dessert to share.)



Our working with Mission Guatemala began in 2011. We sent our first team together with Christ United Methodist Church over the week of July 4. We had no idea what we would do. We simply went with a heart to serve. We were the third team to work with Mission Guatemala.

Mission Guatemala began through the vision of Tom Heaton, a United Methodist pastor who had served in Guatemala. Tom shared his vision with Dave Burns, and together they developed the idea of serving the community of San Andrés Semetabaj in the central highlands of Guatemala. The focus was on health, education, and nutrition.

Today, our 14th mission team is in Guatemala having no idea what they will do. They will find out Monday. In addition, we have sent four student teams led by Pr. Dwayne and Marcia Daehler, Pr. Steve Rye, Pr.

Scott Vana and Ardeth Ohm-Moser, and Pr. Barb Kenley and Angie Henderson.

We have dug septic tanks, constructed bathrooms, handwashing stations, and water tower, built tables and benches for school lunch rooms, built desks for teachers, installed high efficiency wood-burning stoves in homes, built kitchens for schools, assembled water filtration systems, measured the growth of children in the feeding programs, painted the clinic, and the biggest project is the construction of an administration building for the local school district. In the midst of all this we played with children at the various sites.

Mission Guatemala has improved the lives of the community through a medical, dental, and vision clinic. They employ local people to work in all these areas and to co-ordinate with the mission teams. Promising students have been given scholarships to attend secondary schools which are usually too expensive for the families in this community.

I give thanks that we have played a small role in improving the quality of life in the San Andrés community. As we look to the future, I pray that this relationship can continue to inspire this congregation in works of love.

Pastor Will Peugeot's Office Hours: Monday - Thursday, 9 A.M. - Noon
 Contact info: Office: 743-2931; Home: 463-5057
 Friday is Pastor Will's day off.

Times and Locations of Ministry Meetings

Property normally meets on the first Sunday of the month in the library, shortly after the 9:00 service ends. The meeting is moved to other Sundays as needed to accommodate the schedules of its members. If you are interested in attending the meetings or joining the property ministry team, please contact Matt Ohland at ohland@purdue.edu to be notified of changes in the regular meeting time. **Fellowship Events** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sundays. All are welcome! **Christian Education** meets in the Fellowship Hall following the 11:15 service on Servant Sundays. New members are welcome! **Operations** meets only when there is a need or crisis. If you would like to attend one of the meetings, please email Chris Johannsen and he will notify you of the time and place. **Finance** normally meets on Servant Sunday between the services in Pastor Will's office. **Social Justice Ministry** meets in the Fellowship Hall on Servant Sunday, on an as-needed basis. All are welcome!

Baptismal Birthdays



June

Gary Krutz	1
Galana Gebisa	5
Julie Huetteman	5
Kent Johnson	7
Sandra Vana	15
Dick Rahdert	27
Josh Huetteman	27
Bryce Westman	30

Council Highlights, May 3

- Election of Officers: President: Mike Dana, Vice President: Sue Larson
- OSLC is working on acquiring several AEDs.
- A memorandum of understanding was approved so that Pastor Will could participate with JDAI (Juvenile Detention Alternative Initiative)
- Council meetings will begin at 6:30 P.M. starting in June.
- The July meeting date was changed to July 12.

Spring Tree of Life

What's new with the Tree of Life Center? What happened this spring?

The Tree of Life continues to grow like a Red Bud tree, in the shade of larger trees, and beautiful in its season. This spring, Marcia Daehler updated her class on Mindfulness and taught it over four weeks. It was well-attended by ten adults, including several people new to Tree of Life and OSLC. Evaluations reflected that everyone found value in what they learned and were glad they made the time to attend.

For the first time, very attractive fliers were created for class promotion by Justin Walsh, who is a professional designer. They were distributed through PLM students on campus bulletin boards. We look forward to using Justin's skills for future promotions. We hope to be actively involved with the PLM students in future flier distribution, to determine what it takes to saturate the campus with our invitation.

The class was carefully timed to occur well before finals but not too early in the semester. The 4 P.M. hour fits most students' schedules of sleeping in, eating, and studying. Yet...we did not draw as many as we'd hoped. What was effective was the topic itself, which interested various age groups. And personal invitation remains the major source of class participants.

We hope you are asking, how can I help grow the Tree of Life Center? You can help us build on what we have learned and thereby extend our reach. First, if you know a student, INVITE that student to an upcoming class. And then ACCOMPANY the student to the first class, or commit to meet them, especially if the OSLC environment is new to them. Second, you would be most welcome to help with flier distribution, particularly on campus. Do you have access to any particular campus building or buildings? Would you MAKE THE TIME to post fliers on that building's bulletin boards? And would you LET US KNOW where and how many fliers you posted? You could be a great help in making our next classes successful! Finally, please pray for this ministry of outreach and for the patience of those who "water" it. Add us to your prayer list. And then let us know you are praying. Thank you.

We remain grateful for this opportunity to minister to our neighbors and to discover new things along with them. Thank you for your continued support!

Marcia Daehler, Jean Peterson and Barb Kenley

*The Tree of Life Center exists to be a good neighbor
by helping neighbors make meaningful lives
while discovering life skills for health and well being,
grounded in the way of life of Our Saviour Lutheran Church.*

There is a dire need for Coffee Hour Hosts for this summer.

If you don't want to host alone, team up with a buddy or buddies. Charlotte Erdmann would be happy to give you pointers. Call her (743-8656) or shoot her an email (erdmann.charlotte9@gmail.com). The sign up sheet is next to the kitchen door in the Fellowship Hall.



Stewardship Column, June 2018

Stewardship at OSLC

There are some subtle changes coming to Stewardship, the Stewardship campaign, and the budget process this year. The Council has requested that the Finance Team temporarily assume responsibility for Stewardship, as the Stewardship Team currently has neither a Chair nor any members. The expectation is that a new Stewardship Team will be identified once we have a new pastor.

Stewardship is more than an annual campaign to collect pledges for the coming year. While we'll still have a Stewardship Campaign (in October this year), you'll also be seeing a monthly column in the Evangel dealing with a broader examination of our stewardship of the blessings that God has poured out upon us. We hope to cover how each of us can better apply our time, talents, and gifts in our lives, inside and outside of our church walls. We'll also cover some of the behind the scenes mechanics of the financial operations at OSLC.

One special note to the Ministry Teams (Property, Worship & Music, Christian Education, Evangelism, Operations, Social Justice, Mutual, Altar, Fellowship Events, and Family Promise): Please be prepared to submit your 2019 budget requests by September 19th. The Finance Ministry Team will be assembling the preliminary budget at a meeting on September 23rd.

If you have any questions or suggestions, please contact Steve Belter, Carl Behnke, Sue Hermodson, John Mills, Bob Nielsen, or any other member of the Finance Ministry Team.

-- Steve Belter, seb@wintek.com

Social Justice Updates and Opportunities



Food Finders needs YOU this summer!

Volunteer help is down through the summer but need remains high.

Summer means vacation and fun for many of us, but unfortunately the need for volunteers at the food bank doesn't change. With many of our regular volunteers traveling and Purdue University out for the summer, Food Finders struggles to fill volunteer shifts mid-May through August. That's where YOU come in - your **business, club, church** or **organization** can help! Please consider registering your organization for a volunteer shift (or two!) this summer to help fill the gap so we can ensure our neighbors facing hunger do not go without.

Who do you know involved in the following?

Businesses or place of work (team building!)

Church or place of worship; church camps, VBS, youth groups

Girls Scouts & Boy Scouts

Service clubs

National Honor Societies

Jr./High school sports teams

Anyone needing to fulfill service hours

Create your own group or volunteer on your own!

Volunteer shifts are available during the **day, evening** and **weekends**. We have opportunities for **individuals, groups** and **families**. If you don't see something that meets your needs, call us so we can work together to find a solution!

Contact **Elaine Bottomley**, 765.471.0062 ext. 101 for more details.

Make a difference this summer at LUM Camp.

Would you or someone you know make a good LUM Camp Counselor? LUM Camp is a week-long, overnight camp program for low-income children from 8 to 10 years old.

Volunteer camp counselors must be 18 years old, enjoy working with children and be able to spend the entire week at camp. Counselors are needed from 11 a.m. Monday, **July 30** to 4 p.m. Friday, **August 3**.

Job Description: Responsible for a group of ten 8-10 year old children during LUM Camp overnight camp. Support campers through a busy week of new activities at Hanging Rock Camp in Warren County, Indiana. LUM Camp counselors instill confidence, rejoice in accomplishment, help nurture self-esteem and support each child throughout the wonderful week that is LUM Camp.

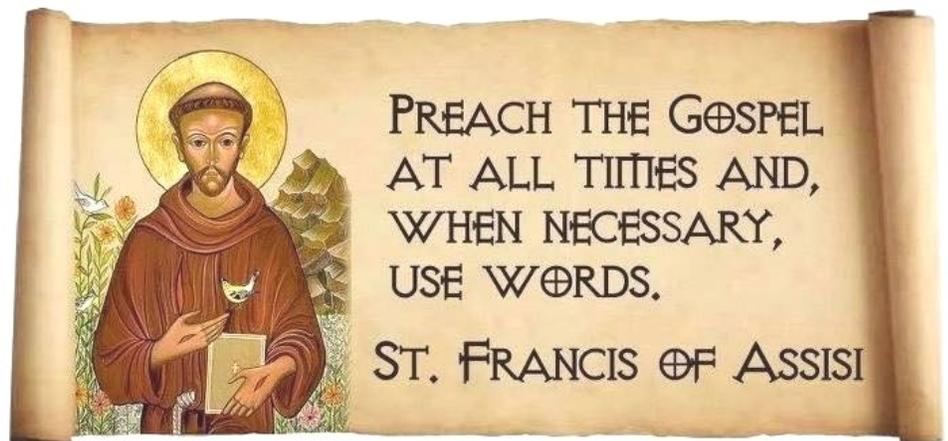


Sponsor a Local Child to Attend LUM CAMP 2018

LUM Camp is a scholarship-based camp for 8, 9 and 10 year old boys and girls. We only invite children whose parents are not able to pay for the \$150+ per child cost of most other summer camps. **Please consider a gift of \$150 to send a local child to LUM Camp 2018.**

Your "campership" will pay for a child's transportation, room and board, camp activities, supplies and all of our science programs and educators – everything a camper will need to attend this year's LUM Camp.

- * **Sending \$300 will allow two children to attend LUM Camp**
- * **Sending \$450 will provide 3 camperships**
- * **\$75 will provide one-half of a campership**



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Where God is doing new things

June 2018

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we will be has not yet been revealed. What we do know is this: when he is revealed, we will be like him, for we will see him as he is. (1 John 3:2; NRSV)

I sit at the desk in our study at home tending to the monthly routine of paying bills and otherwise organizing my family's financial life. As I scan through the invoices and receipts, set up payments online, and write the relatively rare check, a short poem by the late Gerhard Frost pops into my mind. The poem is entitled "Autobiography"¹:

*If you should ask me,
"Who are you right now?
Where are you?
What road have you taken?
What have you become?"
I needn't give you fifty pages,
Or even five, or one.
My check stubs are enough.*

If you should ask me, "Who are you right now? Where are you? What road have you taken? What have you become?" I needn't give you fifty pages, Or even five, or one. My check stubs are enough.

I don't have check stubs anymore. I don't receive monthly packets of cancelled checks like I once did. But I do get the electronic equivalent of check stubs, clear and accurate records of where and how I have spent my money. And it looks to me like Frost is right. If you want to get a good sense of who I am, what is important to me, what I am willing to commit myself and my resources to, where I have been and what I am becoming, a list of my financial transactions would give you a pretty good picture.

"Store up for yourselves treasures in heaven," Jesus says in the so-called (and very lengthy!) sermon on the mount, "for where your treasure is, there your heart will be also" (Matt 6:21). Our hearts go with our investments, whether the investment is money, energy, time, or some other aspect of ourselves. Consequently, like it or not, how we spend these precious gifts from God is a pretty good indication of what's important to us, who we are and what and who we value.

Frost's poem — and Jesus' words — reverberate in my heart and mind as I wrap up another round of paying bills. I wonder how my spending of money, energy, time, and self might more clearly reflect my primary identity as a child of God, called, claimed, and sent by water and Word in the power of the Spirit to shine the light of the crucified and risen Christ in all that I do. On what am I being called to spend less of myself and my resources? Where am I being called to be more generous? What important relationships or communities have I neglected of late? How might I reinvest myself in them? Is there something new that I am being called to invest in...and how can I free up the resources to do it? How might I write an autobiography that more clearly reflects who I am and who I am becoming in Jesus?

How about you? How's your "autobiography" looking these days?

Peace be with you,

Bishop Bill Gafkjen



¹ Gerhard Frost. *Seasons of a Lifetime* © 1989 Augsburg Fortress, p. 135.

JUNE UPDATES



June 24th-July 1st, OSLC will be sending three youth and two adult chaperones to the MYLE and Youth Gathering in Houston, TX. Please pray for Cam Avery, Madison Cassou, Emmaleigh Vinson, Emily Ohland and Matt Vinson as they make the final preparations for their trip. **Myle/Youth Gathering sending will be June 17th during the 10 A.M. Service in the Park.**

Teacher Appreciation: A HUGE thank you to our Sunday School teachers for the 2017-2018 school year! We appreciate you all for your dedication to our youth: Monica Cardella, Krista Gearhart, Ainsley Hargus, Scott Vana, and Jasmine Vinson. Thank you to our Education Ministry Team (Holly Black, June Erb-Wott, Krista Gearhart, Suzanne Nielsen, and Sandra Vana) for helping with the Teacher Appreciation Sunday and Coffee Hour on May 6th.



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Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **June 10th-15th:**
Confirmation Camp
- ⇒ **Sunday, June 17th, 10:00 A.M.:** Worship in the Park/Picnic at Cumberland Park.
- ⇒ **Sunday, June 17th:** Sending/Blessing for Gathering Students and Chaperones at the 10:00 A.M. service
- ⇒ **Sunday, June 17th:** Last Gathering Meeting for Students and Parents
- ⇒ **June 18th-June 22nd:** VBS at Badger Grove 9-11:30 A.M.
- ⇒ **Sunday, June 24th-Sunday, July 1st:** MYLE/Youth Gathering in Houston, TX

Reminder: Don't forget to sign-up for RightNow.org subscription. You should have received an email invite. Please send Angie Henderson any questions or suggestions you have to: angie@osluth.org.



Automated External Defibrillator

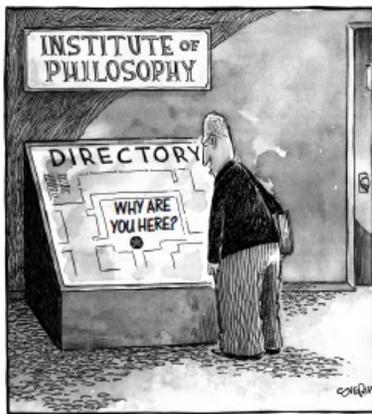
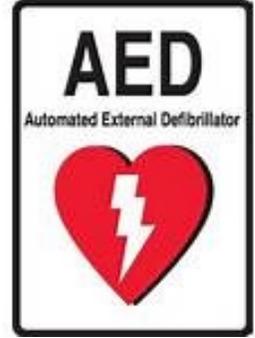
The decision has been made to install Automated External Defibrillators (AEDs) in our building. These machines, along with cardiopulmonary resuscitation (CPR), can save the lives of people in cardiac arrest and allow them to get to hospitals alive.

North Central Health Services (NCHS) will furnish up to three (3) units free of charge. They will also provide free training for five (5) people per unit we receive. We need one unit near the main floor rest room. It is desirable to have a second unit down stairs. An AED for the third floor is optional if we recruit enough trained people.

Training will be offered later this summer. It will be a single three (3) hour session. In addition to able-bodied adults, our teenagers are encouraged to volunteer for training to become qualified for certification. Some of our members are already trained.

If you, or a member of your family, are currently certified in CPR-AED, or if you or a family member are interested in attending a free 3-hour class to become certified in CPR-AED, please contact Sandra via email at sandra@osluth.com.

Please contact Dick Rahdert, coordinator of this initiative, at richardrahdert@gmail.com, if you have any questions or comments.



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SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

Words for today, from 1968

For America, this marks the 50th anniversary of a turbulent year, which included high-profile assassinations, the Vietnam War and civil rights protests. Five decades on, turmoil still abounds.

May we take hope and inspiration from Robert Kennedy, who, on the night of Martin Luther King's death, replaced a presidential-campaign speech with these words:

“What we need in the United States is not division; ... not hatred; ... not violence and lawlessness, but ... love, and wisdom, and compassion toward one another; and a feeling of justice toward those who still suffer within our country, whether they be white or ... black.”

Kennedy added: “We will have difficult times in the future. ... But the vast majority of white people and ... black people in this country want to live together ... and want justice for all human beings. ... Let's dedicate ourselves ... to tame the savageness of man and make gentle the life of this world ... and say a prayer for our country and for our people.”



News items for the July *Evangel* are due to Sandra Vana (sandra@osluth.org) by 6/20/2018. Please type "Evangel" in the subject line.

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