



# The Evangel

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## *Our Saviour Lutheran Church*

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

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

## *OSLC's Vision & Mission*

*God calls us to be a community of  
discipleship for all, making Christ's  
love real in our daily lives.*

*Grow in faith and Christian calling  
Love and serve God and neighbor  
Proclaim the Gospel of Jesus Christ*

## *Sunday Worship*

*9:00 A.M. & 11:15 A.M.*

*Attended nursery available  
on Sunday mornings*

## *Fellowship*

*10:00 A.M.*

## *Sunday School*

*10:15 A.M.*

*Will Peugeot, Pastor*

*Michael Vinson, Campus Pastor*

## **Jubilee Christmas**

**Saturday, December 8 at OSLC**



Jubilee Christmas is a special LUM program for families with children ages 12 and under. Families who participate in Jubilee Christmas are invited to a host site (OSLC is a host site) and are able to select new toys for their children. Families also receive some food items to make their Christmas dinner more special.

Here's how you can help:

- \*Host a parent
- \*Set up the Fellowship Hall
- \*Set up toy rooms
- \*Prepare/Serve refreshments
- \*Provide childcare (if needed)

**We will also be seeking donations of new toys, monetary gifts, and wrapping supplies.** Look for our 'Giving Tree' in the narthex. Please consider taking an ornament off the tree and purchasing one toy for that child. Each ornament represents one needed toy. **All donations must be received at OSLC by Monday, Dec. 3.**

## **Call Committee Report**

Your Church Council is very happy to report that we have a wonderful slate of nominees for the Call Committee who have agreed to work on our behalf to call our new pastor. As you will remember, Pastor Will is retiring at the end of February, 2019. **A special Congregational Meeting will be held Sunday, November 11, 2018, at 10:25 A.M.** (following the first worship service, but prior to Adult Forum) to elect the Call Committee.

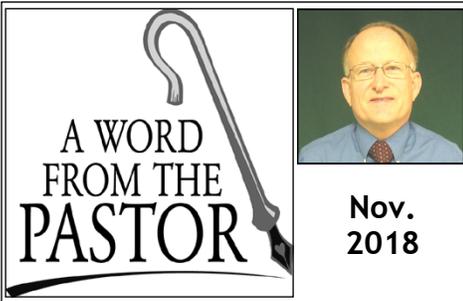
The nominees for the Call Committee are

Suzanne Nielsen, Chairperson	Krista Gearhart
Kathy Grogan	Allen Hammer
Russell Hillberry	Aaron Johnson

Under Synod guidelines Call Committee members must be voting members of the congregation, cannot be a current employee or a family member of a current employee, and cannot be currently serving on the Church Council. As Krista and Aaron are currently members of the Council, they will resign their seats to serve. Thus, we also hope to be voting to elect new Church Council members to complete the remaining portions of Krista's and Aaron's terms. We are currently working to identify those nominees.

Please plan to attend the special meeting to cast your vote for our Call Committee.

Mike Dana and Sue Larson



The last war fought on Tippecanoe County soil was over 200 years ago. Actually, it was one battle. This simply points to our lack of experience with war. War is something that happens “over there,” but not “here.”

While I was in France, a distant cousin told me how the German soldiers had occupied their house during World War II. The upper floors were used as a hospital and the family was forced to live in the cool, damp and dark cellar for the duration of the war. That really is bringing the war home.

Another woman, 75 years old now, living in her grandparents’ house, told me that her parents had sent her there to

be safe. They feared a bombing attack on their town because of the Peugeot plant. She said that when she was nine, she stood at the large front window in that house, watching bombs explode over the town where her parents were. That was a lasting memory of the trauma of war.

The trauma of war is not a community-wide experience for us. Only those who have been “over there” know what it is like.

As we deal with a worldwide crisis of refugees, we need to understand that most are fleeing war and violence. What is needed is bridges of hope, not walls. This applies to both refugees and soldiers who bear the pain of war. The world needs us to invest ourselves as the hands and feet of Christ. We have opportunities to do this through Lutheran Immigration and Refugee Service, Lutheran World Relief, and locally through the LUM Immigration Clinic.

We can do this because of the peace of Christ.



### November

Matt Ohland	1
Scott Vana	1
Sara (Vana) Denham	4
Carl Huetteman	16
Tommy Krause	16
Suzanne Nielsen	29
Jane Krause	30



In the early morning hours of Sunday, Nov. 4 Daylight Saving Time ends. Be sure to “fall back” one hour on Saturday night. How nice to get an extra hour of sleep!

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.

#### Council Highlights from October 4

- Lafayette Glass is looking at vendors to make the colored film for the loft window.
- Mission Statement Revisions were approved.
- There was discussion of a request for kitchen rental.
- A list of possible call committee members was created.



#### 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](mailto: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!

**Mark your calendars!**

## **Farewell Dinner for Pastor Will**

**Friday, Feb. 22, 2019**

**and**

**Community Open House**

**Sunday, Feb. 24, 2019**



### **Third Quarter Financial Report**

For the first nine months of 2018, the church received \$235,612.45 in contributions and spent \$221,107.17 on expenses for a difference of \$14,505.28. Our year-to-date offerings were 100.5% of the budgeted amount. Your contributions are greatly appreciated.

— Finance Ministry Team

*Stewardship Column, November 2018*

### **Stewardship at OSLC**

I'll never forget the eyes of my six-week-old baby when she looked at her first Christmas tree when we lit it. Those eyes sparkled with the reflection of lights and her face shone with amazement and wonder. Those eyes are in my memory forever.

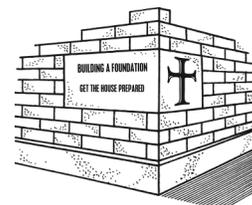
I'll never forget the eyes of the second grader as he stared me down today. Often in my thirty some years in education, I've had to run interference on the Santa conversation, but today was different. Somehow the Santa question came up in my small group of children, and before I could intervene, three children were adamant that there is a Santa, and my one beautiful brown-eyed boy who's spent too many Christmases in foster homes yelled, "No...there's no Santa." Then those eyes stared at me. This was not the time for my usual, short and sweet response... "of course I believe in a Santa"...this boy knew things no nine-year-old needs to know. So he and I walked, and talked about knowing the story and how other children didn't know the things he knew. Those eyes are in my memory forever.

Both of these children are my reasons for serving Jubilee Christmas at Our Saviour. I love the feeling of serving our families that allow us to share a small part of their Christmas joy by helping them be the heroes in their children's eyes. I am humbled by the families we meet, and the power they feel as they leave our church knowing they will see the shining eyes of their children on Christmas morning.

Soon, our Jubilee team, headed by Beth Dana and Nancy Peters, will be making preparations for this year's Jubilee Christmas. We can help them make the celebration special with our gifts of time, financial donations, presents for the children, and cookies. I look forward to sharing this special Spirit of Christmas with you all.

Carol Grady

Co Chair, Social Justice Ministry Team



# PORT OF HOPE

*Benefiting Lafayette Urban Ministry's  
Immigration Clinic*



**THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 8**

**5:30 - 8:00 P.M.**

**LAFAYETTE BREWING COMPANY  
622 MAIN STREET**

**HORS D'OEUVRES | LIVE MUSIC | CASH BAR**

**A 21 AND OLDER EVENT**

**TICKETS: \$40 PER PERSON**

**AVAILABLE AT THE LUM OFFICE, INTERIOR  
OBJECTS, AT THE DOOR AND ONLINE AT**

**[LUMSERVE.ORG/PORT-OF-HOPE](http://LUMSERVE.ORG/PORT-OF-HOPE)**

Join us for the third annual Port of Hope fundraiser for Lafayette Urban Ministry's Immigration Clinic. Enjoy flavors of the globe with our appetizer buffet – graciously provided by some of our community's favorite restaurants – while listening to soulful music by Clave Caribe. Explore various cultural experience opportunities and bid on your favorites! Learn about our community's rich immigration history, and about the stories of our neighbors. Bring your friends for an evening of fun you won't soon forget!

**321,308**

IMMIGRANTS IN INDIANA

Immigrants make up 4.9%  
of the state's population

**\$5.8B**

IN SPENDING POWER

Immigrant households  
strengthen the economy

**\$515M**

ANNUAL REVENUE  
GENERATED  
BY IMMIGRANT-OWNED  
BUSINESSES

Nearly 8% of self-employed  
business owners in Indiana  
are immigrants

**ABOUT LUM  
IMMIGRATION  
CLINIC**

LUM's Immigration Clinic provides confidential legal services to residents of Tippecanoe and surrounding communities as they attempt to navigate the complex immigration system. Money raised at the Port of Hope event helps fund training for volunteers, outreach, and case management costs.

# OSLC Folks Have Been Busy!

God's Work. Our Hands.

Saturday, Sept. 29

Thanks to all who came out to help move LUM's After School Program.



God's Work:  
All ages and all sizes!



## LWR Quilts and Kits

We recently received word that last year's quilts went to Iraq and last year's school kits went to Honduras. We've just sent off 44 quilts, 97 school kits, and 69 personal care kits. Thanks to the quilting ladies (Sue Axtell, Ruth Ewbank, Judy Ohm, Renee Rasmy, and Mary Waltmann) for their time and hard work on the quilts and school bags! A special thank you to those of you who donated supplies, Mike Ewbank for his continued support, Steve Black for the boxes, the PLMers for loading the truck, and the Hershbergers for transporting the donations to Valparaiso. It takes the whole community to make this possible!



# NOVEMBER UPDATES

## Nursery Attendant Needed

Morgan Travis, our current Nursery Attendant, will be moving home to Fort Wayne to begin her student teaching. The position will be available Sunday mornings starting mid-December. If you know of someone who might be interested, please submit resumes to the church or via email and/or request an application from Angie Henderson: [angie@osluth.org](mailto:angie@osluth.org)

Some details/requirements for the position include: Prior daycare or childcare experiences and references a must; supervise, play with and attend to needs of the children ages 1-5 years; work from 8:45 A.M. – 12:15 P.M. at \$9.10 hour.

## Mark Your Calendars

Join us **Sunday, Dec. 2** for our Annual Advent Celebration at **5 P.M.** in the Fellowship Hall. We're planning fellowship, fun, and some time to focus on the reason for the season!

## Faith Formations Minute

Do you like to listen to podcasts or audio books? RightNow Media has an audio option for bible studies/videos/trainings on their app.

Contact Information for Angie Henderson, Director of Christian Education and Outreach:  
 EMAIL: [angie@osluth.org](mailto:angie@osluth.org) Church: 765-743-2931 Cell/Home: 402-213-9157

## Book Discussion for November



*The Hate U Give* is a young adult novel by Angie Thomas. It follows events in the life of a black 16-year-old girl, Starr Carter, who is drawn to activism after she witnesses the police shooting of a childhood friend. *The Hate U Give* debuted at number one on *The New York Times* young adult best-seller list, where it remained for 50 weeks. It received positive reviews and won several awards. It is Thomas' debut novel, expanded from a short story she wrote in college

following the police shooting of Oscar Grant.

The discussion group meets in the room at the back of the worship room during the Sunday School hour. This is an opportunity for you to read and react to best-selling works of contemporary fiction and non-fiction in a relaxed setting with others who are interested in sharing their thoughts and questions. Come and participate or simply come and listen.



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## Upcoming Events

- ⇒ **Sunday, Nov. 4**  
 Servant Sunday (Committees and ministry teams meet)
- ⇒ **Sunday, Nov. 4**  
 Youth Group Event-Mission: Breakout at 4:45 P.M.
- ⇒ **Sunday, Nov. 25**  
 NO Sunday School or Adult Forum

## Adult Forum Leaders in November

- ⇒ **Sunday, Nov. 11**  
 Congregational Meeting at 10:25 A.M., followed by Pastor Will leading on Discipleship
- ⇒ **Sunday, Nov. 18**  
 Pastor Will leading on Discipleship

*"Come to me all who are weary and burdened and I will give you rest."*

*Matthew 11:28*

## Caregiver Healing Retreat

Saturday, November 17, 2018

10 am – 2 pm

Franciscan Community Education Center  
 1501 Hartford Street  
 Lafayette, Indiana

Inviting all caregivers to join us for a Caregiver Healing Retreat - just for you! Speakers and co-founders of Nourish for Caregivers, Deb Kelsey-Davis and Kelly Johnson, share tools, insights, and stories about caring for the caregiver. This Christian healing retreat desires to encourage souls of all denominations.

Register by November 1st as space is limited.

Fill out registration form at [caregivercompanion.org/retreat](http://caregivercompanion.org/retreat) or call (765) 423-1879. Registration Fee: \$10.00.

Lunch is provided.  
 Please make checks payable to Caregiver Companion.  
 Send to: Caregiver Companion, 612 Wabash Ave. Lafayette, IN 47905

*"Be thankful for what you have; you'll end up having more. If you concentrate on what you don't have, you will never, ever have enough."*

—Oprah Winfrey

# Social Justice Updates and Opportunities

## Family Promise

We are scheduled to host Family Promise Sunday, Nov. 25 through Sunday, Dec. 2. We are to provide dinner on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. Meals are to be prepared in disposable containers, and delivered to the Family Promise house between 5:00 and 5:30 P.M. We will be looking for volunteers to provide the dinners.

We will also need volunteers who have completed the training, to be hosts 4:45 - 9 P.M., Monday, Wednesday, and Friday. And, also on Sunday, Dec. 2, 7:30 - 11:30 A.M., and 11:30 A.M. - 3 P.M.

Signups for volunteering will be shared in November. Please contact Julie Huetteman,

[juliehuetteman@gmail.com](mailto:juliehuetteman@gmail.com)

765-491-7819

if you have any questions.

## Upcoming LUM Events

### Port of Hope

Thursday, Nov. 8, 5:30-8:00 P.M.  
(For more info, see page 4.)

### Turkey Trot 5K Run

Thursday, Nov. 22, 8-10:30 A.M.

### Community Thanksgiving Dinner

Thursday, Nov. 22

### Jubilee Christmas

Saturday, Dec. 8  
(For more info, see page 1.)



## NAMI Bridges of Hope

(sponsored by St. Andrew United Methodist Church InTouch Ministries)

Thursday, Nov. 15, 11:30 A.M.—1:30 P.M.

St. Andrew UMC (4703 N 50 W, West Lafayette)

This presentation equips clergy and congregations so they can create stronger support systems and welcoming, empathic faith communities for people living with mental illness and their families. Also included is relevant information from Mental Health America, Willowstone Family Services and Wabash Valley Alliance. This is a free event; lunch will be included. **Please register at 765-423-6939 or office@nami-wci.org to reserve your seat.**

For anyone who may not know what the Lafayette Urban Ministry does, the following is the executive director, Joe Micon's take on its impact through September 2018. Information on the specific programs and volunteer information can be found on the LUM's website at <http://www.lumserve.org/>.

OSLC is one of the 44 member churches of LUM and we financially support the overall mission, the Good Samaritan Program and the Food Pantry at St. John's as part of our budget. We also participate in Jubilee Christmas and many members of the congregation are active volunteers with the organization.

So far in 2018, 3,945 different low income households have been served by LUM

1,347 - Good Samaritan Program visits for housing, utility and health-care requests

\$81,146 - Amount of Good Samaritan Fund assistance disbursed

5,250 Visits to the St. John's/LUM Food Pantry

73 Immigration Clinic cases

169 ID Clinic cases

8,676 Overnight stays at the Emergency Shelter

485 Overnight stays at the Winter Warming Station

704 - Number of homeless individuals served

27 Homeless individuals provided housing through the LUM New Opportunity Fund

496 Households provided free Tax Assistance

216 Children served at LUM Camp (85), After School Program (81), and 5th Quarter Summer Learning Program (50)

Jubilee Christmas: {TBD} Families and {TBD} children served (In 2017: 704 families & 1,941 children were served)

Community Thanksgiving Celebration: {TBD} meals served (In 2017: 900 meals were served)

Joe sends his blessing and his thanks to us for our continued support that allows LUM to make a difference for families in our community. If you have any questions, feel free to contact me.

Buz Grady, OSLC liaison to LUM

News items for the December *Evangel* are due to Sandra Vana (sandra@osluth.org) by 11/19/2018. Please type "Evangel" in the subject line.

### **OSLC Church Staff**

(765) 743-2931  
[www.osluth.org](http://www.osluth.org)

Will Peugeot, Pastor  
Sandra Vana, Secretary  
Angie Henderson, Director of  
Education and Outreach

### **PLM**

### **Purdue Lutheran Ministry**

(765) 743-2398  
[www.plm.org](http://www.plm.org)

Michael Vinson, Pastor  
330 West Fowler Ave  
West Lafayette, IN 47906

### **Congregational Officers**

President: Mike Dana  
Vice President: Sue Larson  
Treasurer: Sue Hermodson  
Financial Secretary: John Mills

### **Congregational Council**

Jim BeMiller  
Mike Dana  
Charlotte Erdmann  
Krista Gearhart  
Carol Grady  
Carl Huetteman  
Aaron Johnson  
Sue Larson  
Scott Vana

### **Ministry Team Contacts**

Altar: Vicki Mills  
Christian Education: Sandra Vana  
Family Promise: Julie Huetteman  
Fellowship Events: Sara Behnke  
Finance: Steve Belter & Carl Behnke  
Foundation: Vince Guido  
LUM Liaison: Allen Grady  
Mutual Ministry: Brian Wagner  
Operations: Chris Johannsen  
PLM Liaison: Ken Musselman  
Property: Matt Ohland  
Social Justice: Carol Grady &  
Scott Vana  
Worship & Music: Mark Hermodson



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