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Sun Prairie, WI

# The Crossroads

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## August 2023



**Connected**

**Greetings, family of Our Savior's!** Here is the August 2023 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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## *From Pastor Hansen*

### Connected

*“<sup>12</sup> And after the deportation to Babylon: Jechoniah was the father of Salathiel, and Salathiel the father of Zerubbabel, <sup>13</sup> and Zerubbabel the father of Abiud, and Abiud the father of Eliakim, and Eliakim the father of Azor, <sup>14</sup> and Azor the father of Zadok, and Zadok the father of Achim, and Achim the father of Eliud, <sup>15</sup> and Eliud the father of Eleazar, and Eleazar the father of Matthan, and Matthan the father of Jacob, <sup>16</sup> and Jacob the father of Joseph the husband of Mary, of whom Jesus was born, who is called the Messiah. <sup>17</sup> So all the generations from Abraham to David are fourteen generations; and from David to the deportation to Babylon, fourteen generations; and from the deportation to Babylon to the Messiah, fourteen generations.” (Matthew 1:12-17)*

*“Therefore, since we are surrounded by so great a cloud of witnesses, let us also lay aside every weight and the sin that clings so closely, and let us run with perseverance the race that is set before us,”  
(Hebrews 12:1)*

This past week I had the great fortune of spending some time with Rev. Dr. Anna Madsen at her retreat center in Two Harbors, Minnesota. Dr. Madsen is the author of our all-congregation read book from last fall. It was a great weekend to read, reflect and be renewed. Much of our conversation ended up being about process theology. Now before this begins to make your eyes gloss over, let me help you think about it in this way. Have you ever taken stock in the moment to wonder how you came to be in this very moment? What were the events, decisions and happenstances that brought you here? How might they be connected?

As you might have heard, Lisa and I became proud grandparents for the first time last month. We are overjoyed with our grandson, Augie! He makes me smile every time I see a new picture or watch a short video that Kai or Kathryn choose to send to us. It is in this moment when I can't help but reflect on the connectedness of it all. It is why I chose to include part of the genealogy from Matthew as a reminder that our connectedness is an important part of understanding our family of faith. How did we get here? David Byrne writes about this question in his song, "Once in a Lifetime," recorded by the Talking Heads:

*“And you may find yourself living in a shotgun shack  
And you may find yourself in another part of the world  
And you may find yourself behind the wheel of a large automobile  
And you may find yourself in a beautiful house, with a beautiful wife  
And you may ask yourself, "Well, how did I get here?"*

Where did we come from? Who are our parents? Where did I grow up? When did I grow up? All of these questions help us understand

### Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim (tim@oslc-elca.org) or Pastor Seth (seth@oslc-elca.org) or call the church office. When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*

### Holy Land Trip

This is a reminder that spaces are filling up for the trip to Palestine/Israel and Jordan next spring. If you are considering joining us on the tour, please sign up soon!



If you have questions, please see Pastor Tim or Lisa Hansen. Brochures are available at the Welcome Desk.

## *From Pastor Hansen—continued*

more and more about how we understand our present. It can seem overwhelming to even begin to take stock in this moment, and yet it is a beautiful and rich conversation ready to be had. I love the passage from Hebrews because it reminds me that my family is still my family. The great cloud of witnesses are those who have gone before me, taught me about life in that moment, helped give shape to my world view, stretched my mind to consider new ways to believe, encouraged me to think and wonder and dream. And they are still with me today. When I first laid eyes on Augie in the hospital room, I teared up because I thought of the last conversation I had with my mother as Kai and Kathryn told her about their expected baby and now here, he was, in my arms. And I thought to myself, "Here he is Mom. This is who we were waiting for!"

So I invite you to take some moments in this summer season to ponder this time, this person you are and have become. How did you get to this moment? What moments await? And then I hope that we can do this as a congregation and ponder together what brings us together in this moment in history? Where have we come from and what might come next? It is not a passive waiting for the shoe to drop, but rather about living our faith into our lives as individuals and as a community of faith. Where will our decisions take us and where will they lead? This is the exciting part of ministry. Thanks for allowing me to be a part of it.

Peace,  
*Pastor Tim*

## Council News

### **Council Notes from July 20, 2023 Meeting**

- + Stewardship Sunday will be October 22 with one 10:00 service and a potluck meal afterwards.
- + We still need more volunteers for walkers in the Corn Fest Parade (August 16) and our September BlockFest party (September 9) at OSLC.
- + Our OSLC t-shirts will be sold again later this fall before Christmas.
- + Vacation Bible School is set to go for the week of July 31 thru August 4.

Tim Svendsen  
Council President



***A BIG thank you to Gene Benisch and Mary and Alan Meyer for cutting down the dead trees on our property recently! It saved the church a lot of funds by not having to hire a tree trimmer, and we greatly appreciated all their hard work and effort!!***



## Financial News

### **Financial Progress Report for June 2023**

1) General Fund:	2) Building Fund:
Giving: \$42,165.83	Giving: \$4,725.00
Expenses: \$51,451.26	Expenses: \$7,103.00
Net Cash Flow: \$<9,285.43>	Net Cash Flow: \$<2,378.00>
YTD Cash Flow: \$<16,103.25>	YTD Cash Flow: \$<7,408.00>

### **A Note from OSLC's Treasurer...**

*As of June 2023, giving is at 51.07% of the budgeted amount and spending is at 53.63%.*

# Mission Strategy Task Force

## Mission Strategy Task Force (Phase Two)

Well, it's been a year now of our task force meetings for phase 2 of our mission strategy project. For the last year, our team has worked with the organization Awaken Dane. This interdenominational group has drawn together dozens of churches (many ELCA Lutheran, many of other denominations here in Dane County) and helped us explore how we can be more present in our surrounding neighborhoods and how we strengthen relationships with our Sun Prairie community. The main question is "what is God already doing in my area and how can I join in that work?"

In our monthly meetings over the last year, most of our conversation centered around making our outdoor property inviting to the public, so that people who walk by feel welcome to stop and sit (whether that's to read, or pray, or visit with a friend, or even walk our labyrinth).

With a generous \$500 grant from Awaken Dane, we purchased benches to put beside our labyrinth, then we cleaned up the labyrinth (that Nathan Smith installed years ago for his Eagle Scout project), and we are now working on signage so that people know it's there, have access to it, and feel welcome to find a place to pause and rest.

Our task force has another year in our Awaken Dane cohort, and we are excited about the conversations we'll have over the next 12 months. Please keep us in your prayers, and visit our labyrinth or the other things you see us doing around the church and our neighborhood over this next year!

*Agnes Valley, Wayne Valley, Ken Schaub, Paul Kaiser (rotating off the task force), Cornelia Clark (rotating off the task force), and Pastor Seth*



# Worship & Music

## Back to Choir Time

August is here and stores are advertising "Back to School" sales. Parents with school-age children are shopping and planning for what the new school year will bring. At Our Savior's, it is time to plan for choral and handbell activities which will resume in September. For the youngest children, consider having them participate in the Cherub Choir led by Diane Padrutt. For older children, consider the Youth Choir led by Breta and Judy Saganski. For adults, consider the Senior Choir, directed by Rick LaFleur. If you are interested in playing handbells, please contact Angie Schmidt.

The Cherub Choir and the Youth Choir rehearse on Wednesday in the late afternoon. The Senior Choir rehearses in the sanctuary on Wednesday evenings following the opening segment of confirmation class, which is scheduled to end by 7:00 p.m. The Chancel Ringers rehearse in the balcony of the sanctuary on Tuesday evenings.

Exact dates and times of choir rehearsals will be listed in the September newsletter and also in the Weekly Crossroads. Although we don't have a "Back to Choir Sale," now is the time to start planning. If you have any questions, please ask the directors of the music ensembles or me. We look forward to all of our musical ensembles helping to enrich and lead our worship with music.

Thanks,  
John Krueger



Hi Everyone,

*I'm excited to tell you about the upcoming Benefit Concert for Dysphonia International (formerly known as the National Spasmodic Dysphonia Association) on August 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*Classic Brass, from Rochester, Minnesota, will be returning to Our Savior's for the fifth time to perform a wonderful variety of music while also raising awareness of spasmodic dysphonia and other voice disorders. This concert has special significance for me! My brother Warren, who has spasmodic dysphonia, (a neurological condition that affects the voice) will be here playing trumpet in Classic Brass, a group he started about 30 years ago! This is an amazing quintet made up of talented musicians! I know you will want to hear them! (I've been a cheering fan of theirs from the very beginning!)*

*In addition, we have some special musical guests joining us! Julie Niemeyer will sing selections from some of her favorite Broadway musicals! A vocal quartet made up of: Emily LeFleur, Julie Niemeyer, Wayne Valley, and Bill Zimmerman will sing arrangements of "Amazing Grace" and "Just a Closer Walk." John Krueger and I will add piano music and Julie N. and I will share a 4-handed piano duet!*

*As you can see, there will be a variety of music for everyone to enjoy! Depending on the weather, this concert will proceed either outside in the parking lot or in the Sanctuary inside. I hope you'll join us with family and friends, for this special concert!*

*Thanks for your support!  
Diane Padrutt*

**Classic Brass**  
**Sunday, August 13<sup>th</sup> at 1:00 pm**  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**

Shown L-R: Steve Williams, Janet Olsen, Tony Boldt, Warren Bandel, Ellington Starks

No matter the weather, we'll gather together in the parking lot or the Sanctuary! If outside, bring a lawn chair and a picnic lunch! Folding chairs will be available. Admission is free, but a freewill offering will be taken and used for research in Spasmodic Dysphonia.

To donate or for more information on Spasmodic Dysphonia, see [www.dysphonia.org](http://www.dysphonia.org)



 **DYSPHONIA**  
**INTERNATIONAL**  
FORMERLY NATIONAL SPASMODIC DYSPHONIA ASSOCIATION

# Evangelism

## 2023 Corn Fest Parade

The Corn Fest Parade is Wednesday, August 16 and we are in need of:

**Candy** to hand out during the parade (**no chocolate please**). There is a bin in the narthex marked Corn Fest Parade Candy where you can drop off any donations you may have—any day of the week during business hours.

**Parade Walkers** (parade starts at 6:00 pm, but line up is around 5:00. More information to come.) We need volunteers to walk beside the OSLC band to hand out candy, pens, magnets, and car stickers. Bring your kids in wagons or strollers, show your OSLC spirit! Wear your rollerblades! But, most importantly, wear your smiles. Our mission statement is *To Gather. To Send. To Serve*. Let's walk the talk at the Corn Fest Parade!!



How do you let us know if you are interested in walking in the parade?

1. Sign up at the Welcome Desk.
2. Send Kathy an email ( [kathy@oslc-elca.org](mailto:kathy@oslc-elca.org) )
3. Call the church office and let Darlene know - she'll add you to the list.

## Time is Near to Celebrate with the Neighbors at OSLC!



Mark your fall calendar for the OSLC party in our own church parking lot! We will be inviting our local neighborhood to join us for a Blacktop Party on **Saturday, September 9 from 2:00 - 6:00**.

We've got quite the event planned with a local well-known band, The Dirty Birds, playing live music, ice cream, popcorn, face painting stations, and a bouncy house! We are also asking you to bring your yard games to use: Corn Hole (aka bags), and any other yard games such as yard jenga. (Please no water toys/guns.) If you have a hula hoop or two to donate we'd like to have a hula hoop contest during one of the songs being played by the band.

Of course to make this all work we are going to need your help. More details and sign-up sheets will be available. There will be a list of opportunities for you to choose from and time frames for you to help. Many hands make light work and a fun party! This is a wonderful way to meet our neighbors, have fun together, and kick off our fall program year.

Exciting times are happening at OSLC!

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# Fellowship & Other News

## It's time for a New Church Directory!

We are planning for a new OSLC Photo Directory! Our church directory will not be complete without you! Join us to celebrate faith and family with our new church family album.



The dates of photography will be:

**September 13–15 (2 pm—8:30 pm)**

**September 16 (10:30 am—5 pm)**

**September 19–20 (2 pm—8:30 pm)**

Everyone who is photographed by Universal Church Directories will receive a complimentary 8 x 10 portrait to be sent postage free to their home, plus they will receive a complimentary church directory. Universal will correct any glass glare (if you wear glasses). Their photographer will take pictures and you will view your proofs electronically immediately following your photography appointment. They will provide a variety of poses, backgrounds, portrait sizes, finish and framing options for you to choose from if you choose to do so.

If you haven't already done so, please do your part and schedule an appointment. We would like to get 100% participation for the best possible directory! **Look for the sign-up in the Narthex on Sunday mornings—or schedule your appointment online at: [www.ucdir.com](http://www.ucdir.com).** (Look for information about how to do this on the posters in the Narthex or at the signup table.) If you have any questions, please call Darlene or Pastor Seth in the church office.



**New Leadership for Eat Boldly**—After very dedicated service coordinating the monthly OSLC Eat Boldly group dinners for a number of years, Judy Fenske is turning over the reins to Gary Dalgaard beginning with the September 2023 dinner. Thank you Judy for all your hard work, efforts, attention to details, and lots of new ideas! And thank you to Gary for agreeing to take over the leadership of this event!

**Eat Boldly—Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup> at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!** Our August group dinner will be on **Friday, August 4<sup>th</sup>** at Hi-Way Harry's, I-94 and Highway 26, in Johnson Creek. Look for the sign-up at the Welcome Desk. Sign up or contact Judy Fenske at (608) 837-9000 or [judyfenske@hotmail.com](mailto:judyfenske@hotmail.com) **by Wednesday, August 2<sup>nd</sup>** **Looking ahead**—our September group dinner will be on **Friday, September 1<sup>st</sup>** at BB Jack's Cottage Grove, 1609 Landmark Drive, in Cottage Grove. Watch for the sign-up at the Welcome Desk.

## Coffee Hour Volunteers Needed and Donations of Coffee Hour Treats Needed!

Please consider signing up to help serve coffee, juice, and treats between services. The sign up sheet is on the **Welcome Desk counter**. There are TWO times per Sunday.



**Please Note**—We are in need of donations of baked goods/treats for Sunday Coffee Hour (either homemade or store bought). Please feel free to leave your treat donations in the kitchenette refrigerator/freezer. Also—please label them "Sunday Coffee Hour."

## OSLC Golf Outing Sunday, September 10<sup>th</sup> @ 2 pm Prairie Pines Golf Club in Sun Prairie

All golfers young and old and of any skill level are welcome! We will golf 9 holes and afterwards have food at the golf club. Sign up at the Welcome Desk by September 3<sup>rd</sup>. If questions, contact Ed Nowicki ([edwardnowicki@sbcglobal.net](mailto:edwardnowicki@sbcglobal.net)) or (608) 212-9648.



# Women's Ministry

*The OSLC WAG group would like to thank Kathy Thorstad for the amazing personal tour of the EPIC campus! We received an insider's view of the themed buildings and beautiful gardens. What a treat!*



Shown left to right are:

*Front row:*

Nan Olson,  
Barb Schnell  
Jeanie Jaeck  
Bekah Morano  
Lisa Hansen  
Yvonne Wilhelmi  
Peggy Schaub

*Back row:*

Kathy Thorstad  
Kay Harms Foster  
Humpty Dumpty  
Kandace Heiser  
Joy Kroeger



## “JUST LOVE” - TRIENNIAL CONVENTION and GATHERING



WOMEN OF THE ELCA GATHERING  
SEPTEMBER 21-24, 2023 | PHOENIX  
WELCATG.ORG

The Twelfth Triennial Convention and Gathering of Women of the ELCA is fast approaching. Phoenix, Arizona will be the host for this large women's event. *The Convention, which is the business meeting portion, will be held September 19 – 21, and The Gathering, which will feature workshops and amazing worship experiences, will be held September 21 – 24. We have 20 women who are registered from our synod attending this bold women of faith event. Among those attending is OSLC member, and South Central Wisconsin Synod WELCA Board member, Peggy Schaub.*

Some of the special guests, speakers, and workshop leaders include Krish O'Mara Vignarajah, President and CEO of Lutheran Immigration And Refugee Service (LIRS); Dr. Kelly Glow, Artist in Residence a 2015 Gospel Choice Award Winner; and Jacqueline Bussie, author of Love Without Limits: Jesus' Radical Vision for a Love with No Exceptions which Publisher's Weekly described as “a must-read for all Christians interested in inclusivity for their communities.”

**Can you help? Coasters** will be given to gathering attendees as favors/souvenirs from our synod. We still **need coasters**. They are easy to make, and only one square needs to be of a Wisconsin Badger Red material! If you can sew, and would like to make a few coasters for us, (Our goal is 1,000!) it would be so appreciated!! The link to the folded fabric coaster is [SCSW Synod “Favors” Information](#). See Peggy for more information!

Finally, we ask for prayers for the women who will be traveling to the Convention and Gathering in September, doing the work of the Women of the ELCA.



# Women's Ministry

## INVITATION TO THE 2023 SOUTH CENTRAL SYNOD BIENNIAL WOMEN'S CONVENTION AND FALL GATHERING

“Good Things Come in Small Packages”

Luke 12:15-21

“And he said to them ‘Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions’.....But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

The Biennial convention and gathering will be held on Saturday, October 7, 2023 at the Midvale Community Lutheran Church, 4329 Tokay Boulevard, Madison

● **Business meeting/convention** is 8:15 to 9:15 am.

● Each congregation in the Synod shall have **one voting member** present at the business meeting.

● **Action Item** - All attendees, including the voting member, and alternate will need to register online for the event.

● **Registration** will be done **electronically**. <https://scsw-elca.org/2023gathering/>

● The Gathering event will follow the business meeting and conclude at 2:30 pm.

● The Women of the ELCA Synod web page will have additional information. <https://scsw-elca.org/welca/>

We hope that a number of OSLC women will join us at Midvale Community Lutheran Church for the **Gather** part of the Synod Women’s Biennial. Early bird registration ends September 9.

The Workshops include something for everyone! Here are just a few:

Second Harvest Foodbank of Southern Wisconsin – Yoga – Open Doors for Refugees –National Alliance on Mental Illness –The Chaos of Incarceration – and even Chocolate Tasting!!

For more details regarding the Gathering Schedule and Workshop Offerings, please see our WELCA synod newsletter **July 2023 Trumpeter**

\*\*Of special note! First time attendees will receive a FREE 1 year subscription to The Gather magazine.

# Church in Society

## Stuff The Bus

Sunshine Place’s *Stuff the Bus* program is working to help Sun Prairie families who are unable to cover the expense of school supplies for the upcoming school year. This year, the program is asking for the community’s help to reach its \$20,000 fundraising goal to provide backpacks and school supplies to 1,600 students. A backpack with school supplies costs about \$20 to provide to a child in need. Supplies include spiral notebooks, folders, glue sticks, scissors, pens, markers, pencils, and more. Backpacks will be distributed to Sun Prairie students in early August. **Community members who want to help the Stuff the Bus program meet its goal can donate to the online fundraiser on Sunshine Place’s Facebook page or at [www.sunshineplace.org](http://www.sunshineplace.org). Those wishing to donate by check can drop their donation off at Sunshine Place or any Bank of Sun Prairie location, or mail to Sunshine Place at P.O. Box 307, Sun Prairie, WI 53590 with “Stuff the Bus” noted in the memo line.**



# Church in Society

## A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)



*What does God require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.*

*Micah 6:8*

Our choice for the first book in our Justice and Mercy study is ***So You Want to Talk About Race*** by Ijeoma Oluo.

This is a powerful and timely book that delves into the complex and often challenging discussions surrounding race in America. Oluo skillfully tackles a wide range of topics related to race, such as privilege, police brutality, cultural appropriation, affirmative action, and microaggressions. Her writing is candid, compassionate, and thought-provoking, making it accessible to readers who are new to these conversations, as well as those who are well-versed in the subject.

By combining personal experiences, research, and practical advice, Ijeoma Oluo has created a powerful resource that encourages empathy, reflection, and action.

Books will be free (thanks to a Thrivent Grant) and available starting the first Sunday in September. The first class will be September 17 and continue September 24, October 1, 8 and 15 at 9:15 during Justice and Mercy time. We are looking forward to exploring the subject of racial justice with you and hope you will be able to join us.

*From the JAM Team:* Sue Lux, Linda Frautschy, Diane Padrutt, Peggy Schaub, and Judy Singletary

## Sunshine Supper—Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>

Our Savior's will be providing a meal of taco salad at Sunshine Supper on Monday, August 21<sup>st</sup>. We are looking for 14 volunteers to help cook and serve this meal. If you would like to volunteer please contact Paul Thurston at ([paulthurston.mail@gmail.com](mailto:paulthurston.mail@gmail.com) or 608/335-7809). There is also a sign-up sheet at the Welcome Center.

We are, as well, looking for donations for this meal. If you would like to donate there is a link at Our Savior's website through *Shelby Giving* or you can write a check notating it being for the Sunshine Supper meal.



## Sun Prairie Food Pantry Most Needed Items in August:

The Sun Prairie Food Pantry needs your help. Here are their current most needed items:

1. Catsup
2. Mayonnaise
3. Cereal
4. Hamburger Helper
5. Bags (both paper and plastic)



Please bring your items to church and place them on the table marked "Food Pantry Donations" in the Narthex. **Thank you for making a difference for Sun Prairie families.**

# Church in Society



## Save the Date!

This year marks the 10th anniversary of “**God’s work. Our Hands.**” Sunday! On Sunday, Sept. 10th, congregations of the ELCA will join together for an annual day of service. On this day we bear witness to the love and concern God’s people have for one another.

It is an opportunity for everyone at OSLC to love our neighbors and improve our community, serving people in need at home and around the world. We are planning to have various service opportunities available for you such as collecting special donations to the Food Pantry, working at the Boys and Girls Club or the Sunshine Food Pantry, cleaning up a public area such as a park, or creating hygiene and fabric kits for Lutheran World Relief, to name a few. Tentative plans are to work from about Noon to 2:00pm. If you have ideas or would like to help plan this service event, please contact Peggy Schaub.

## LWR 2023 Quilt Ingathering

The 2023 Lutheran World Relief Quilt Pickup will be Saturday, September 16. Did you ever wonder what it costs to get the quilts to places in the world where they are needed?

Even though you may not be able to “make quilts,” you can help quilts (and kits) get to neighbors overseas! As you see the beautiful work done by our quilters, might you be able to support their efforts by giving to the LWR Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund that helps offset the cost of shipping quilts and kits to communities overseas? A gift to the Quilt & Kit Shipping Fund ensures LWR Mission Quilts reach people coping with poverty, disaster, conflict and more.

\$27 delivers 12 LWR Mission Quilts where needed most  
\$105 ships 75 LWR School Kits to children displaced by disaster  
\$500 sends 385 baby kits to children in need



LUTHERAN WORLD RELIEF

## American Cancer Society Relay for Life of Dane and Rock counties August 19<sup>th</sup>

Hello Our Savior’s Friends!

We would like to invite you to the American Cancer Society Relay for Life for Dane and Rock Counties. This year the event is being held in Stoughton at Mandt Park (address 400 Mandt Parkway) on Saturday, August 19<sup>th</sup> at 4:30pm at the baseball diamond. Our Working Partnerships team has been involved in Relay since 2001. Our team has family and friends who either have been through or are currently going through cancer treatment, have lost loved ones to cancer, and want to make a difference in the fight against all types of cancer. Through prevention and awareness, time given and donated funds, we can make a difference in cancer treatment. At the Relay for Life, we celebrate our survivors, remember those we have lost and fight back as a community to end cancer. You can find out more about the event at the following website: [relayforlife.org/daneandrockcountieswi](https://relayforlife.org/daneandrockcountieswi)

The American Cancer society is a volunteer driven staff supported 501C-3 non-profit organization with the mission to save lives, celebrate lives, and lead the fight for a world without cancer. The American Cancer Society has served 3.2 million patients in the last decade, 16.9 million cancer survivors alive today and has provided 1 million cancer screenings to underserved communities. The American Cancer society is currently funding 13 research grants in Wisconsin, thanks to the Relay for Life fundraisers in the state. You can find out more by visiting [cancer.org](https://cancer.org) or calling 1-800-227-2345.

Thank you for helping to support this worthy event,

*Wayne and Jen Engelbrecht and our entire Working Partnerships Relay for Life Team*

# Property

## Property Committee Work Day—Saturday, August 26th

On Saturday, August 26<sup>th</sup>, from 8 am to 12 pm, the members of the Property Committee will be meeting at OSLC (Our Savior's Lutheran Church) to tackle various tasks from our "To Do" list. We warmly welcome and encourage members of the Church to join us and lend a hand.



There are both indoor and outdoor tasks that we aim to accomplish. Afterward, at noon, we'll gather in the Fellowship Hall for lunch. To help us plan for lunch, kindly RSVP to Adam Bayliss at [rabayliss@gmail.com](mailto:rabayliss@gmail.com) with the number of attendees from your side.

~ August 2023 ~						
Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
		<b>1</b> 9:00a Vacation Bible School	<b>2</b> 9:00a Vacation Bible School 1:00p Staff Meeting	<b>3</b> 9:00a Vacation Bible School 10:00a Prayer Group 6:15p Evangelism Comm.	<b>4</b> 9:00a Vacation Bible School 7:00p Eat Boldly	<b>5</b> 10:00a "Ukeology" (Ukulele Group) --- Chapel 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)
<b>6</b> 8:00a Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN	<b>7</b> 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	<b>8</b> 1:00p Pastors Text Study Group	<b>9</b> 9:00a Staff Meeting 9:00a Summer Quilting Day	<b>10</b> 7:00p Bd. of Finance	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 10:00a AA Group Meeting (Room 19)
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