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# OUR SAVIOR'S QUARTERLY

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SUMMER  
2026

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# Summer Worship

May 24 - September 6

## Sundays

8:00 AM Traditional Indoor  
9:30 AM Outdoor Praise

## Saturdays

5:00 PM Traditional Indoor

# SAVE THE DATE



### **Voices of Spring: OSLC Pops Concert**

May 17

### **Men's Picnic**

June 1

### **Feeding America Warehouse Day**

June 13

### **American Legion Band Outdoor Service**

June 28

### **Baptism Anniversary Blessing**

July 12

### **Church Picnic**

August 23

### **Pet Blessing**

August 30

### **Rally Day!**

September 13

### **No Saturday Worship:**

May 23

July 4

September 5

## **One Church, One Book**

Let's read a book as a church this summer! The book we've chosen for our summer read is *Theo of Golden* by Allen Levi. This is a story of giving and receiving, of seeing and being seen. *Theo of Golden* is a beautifully crafted novel about the power of creative generosity, the importance of wonder to a purposeful life, and the invisible threads of kindness that bind us to one another. Books will be available for purchase from the church office for \$10. Stay tuned for upcoming book discussion dates.

## **Dinners for 8**

Join Dinners for 8 this summer to break bread and build connections within our church family! Dinners for 8 is a short-term small group that meets once a month for four months to share a meal. Groups of 3 to 4 households take turns hosting and enjoying potluck-style dinners together. The church building will be available upon request if you'd rather host here than at home. Meals can be as simple as store-bought or as elaborate as you'd like. All are welcome- singles, families, couples, etc. **Sign up on Church Center using the QR code above by May 31st!** Contact Kyla Voelz via email [kyla.voelz@oslc-wi.org](mailto:kyla.voelz@oslc-wi.org) with any questions.

Register here!



# Youth & Family



## RAINFOREST FALLS VBS

June 15-18 | 9 AM - 12 PM

Ages 3 years old through current 2025/26 school year 4th grade

Step through the mist into Rainforest Falls, overflowing with wild waterfalls, towering trees, and colorful creatures. Beneath a canopy of chattering birds and howling monkeys, kids plunge into a lifelong adventure of discovering the nature of God. They'll explore what it means to be rooted in relationship with God, their creator, a safe place in life's storms.



Register for Summer VBS!



## RAINFOREST FALLS SUMMER READING PROGRAM

Sundays June 21st - July 12th

The adventure doesn't stop after VBS! Join our Summer Reading Program and go on a reading safari. The OSLC library is a great resource for helping your children stay engaged and encourage a love of reading during the Summer months. We offer lots of Christian books and Bible stories for them to explore and check out.



Participating in the program is easy, and children of all ages from birth to 18 years of age are invited to participate. Kids can "check in" with their reading logs on Sundays when your family is at church, select new books to read, and choose a fun Rainforest Reader Reward prize each week. Reading logs will be available beginning Sunday, June 14th, in the Library and during VBS week. Then, please stop by the Library or in Fellowship Hall to "check in" for the program on Sundays beginning June 21st. See you then!

# Outreach Ministry Updates

## Kikatiti & Kitefu

June 10 - 22

In June of this year, Our Savior's will send its 7th delegation to visit our Kikatiti and Kitefu parish partners in Tanzania. The last trip was in 2023 and is typically made every three years. Travelers will include Gene Coffield, Chris Price, Kyla Voelz, Pastor Sarah Stumme, Lydia Stumme-Berg, and Dave Holm. This will make a total of 34 Our Savior's members who have visited our partners.

While there, they will build relationships by staying with host families and visiting member's homes. They'll learn about challenges by visiting medical facilities, schools, rehabilitation centers, and coffee fields. They'll experience fellowship at parish worship and diocese visits, and they'll even enjoy God's creation on a safari.

You can find out more details and how to support the delegation by contacting the church office. Asante Sana (Thank You).



## Promise for Haiti



Thank you for your incredible support of our Taste of Generosity wine tasting fundraiser! We raised over \$17,000 this year. This money allows us to continue to provide healthcare for 10 Haitian families. Health Partners offers both medical and spiritual care, including mental health support. This money has also allowed us to meet our goal of sponsoring the new sound system in the hospital chapel. We even had extra money for the benevolent fund, to be used for essentials. Thank you to Wine Maniacs for their generous hosting and for continuing to support Promise for Haiti. The Promise for Haiti team hopes to travel to Haiti in late November 2026 or early January 2027. If you're interested in going on this trip, please reach out to the team.

## Talented Crafters Needed!

You're invited to make crafts for the Promise for Haiti Silent Auction this fall! Please reach out to Heather Sorum with any questions.

Family Promise is a national organization that provides support for families experiencing homelessness. Our local chapter is located in the city of Waukesha. Our Savior's has been a partner with this organization since it opened in 2016. The organization allows all families to receive the support services needed to achieve sustainable independent living. To find out more about the program, visit [familypromisewaukeshawi.org](http://familypromisewaukeshawi.org).

Here are a few upcoming Family Promise events, and how you can get involved:

## Building Hope Capital Campaign

Family Promise is launching a campaign to raise \$4,000,000 to build a 10-unit apartment building which will be used for shelter, transitional, and permanent housing. The new building will include a communal kitchen for events with volunteers, a community room for educational and other events, storage, conference rooms for case management, and 10 fully equipped apartments for the families. This will allow Family Promise to double the number of families served. Family Promise has continued to expand their services since the pandemic, but they still were only able to help 28% of those requesting assistance. The need is great! Learn more at [familypromisewaukeshawi.org/building-hope](http://familypromisewaukeshawi.org/building-hope).

## Golf Outing

Family Promise will host their annual golf outing on July 20 at the Oconomowoc Golf Club. Sponsorship opportunities are available now. Individual registration opens May 1. Learn more at [secure.qgiv.com/event/2026fpwpcgolfouting](http://secure.qgiv.com/event/2026fpwpcgolfouting).

Ann Corning is the Volunteer Coordinator for Family Promise here at Our Savior's. Please contact her with any questions.



## Introducing Council President Brian Krueger

Hello, my name is Brian Krueger and I have the honor of serving as your President of the Church Council. Our family has been members of Our Savior's for 10+ years. I grew up in the Milwaukee area, attending college at Marquette University where I completed my B.S. Accounting degree.

My professional background has always been in Payroll mostly managing large teams for large public corporations. I currently serve as Sr. Director, Payroll for USA Today Co.

I have been married to my wife Casey for 23+ years. We have a college senior, Grace, who will be graduating this spring from the University of Minnesota. We also have a college sophomore, Owen, who attends Edgewood University in Madison. Lastly, Kelley, is a high-school senior at Oconomowoc High who will be graduating this spring and then attending the University of Nebraska in the fall.

Fun fact: my first job after graduating college I was the Payroll Manager for the Milwaukee Brewers Baseball Club for 13+ years.



## **What does the mission of Our Savior's, "sharing the love of Christ to transform lives," mean to you?**

To me, "sharing the love of Christ to transform lives" means leading with acceptance, compassion, and a commitment to build genuine community. It calls us to reflect Christ's love in practical ways and to cultivate an open, welcoming church "home" for everyone.

For me, our mission is a daily invitation to meet people with grace, extend compassion, and strengthen connections. It's about showing Christ's love through our words and actions, while keeping Our Savior's a place where all feel seen, valued, and welcome.

## **How do you see the congregation living out this mission?**

I see our congregation living out this mission in the way people consistently show up for one another and for our community—welcoming new faces, caring for those who are hurting, and serving with generosity. Whether it's through worship that points us to Christ, relationships that invite people to belong, or outreach that meets practical needs, Our Savior's reflects God's love in both word and action. When we choose grace, compassion, and inclusion in everyday moments, lives are encouraged and transformed.



## **How do you plan to lead us in our mission?**

I plan to lead by keeping our mission at the center of everything we do—grounding our decisions in prayer, Scripture, and what will best help people know Christ and experience His love. Practically, that means listening well, communicating openly, and building unity as we support our pastors, staff, and ministry leaders. I also want to encourage opportunities for people to connect, serve, and grow in faith so that our welcome extends beyond Sunday and becomes a daily way of life. My hope is to lead with humility and integrity.

## **What do you envision for Our Savior's over the next few years?**

I foresee the continuation of the awesome growth and many accomplishments we have achieved under Pr. Sarah and Pr. John as well as the groundwork laid by the lay leaders that have preceded us the past four years. We have recovered nicely coming out of the chaos the Covid pandemic presented and now it's time to continue to support our mission and ministry growth by encouraging all of us to serve as faithful stewards through time, talent and financial contributions.

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# Reformation Backpack Drive

*Dates: June 28th - July 19<sup>th</sup>*

Each summer, Reformation Lutheran Church supports Milwaukee youth through its ICE and SALT programs, culminating in a Backpack Drive that equips students with school supplies. We invite you to donate funds or check the list of needed supplies at the welcome desk to donate. Thank you for your continued generosity!

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