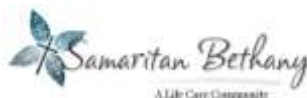


YOU ARE INVITED to attend A SPAGHETTI MEAL served by the Middle School Youth.
 When: February 12, 2017
 Time: 11:30am
 Where: OSLC Fellowship Hall
 All proceeds help to fund the Middle School activities



SAMARITAN BETHANY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Our month to help with this at Samaritan Bethany is February. This enables residents to attend worship who otherwise could not because they do not have family members to help them. Please consider helping out at least one Sunday in February. Sign up & instructions are on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the hallway.



WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Serving begins at 5:45
 February 8—Sloppy Joes
 February 15—Mac & Cheese, Hotdogs
 February 22—Pizza



DID YOU KNOW that hearing devices are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

8:00am Worship Assistants
 Acolyte: Alex Train
 Greeters/Offering: Merle & Betty Peterson
 Communion Assistants: Wanda Hagquist, Pam Shulze
 Usher/Offering: Pete & Brenda Galindez
 Prayer Reader: Marti Howe
 Coffee Prep: Byron & Darlene Stadvold
 Sound Board: Dean Frank

10:30am Worship Assistants
 Anthem: Sr. Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
 Acolyte: Grace Johnson, Rachel Gross
 Greeters/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
 Communion Assistants: Wendy & Scott Moon
 Communion Assistant: Renate Shriner
 Usher/Offering: Kevin & Cindy Weber Family
 Prayer Reader: Scott Moon
 Sound Board: Maureen Lemens
 Coffee Clean up: Diane Dunbar
 Offering Counters: Jon & Dawn Christenson
 Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Tammy Olson
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Address: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church**
 2124 Viola Rd NE
 Rochester, MN 55906
 Office—289-3021
 Office Hours: M--F, 7:30am—4:00pm
 Website: www.rochesterosl.org
 Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org;
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ECHOES Weekly-Feb. 5
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WELCOME VISITORS!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, abilities or challenges, join us, you are welcome here. You are welcome to worship, to celebrate and sorrow, to rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.

WANT TO JOIN OSLC? If you are interested in becoming a member, please talk with Pastor Ben or Pastor Fred.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Phil & Amanda Kuper in memory of Jeff Kuper and Marie Petri

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Tom Connaughty (father of Marnie Eveslage); Dianne Claffy; Betty Andrist; Lois Rink; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Military Concerns: Margaret & Catherine Maher; Paul Schroeder; Austin Nicklay; Clark Rose; Eric Brown; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and of our veterans who have served.

Missionary Concerns: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke in Japan. The Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania.

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde



JANUARY/FEBRUARY—
CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION

Hospice Kit Collection
Hospice Kits provide comfort and needed supplies for someone who is suffering from HIV/AIDS, cancer, or other devastating illness. Please place items in

basket/designated area in Narthex.

Hospice Kit Items:

Please follow these directions carefully

New or gently used items:

-1 regular size bath towel (**not longer than 50"**) **cheapest found at Wal-Mart**

-1 washcloth

New items:

-1 bath size bar of soap, -*wrapped, unscented eg. Dove for sensitive skin.*

-1 toothbrush, In original, individual packaging

-1 nail clipper

-6 Band-Aids, Rubber-banded together

-1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly, Approx. 4 ounces or larger, lid taped

-1 pair heavy-duty household gloves, Kitchen type, size medium

-1 "pick" style comb

WANT TO HELP with the Dorothy Day House Supper on February 16? Sign up on the volunteer bulletin board. Meal Leader for February is Joyce Bagne.

MEN'S SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets at OSLC the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month through May. We start with breakfast at 7:00 AM. After breakfast we study the Gospel for the coming Sunday. No preparation is required. The discussions are lively, enlightening and fruitful. It's a great way to start your Saturday and still have the rest of the day for other activities.



MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

Do you have a lot of plastic bags from Target, Wal-Mart, grocery stores, etc., and you wonder what to do with them? We have an answer. Bring them to church. Dorothy Day House

has a group in the community who has offered to crochet sleeping mats for give away to those who cannot check in to the shelter and must sleep outside. These mats will provide a waterproof barrier between the ground and the body. We will have a barrel in the hallway by the Channel One barrel for collection. Please only bring grocery T-bags. Please do not put baggies, saran wrap or other plastics in the barrel.

"MAKING SENSE" BOOK STUDY SERIES:

Making Sense of the Christian Faith!

(2 options for attending)

Day & Time: Thursdays at 11:00am or
Sundays at 9:15am

Thursdays: January 26, February 2, 9, 16, 23, March 2, 9, 16
Sundays: January 29, February 5, 12, 19, 26, March 5, 12, 19

IHN (FAMILY PROMISE) TRAINING OFFERED

OSLC is offering a session to be trained or recertified to help with hosting IHN. It will offered on February 12 between worship services in the Sanctuary. Our next hosting date is February 19-26. You would be eligible to help after the February 12 training session. To sign up to help to go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the Interfaith Hospitality Sign up link on the home page.

Thank You

DEAR OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thank you for your generous \$480.38 gift to Center City Housing Corp's— Empowerment Center *Building a Foundation for our Children* Capital Campaign.
Joe Powers, Capital Campaign Chair

DEAR OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thank you for your gift of money. We cannot thank you enough for your generosity. Because of you, we will be able to spread God's love all around.
Makayln Valentz, Crossroads Student Leader

TO OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, The Rochester Salvation Army is grateful for your generous \$628.02 donation to our Red Kettle Christmas Campaign.
God Bless, Major Jim Frye

NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

February 19

Peace Pole Intergenerational Sunday school
A Peace Pole is a symbol of peace and justice. During the education hour, we will make own peace poles as a prayer for peace. Display in your home or yard.



NAOMI CIRCLE
Date: Feb. 13, 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Ruth Moran
Bible Study: Dorothy Satre

PRISCILLA CIRCLE
Date: Feb. 8, 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Marti Howe
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

MARTHA CIRCLE
Date: Feb. 8, 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Carol Houdek
Bible Study: Sandy Pederson

SARAH CIRCLE
Date: Feb. 20, 1:00pm
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Lois Wilkes
Bible Study: Maxine Thoreson

FEBRUARY WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

"Children of God through Faith"

God's grace and the new life we have in Christ are gifts we receive rather than things we can earn or accomplish.

What is the source and center of our Christian life?

Know your primary direction of your relationship with God.

Martin Luther, in his study of scriptures, comes to share Paul's understanding and sees that righteousness is a gift God gives to us in Christ, not a performance standard that God demands of us.

"Faithful God, we are created in your image and baptized in your name. Strengthen our trust in your promises, and empower us to live together with all your children as members of your beloved community. In the name of Jesus Christ we pray. Amen"

**FEBRUARY WOMEN'S EVENT—Love Your Neighbor as Yourself
OSLC Annual Women's Prayer Pal Event
Come to hear Regina Mustafa present "Our Muslim Neighbor" on Monday evening, February 6 at 6:30 at OSLC Women's Event.**

6:30 p.m. Fellowship

6:45 p.m. Our Muslim Neighbor presented by Regina Mustafa

8:00 p.m. Prayer Pal Reveal

8:15 p.m. Dessert

QUILTING DAY FOR FEBRUARY is the 21st. Join us in the fellowship hall at 9:00am to tie quilts for LWR.



FEBRUARY ALTAR FLOWERS

Feb. 5—Phil & Amanda Kuper

Feb. 12—Everett & Vickie Schulz

Anne MacGillivray

Feb. 19—Orland & Maxine Thoreson

Feb. 26—OPEN

YEAR END STATEMENTS

The end of year giving statements have been mailed out. If you have not received them by Tuesday, February 7, or if you have questions about them, please contact Tim Hornseth at 536-0394 or tjhornseth@charter.net

MILITARY UPDATES NEEDED

We are updating our information for the servicemen & women that we pray for every Sunday. Watch for some articles in the Weekly about them. Would the families of Ryan Nordstom and Margaret & Catherine Maher please call Joan Rose at 289-2038 as we do not have a contact for them. Thank you.



A VISIT TO SAMARITAN BETHANY On January 15 the 4th-5th grade Sunday school class and their families took a road trip. Here's what David Iron has to say about the adventure: *Jorrie came up with the idea of taking the 4th and 5th grade Sunday School class to play BINGO at Samaritan Bethany. First we asked the people at the nursing home if they wanted to play BINGO and some of them were asleep because it was nap time. We pushed the people to BINGO. The 4th and 5th graders handed out prizes to the BINGO winners. The people did not like the prizes because they were kid toys and not quarters which they get when they play BINGO on Thursday. It was lots of fun calling out the numbers and taking them back and forth to their rooms.*

Youth News

INSTEAD OF OUR ANNUAL VALENTINES BAKE SALE, we are going to put together some care packages for 16 of our members on February 12. Bring in baked goods to be packaged or fun small chocolates, pens, notepads or other fun stuff to bring some smiles to our members!! We'll be writing notes to include with the packages as well!! Thank you to Lay Ministry for your help with this!!

SOFTBALL!! It's that time of year again. Coach Glenn and Cassie are looking for players!! No experience is necessary!! Just a desire to have fun and be outside!! Games are played at Slatterly Park on Wednesday nights starting in May. Let Glenn or Cassie know if you'd like to play. The league is open to 12 year olds up to this years 12th graders!!

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, Feb. 5
Camp Sunday
Sam. Bethany Worship Assts.
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
Coffee Fellowship
Book Study
10:30am Worship

Monday, Feb. 6
6:30pm Women's Event

Tuesday, Feb. 7
11:30am Staff Meeting
3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N.

Wednesday, Feb. 8
P.F off
9:00am Priscilla Circle
9:30am Martha Circle
5:00pm Confirmation
5:00pm Living Praise
5:45pm Meal
6:00pm MS Ministry
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, Feb. 9
P.F off
6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
11:00am Book Study
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, Feb. 10
P.F off
9:00am Weekly Prep
9:00am Banner Team

Saturday, Feb. 11
7:00am Men's Fellowship

Sunday, Feb. 12
P.F. off
World Hunger Sunday
IHN Sunday
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
IHN Training
Coffee Fellowship
Treats: Sons of Norway
Book Study
10:30am Worship



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God's work. Our hands.

"This is the Day"

**This is the day...this is the day,
That the Lord has made...That the Lord has made.
We will rejoice...We will rejoice,
and be glad in it...and be glad in it.**
This is the day that the Lord has made,
we will rejoice and be glad in it.
This is the day...This is the day...That the Lord has made.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

You are great, O God, and greatly to be praised. You have made us for yourself, and our hearts are restless until they rest in you. Grant that we may believe in you, call upon you, know you, and serve you, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING Matthew 11:25-30

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.

²⁵At that time Jesus said, "I thank you, Father, Lord of heaven and earth, because you have hidden these things from the wise and the intelligent and have revealed them to infants; ²⁶yes, Father, for such was your gracious will. ²⁷All things have been handed over to me by my Father; and no one knows the Son except the Father, and no one knows the Father except the Son and anyone to whom the Son chooses to reveal him.

²⁸Come to me, all you that are weary and are carrying heavy burdens, and I will give you rest. ²⁹Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and humble in heart, and you will find rest for your souls. ³⁰For my yoke is easy, and my burden is light."

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One
GATHERING SONGS
"This is the Day" see pg. 5 of weekly
"Jesus Loves Me..." ELW 595
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM pg. 97
SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101
"This is the Feast"
PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 5 of Weekly
ANTHEM Sr. Choir
"I Saw the Light"
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102
BIBLE READING Matthew 11:25-30
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY
"What a Friend..." ELW 742
CREED ELW pg. 105
GREAT THANKSGIVING
ELW pg. 107
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 112
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Lamb of God" ELW pg. 112-113
"Lord, I Lift..." ELW 857
"I Want to Walk..." ELW 815
SENDING SONG pg. 113
CLOSING SONG
"Shout to the Lord" ELW 821

10:30am Worship
Camp Sunday PPT