

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

NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED

As one of our missions here to help our community, OSLC has agreed to prep and serve the noon meal at Christ United Methodist Church a few times each year. If you would like to help with this mission, please take time to sign up on the **Volunteer Bulletin Board in the office's hallway.** We will be serving on February 18. If you have any question regarding this, please contact Bill Nicklay at 269-2336. Your help would be greatly appreciated. There are 2 shifts to choose from.



8:00am Worship Assistants  
 Acolyte: Sayer Flynn  
 Greeters/Offering: Emery Bremer, Katie Zahasky  
 Communion Assistants: Ed & Patty Heckman,  
 Communion Assistant: Katie Zahasky  
 Usher/Offering: Pete & Brenda Galindez  
 Prayer Reader: Betty Peterson  
 Coffee Prep: Bill Nicklay  
 Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf

10:30am Worship Assistants  
 Acolyte: Courtney Holm, Andrew McCumber  
 Greeters/Offering: Orland & Maxine Thoreson  
 Communion Assistants: Bruce & Nancy Rohde  
 Communion Assistant: Jodie Westland, Faye Waldo  
 Usher/Offering: Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
 Prayer Reader: Ted Waldo  
 Sound Board: Bob Westland  
 Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay  
 Offering Counters: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad  
 Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Tammy Olson  
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,  
 Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

Serving begins at 5:45  
 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.



**ECHOES Weekly-Feb. 12**  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
 2124 Viola Rd NE  
 Rochester, MN 55906

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 Everett & Vickie Schulz in memory of Helen Gunderson

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Anne MacGillivray in **honor of Arlyse MacGillivray's birthday.**

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Tom Connaughty (father of Marnie Eveslage); Dianne Claffy; Betty Andrist; 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

NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

February 19, 9:15am

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. Make a peace pole for your family AND work on one for Our Savior's too



PLANNING AN EVENT AT OSLC????

1. Check the online calendar at [www.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org). This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.
- OR
2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC. Even **if you've always done it that day in the past.** Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and **it's generally first come first serve.**



WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

March 4 @10:00am  
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church  
559 20th St SW, Rochester, MN

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.

IHN (FAMILY PROMISE) TRAINING—TODAY

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](http://www.rochesterosl.org) and click the Interfaith Hospitality Sign up link on the home page.

*Thank You*

THANK YOU very much for your support of this years Souper Bowl Sunday! The youth raised \$435.00 for our local Channel One. Thank you for making a difference in supporting our local community in this way.  
OSLC Youth

MEMBERS OF OSLC, It is a blessing to be with you as you work to find the most meaningful ways of faith formation. Thank you for the kind words and generous gift of cash. It is a joy to grow in faith alongside you.  
Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant

DEAR OSLC, Thank you for your support of \$2292.51 to Mission 21 during 2016. Your financial support is extremely valuable.  
Stephanie Holt, Founder and Executive Director

DEAR MEMBERS, What a blessing to receive your gift of \$200 designated for LINK of Lutheran Social Service of MN. Your gift will provide new life and hope to the Minnesotans who utilize LSS of MN each year.  
Rev. Kathryn A. Tiede, Director of Church Partnerships

CHANGE TO DUNN  
BROTHERS OFFICE HOURS

Due to repeated conflicts, Pastor Fred is changing his office hours at Dunn Brothers to Mondays.

Starting February 20, Pastor Fred will be at Dunn Brothers on Mondays at 3:00. Check the congregation calendar for the days he is on and join him for conversation.



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—Renee Thoreson

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.



PASTOR FRED SPEAKS FRANKLY,

Lent is coming up next month, starting on Ash Wednesday, March 1. The midweek Lenten worship services offer an opportunity to worship in ways out of the norm from our Sunday morning services, and this year will be no exception. We will be experimenting with a

combination of intergenerational worship and faith formation. Education will be an integral part of the time, but the educational aspect will be in service to faith formation.

As part of the year long emphasis on the 500<sup>th</sup> Anniversary of the Lutheran Reformation, we will be exploring ways to learn and experience again the sacraments (The Small Catechism reformed for the 21<sup>st</sup> Century.) We might be moving around some, doing some art projects, even baking some bread. Children will be invited to play a major role in all of this, and if children are involved, then we need grandparents, who are the second most **important people in children's lives. And grandparents don't** necessarily need to be related by blood. Baptism has united into the family of God, so we have lots of children and our children have lots of grandparents.

**You'll be hearing about faith formation more as the year goes on. The question in the church is not "What did I learn today?" but "How has my faith grown today?" or "How has what I learned led to a growth in faith?"** Changing the question can lead to some interesting changes in what we do and how we structure worship and education.

**Our Savior's has always been open to trying some new things. Not** everything will carry into the future, but the Spirit will help us discern what is worthy of keeping.

See you Sundays, and, of course, on Wednesdays too.

Pastor Fred

STRAWBERRY WHIPPED SENSATION (from Women's Event)

4 cups fresh strawberries, divided

1 can (14 oz.) sweetened condensed milk

1/4 cup lemon juice

1 tub (8 oz.) COOL WHIP Whipped Topping, thawed, divided

8 OREO Cookies, finely chopped

1 Tbsp. butter, melted

Line 9x5-inch loaf pan with Reynolds Wrap® Aluminum Foil, with ends of foil extending over sides. Mash 2 cups berries in large bowl. Add milk, juice and 2 cups COOL WHIP; mix well.

Pour into prepared pan.

Mix chopped cookies and butter; spoon over COOL WHIP mixture. Cover with ends of foil; gently press cookie mixture into COOL WHIP mixture. Freeze 6 hours or until firm.

Invert dessert onto plate when ready to serve; remove pan and foil. Frost dessert with remaining COOL WHIP. Slice remaining berries; arrange over dessert.

## Youth & Family Ministry

CONSIDER BIBLE CAMP

Spending a day or week at Bible camp is a wonderful way to grow in faith. Check out the options at Good Earth village for you and your family at <http://goodearthvillage.org/summer/> OSLC will pay a portion of the cost of children & youth attending this summer. Register on-line now.



WANTED: EASTER EGG HUNT COORDINATOR

Please considering the coordinator position for the 2017 Easter Egg Hunt. Egg Hunt will be on Saturday, April 15. Middle schoolers will help fill the eggs and items will be ordered. Contact Carole

Joyce at [carole35@charter.net](mailto:carole35@charter.net) if you are interested or have any questions.

# This Week at OSLC

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  
 11:30am Spaghetti Meal

Monday, Feb. 13  
 P.F. off  
 P.B. off  
 9:00am Naomi Circle  
 7:00pm Family Ministry

Tuesday, Feb. 14  
 P.F. off  
 6:00pm HS Ministry  
 6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, Feb. 15  
 5:00pm Confirmation  
 5:45pm Meal  
 6:30pm Worship  
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, Feb. 16  
 Joanne off  
 6:00am Promise Keepers  
 8:30am Faithfully Fit  
 11:00am Book Study  
 4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal  
 6:30pm Grace Bells  
 6:30pm Leadership

Friday, Feb. 17  
 P.F. off  
 9:00am Weekly prep  
 9:00am Banner Team

Saturday, Feb. 18  
 Noon Meal @ Christ United

Sunday, Feb. 19  
 IHN Hosting Week  
 8:00am Worship  
 9:15am Education Hour  
     Coffee Fellowship  
     Book Study  
     Peace Pole Event  
 10:30am Worship



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## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, we thank you for planting in us the seed of your word. By your Holy Spirit help us to receive it with joy, live according to it, and grow in faith and hope and love, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PSALM 65:9-13

<sup>9</sup>You visit the earth and water it,  
 you greatly enrich it;  
 the river of God is full of water;  
 you provide the people with grain,  
 for so you have prepared it.  
<sup>10</sup>You water its furrows abundantly,  
 settling its ridges,  
 softening it with showers,  
 and blessing its growth.

<sup>11</sup>You crown the year with your bounty;  
 your wagon tracks overflow with richness.

<sup>12</sup>The pastures of the wilderness overflow,  
 the hills gird themselves with joy,  
<sup>13</sup>the meadows clothe themselves with flocks,  
 the valleys deck themselves with grain,  
 they shout and sing together for joy.

BIBLE READING Matthew 13:1-9

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

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

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One  
 GATHERING SONG  
 "O God beyond..." ELW 880  
 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 Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"  
 PSALM 65:9-13 pg. 5 of Weekly  
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102  
 BIBLE READING Matthew 13:1-9  
 PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
 Pastor Ben Loven  
 HYMN OF THE DAY  
 "On What Has Now..." ELW 550  
 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, Let My Heart..." ELW 512  
 "Sing to the Lord..." ELW 694  
 SENDING SONG pg. 113  
 CLOSING SONG  
 "For the Fruit..." ELW 679

10:30am Worship  
 Journey with Jesus