

# Holy Week Schedule

## April 9—Palm Sunday

8/1030am Worship

9:15am Holy Week Brunch

## April 13—Maundy Thursday

12:00pm Worship

6:30pm Worship

## April 14—Good Friday

6:30pm Worship

## April 15—Easter Saturday

9am-9pm Prayer Vigil

10:00am Easter Egg Hunt

9:00pm Easter Vigil Worship

## April 16—Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Worship

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

### OK Group (Older Kids)

On Thursday, March 16 at 1:00pm we have a special treat in store for us!

Dean & Julie Stenehjem will be sharing stories of their Tandem Bike Adventures. They started tandem biking 15 years ago, starting out with trips around the Midwest. They have since branched out recently biking on the Islands of Greece and Turkey. Their bike comes apart and flies with them. They will be bringing the bike with them along with slides of that rip.

We have a special connection with dean as he leads the Foundation and Development program at Samaritan Bethany. Please sign up. The sign up sheet **in next to Pastor Fred's office.**

Questions? Wanda Hagquist: 289-2961

Joan Rose: 289-2038



Worship Assistants: OSLC4	Ed Heckman, Joel Humke
	Al Pickett, Glenn Leckband
Anthem:	Senior Choir Men
Harp:	Shirley Harbeck
8:00am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Katie Kasperski
Greeters/Offering:	Emery Bremer, Marie Nelson
Communion Assistants:	Dorothy Satre, Katie Zahasky
Usher/Offering:	Kasperski Family
Prayer Reader:	Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:	Dorothy Satre
Sound Board:	Dean Frank
10:30am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Nathan Eberhart
Greeters/Offering:	Hillman Family
Communion Assistants:	Mary Ann Smith,
	Arylisse MacGillivray
Usher/Offering:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Prayer Reader:	Andy Sitter
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Coffee Clean up:	Diane Dunbar
Offering Counters:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Altar Guild:	Ruby Florine, Mary Ann Smith
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](http://www.rochesterosl.org)  
 Pastor Ben Loven—[bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto:bloven@rochesterosl.org);  
 cell 701-580-1559  
 Pastor Fred Rengstorf—[pf@rochesterosl.org](mailto:pf@rochesterosl.org);  
 cell 507-273-4939  
 Joanne Hamilton, Office—[office@rochesterosl.org](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)  
 Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—  
[carole35@charter.net](mailto:carole35@charter.net)



## ECHOES Weekly-March 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 Lois Johnson in memory of husband, Keith and son, Kirk.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Mark & Genise Troutman in honor of family birthdays.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Sue Servais; Oliver Nimmo; Marti Howe; Maxine Thoreson; Melissa Harwick; Connie Delorme; 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

NOW THAT WE HAVE SOME COLLEGE ADDRESSES, we need to get some fun stuff together to send to them. There will be about 14 packages. Things like gum, candy, chips, fun pens, bouncy balls, stuff for party favors-just fun things to let them know we're thinking of them. We'll also take money for shipping. Cassie will take your donations. We hope to ship them late March or early April.



THE OSLC YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A BRUNCH TO KICK-OFF HOLY WEEK AT OSLC. Palm Sunday, April 9  
Serving will begin at 9:15am in the Fellowship Hall.

A free-will offering will be taken and all money raised will be used towards the OLSC youth activities.

*Coffee & Rolls will still be offered after the Sunrise worship on Easter Morning.*



The youth are selling lilies/plants to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. **The proceeds after purchase cost will help to fund the youth's activities.** The cost for each plant will be \$16.00. Please make checks to OSLC with Youth Flowers in the memo. Your plant will be available for you to take home after Easter. Plants not picked up by April 19 will be donated. Thank you to Scott Moon and Sargents for supplying and delivering the plants. Deadline is April 2.

Forms can be left in the offering plate or in the church office.

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.**

DISCUSSION ON THE MOVIE "SHACK"

Since there is a good chance that the movie will have left by March 23 and the pastors **don't have the previous Thursdays open**, a time to discuss the movie is being set up. People are invited to see the movie on their own time, and if by chance the movie is still in Rochester on March 23, a group can still go see it then. Barring that happening, people are invited to Whistle Binkies North to talk about the significance of the movie, meeting sometime around 7:00.

LAY MINISTRY TEAM SEEKING HELP

The Lay Ministry Team is seeking individuals or couples who would be interested in the home **communion ministry.** **Our Savior's now has** a number of people with limited public mobility. The team will provide mentoring and training in this vital ministry, which involves visiting people about once a month. If interested contact Pastor Fred or Doreen Markus.

LENTEN SUPPERS

Come one, Come all (AND INVITE A FRIEND!!) to the Wednesday, March 15 Lenten Supper. Soup for this week will be Navy bean and ham, and chicken noodle. Did you **know Lenten Chicken's lay EGGS?!?** YES there will be more **"EGG" salad sandwiches!!! We're sure ALL your friends like EGG salad**, so bring a neighbor to church!



WANT TO HELP with the Dorothy Day House Supper on March 16? Sign up on the volunteer bulletin board. Meal Leader for March is Roy & Dorothy Satre.

MIDWEEK LENTEN & HOLY WEEK OFFERINGS are designated to the Seminary Scholarship Fund. This is a mission of OSLC to support future leaders of the church. Our present seminarian is Nicholas Rohde.

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic  
Somerset Golf Club  
18 holes/cart, lunch, silent auction & dinner for only 150.00/ golfer..more info to come.



SUMMER STAFF AT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

The Good Earth Village Summer Staff are now assembling. Incredible college-age young people from all over the region will share their talents, leading children and youth in wild, faith-building adventures. A combination of sun, fresh air, and the Holy Spirit hook Staff into a community of bold believers. Can you recommend an amazing counselor? Connect at [goodearthvillage.org/employment](http://goodearthvillage.org/employment)

HOSPICE KIT THANK YOU Sarah Circle would like to thank everyone that donated to the Hospice Kits this year. We were able to put together 47 kits. A few more than last year!!

QUILTING IN MARCH

March 21 @ 9:00am, Fellowship Hall

Mark this date and time on your calendar and join us in tying quilting for Lutheran World Relief and for our community. No sewing skills are required.



## Fellowship for Men

**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.



SLOPPY SPRING is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first.

MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PROJECT

FLEECE TIED BLANKETS & SOAP  
COORDINATED BY NAOMI CIRCLE  
FLEECE BLANKETS

Bright, colorful, sturdy and warm, Fleece Tied Blankets are a soft, cozy reminder that someone cares. In a hospital room or on the hard ground, these handmade blankets provide protection and a sense of comfort.

What to Include

Guidelines

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or **your congregation's name.**

Materials

- Two pieces of fleece 58" - 59" wide x 80" long

SOAP

No one likes to look dirty. A brand new bar of soap lets someone present him- or herself with dignity, keep hands clean and stay healthy. Those simple things are some of the very building blocks to success.

Send us soap and we will see it gets to people in need. LWR accepts new bars of any brand, in its original wrapping. Bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) are highly preferred.

Items collected in the Narthex.

# Youth & Family Ministry

NOTICING GOD Lent is an invitation to connect with God. How will you and your family notice God? Here are some ideas. I know you'll come up with many more!

- Add OSLC's Wednesday night meal and interactive worship to your routine during Lent.
- Make sure the children in your life know the story of Jesus and his journey to the cross.
- Find a way to serve, then notice God in the faces of those you meet.
- Turn off screens and spend time in face to face conversation one night each week.
- For more family friendly ideas for Lent go to: <https://drive.google.com/file/d/0B0RweH-3Ry10ZXNFOE85TVFuN3c/view>

**COMING UP...**

Generations of Stories—March 26

Everyone is needed for our next intergenerational education hour! We will celebrate the many different generations of Our Saviors. Youngest and oldest will be recognized as we share stories about what Jesus means to us.

CALENDAR NOTE: Easter Egg Hunt, April 15 at 10:00am  
Egg Hiders are needed (6th grade and up) at 9:00am. Contact Megan Rask if interested in helping out. 363-6940



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, Mar. 12  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Education Hour  
Coffee Fellowship  
Book Study  
10:30am Worship

Monday, Mar. 13  
Joanne off  
P.B off  
P.F off  
9:00am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, Mar. 14  
Joanne off  
P.F off  
6:30pm Columbarium  
6:30pm Business/Finance  
6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, Mar. 15  
Joanne off  
P.F off  
12:00pm Weekly Deadline  
5:00pm Living Praise  
5:30pm Lenten Meal  
6:30pm Lenten Worship  
7:30pm Senior Choir

Thursday, Mar. 16  
Joanne off  
P.F. off  
6:00pm Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit  
11:00am Book Study  
1:00pm OK Group Event  
4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal  
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, Mar. 17  
Joanne off  
P.F. off  
9:00am Banners  
9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, Mar. 18  
P.F off  
OBA:  
*Rochester Area Keyboard Club  
Using Sanctuary & Fellowship  
Hall—All day event*

Sunday, Mar. 19  
P.F off  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Education Hour  
Coffee Fellowship  
Book Study  
10:30am Worship

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

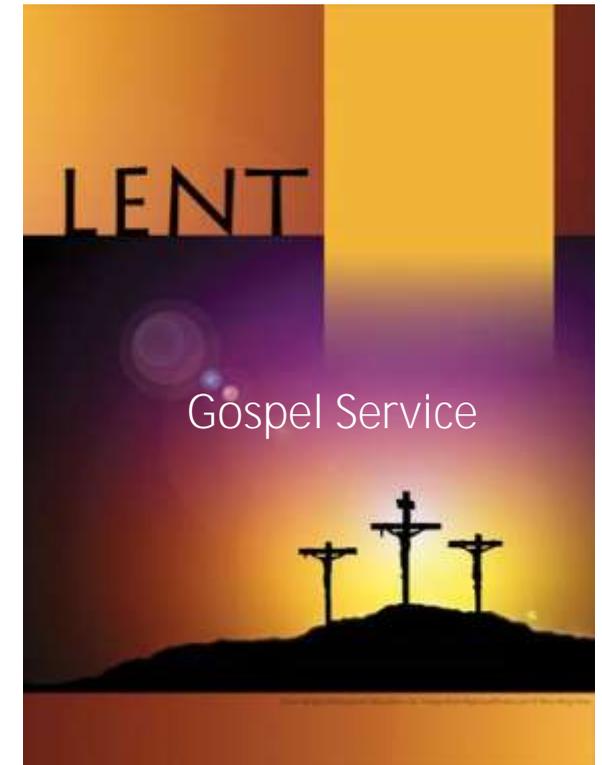
Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## BIBLE READING

Matthew 21:33-46  
The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew. Glory to you, O Lord.  
<sup>33</sup>Listen to another parable. There was a landowner who planted a vineyard, put a fence around it, dug a wine press in it, and built a watchtower. Then he leased it to tenants and went to another country. <sup>34</sup>When the harvest time had come, he sent his slaves to the tenants to collect his produce. <sup>35</sup>But the tenants seized his slaves and beat one, killed another, and stoned another. <sup>36</sup>Again he sent other slaves, more than the first; and they treated them in the same way. <sup>37</sup>Finally he sent his son to them, saying, 'They will respect my son.' <sup>38</sup>But when the tenants saw the son, they said to themselves, 'This is the heir; come, let us kill him and get his inheritance.' <sup>39</sup>So they seized him, threw him out of the vineyard, and killed him. <sup>40</sup>Now when the owner of the vineyard comes, what will he do to those tenants?' <sup>41</sup>They said to him, 'He will put those wretches to a miserable death, and lease the vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the harvest time.' <sup>42</sup>Jesus said to them, 'Have you never read in the scriptures: 'The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone; this was the Lord's doing, and it is amazing in our eyes'? <sup>43</sup>Therefore I tell you, the kingdom of God will be taken away from you and given to a people that produces the fruits of the kingdom. <sup>44</sup>The one who falls on this stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.'  
<sup>45</sup>When the chief priests and the Pharisees heard his parables, they realized that he was speaking about them. <sup>46</sup>They wanted to arrest him, but they feared the crowds, because they regarded him as a prophet.

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

March 12, 2017  
8/10:30am Worship  
**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**



## Welcome to Worship



**Evangelical Lutheran  
Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.