

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

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.

SAVE THE DATE

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 10:00 am

“Celebrating Seasons”

We will be honoring our 90+ year olds

SAVE THE DATE: MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017

Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic

Somerby Golf Club

18 holes/cart, lunch, silent auction & dinner for only 150.00/golfer..more info to come.

10:30 Anthem: Living Praise, directed by Alecia Meline
Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Percussion, Reece Flynn

8:00am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Rachel Gross
Greeters/Offering: Emery Bremer, George Meyer
Communion Assts: Dawn Christenson, Diana Schroeder
Usher/Offering: Grant & Ruby Florine
Prayer Reader: Jodie Westland
Coffee Prep: Jon & Dawn Christenson
Sound Board: Bob Westland

10:30am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Grace Johnson
Greeters/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
Communion Assistants: Mary Ann Smith, Ted Waldo
Usher/Offering: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Prayer Reader: Vickie Schulz
Sound Board: Maureen Lemens
Coffee Clean up: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Offering Counters: Scott Moon, Mark Troutman
Altar Guild: Ruby Florine, Mary Ann Smith
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,
Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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ECHOES Weekly-March 26

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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 sigh, 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 Tim and Mary Kunert

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Joanne Hamilton; Oliver Nimmo; Marti Howe; Maxine Thoreson; 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 Partner:

The Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania.

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde

Rainbow School Christian Preschool Registration

Summer Camps

- June 5-8 Little Picasso Art Camp
- July 10-13 Water Discoveries Camp
- July 31-Aug 3 Insects and Creepy Crawlies

2017-2018 School Year

- 2-3 day am/pm preschool sessions
- 5 Enrichment classes
- 2 or 3 all day options

We are located in Zumbro Lutheran Church
 624 3rd Ave SW, Rochester, MN 55902
 Contact Cat Thisius, Director with questions or to schedule a tour.
 (507)261-0586
rainbowdirector@hotmail.com
www.rainbowschoolmn.org



Cyclamen

Begonia

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. 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.**

MARTIN LUTHER: The Idea That Changed the World

April 3, 7:30pm at the Wehrenberg Galaxy 14 Cinema, Thrivent Financial will hold a reception for all attendees prior to the showing at 7:00pm. Complimentary tickets will be available to all who **sign up on the large bulletin board in the offices' hallway.** Vouchers with your names will be available at the theater the evening of the showing. Please sign up by March 26. For more information contact Marli Erickson at marlene.erickson@thrivent.com or call 507-289-6325.

GRACE BELLS Thank you for your wonderful anthem last Sunday, March 19, and my apologies for not listing you as special music in the bulletin. Bev

ALTAR FLOWERS IN APRIL

- Apr. 2 Al & Kim Pickett
- Apr. 9 Pete & Brenda Galindez
Rosin Family
- Apr. 16 Wayne & Stephanie Douglas
- Apr. 23 Mike & Sandy Miller
- Apr. 30 Open



LENTEN SUPPERS

Come one, come all to the Wednesday, March 29 Lenten Supper! Soup this week will be CHICKEN and andouille sausage jambalaya (this chicken lived south of the border!) and Minnesota wild rice! The EGG Salad is **taking this week off and you'll recognize the sandwiches from a local establishment.** Thanks to our members for **contributing to the purchase of this week's sandwiches.**



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.

Easter Egg Hunt at Good Earth Village

Search for Easter Eggs at Good Earth Village(April 9,1-3 pm). Hunts begin at 1:30 pm and 2:30 pm, with options for ages 0-7 and 8-12. For uncooperative weather, meet in Log Lodge. More info and RSVP at <http://goodearthvillage.org/egghunt>

THE OSLC YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A BRUNCH TO KICK-OFF HOLY WEEK AT OSLC. Palm Sunday, April 9



Holy Week Brunch

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

NAOMI CIRCLE
Date: 9:00 am, Mon. April 10
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Megan Valen
Bible Study: Jan Vilen

PRISCILLA CIRCLE
Date: 9:00 am, Weds. April 12
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Wanda Hagquist
Bible Study: Rita Balm

MARTHA CIRCLE
Date: 9:30am, Weds. April 12
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Brenda Harmon
Bible Study: Lois Rink

SARAH CIRCLE
Date: 1:00 pm Mon. April 17
Location/Hostess: D.Mensing
3816 2 St NW/289-0033
Bible Study: Valinda Wondrasch
-Basile

April Women's Bible Study
For freedom Christ has set us free.

Text : Galatians 5:1-6;18

Theme Verse: "If we live by the spirit let us also be guided by the spirit."

"We are justified by God's grace through faith in Jesus Christ."
Luther writes, "It is impossible for Christ and the law to dwell in the same heart at the same time."

Dear Lord, thank you for your grace through faith in Jesus name Amen.

Thank You

Thank you for your gift of \$241.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response. **Your gift is surely a manifestation of your faith in God's grace and mercy** and a witness to the light that shines brightly through Christ to all nations.

The Rev. Daniel Rift

Director, ELCA World Hunger and Disaster Appeal

Thank you for your extra efforts in bringing 55 pounds of food this season.

Barbara Schramm, Community Engagement Coordinator
Channel One Regional Food Bank

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-3RyI0ZXNFOE85TVFuN3c/view>

COMING UP...

April 2 No SS-spring break
April 9 No regular classes –movie
April 16 EASTER Sunday– No SS

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

Youth News



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. 26
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 Circle of Generations
 Coffee Fellowship
 10:30am Worship

Monday, Mar. 27
 P.B off
 3:00pm PF@Dunn Bros.

Tuesday, Mar. 28
 6:30 pm Worship/Music

Wednesday, Mar. 29
 12:00pm Weekly Deadline
 5:00 pm 1st Communion
 5:30pm Lenten Meal
 6:30pm Lenten Worship
 7:30pm Senior Choir

Thursday, Mar. 30
 P.F. off
 6:00 am Promise Keepers
 8:30 am Faithfully Fit
 6:30 pm Grace Bells

Friday, Mar. 31
 P.F. off
 9:00am Banners
 9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, April 1
 P.F off

Sunday, April 2
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 No Classes –Spring Break
 Coffee Fellowship
 10:30am Worship



PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God of justice and love, you illumine our way through life with the words of your Son. Give us the light we need, and awaken us to the needs of others, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen

BIBLE READING

The Holy Gospel according to St. Matthew.

Glory to you, O Lord.

¹Then the kingdom of heaven will be like this. Ten bridesmaids took their lamps and went to meet the bridegroom. ²Five of them were foolish, and five were wise. ³When the foolish took their lamps, they took no oil with them; ⁴but the wise took flasks of oil with their lamps. ⁵As the bridegroom was delayed, all of them became drowsy and slept. ⁶But at midnight there was a shout, 'Look! Here is the bridegroom! Come out to meet him.' ⁷Then all those bridesmaids got up and trimmed their lamps. ⁸The foolish said to the wise, 'Give us some of your oil, for our lamps are going out.' ⁹But the wise replied, 'No! there will not be enough for you and for us; you had better go to the dealers and buy some for yourselves.' ¹⁰And while they went to buy it, the bridegroom came, and those who were ready went with him into the wedding banquet; and the door was shut. ¹¹Later the other bridesmaids came also, saying, 'Lord, lord, open to us.' ¹²But he replied, 'Truly I tell you, I do not know you.' ¹³Keep awake therefore, for you know neither the day nor the hour.

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

CLOSING SONG **"Give Me Oil in My Lamp"**

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning.

Give me oil in my lamp, I pray.

Give me oil in my lamp, keep me burning

Keep me burning 'til the break of day.

Refrain

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

sing hosanna to the King of kings!

Sing hosanna, sing hosanna,

sing hosanna to the King!

8/10:30am Worship, ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG

"Awake, My Soul..." ELW 557

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ANTHEM Senior Choir

Living Praise

"Keep Your Lamps..."

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BIBLE READING Matthew 25:1-13

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Pastor Fred Rengstorff

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Wake, Awake,..." ELW 436

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