

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



8:00am Worship Assistants
Anthem: Bev Gronvold, Sax
Acolyte: Courtney Holm
Greeters/Offering: Wanda Hagquist, Pam Shulze
Communion Assts: Katie Zahasky, Ruby Florine
Usher/Offering: Bob & Carol Chase
Prayer Reader: Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep: Byron & Darlene Stadvold
Sound Board: Dean Frank

10:30am Worship Assistants
Anthem: Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Annika Weber & Sayer Flynn, Flute
Reece Flynn, Congas
Acolyte: Andrew McCumber
Greeters/Offering: Bernie & Bonnie Servais
Communion Assistants: Scott & Wendy Moon
Usher/Offering: Warren & Brenda Harmon
Prayer Reader: Scott Moon
Sound Board: Maureen Lemens
Coffee Clean up: Diane Dunbar
Offering Counters: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Altar Guild: Sharon K. Peterson, Tammy Olson
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,
Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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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: MONDAY, JUNE 19, 2017
Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic
Sommerby Golf Club
18 holes/cart, lunch, silent auction & dinner for only 150.00/golfer..more info to come.

DOROTHY DAY MEAL ON APRIL 20 is being led by Brenda Galindez. If you would like to help Brenda out, please sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin board in the hallway.



ECHOES Weekly-April 2
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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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 Al & Kim Pickett in **honor of Kristen Frank's birthday today.**

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Nancy Hornseth (Tim's mother); Sue Servais; 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

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.

Last Day to Order



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.

Thank Yous

DEAR MEMBERS, What a blessing it was to receive your gift of 250.00 designated for Lutheran Social Service. Your gift will provide new life and hope to the 1 in 65 Minnesotans who utilize the services of LSS. Amy L Hahn, Church partnership Associate

OUR SAVIOR'S, Thank you for opening your doors for our annual Mayo Hospice "Time of Remembrance". Kelly Adelsman, Bereavement Coordinator



Fellowship for Men

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.

DEAR MEMBERS & FRIENDS, I do not know how express my appreciation for all of the cards and prayers that I received during my vacation turned medical adventure. I am doing great and I owe that to all of your prayers. Thank you so much and I look forward to seeing everyone again.
Joanne, OSLC Office

NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED Our time to serve is April 22. There are 2 ways to sign up to help. Look in the Friendship Pads for a sign-up sheet or you can still sign up on the Volunteer Board in the hallway. Your help is needed to continue this OSLC mission to our community.

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 LAST and BEST Lenten Supper on April 5! Soup will be tomato soup and YES-grilled cheese sandwiches hot off the grill,,,, and an "EGG"special side of deviled eggs made by Angels!!! Dessert will be "EGG" special too! Cookies and Bars from the Fair Trade market. You **don't want to miss this! Think about it... Florida for spring break OR OSLC Lenten Supper!?!?! You have to choose where you will be!!** THANKS, THANKS, THANKS to all OSLC members for serving and donating to this year's Lenten suppers! They have been EGG-extra special!



GOOD EARTH VILLAGE OPEN

HOUSE, April 30, 2-5pm
Bring a friend to the Open House to see what this ministry

center offers year-round as well as nine wild weeks of summer. Come for the view, stay for the experience! <http://goodearthvillage.org/openhouse/>

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 OSLC youth activities.

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



Holy Week Brunch

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.



SAVE THE DATE—WOMEN'S EVENT

SATURDAY, APRIL 29, 2017 10:00 am

"Celebrating Seasons"

We will be honoring our 90+ year olds

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

NEW SOFTBALL ANNOUCEMENT If you are interested in playing Youth Softball in the church league please contact Glenn Leckband (507-884-6845) before April 5th. We are in need of players and at risk of not being able to field a team. Games are Wednesday evenings starting the first Wednesday in May and the league ends the first Wednesday of August. Desire is required but prior experience in softball/baseball is not required. Players must be 12 years old to seniors that have just graduated. Join a team and enjoy Wednesday evenings at the park.

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, April 2	Thursday, April 6
8:00am Worship	P.B off
9:15am Education Hour	6:00am Promise Keepers
No Classes –Spring Break	8:30am Faithfully Fit
Coffee Fellowship	6:30pm Grace Bells
10:30am Worship	
	Friday, April 7
Monday, April 3	P.F. off
P. F. off	P.B off
P. B. off	9:00am Banners
6:30pm Women’s Board	9:00am Weekly Prep
	Saturday, April 8
Tuesday, April 4	P.F. off
P.F off	P.B. off
P.B off	7:00am Men’s Fellowship
6:30pm Lay Ministry	Youth Set up for Breakfast
	Sunday, April 9
Wednesday, April 5	Palm Sunday
P.B off	8:00am Worship
12:00pm Weekly deadline	9:15 Holy Week Breakfast
5:00pm 1st Communion Class	10:30am Worship
5:30pm Meal	
5:30pm Property Team	
6:30pm Worship	
7:20pm Sr. Choir	

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.

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Caring God, our merciful master, the earth and all its peoples are yours, and you give us all that we have. Inspire us to serve you with justice and wisdom, and prepare us for the joy of the day of your coming, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING

Matthew 25:14-30

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

¹⁴For it is as if a man, going on a journey, summoned his slaves and entrusted his property to them; ¹⁵to one he gave five talents, to another two, to another one, to each according to his ability. Then he went away. ¹⁶The one who had received the five talents went off at once and traded with them, and made five more talents. ¹⁷In the same way, the one who had the two talents made two more talents. ¹⁸But the one who had received the one talent went off and dug a hole in the ground and hid his master’s money. ¹⁹After a long time the master of those slaves came and settled accounts with them. ²⁰Then the one who had received the five talents came forward, bringing five more talents, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me five talents; see, I have made five more talents.’ ²¹His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²²And the one with the two talents also came forward, saying, ‘Master, you handed over to me two talents; see, I have made two more talents.’ ²³His master said to him, ‘Well done, good and trustworthy slave; you have been trustworthy in a few things, I will put you in charge of many things; enter into the joy of your master.’ ²⁴Then the one who had received the one talent also came forward, saying, ‘Master, I knew that you were a harsh man, reaping where you did not sow, and gathering where you did not scatter seed; ²⁵so I was afraid, and I went and hid your talent in the ground. Here you have what is yours.’ ²⁶But his master replied, ‘You wicked and lazy slave! You knew, did you, that I reap where I did not sow, and gather where I did not scatter? ²⁷Then you ought to have invested my money with the bankers, and on my return I would have received what was my own with interest. ²⁸So take the talent from him, and give it to the one with the ten talents. ²⁹For to all those who have, more will be given, and they will have an abundance; but from those who have nothing, even what they have will be taken away. ³⁰As for this worthless slave, throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’

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

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG	
<i>“Lord of Glory,...”</i>	ELW 707
CONFESSION/FORGIVENESS	pg. 94
KYRIE	pg. 98
PRAYER OF THE DAY	Weekly pg. 5
ANTHEM	Bev Gronvold, Sax
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	ELW pg. 103
BIBLE READING	Matthew 25:14-30
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS	Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	
<i>“Lord of Light”</i>	ELW 688
CREED	ELW pg. 105
GREAT THANKSGIVING	
	ELW pg. 107
WORDS OF INSTITUTION	
LORD’S PRAYER	ELW pg. 112
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	
<i>“Lamb of God”</i>	ELW pg. 112-113
<i>“We Come to...”</i>	ELW 479
<i>“Praise and Thanksgiving”</i>	ELW 689
SENDING SONG	pg. 113
CLOSING SONG	
<i>“Accept, O Lord,...”</i>	ELW 691

10:30am Worship
Broken Body PPT



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