

THE OSLC YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO INVITE YOU TO A BRUNCH TO KICK-OFF HOLY WEEK

TODAY!!! 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 OLS youth activities.

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



**Holy Week Brunch**

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

Somerby Golf Club

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

DUNN BROTHERS OFFICE HOURS

Pastor Fred is at Dunn Brothers on Mondays at 3:00.

Check the congregation calendar for the days he is on and join him for conversation.



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.

Anthem 8 & 10:30: Sr. Choir, directed by Ruth Benning  
"All Ye That Pass By"

8:00am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Breanna Train  
Greeters/Offering: Every Bremer, Sherry Rengstorf  
Communion Assts: Dawn Christenson, Diana Schroeder  
Usher/Offering: Scott & Joyce Bagne  
Prayer Reader: Ray Lundquist  
Coffee Prep: Jon & Dawn Christenson  
Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf

10:30am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Annika Weber  
Greeters/Offering: Bill Nicklay, Joanne Heathman  
Communion Assistant: Jodie Westland, Joanne Heathman  
Communion Assistant: Arlysse MacGillivray  
Usher/Offering: Rich & Sandy Pederson  
Prayer Reader: Jodie Westland  
Sound Board: Bob Westland  
Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay  
Offering Counters: Jon & Dawn Christenson  
Altar Guild: Sharon K. Peterson, Tammy Olson  
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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**ECHOES Weekly-April 9**

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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  
Pete & Brenda Galindez

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from The Rosin Family  
Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Nancy Hornseth (Tim's mother); Oliver Nimmo; Marti Howe;** 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



### OUR SERVICE MEN AND WOMEN

This is the first of the articles to acquaint you with the servicemen and women we pray for every Sunday. Please remember them in your personal prayers also.



Lance Corporal Paul Schroeder Paul is the grandson of Charles & Diana Schroeder. Paul is a proud marine stationed out of California. His duties are Search and Rescue.

Paul is engaged to be married.

## 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



### 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



### EASTER SATURDAY PRAYER VIGIL-APRIL 15

This prayer vigil is from 9am to 8:30pm. Time slots are 1/2 hour in length and can be done either here at the church or at your home. A guideline booklet will be offered, but does not need to be used. Please consider signing up for 1/2 hour of prayer to offer up continuous prayer on Easter Saturday. Sign up is available on the Volunteer Bulletin.



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.



### 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/>

## Thank You

### LENTEN SUPPERS SHARED

The Lenten soup suppers were shared with OSLC members. Each week several members took left over soup, sandwiches, foccacia bread and desserts to members that needed a meal. There were over 40 meals that were delivered. THANKS to all of you for making the deliveries!

THANK YOU one and all for your cards, phone calls and prayers during my recent illness. It was very much appreciated. Sue Servais

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

TUESDAY, APRIL 18TH IS THE NEXT QUILTING DAY. We are busy making quilts for Lutheran World Relief, The Women's Shelter, and local homeless youth. We also make children's blankets for The Crisis Nursery. Thank You for your recent generous donations of fabric, blankets, thread and sheets. We make use of everything you give us. Diana and Joan

### WOMEN'S ZUMBRO CONFERENCE INFORMATION

There is a sign up for the WELCA Zumbro River Conference **spring event on the Women's bulletin board. This meeting will be held in Rochester at Mount Olive Lutheran Church on April 20 starting at 4:45 PM.**

The cost is \$15 and they are asking for in kind donations of diaper wipes Kwiktrip cards, women's personal products among other things. Please see the sign up for more suggestions.

If you would like to go please call Pam Schultz at 507-281-5918 so she can get you registered by April 10th.

Also, if you're interested in going to the WELCA Triennial meeting in July for a day but would like to bus up to Minneapolis, please contact Kidron Flynn.

### 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.



### COMING UP...

April 16 EASTER Sunday- No SS

### ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, April 15 at 10am. For families and guests with children in grade 5 and below, come join us in the Sunday school pod area before the hunt. We will talk about different symbols of Easter before the hunt and follow up with a snack afterward.



## Youth News



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 9  
Palm Sunday  
8:00am Worship  
9:15 Holy Week Breakfast  
10:30am Worship

Monday, April 10  
P.B off  
9:00am Naomi Circle  
3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N.

Tuesday, April 11  
11:30am Staff Meeting  
6:00pm HS Ministry

Wednesday, April 12  
9:00am Priscilla Circle  
9:30am Martha Circle  
12:00pm Weekly Deadline  
6:00pm MS Ministry  
7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, April 13  
Maundy Thursday  
6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit  
12:00pm Worship  
6:30pm Worship  
7:30pm Easter Music Practice

Friday, April 14  
Good Friday  
9:00am Weekly Prep  
6:30pm Worship

Saturday, April 15  
9am-8:30pm Prayer Vigil  
10:00am Easter Egg Hunt  
9:00pm Easter Vigil Worship

Sunday, April 16  
Easter  
6:30am Easter Sunrise Worship  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship  
10:30am Worship

## 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.**



Circle of Generations Event  
Held on March 26



8:00/10:30am Worship

# Palm Sunday



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God's work. Our hands.