

HAVE YOU SEEN THE PEACE POLE? Designed by Wendy Moon and Megan Valen, the pole in the Sanctuary was painted by many different artist at the Peace Pole Event. What signs and symbols do you notice on it? What do they tell about Jesus, the world, and this faith family? Thank you to everyone who help create this beautiful symbol.



Special Music:	Grace Bells, Brass, Sr. Choir
Processional:	<i>"Processional Alleluia"</i>
Anthem:	<i>"Resurrection"</i>
8:00am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Sayer Flynn, Adrian Fohrman
Greeters/Offering:	Emery Bremer, Kathy Gross
Communion Assts:	Cassie & Elizabeth Fohrman, Joan Rose
Usher/Offering:	Larry & Kathy Norby
Prayer Reader:	Cassie Fohrman
Coffee Prep:	Jon & Dawn Christenson
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Lauren Hansen
Greeters/Offering:	Tim & Mary Kunert
Communion Assistant:	Lorrie Swancutt, Ted Waldo
Communion Assistant:	Connie Leckband
Usher/Offering:	Weber Family
Prayer Reader:	Glenn Leckband
Sound Board:	David Flynn
Coffee Clean up:	Bev Gronvold
Offering Counters:	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Altar Guild:	Sharon K. Peterson, Tammy Olson
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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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
 Wayne & Stephanie Douglas

Remember in your Prayers:

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

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

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.

Thank You

THANK YOU so much to the members who prepared the delicious Lenten suppers and to the members who delivered them, so much appreciated.

Gladys Jensen



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.



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/>

NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED Our time to serve is April 22. You can sign up on the Volunteer Board in the hallway. Your help is needed to continue this OSLC mission to our community. More help is especially needed for the 2nd shift starting at 11:30.

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 Flynn Family



MARK YOUR CALENDARS!

Plans are being made for the Annual Youth Meal the first Sunday in May. Watch for menu soon.

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.

MATS FOR THE HOMELESS

We continue to collect plastic grocery bags. 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. 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.

CAN YOU HELP?

The Spring Church Yard Cleaning has been scheduled for Saturday morning, April 22. We will begin at 9am and will be done in a few hours. Please bring your favorite spring cleaning tools.





PASTOR FRED SPEAKS FRANKLY.

Pastor Ben and I have been sharing about some changes coming in the fall with any and all groups that meet at the church. If you **have ever played the exercise “telephone,”** however, you know that often information can be misheard or not understood in its full context. My guess is that people in the congregation have been sharing what they have heard, and some of that information may be accurate, and some of it may be conjecture based on partial or not quite accurate information. **It’s the nature of the world we live in.**

Good information is crucial in any organization, churches included. On April 23 at 9:15 in the Fellowship Hall, Pastor Ben and I will be sharing the rationale for the changes coming, along with some of the ideas and plans that have emerged. At this point we are long on rationale and short on definite plans. We are constantly looking for and receiving feedback for how to implement the changes. Our thinking is constantly evolving as we visit with groups and individuals about this. People have offered wonderful ideas and common-sense cautions. We want to rearrange and restructure, not be a bull in a china store.

At the heart of all we are proposing is the desire to continue to move our worshiping community in the direction of growing in faith together. Our relationship with God within the Body of Christ remains the center of what we do. It is about relationships.

See you Sunday or Wednesday,
Pastor Fred

MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PROJECT

The Naomi Circle has scheduled Monday, May 8th at 11:00am to cut and tie fleece blankets for LWR.

We are collecting fleece and soap through the month of April.

Please bring a quilt mat and rotary cutter or fabric scissors if you have them and bring a sack lunch if you wish. Many hands make light work!

Reminder-
Fleece size- 2 pieces 58-59" wide x 80" long



Soap-4-5oz bath size

Items collected in the Narthex.

Thank you to everyone who has already donated.



MAKE A JOYFUL NOISE...YEAR-END CELEBRATION

You won't want to miss the year-end celebration during the May 21 Education Hour. Just a teaser for you...look for music, dance, drums and more.



ALL ARE WELCOME!

Saturday April 27 @ 10 AM.
WELCA Salad luncheon

"Celebrating Seasons"

Honoring 90th birthdays of our members.
Darleen Mensing, Jan Vilen
Wanda Attlesey, Jeanette Erickson
LaVonne Gangestad, Gen Lutzke
Dorothy Zazubek, Ruth Eickhoff

This Week at OSLC

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

Monday, April 17
P.B off
1:00pm Sarah Circle
3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N.

Tuesday, April 18
9:00am Quilting
6:45pm Evangelism
OBA: 5:30pm CCNI Licensing

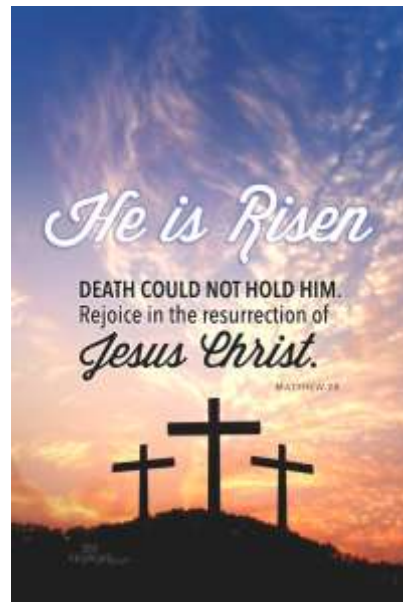
Wednesday, April 19
12:00pm Weekly deadline
5:00pm Confirmation
5:00pm Living Praise
5:45pm Meal
6:30pm Worship
Grimm Baptism
7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, April 20
P.F off
Calendar deadline
6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, April 21
P.F off
9:00am Banners
9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, April 22
P.F off
7:00am Men's Fellowship
9:00am Spring Yard Cleaning
Noon Meal At Christ United
OBA: 6pm Sons of Norway

Sunday, April 23
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
Coffee Fellowship
Fall Information Meeting
10:30am Worship



Easter Flowers

Our Savior's Youth thanks the following members and friends for helping adorn our sanctuary with plants.

Ted & Faye Waldo-----in memory of parents
David & Kidron Flynn Family-----in honor of parents
Grant & Ruby Florine-----in honor of granddaughter, Evelyn
Lynn & Marge Rust----- in memory of family loved ones
Ben & Jennifer Loven Family ----- in memory of Lola Fedde
Fohrman Ladies-----in honor of super special people
Emery Bremer-----in memory of Louise Bremer
Terryl Meyer-----to the Glory of God
Merle & Carol Houdek ----- in honor of grandchildren
Karen Grant-----in honor of family
Anna & Rachel Gross -----to the Glory of God
Bruce & Tammy Olson -----in honor of family & friends
Derek & Janelle Rosin Family (2) ----- in memory of Dian Nielsen &
Una Miller

Wayne & Stephanie Douglas -----to the Glory of God
Tim & Megan Valen----- in memory of loved ones
Anne & Arlysse MacGillivray----- in memory of Don
Craig & Diana Martens----- in memory of parents & grandparents
Arnold Fredriksen (3)----- in memory of Gracia, Joel & Stephany
Fred & Sherry Rengstorf (2)-----in memory of parents
Robert & Joan Loos ----- in memory of daughter, Marie Loos
Tim & Mary Kunert-----in memory of parents
Jan Vilen -----in memory of Hilton
Mary Ann Smith ----- in memory of Dan & Cynthia Attlesey
Rich & Sandy Pederson -----in memory of family & friends
Priscilla Circle (3) ----- in honor of Karen Pflibsen
Dorothy Zazubek & Marti Howe

Wanda & Drew Hagquist ----- in memory of Dan Hagquist
Bruce & Nancy Rohde ----- in memory of fathers, Roy & Pete
Lois Rink -----in memory of John
Merle & Betty Peterson----- in memory of loved ones
Mark & Genise Troutman (2)----- in memory of loved ones
Wayne & Sue Servais-----in memory of parents
Larry & Marty Howe----- in memory of daughters, Sara & Sheila

8:00/10:30am Worship

Easter Sunday



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