

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.

Thank You

CHRIST IS RISEN! HAPPY EASTER to all of you from North Dakota. As I am in my 9th month of internship and preparing for my final year of seminary, I want to thank you all for your Lenten offering scholarship. I will be a great help to me in lowering my costs for next year.

Blessings to you all and happy spring!
-Nicholas Rohde

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT of the Holy Week breakfast!! The youth raised \$562.85 for the 2018 Youth Gathering in Houston!! Thank you!! OSLC Youth

A SPECIAL THANK YOU TO ALL OF THE OSLC MUSICIANS who with their voices, instruments, bells, and accompaniments were able to enhance our Sunday and Wednesday Lenten services, Holy Week special services and Easter.
Thank you, thank you, thank you!
Pastor Ben
Pastor Fred
Ruth
Bev

8:00am Worship Assistants
Acolyte: Alex Train
Greeters/Offering: Marie Nelson, Sue Dunemann
Communion Assts: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Usher/Offering: George Meyer, Dennis Nygren
Prayer Reader: Wanda Hagquist
Coffee Prep: Rita Balm
Sound Board: Tim Pickett

10:30am Worship Assistants
Acolyte: Blake Hillman, Katie Kasperski
Greeters/Offering: Hillman Family
Communion Assistant: Arlysse MacGillivray, Ted Waldo
Communion Assistant: Carol Rogelstad
Usher/Offering: Kasperski Family
Prayer Reader: Marybeth Kasperski
Sound Board: Maureen Lemens
Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay
Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson
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 Mike & Sandy Miller in honor of their 60th Wedding Anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Lois Johnson; **John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother -in-law)**; Oliver Nimmo; Connie Delorme; Dianne Claffy; Betty Andrist; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Those Mourning: Family of Nygare Gilo, leader of the Anuyak worshipping community at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Austin

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

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.

SYNOD ASSEMBLY NEWS—May 6

NEW THIS YEAR: The Learning Event

As a special way to equip congregations, this year's assembly includes an open-to-all Learning Event on the afternoon of May 6. This experience is included in the registration cost for assembly voters. But the experience isn't limited to assembly voters! Anyone can come; just be sure to register!

Registration for non-voting members is required, and the cost is \$25. Go to www.SEMNSYNOD.ORG to register and to check out some the great speakers and workshops.



ANY TIME 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

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.



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/>

LOOKING WAY AHEAD FOR GEV

Good Gifts Gala

Thursday, October 12 at the Rochester Golf and Country Club.

All handmade items for the Silent and Live Auction should be submitted no later than September 1st.

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



AND THE PLANNING BEGINS!!

May 9th at 6:30pm marks the beginning of planning season for the next Fair Trade Market! Please meet at the church to discuss new vendors and adding Friday night hours to our event. Any and all who want to join us this year are welcome. We will bring ideas for new vendors/ continuation of the older ones. Hope to see you soon,
Bill, Megan, & Cassy



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.

Easter Egg Hunt

The Egg Hunt was very well attended and everyone had a blast. Thank you to Megan Rask for organizing. Plan to join us next year for the hunt.



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 29 @ 10 AM.
WELCA Spring Event/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, Jane Gronvold

This Week at OSLC

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

Monday, April 24
 P.F. off
 P.B. off

Tuesday, April 25
 P.F. off
 9:00am Kitchen Cleaning
 6:30pm Worship & Music

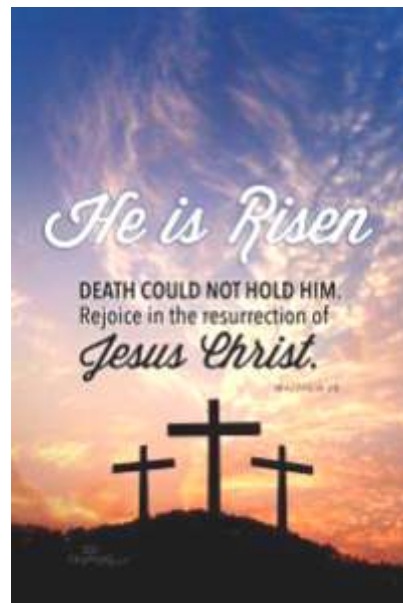
Wednesday, April 26
 P.F. off
 Joanne off
 12:00pm Weekly Deadline
 5:00pm Confirmation
 5:00pm Living Praise
 5:45pm Meal
 6:30pm Worship
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, April 27
 P.F. off
 6:00am Promise Keepers
 8:30am Faithfully Fit
 6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, April 28
 P.F. off
 9:00am Banners
 9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, April 29
 P.F. off
9:30am Women's Event

Sunday, April 30
 P.F. off
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 Coffee Fellowship
 Fall info Discussion
 10:30am Worship
OBA: 2pm Mead Recital



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God of compassion, you invite us into your way of forgiveness and peace. Lead us to love our enemies, and transform our words and deeds to be like his through whom we pray, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

GOSPEL

Matthew 5

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

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to **speak, and taught them, saying:...**

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



FALL PROGRAMMING DISCUSSION MEETING will be held on April 30 during the 9:15 hour. This is a follow up from **today's informational meeting. We hope to see you all there.**

8:00/10:30am Worship
 Now the Feast & Celebration

OPENING HYMN
"With High Delight..." ELW 368

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PSALM
"This Little Light of Mine" ELW 677

GOSPEL READING Matthew 5:
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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
 Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG
"Blest Are They" ELW 728

DISTRIBUTION
"The Strife is O'er,..." ELW 366
"The Day of Resurrection!" ELW 361

CLOSING
"Go, Make Disciples" ELW 540