

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.



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.

ALTAR FLOWERS IN MAY

May 7—Kevin & Cindy Norgard
 May 14—Al & Kim Pickett
 May 21—OPEN
 May 28—Kevin & Cindy Weber



THANK YOU FROM PASTOR ALLYSON (STREED) BOWMAN

See the main bulletin board to read a letter of thanks from Pastor Allyson Bowman. She was the recipient of the OSLC Luther Seminary Endowment earnings 3 years during her seminary training. Allyson assisted with worship at OSLC a couple of times during her first 2 years at the seminary. She was in the candidacy program of our SE MN Synod and now is a pastor in LeCenter, MN – part of our synod. She finished all her coursework by December, was ordained January 14th and began her ministry at St. Paul Lutheran Church the next day. She extends many, many thanks for our support and prayers.

ANTHEM: Sr. Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
 8:00am Worship Assistants
 Acolyte: Courtney Holm
 Greeters/Offering: Rita Balm, Wanda Hagquist
 Communion Assts: Sharon K. Peterson, Wanda Hagquist
 Usher/Offering: Pete & Brenda Galindez
 Prayer Reader: Betty Peterson
 Coffee Prep: Bev Gronvold
 Sound Board: Bev Gronvold

10:30am Worship Assistants
 Acolyte: David Irons, Grant Rosin
 Greeters/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
 Communion Assistant: Mary Ann Smith, Ted Waldo
 Communion Assistant: Walter Menning
 Usher/Offering: Bruce & Tammy Olson
 Prayer Reader: Mary Ann Smith
 Sound Board: Bill Nicklay
 Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay
 Offering Counters: Bruce & Tammy Olson
 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 Kidron, Sayer & **Reece Flynn in honor of David's birthday.**

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Bryan Wattier (Bruce Rohde's cousin);** John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother-in-law); 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

RECIPE CORNER *Barbecued Ribs—Wendy Moon*
50th Anniversary OLSC Cook Book, page 111

Country Ribs

1 onion, sliced

Lemon juice

Pepper

1 c. ketchup

1/2 c. brown sugar

2 tsp. prepared mustard

2 tsp. dried mustard

Lay ribs on a cookie sheet. Cover with onion slices. Pour a little lemon juice on each one and pepper. Cover with foil. Bake at 275 degrees for 2 hours, drain. You can refrigerate or freeze at this point. When ready to use, combine remaining ingredients for sauce; pour over ribs. Bake at 350-375 degrees for 30 minutes (45 minutes if cold).

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.

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE SUMMER STAFF

A good communicator, self-starter, creative-thinker, and team-player. These traits, lifted up by the American Camp Association, are practiced daily by camp counselors and essential to a productive career and joyful life. You can encourage a young person in your life by saying, "I see how well you work with kids," or "You're an excellent team member, you would be a great fit for the GEV summer team." goodearthvillage.org/employment

CAN YOU HELP?

During the month of May, OSLC will be collecting and donating items to the *Gift of Life Transplant House* here in Rochester. Gift of Life Transplant House was founded in 1984 by kidney transplant patient Ed Pompeian. His vision and mission was to provide Mayo Clinic transplant patients with high quality affordable



accommodations in a supportive home-like environment.

Gift of Life provides services for solid organ, bone marrow and stem cell transplant patients and their families. It is a place of compassion, healing and hope for patients of all ages from all over the world. In this supportive environment we help ease the impact of the complex medical, financial, emotional and spiritual burdens families are faced with day to day on their transplant journey.

Gift of Life Transplant House Needs

1. All paper products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. **Luxuries: DVD's, games, books, etc.**
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop tabs

Please place items in the marked basket in the narthex. Thank you.

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



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.

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.

NAOMI CIRCLE
Date: May 8, 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Darlene Stadsvold
Bible Study: Dorothy Satre

PRISCILLA CIRCLE
Date: May 10, 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Faye Waldo
Bible Study: Diana Martens

MARTHA CIRCLE
Date: May 10, 9:30am
Location/Hostess:
Arylisse MacGillivray
3019 21st NE
Bible Study: Brenda Harmon

SARAH CIRCLE
Date: May 15, 1:00pm
Location/Hostess: Pat Heath
4071 Stone Point Dr. NE
Co-hostess: Bonnie Storlie
Bible Study: Group



MAY BIBLE STUDY

What does it mean to trust God completely, in our joys and our struggles?

Study the 10 reflections in the Gather magazine.

1. "When you are afraid."
2. "When you must say goodbye."
3. "When you don't want to be generous"
4. "When you are at a crossroads"
5. "When people around you are struggling"
6. "When life is going your way"
7. "When you need forgiveness"
8. "When you feel alone"
9. "When you're sure you are right"
10. "When I am feeling jealous"

Blessing to you as you journey through the reflections.



Ladies! If you are interested in going up to the TRIENNIAL CONVENTION but can only make a one day commitment, they are trying to get a single day bus up on Saturday, July 15th. This will leave in the morning and return after the concert that evening. The cost of this bus will be \$50. We will need a commitment by May 15th.

If we can't get transportation out of Rochester, but you're willing to drive to Target in Owatonna that bus still has room. We can even increase the size of the bus if need be. Even if they car pooled to Owatonna that would not be a bad drive and not into the city or have to worry about parking.

Please email me at kflynnmn@kmtel.com to let me know you want to go! Finally, don't forget to register for the convention! <http://www.welcatg.org/>



MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PROJECT—BLANKET TYING

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



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.



YOUTH ANNUAL MAY MEAL

You are invited to sit back, relax and let the OSLC Youth make and serve you a picnic lunch.

You're Invited! When: May 7, 11:30am
Where: OSLC Fellowship Hall



This Week at OSLC

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

Monday, May 1
 P.F. off
 P.B. off

Tuesday, May 2
 6:30pm Lay Ministry
 7:00pm Family Ministry

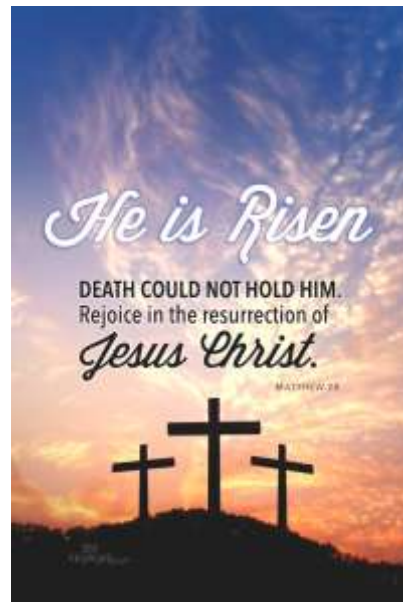
Wednesday, May 3
 12:00pm Weekly deadline
 5:00pm Confirmation
 5:00pm Living Praise
 5:30pm Property Team
 5:45pm Meal
 6:30pm Worship
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, May 4
 6:00pm Promise Keepers
 6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, May 5
 P.F. off
 9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, May 6
 SE MN Synod Assembly
 Youth Set Up for Meal

Sunday, May 7
 SE MN Synod Assembly
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship
 Education Hour
 10:30am Worship
 11:30am Youth Meal
OBA: 1pm Benning Recital



PRAYER OF THE DAY

God of tender care, like a mother, like a father, you never forget your children, and you know already what we need. In all our anxiety give us trusting and faithful hearts, that in confidence we may embody the peace and justice of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.



Meet Lt. Colonel Scot Heathman
 Scot is the son of Joanne and Arlen Heathman. He has been in the Air Force for 20 years. He is now stationed in Newport Rhode Island, but will be transferring to Fairchild Air Force Base in Spokane, Washington in July. He be promoted to Colonel in May and will be Vice Wing Commander of the 92nd Air Refueling Wing. Scot and his wife Mary have a 12 year old son, Joshua. Thank You for your service Scot !



8:00/10:30am Worship,
 ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG
"Now the Green ..." ELW379

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM pg. 97

SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101
"This is the Feast"

PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 5 of Weekly

ANTHEM Sr. Choir
"Power of the Cross"

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102

BIBLE READING Matthew 6—7

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
 Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY
"My Hope Is Built..." ELW 597

CREED ELW pg. 105

GREAT THANKSGIVING
 ELW pg. 107

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 112

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Lamb of God" ELW pg. 112-113
"Christ is Risen!..." ELW 382
"Come, You Faithful..." ELW 363

SENDING SONG pg. 113

CLOSING SONG
"My Life Flows On..." ELW 763