

## Thank you

A VERY HEART-FELT THANK you to our many church-family friends that have greeted us with concern, sent cards and brought food. Your kindness overwhelms us, we are truly blessed.  
Grant and Ruby Florine



### IT'S TIME....

We are producing a church pictorial family album with Life Touch photography. There is no cost to have your portraits taken, and you will receive a complimentary 8x10 portrait and directory for participating. At your session you will be able to view your images electronically and have the opportunity to purchase additional portraits to share with family & friends. Sign-up is available on our website. There will be two opportunities, one in July 25-26 and October 19, 20, 21.

THE WELCA TRIENNIAL CONVENTION is coming up starting July 11th with the Gathering starting July 13th! We are now collecting in-kind gifts to take up! We welcome your donation any of the following items:



- Gift cards (minimum value \$10) may be purchased from the following national retailers: Target, Walmart, T.J. Maxx, Marshalls, Home Depot, Ace Hardware and Lowe's. Visa gift cards are also welcome.
- Various products are needed, especially in family size: ethnic hair products, shampoo, conditioner, body wash, bar soap, razors, and skin lotion, for women, children, teens and men, hand soap, toothbrushes, feminine hygiene items (tampons and pads), towel sets (bath, hand, washcloth), baby wipes and diapers in all sizes.
- New: Socks and underwear are needed in every size and color. Also needed are white T-shirts for women, children, teens and men.

Please place your items in the basket under the kiosk in the narthex until Sunday morning, July, 9th! If you have any questions, please contact Kidron at [kflynnmn@kmtel.com](mailto:kflynnmn@kmtel.com) or 507.319.7592

# This Week at OSLC

Sunday, June 25	6:00am Promise Keepers
9:00am Worship	Friday, June 30
10am Coffee Fellowship	P.F. off
10:15am Bible Study	9:00am Weekly Prep
Monday, June 26	Saturday, July 1
P.B off	P.F off
3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N.	Sunday, July 2
Tuesday, June 27	P.F. off
Wednesday, June 28	9:00am Worship
P.F. off	10:00am Coffee Fellowship
Joanne off	OBA: 1pm Gronvold Party
12:00pm Weekly deadline	Monday, July 3
6:30pm Worship	Office Closed
Thursday, June 29	Tuesday, July 4
P.F. off	Office Closed

### Worship Assistants

Greeters/Offering:	Wanda Hagquist, Marie Nelson
Communion Assts:	Sharon K. Peterson, Wanda Hagquist, Chris Suby
Usher/Offering:	Dave & Nancy Wernecke
Prayer Reader:	Kidron Flynn
Sound Board:	Maureen Lemens
Coffee Prep:	Bev Gronvold
Coffee Treats:	Ruth Moran
Coffee Clean up:	Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Offering Counters:	Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Altar Guild:	Mary Ann Smith, Genise Troutman
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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9:00am Worship  
 Summer Setting

REFORMATION THEME VERSE  
 Slave to no one/Servant of all  
 1 Corinthians 9:19  
*19For though I am free with respect to all,  
 I have made myself a slave to all.*

OPENING HYMN  
*"Oh, For a Thousand..."* ELW 886

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
 Reforming God, by the death and resurrection of Jesus you have set us free from all powers that would bind us, and at the same time you bind us to serve those around us who have no voice or power. Remind us of this truth, and enable us to live it; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING I Corinthians 8

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
 Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG  
*"Will You Come..."* ELW 798

DISTRIBUTION  
*"Soli Deo Gloria"* ELW 878  
*"Lord, Take My Hand"* ELW 767

CLOSING  
*"Come, Thou Fount..."* ELW 807



**I'VE BEN THINKING...**

Last weekend was the annual Father/Child/Friend Retreat. There were seventeen of us on the trip this year. From Friday to Sunday, we ate together, played in the water together, went fishing together, played volleyball together, played board and **card games together, ate s'mores together, shared stories together,** and worshipped together. Through all these things, we learned from each other, grew with each other, and thoroughly enjoyed our time with each other. This retreat is one of the many inspirations for our new GIFT worship experience, beginning in September. People from many generations, gathered together to share in faith-filled experiences, learning from **and growing with each other, united around worship and the Lord's Supper.** I encourage you to check out GIFT when it begins this fall commit to **growing together in faith. Also, block off your calendars for Father's Day weekend next year so that you can join us on this wicked awesome retreat!**

In Christ, Pastor Ben

2018 Summer Trips

Pastor Fred and Sherry are looking for people who might be interested in a trip to Tanzania to visit our partners at the Palliative Care Center at Iambi Lutheran Hospital next summer. Kathy Adams is also wondering if there would be interest in going to Holden Village next summer. No dates have been set for either trip. No plans have been made at this point. This email is looking for people who *might be interested* in either trip. One of the first things that needs to be decided are the dates. If you are at all interested in either trip contact the church office, Pastor Fred, or Kathy ([the.adams.ranch@gmail.com](mailto:the.adams.ranch@gmail.com) and 507.254.6440). We need to set up email lists so meetings can be arranged. Remember, interest is all that is sought at this point, no commitment.

*Living Faith in Daily Life* Bible Study—led by Phill Domask, Evangelism Chair

What: A free, four-week study on relational evangelism designed to encourage and help you embrace the important role God has called you to as a bearer of the Good News.

When: After Sunday services – 10:15 a.m. to 11:15 a.m. – June 11, 18, 25, and July 2, 2017.

Where: Meet in our Fellowship Hall

MARK YOUR CALENDARS for Cross+Gen Life Conference at Our Savior's on Tuesday, July 25. We are excited to host this event led by Dr. Rich Melheim to learn with other congregations who are changing their faith formation in ways similar to our congregation. You are welcome to participate. See the large bulletin board for more info.



ECHOES Weekly-June 25, 2017

*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*

2124 Viola Rd NE

Rochester, MN 55906

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 Marv & Joan Rose in honor of their anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Rick Carpenter (Cindy Norgard's brother);** John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother-in-law); Connie Delorme; Betty Andrist; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Military Concerns: Chris Sikich, 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 ...

If you are busy on Sunday, OSLC offers a casual Wednesday Worship each week at 6:30pm.

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.