

## 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, July 2  
P.F. off  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Fellowship  
*OBA: 1pm Gronvold Party*  
Monday, July 3  
Office Closed  
P.B on vacation  
Tuesday, July 4  
Office Closed  
P.B on vacation  
Wednesday, July 5  
Joanne off  
P.B on vacation  
12:00pm Weekly Deadline

6:30pm Worship  
Thursday, July 6  
P.B on vacation  
6:00am Promise Keepers  
Friday, July 7  
P.B on vacation  
P.F day off  
9:00am Weekly Prep  
Saturday, July 8  
P.B on vacation  
Sunday, July 9  
P.B on vacation  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Coffee Fellowship

### Worship Assistants

Greeters/Offering: Flynn Family  
Communion Assts: Cassie, Adrian & Elizabeth Fohrman  
Usher/Offering:  
Prayer Reader: Cassie Fohrman  
Sound Board: Dean Frank  
Coffee Prep: Bev Gronvold  
Coffee Treats: **Jane Gronvold's Family**  
Coffee Clean up: Pam Shulze  
Offering Counters: Bruce & Tammy Olson  
Altar Guild: Sharon K. Peterson, Sherry Rengstorf  
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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9:00am Worship

REFORMATION THEME VERSE  
Jesus Sets Us Free  
John 8:36  
*<sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.*

OPENING HYMN  
*"Love Divine..."* ELW 631

SPECIAL MUSIC  
Evan Wright  
Pam Shulze  
Bev Gronvold

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
Reforming God, through your Son, you have set us free from the power of sin. Help us trust this gift, and work in our lives to show your love to the world; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING  
Genesis 3:1-10

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG  
*"Praise to the Lord..."* ELW 858

DISTRIBUTION  
*"Rise, Shine..."* ELW 665  
*"Baptized and Set..."* ELW 445

CLOSING  
*"This is My Song"* ELW 887



**ABOUT THE STAINED GLASS WINDOWS...**

Artist: Richard R. Caemmerer Jr.

Meaning: The yellow on the top, emanating from the middle, symbolizes the resurrection, which flows out of the central brown yoke of the cross. All of this is above the arcs and diagonal bars on the bottom – the ups and downs, the joys and sorrows, the beauty and the flow of life. The cross and resurrection cover give meaning to all of life's experience.

**NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Your help is needed. Please read the job descriptions below and consider helping out on July 15, 2017.

9:15am Shift

Come to help prep the meal for cooking. This could include chopping & washing vegetables, preparing meat and setting the tables.

11:30am Shift

This shift would include serving the meal and then helping to clean up.

**Please consider helping out with one of these shifts. It's a great family mission and contributes to OSLC's mission of helping our community. Sign up is available in the Friendship Pads or on the Volunteer Bulletin board in the hallway.**



**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.

**JULY ALTAR FLOWERS**

July 2—Glenn & Connie Leckband

July 9—Phil & Amanda Kuper

July 16 OPEN

July 23—Dennis Nygren

Pam Burton

July 30—Anne MacGillivray

Larry & Kathy Norby



**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 and to sign up by Sunday, July 16.



ECHOES Weekly-July 2, 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 Glenn & Connie Leckband 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.