



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. This Sunday and next Brenda Galindez will be in the Narthex to help you set up your appointments.



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.

Dear OSLC Family,



I write in the hopes that you will keep me in your thoughts and prayers this week as I attend WELCA's Triennial Convention and Gathering. long ago I was asked to be a voting representative and as the time draws near, I would be lying if I didn't admit to feeling a bit overwhelmed. This is a great learning opportunity as well as a great opportunity to serve the Church. Daily, as I pore over the documents on which I'll be voting, and reading about the events I'll be able to attend, I am humbled and pray for God's Grace and guidance. The Women of the ELCA, the Women of OSLC are an amazing gift to our Church and congregation. Several others will be joining me at the end of the week for the Gathering and I ask that you keep them also in your prayers for safe travels. As we are created All Anew through water and the word, may we bring this renewed spirit back with us to share with our family here. In Christ,
Kidron Flynn

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, July 9
P.B on vacation
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
Monday, July 10
P.B on vacation
Tuesday, July 11
P.B on vacation
Wednesday, July 12
P.B on vacation
Joanne off
12:00pm Weekly deadline
6:30pm Worship

Thursday, July 23
P.B on vacation
6:00am Promise Keepers
Friday, July 14
P.B on vacation
P.F day off
9:00am Weekly Prep
Saturday, July 15
P.B on vacation
Noon Meal @ Christ United
Sunday, July 16
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship

Worship Assistants

Greeters/Offering: Pam Shulze
Communion Assts: Katie Zahasky, Pam Shulze
Usher/Offering: Scott & Joyce Bagne
Prayer Reader: Katie Zahasky
Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf
Coffee Prep: Byron & Darlene Stadvold
Coffee Treats: Darlene Stadvold
Coffee Clean up:
Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne
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
Two Kingdoms
Colossians 3:1
¹So if you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God.

OPENING HYMN
"God of Grace..." ELW 705

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Reforming God, though the resurrection of your Son, you have created us to be the yeast of your love that gives life to your dying world. Inspire us by your Spirit to see you at work wherever new life takes shape; through your Son, Jesus, our Savior and Friend. Amen.

BIBLE READING
Matthew 13:24-33, 44-53

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG
"Soli Deo Gloria" ELW 793

DISTRIBUTION
"Be Thou My Vision" ELW 793
"Praise and Thanksgiving" ELW 689

CLOSING
"Sent Forth by Gods..." ELW 547



PASTOR FRED SPEAKS FRANKLY,

I never tire of hearing stories about people of faith reaching out in new and creative ways. Here's one you may want to help out with.

On July 20 Our Savior's is scheduled to serve at the Dorothy Day House. Bill Nicklay has signed up, but he came up with the idea of having a picnic for the residents and anyone else who may happen by. He plans on

grilling hot dogs and brats on the patio and serving the homeless and the homed, whoever may want to join in and have a meal together.

I tell you this because I hope to be able to help out, and I'm sure Bill would welcome other people to join in. During the summer, many neighborhoods have "Get to Know Your Neighbor" block parties. This might be a chance to have a "Get to Know Your Neighbor" party of a different sort.

The details: Preparation at 4:00 at Dorothy Day House. Serving registered guests at 6 then anyone who shows starting at 6:30, serving to 8:30.

Let Bill know if you want to help, or just show up and join the picnic.

Pastor Fred

CHURCH BUILDING/OFFICE SUMMER HOURS

STARTING MAY 17—AUGUST

Church Building

M, T, TH F: 7:30am—4:00pm

W: 7:30am—11am, 1:30pm—4pm

Office Hours—Joanne has Wednesdays off, a Pastor is available

M, T, TH F: 7:30am—4:00pm

W: 1:30pm—4:00pm

Please note different than normal Wednesday hours. Plan accordingly.

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 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 9, 2017

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2124 Viola Rd NE

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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 Phil & Amanda Kuper in honor of their 8th anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Alyse (Schroeder) Keller; 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.