



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.

Thank you

THANK YOU TO EVERYONE that came for coffee and treats to celebrate my birthday on July 2nd. Also thanks for all the beautiful cards I received.
Jane Gronvold

SIGN UP FOR COFFEE FELLOWSHIP TREATS

For the summer months, please sign up to bring treats to go along with the coffee on Sunday mornings. Please plan for about 40 people. You can sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin board or when the clipboard is **sent around on Sunday morning. Make it special for someone's** birthday, anniversary, etc. If no one signs up to bring treats, just coffee will be served. Please remember to sign-up for the other help needed on Sunday **mornings. Everyone's help is greatly appreciated and needed.**

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.

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, July 16
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
Monday, July 17
P.D day off
P.F. off
Tuesday, July 18
P.F off
9:00am Quilting
Wednesday, July 19
P.F off
Joanne off
12:00pm Weekly deadline
6:30pm Worship

Thursday, July 20
Calendar items deadline
P.F. off
6:00am Promise Keepers
4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal
Friday, July 21
P.F off
P.F. day off
9:00am Weekly Prep
Saturday, July 22
P.F off
Sunday, July 23
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship

Worship Assistants

Greeters/Offering: Jodi Westland
Communion Assts: Lorrie Swancutt, Jodi Westland, Arlysse MacGillivray
Usher/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
Prayer Reader: Phyllis Schatz
Sound Board: Tim Pickett
Coffee Prep: Bev Gronvold
Coffee Treats: Lambert & Pat Meidinger
Coffee Clean up: Anne & Arlysse MacGillivray
Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
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
Theologians of the Cross/
Theologians of glory
1 Corinthians 2:2
²For I decided to know nothing among you except Jesus Christ, and him crucified

OPENING HYMN
"O God beyond..." ELW 880

ANTHEM Grace Bells
directed by Bev Gronvold
"All Creatures of Our God and King "

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Reforming God, **through your Son's** suffering and dying on the cross, you showed us the depths of your love and your power. May that love open us to your transforming power of our suffering, so that we trust only you and your love in Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING Mark 15:33-47

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG
"O Sacred Head..." ELW 351

DISTRIBUTION
"Beneath the Cross..." ELW 338
"By Your Hand..." ELW 469

CLOSING
"Soli Deo Gloria" ELW 878

AUGUST WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

August 7th at 10:00am at OSLC.
All women are invited to attend.
Priscilla Circle will be serving.

Bible Study



ARE YOU WONDERING WHAT GIFT MIGHT LOOK LIKE NEXT YEAR?

Here is the template we are considering.

Start in sanctuary with

Gathering: Songs, Remembrance of Baptism, Prayer

Word: Present the Bible story

Move to small groups in different locations--Pre K-Kind families, elementary families, and mixed aged groups for 20 minutes.

Remembering the Story: with activities, discussion, crafts, coloring, drawing, skits...

Return to sanctuary for

Holy Communion

Closing: Lord's prayer, Song, Blessing

The Bible stories for fall will take us through Genesis.

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.

JOIN US IN TYING QUILTS for LWR, Tuesday, July 18 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall.

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.

HOW WE'RE DOING...

Budgeted Income through 6/30/2017

\$ 230,174.52

Actual Income through 6/30/2017

\$ 209,788.80

Actual Expenses through 6/30/2017

\$ 230,173.50



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 16, 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 Ruth Moran in memory of her brother Neil.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Larry & Kathy Norby honoring 50 wonderful years with this congregation.

Remember in your Prayers:

In Celebration: Bruce and Nancy Rohde are excited to announce the arrival of Fiona Elizabeth Rohde arrived on 7-11-17, proud parents are Erik and Erin Rohde.

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