

This Week at OSLC

INTERIM VICE PRESIDENT

As you know, Brenda Galindez and her husband Pete are in the process of moving to Arizona. Brenda has been serving as the President of our Congregation this year, but is giving that up as she will no longer be a member of our congregation. Melissa Psomas has been serving as our Vice President and will be stepping up to serve as President, solving that issue but creating another: no Vice President. However, we are happy to announce that the Leadership Council has asked Katie Zahasky to serve as our Interim Vice President for the remainder of the term, and she agreed to serve in that position! Thank you Katie!

...P.S. It's never too early to begin considering if YOU would be interested in serving as a leader of congregation. The Nominating Team will be gearing up soon, so please prayerful ponder the gifts you have to serve!



IT'S TIME....

The appointments this week are filled although there could be the random cancellation. Please check the Life Touch scheduling website, which can be found on our website at www.rochesterosl.org, for available times. There are plenty of spots still available for the October sessions. Sign-up is available on our website. There will be two opportunities, one in July 25-26 (currently filled) and October 19, 20, 21.



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.

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.

Sunday, July 23
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
Monday, July 24
P.B day off
Tuesday, July 25
2pm-9pm Directory Pictures
8am-4pm Cross/Gen Event
Wednesday, July 26
P.F off
Joanne off
2pm-9pm Directory Pictures
12:00pm Weekly article deadline
6:30pm Worship

Thursday, July 27
P.F off
6:00am Promise Keepers
Friday, July 28
P.F off
Joanne off
9:00am Weekly Prep
Saturday, July 29
P.F off
Sunday, July 30
P.F off
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship

Worship Assistants

Greeters/Offering: Pam Shulze, Joanne Heathman
Communion Assts: Pam Shulze, Pat Heath, Mary Ann Smith
Usher/Offering: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Prayer Reader: Mary Ann Smith
Sound Board: Bob Westland
Coffee Prep: Ruth Moran
Coffee Treats: **Iron's Family**
Coffee Clean up: Ruth Moran
Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
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

The Bound Will

Romans 7:15

I do not understand my own actions. For I do not do what I want, but I do the very thing I hate.

OPENING HYMN

"All Are Welcome"

ELW 641

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Reforming God, even though we are bound by our sin, choosing to follow our own desires instead of yours, you still love us. Remind us again and again of this never-failing love, and give us faith to trust you; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING

Mark 4:35-41

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG

"Praise the One..."

ELW 843

DISTRIBUTION

"What Feast of Love"

ELW 487

"Soli Deo Gloria"

ELW 878

CLOSING

"Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW 547

AUGUST WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

August 7th at 1:00pm at OSLC.
All women are invited to attend.
Priscilla Circle will be serving.

Bible Study

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.

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



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.

LOOKING AHEAD... Mark Your Calendars
Rally Sunday will be September 10. A picnic lunch will be served at 11am outside the choir-room entrance weather-permitting.



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.



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.



ECHOES Weekly-July 23, 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 Dennis Nygren.

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Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Alyse & Ruby (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