

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!



SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR Items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief will be collected in August at OSCL. Martha Circle will coordinate the project. The following items are included in each kit:
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- 4 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college-ruled -- no loose leaf paper
- 1 ruler with at least 30 centimeters – can have inches on the other side
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt tipped scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens – no gel ink
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 eraser 2 1/2 inches long

Bring items to the collection basket in the narthex. Donations for the drawstring bags and for shipping are welcome.



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.

Sunday, July 30
P.F off
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
Monday, July 31
P.F off
P.B. day off
Tuesday, August 1
P.B. off
Wednesday, August 2
P.F off
Joanne off
Mike off
Building/office closed until 1:30
12:00pm Weekly deadline
6:30pm Worship

Thursday, August 3
P.F off
6:00am Promise Keepers
Friday, August 4
P.F off
9:00am Weekly Prep
2:00pm Ted Waldo Funeral
Saturday, August 5
P.F off
Sunday, August 6
P.F. off
IHN Hosting
World Hunger Sunday
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship

Greeters/Offering: Dave & Nancy Wernecke
Communion Assts: Joan Rose, Wanda Hagquist, Arlysse MacGillivray
Usher/Offering: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Prayer Reader: Joan Rose
Sound Board: Bev Gronvold
Coffee Prep: Wanda Hagquist
Coffee Treats: Wanda Hagquist, Joan Rose
Coffee Clean up: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Offering Counters: Scott Moon, Mark Troutman
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
Word Alone
John 1:1
¹In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God.

OPENING HYMN
"We Are Called" ELW 720

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Reforming God, in the birth of Jesus your Word took on flesh and became one of us. Help us trust the promise of this Incarnate Word, the promise that, despite the messiness and pain of our lives, we matter to you.
Amen.

BIBLE READING Luke 2:1-20

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG
"What Child is This" ELW 296

DISTRIBUTION
"Soli Deo Gloria" ELW 878
"Jesus Christ Is..." ELW 365

CLOSING
"Go My Children..." ELW 543



We are saddened by the loss of one of our members. Please keep the Gatti Family in your prayers.

Carol Gatti
December 30, 1938—July 25, 2017

MOVIE MORNING TODAY...

After worship on Sunday we will be running the movie Rick Steve's Luther and the Reformation. A one-hour television special commemorating the 500th anniversary of the Protestant Reformation. Grab your coffee and join us.

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.

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 THIS FALL?

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 30, 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 Anne MacGillivray in honor of her birthday.

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

Those Mourning: The Carol Gatti family upon her death.
The Ted Waldo Family upon his death.

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

Please note that the church will be closed on Wednesday, August 2 until about 1:30pm. Please plan accordingly.