



READING GLASSES COLLECTION TO BE TAKEN...

One of our worldwide ministry partners is the growing Lutheran Church in South Sudan. Pastor Wal Reat, who was ordained in our Southeastern Minnesota Synod, is back in our synod for a few weeks to share about the work that he has been

doing with our partnership. Many have asked about how best to help the people of South Sudan, and he said that what they really need are **reading glasses**. So, if you have a spare pair laying around, or if you'd like to go to the store and pick up a few pairs, we will be collecting them through Sunday August 13. Look for the box on the Narthex counter to put your donations. Thank you.

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.



SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR Items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief will be collected in August at OSLC. 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.

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, August 6	12:00pm Weekly Deadline
P.F. off	6:30pm Worship
IHN Hosting Week	Thursday, August 10
World Hunger Sunday	P.F. off
9:00am Worship	6:30am Promise Keepers
10:00am Fellowship	6:30pm Leadership
Monday, August 7	OBA: 7pm Sons of Norway
P.B. day off	Friday, August 11
1:00pm Women's Bible Study	P.F. day off
Tuesday, August 8	9:00am Weekly Prep
11:30am Staff Meeting	Saturday, August 12
6:00pm HS Ministry	P.F. off
6:30pm Business/Finance	Sunday, August 13
6:45pm Evangelism	P.F. off
Wednesday, August 9	9:00am Worship
P.F. off	10:00am Fellowship
Joanne off	

Greeters/Offering:	Jim & Sue Dunemann
Communion Assts:	Emily Block, Ruby Florine, Ruth Moran
Usher/Offering:	Douglas Family
Prayer Reader:	Ray Lundquist
Sound Board:	Maureen Lemens
Coffee Prep:	Bev Gronvold
Coffee Treats:	Sharon Evers
Coffee Clean up:	Ruth Moran
Offering Counters:	Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson
Altar Guild:	Ruth Moran, Katie Zahasky
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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9:00am Worship

REFORMATION THEME VERSE

Baptized into Christ's death

Romans 6:4-5

⁴Therefore we have been buried with him by baptism into death, so that, just as Christ was raised from the dead by the glory of the Father, so we too might walk in newness of life. ⁵For if we have been united with him in a death like his, we will certainly be united with him in a resurrection like his.

OPENING HYMN

"We Know that..."

ELW 449

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Reforming God, you have brought us from death to life in baptism. Remind us that through these waters, we have been united with Christ forever. Amen.

BIBLE READING

Mark 10:35-40

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG

"We are Baptized..."

ELW 451

DISTRIBUTION

"Lord, Whose Love..."

ELW 712

"Soli Deo Gloria"

ELW 878

CLOSING

"Baptized and Set..."

ELW 453



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

Ted Waldo
March 7, 1933—July 26, 2017

VACATION COVERAGE NEEDED

Joanne will be on vacation August 18-25. If you would like to volunteer to cover the desk while she is gone (answer phone & just be there), please contact her in the office at 289-3021. Thank you.

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-August 6, 2017
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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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 Al & Kim Pickett in honor of **Katie Holger's birthday.**
- Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Bob & Joan Loos in memory of their daughter Susan.
- Remember in your Prayers:
Concerns: Ajullu Niygwo; Alyse & Ruby (Schroeder) Keller; Rick Carpenter (**Cindy Norgard's brother**); **John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother-in-law)**; Betty Andrist; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen
- Those Mourning: Darlene Stadvold Family upon the death of her brother Donald Thompson.
- 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