

This Week at OSLC

LOST GIFT? There is a gift bag on the Narthex counter containing a **yellow knitted baby sweater**. **It's been there quite some time now.**



We are looking for 2 teams or more consisting of 2 people to join our 2018 counting team. You would approximately count the offering once every other month or less if we get more team members. Other team members are willing to train you in. Let Joanne if the office know if you are interested. 289-3021.

WORSHIP ASSISTANT OPENINGS We have a few openings coming up. Please consider filling these spots by signing up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

- August 20 Coffee Prep —1 needed
Clean up—1 Needed
- August 27 Communion Assistant—1 needed
- September 3 Communion Assistants—3 needed
Ushers—2 needed
Prayer Reader—1 needed
Coffee Prep—1 needed



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.

Sunday, August 13
P.F. off
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship
Monday, August 14
P.F. off
P.B. off
Tuesday, August 15
P.F. off
9:00am Quilting
Wednesday, August 16
P.F. off
Joanne off
12:00pm Weekly Deadline
6:30pm Worship

Greeters/Offering: Pam Shulze, Marv & Joan Rose
Communion Assts: Pam Shulze, Jodie Westland, Dawn Christenson
Usher/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
Prayer Reader: Jodie Westland
Sound Board: Bob Westland
Coffee Prep: Jon & Dawn Christenson
Coffee Treats: Bill Nicklay
Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay
Offering Counters: Jon & Dawn Christenson
Altar Guild: Ruth Moran, Katie Zahasky
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Thursday, August 17
P.F. off
6:00am Promise Keepers
4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal
Friday, August 18
P.F. off
Joanne off—on vacation
9:00am Weekly Prep
Saturday, August 19
P.F. off
Sunday, August 20
Calendar Items Deadline
9:00am Worship
10:00am Fellowship

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9:00am Worship

REFORMATION THEME VERSE
Real presence

Matthew 26:26-28
²⁶While they were eating, Jesus took a loaf of bread, and after blessing it he broke it, gave it to the disciples, and said, "Take, eat; this is my body."²⁷Then he took a cup, and after giving thanks he gave it to them, saying, "Drink from it, all of you;²⁸for this is my blood of the covenant, which is poured out for many for the forgiveness of sins.

OPENING HYMN
"I Come with Joy" ELW 482

PRAYER OF THE DAY
Reforming God, in Holy Communion your Son gives us his own body and blood in, with, and under the elements of bread and wine. Help us trust this life-giving promise; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord.
Amen.

BIBLE READING John 6:35-58

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG
"All Who Hunger..." ELW 461

DISTRIBUTION
"Come, Let Us Eat" ELW 491
"Soli Deo Gloria" ELW 878

CLOSING
"For the Bread..." ELW 494

SAMARITAN BETHANY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Twice a year OSLC volunteers to escort residents of Samaritan Bethany nursing homes to their Sunday worship service who otherwise would not be able to attend without our help. Our month to help is September. Please arrive 1/2 hour before worship starts. Worship times are at 9:00 & 10:00am. Sign up on the **Volunteer Bulletin Board in the offices' hallway.**

OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH, Thank you for your participation in the wonderful picnic meal. Everyone had a good time and enjoyed a fresh homemade supper. We appreciate all you do for us. Your team work and organizational skills were excellent. Sincerely, Dorothy Day Household

DEAR OUR SAVIORS FAMILY, I cannot thank you enough for all the cards, memorials, WELCA workers, and all the hugs and love you have given me and my family during our time of grieving. You truly are my Christian family. Your support and prayer has given us strength to go on.
Thank you! Love Faye and the Ted Waldo family

TerraCycle® and Brita® have partnered to create A FREE RECYCLING PROGRAM for Brita® pitchers, dispensers, bottles, faucet systems, all filters, and filter packaging, as well as a fundraising opportunity for participants. Give all of your old Brita® products a new life and feel good about refreshing your pitcher, bottle, or any Brita® product!

Bring your Brita items to the church to be recycled. For more information or questions, contact Joleen Carlson at 288-9598 or email at my75montecarlo@aol.com

RALLY DAY EVENT

Who: All are welcome

What: **“Let There Be ...** A Picnic! event. There will be food, fellowship, and fun activities for all. Tables and chairs will be available, but attendees are encouraged to bring picnic blankets and/or lawn chairs.

When: 11:00 a.m. September 10, 2017, Rain (Fellowship Hall) or Shine (Outside, extending from the Choir-Room Entrance.

Where: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church 2124 Viola Road NE, Rochester, 55906**

Why: Who says church is not a picnic? Our picnic provides opportunities for attendees to have fun, build and strengthen **relationships with members and neighbors, and share God's love and grace. Don't be afraid to reach out and invite your neighbors, family, friends, and acquaintances.**



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 13, 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 Jon & Kathy Gross in honor of their 23rd Wedding Anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: John Kelley; Ajullu Niygwo; **John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother-in-law)**; 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

Joanne will be out of the office starting Friday, August 18th through the 25th. Her email will not be checked during that time so if you need something, please email or call Pastor Ben. No constant contact emails will be sent out during that time.