



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: See display in the Narthex for items needed.

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

IF YOU GO

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.**



FOOD BACKPACK PROGRAM ALMOST SET...

Thank you to everyone that has volunteered to help with this mission. We have the main areas covered, but we are still looking for individuals that could be willing to sub to pick up food or deliver to the schools. If you are interested in more information, call Joanne at the church office at 289-3021



PASTOR BEN ON VACATION

Pastor Ben will be on vacation beginning Friday September 1 through Monday September 4. Roy Satre will be on-call for pastoral emergencies during this time. His cell number is 358-8710.

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, August 27

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship

Monday, August 28

P.B off

6:30pm Women’s Board

Tuesday, August 29

P.F off

Wednesday, August 30

P.F. off

Joanne off

12:00pm Weekly Deadline

6:30pm Worship

Thursday, August 31

P.F off

6:00am Promise Keepers

Friday, September 1

P.F. off

P.B. vacation

9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, September 2

P.F off

P.B. vacation

Sunday, September 3

Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.

P.F off

P.B. vacation

9:00am Worship

10:00am Fellowship

Greeters/Offering:

Wayne & Carol Rogelstad

Communion Assts:

Katie Zahasky, Sherry Rengstorf

Usher/Offering:

Roy & Dorothy Satre

Prayer Reader:

Katie Zahasky

Sound Board:

Maureen Lemens

Coffee Prep:

Doreen Markus

Coffee Treats:

Doreen Markus

Coffee Clean up:

Roy & Dorothy Satre

Offering Counters:

Wayne & Carol Rogelstad

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 Sinner/Saint
I Corinthians 1:2-3

“To the church of God that is in Corinth, to those who are sanctified in Christ Jesus, called to be saints, together with all those who in every place call on the name of our Lord Jesus Christ, both their Lord and ours: Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ.”

OPENING HYMN

“A Might Fortress...” ELW 504

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Reforming God, we are all captive to the power of sin. Every day, we turn from you and your good intentions for our lives; but you never stop loving us, and through the death and resurrection of your Son, you make us saints. Remind us of this truth that we are, at the same time, sinners and saints; through Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING 1 Samuel 11—12

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG

“Day of Arising” ELW 374

DISTRIBUTION

“O Christ Our Hope” ELW 604

“My Hope is Built...” ELW 597

CLOSING

“Soli Deo Gloria” ELW 878



Circle Meetings

Naomi Circle
Date: Sept. 11 @ 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Mary Ann Smith
Bible Study:

Sarah Circle—Potluck
Date: Sept. 18 @ 1:00pm
Location/Hostess:
LeEtta Blumentritt
1321 N. Heights Dr. NE
Co-Hostess: Mary Kunert
Bible Study: Group

Martha Circle
Date: Sept. 13 @ 9:30am
Location OSLC
Hostess: Brenda Harmon
Bible Study: Lois Rink

Priscilla Circle
Date: Sept. 13 @9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Sandy Miller
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist



MUSIC PROGRAMS TO START

Grace Bells directed by Bev Grnovold to begin practice on September 7 at 6:30pm



Senior Choir directed by Ruth Benning to begin practice on September 6 at 7:20pm

Come and check us out. All new members are welcome.



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



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.**



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 27, 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 Craig & Diana Martens in honor of their 55th Wedding Anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Ajullu Niygwo; **John Hayen (Dave & Julie Eberhart's brother-in-law)**; Betty Andrist; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Those Mourning: The family of former OSLC Pastor Hugo Schwartz upon his death.

The family of Curt Eide 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