

Sunday, Sept. 4
P.F. off
SB Assistants
9:00 am Worship
10:00 am Coffee Fellowship
Monday, Sept. 5
Office Closed
Labor Day
Tuesday, Sept. 6
6:30pm Lay Ministry
Wednesday, Sept. 7
Joanne off
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Sr. Choir
Thursday, Sept. 8
6:00am Promise Keepers
6:30pm Leadership

6:30pm Grace Bells
OBA: 7:00pm Sons of Norway
Friday, Sept. 9
P.F day off
Set up for Rally Event
9:00am Banners
Saturday, Sept. 10
Set up for Rally Event
7:00am Men’s Fellowship
OBA: 8:00am Cello Lessons
Sunday, Sept. 11—Rally Day
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assistants
Blessing of Backpacks
8:00am Worship
9:15am Rally Day Brunch
Camp Noah Project
10:30am Worship

Worship Assistants

9:00am
Acolyte: Selena Holm, Lauren Hansen
Greeters/Offering: Pete & Betty Peterson
Communion Assistants: Katie Zahasky, Carol Houdek, Carol Rogelstad
Member of Altar Guild
Ushers/Offering: Roy & Dorothy Satre
Prayer Reader: Roy Satre
Coffee Prep: Wanda Hagquist
Coffee Clean up: Bev Gronvold
Offering Counters: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Sound Board: Bob Westland
Altar Guild: Jodie Westland, Sue Dunemann
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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Luke 14:1-14

Gospel reading according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

On one occasion when Jesus was going to the house of a leader of the Pharisees to eat a meal on the sabbath, they were watching him closely. Just then, in front of him, there was a man who had dropsy. **And Jesus asked the lawyers and Pharisees, “Is it lawful to cure people on the sabbath, or not?”** But they were silent. So Jesus took him and healed him, and sent him away. **Then he said to them, “If one of you has a child or an ox that has fallen into a well, will you not immediately pull it out on a sabbath day?”** And they could not reply to this. When he noticed how the guests chose the places of honor, he told them a parable. **“When you are invited by someone to a wedding banquet, do not sit down at the place of honor, in case someone more distinguished than you has been invited by your host; and the host who invited both of you may come and say to you, ‘Give this person your place,’ and then in disgrace you would start to take the lowest place. But when you are invited, go and sit down at the lowest place, so that when your host comes, he may say to you, ‘Friend, move up higher’; then you will be honored in the presence of all who sit at the table with you. For all who exalt themselves will be humbled, and those who humble themselves will be exalted.”**

He said also to the one who had invited him, “When you give a luncheon or a dinner, do not invite your friends or your brothers or your relatives or rich neighbors, in case they may invite you in return, and you would be repaid. But when you give a banquet, invite the poor, the crippled, the lame, and the blind. And you will be blessed, because they cannot repay you, for you will be repaid at the resurrection of the righteous.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

September 4, 2016

GATHERING SONG
“All Are Welcome” ELW 641
KYRIE ELW pg. 203
SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 204
“Glory Be to God in Heaven”
PRAYER OF THE DAY
BLESSING OF HANDS
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 205
BIBLE READING Luke 14:1-14
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY
“Gather Us In” ELW 532
CREED
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION
SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD
OFFERING
GREAT THANKSGIVING
ELW pg. 206-207
WORDS OF INSTITUTION
LORD’S PRAYER
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
“Lamb of God” ELW pg. 208
“Let us Break...” ELW 471
“All Who Hunger...” ELW 461
SENDING SONG
“O Lord, Now Let...” ELW 313
CLOSING SONG
“Canticle of the Turning” ELW 723

SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF THE FAIR TRADE MARKET Go to <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/904054baaae29a20-fair> or go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the link at the bottom of the Fair Trade ad. Many hands are needed to make the market a success.

SAMARITAN BETHANY WORSHIP ASSISTANTS Our month to help with this at Samaritan Bethany is September. Still need more help! Sign up is on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the hallway.

SUNDAY SCHOOL TEAMS We are still looking for three more people for the Sunday school team. Each age level has one teacher, but needs someone to team with them: Pre-school-K/Kind, 1st-3rd grade, 4th-5th grade.

FOUR!!! OSLC GOLF OUTING has been scheduled for October 16. Sign up is in the Narthex. Come and join us!!

THIRD ANNUAL BISHOP'S 5K RUN/WALK FOR HUNGER
Saturday, September 24, 9am, Soldier's Field, Rochester, MN
This 3.1 mile run or 1 mile walk is open to people of all ages and abilities. Registration and volunteer options will be available soon on the Synod website www.semnsynod.org.

MEN'S SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP Men's Fellowship will begin meeting on September 10 and then meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at OSLC through May. We start with breakfast at 7:00am. After breakfast we study the Gospel for the coming Sunday. No preparation is required and we always get a lively discussion going. It's a great way to start your Saturday and get to know men of the congregation.

QUILTING CONTINUES....The quilters will meet on Tuesday, September 20 at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome anyone that would like to join us—no sewing skills necessary.

Neighbors Together Rally



You Are Invited!

NEIGHBORS
TOGETHER RALLY
CAMP NOAH
SERVICE PROJECT

Who: All are welcome

What: Neighbors Together Rally | Camp Noah Service Project, including the debut of Our Savior's Lutheran Church's annual neighbors' brunch and an intergenerational service project for Camp Noah. The service project will require many hands to complete and includes creating a dozen tied-fleece blankets, assembling 50 Kids' Kits, and hand-coloring 50 birthday cards for Camp Noah participants. Camp Noah is a national undertaking of Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota and provides programs of hope and healing for elementary-age children in communities impacted by disaster.

When: 9:15am Brunch & Project

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

Why: The rally provides opportunities for attendees to build relationships with neighbors, serve, and share God's love and grace. It also celebrates our congregation's commitment to youth and education, and presents a way to say "thank you" to the amazing OSLC teachers, leaders, and other volunteers who, by sharing their passion, patience, and expertise, make a dramatic difference in young lives.

The Camp Noah service project helps bring comfort and healing for school-age children (kindergarten through sixth-grade) in communities experiencing natural disasters or traumatic events and is part of a national service effort of nearly 10,000 congregations of the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) participating in "God's Work. Our Hands." Sunday on September 11.



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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 sorrow, 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 Byron & Darlene Stadsvold.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Emery Bremer; Gladys Jensen; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Military Concerns: 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 Concerns: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke in Japan
The Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde



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