



ADRIENNE SWEENEY is grateful to be in her 16th season with the Commonweal, serving as the Associate Artistic Director and Director of External Relations in addition to artistic roles. Originally from Philadelphia, she holds an M.F.A. in Acting from the University of Arizona. A commercial voice

talent, Adrienne can be heard on radio and TV locally and nationally.

## WOMEN'S WISDOM WORKSHOP

Saturday, September 17, 2016

OSCL Fellowship Hall

Coffee 9:45 a.m./Program 10 a.m.

Lunch provided by Sarah Circle.

**The play *Pride's Crossing*, starting in September 2016 at**

Commonweal Theatre, is about a woman on the eve of her 90<sup>th</sup> birthday reflecting on her life. Adrienne Sweeney, associate artistic director for Commonweal Theatre in Lanesboro, will present a monologue from the play. Participate in discussions about *relationships, choices, aging and memories* throughout life. Sign-up for this event by Sunday, September 11. Women & girls of all ages are welcome.

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### NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: September 12, 9:00am

Location: OSCL

Hostess: Betty Peterson

Bible Study Leader: Jan Vilen

### MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: September 14, 9:30am

Location/Hostess: Lois Johnson

2817 Northern Slopes Lane NE

Bible Study Leader: Janet Tantow

### SARAH CIRCLE

Date: September 17

We will meet to provide salads, bars and serve for the 9:45am

**Women's Wisdom Worship. No other September meeting.**

### PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: September 14, 9:00am

Location: OSCL

Hostess: Sandy Miller

Bible Study Leader: Group

### NOTICE FOR FAITHFULLY FIT:

After a fun and relaxing summer, it is time to get back into routine. Faithfully Fit will begin Thursday, September 22 at 8:30 am. Come for simple exercises, balance work, and some hand weight strengthening. All is done with lots of laughter and conversation.



### ADULT FORUM Sunday, September 24, 9:15 – 10:15am

Join us for coffee, discussion and presentation during education hour in the Fellowship Hall!

Learn about the Rochester Area Family Y history and mission.

*What has been your Y experience?* Hear about OSCLC member Dr.

**Michael Joyner's** YMCA experience and why he supports Rochester Area Family Y. All ages are welcome to attend.

Sunday school teachers may bring classes at their discretion.

Question or suggestions contact Jorrie Johnson at [jorrie@RWmagazine.com](mailto:jorrie@RWmagazine.com) or 507-259-6362



### SYNOD NEWS

Sisters and Brothers in Christ, I am thrilled to introduce our new Director for Global Mission/Companion Synods, Kathy Chatelaine. Kathy is a member of Trinity Lutheran Church in Owatonna, and serves as the President of the Trinity Church Council. Kathy has been an educator since 1982 and has been a teacher at St. Mary's School in Owatonna

since 2003. Kathy comes with a wide variety of gifts including leadership, relationship building, and organizational skills. And she understands "accompaniment" which is so crucial to this ministry. During the interview she described how she practices accompaniment with her students, walking alongside them, listening and sharing in ways that help them develop their skills and gifts.

Along with the members of the staff in the Office of the Bishop and the members of the Global Missions/Companion Synod Table, I give thanks to God for leading Kathy to us and us to her.

Kathy will officially begin serving as the Global Missions/Companion Synod Director on Monday, August 1st. Please welcome her and include her and this ministry in your prayers.

Peace & Joy in Christ, Bishop Steve Delzer



CONFIRMATION The Confirmation Program is beginning again soon! Check your e-mail for more information. If you have questions, talk to Pastor Ben.

RALLY DAY FUN Sept 11 at 9:00 am: Kick off the year with brunch and service for ALL ages. We will be making blankets, packing school kits, and coloring birthday cards for Camp Noah.

9/11 is a day we remember those experiencing emergency and tragedy. Camp Noah is a program of Lutheran Social Services that brings an empowering Bible school experience to children who have experienced flooding, hurricanes, school shootings, tornados, and other emergencies. What better way to start of the year than working together to support children across the country!

SUNDAY SCHOOL classes meet for the first time on Sept. 18 at 9:15 am. Parents, please stop by to meet the teachers as you bring your children to class.

PLEASE REGISTER FOR SUNDAY SCHOOL--all children who are 3 by Sept 1 up through 12 grade. It's easy. Go to [www.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org) and click the Groups Tab.

BLESSING OF BACKPACKS Kids start the school year off right by bringing your backpacks to worship on Sept 11. We will bless you and the backpacks at both services!

BLESSING AND PRESENTATION OF BIBLES FOR 3 YEAR OLDS AND 2ND GRADERS:

On Sun Sept 18 we will present all 3year olds with a Beginner's Bible and all 2nd graders with a reader's Bible. Come to worship to receive the Bible. Then parents and kids come to Sunday school to crack open those Bibles and have some fun.

### HOPE LODGE WISH LIST

What is the Hope Lodge?

The mission and purpose of Hope Lodge is to provide a temporary home-like residence without charge to cancer patients. Hope Lodge facilitates the cancer treatment process by providing an emotional supportive environment, while reducing the financial burden of necessary multiple night stays.

September is our month at Our Savior's to collect items for the Wish List at HOPE LODGE.

Items requested

- \*\*Towels & bedding
- \*\*Laundry supplies
- \*\*Office supplies
- \*\*Cleaning supplies
- \*\*Paper products
- \*\*Gift certificates  
(gas cards-Target-Hy-Vee)
- \*\*Puzzles, board games, CDS
- \*\*Greeting cards
- \*\*Night lights
- \*\*Grocery & Kitchen supplies.



Please place items in the marked box in the Narthex.



### YOUTH BLASTS - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Youth Blast at Good Earth Village is an excellent time to deepen your connection to

God in the beautiful outdoors. Grades 3-6 are invited October 7-8, and November 4-5. November 11-12 is reserved for grades 6-8. The gifted summer staff of Good Earth Village make a comeback for these fall and winter retreats, to guide and mentor youth in a big faith-refresher!

For information, visit <http://goodearthvillage.org/youth-blast/> or call (507) 346-2494.