



8:00am Worship Assistants  
 Acolyte: Alex Train  
 Greeters/Offering: Phil & Amanda Kuper Family  
 Communion Assistants: Adrian Fohrman  
 Elizabeth Fohrman  
 Usher/Offering: Jon & Dawn Christenson  
 Prayer Reader: Katie Zahasky  
 Coffee Prep: Jorrie Johnson  
 Sound Board: Tim Pickett  
 10:30am Worship Assistants  
 Acolyte: Blake Blattner, Dylan Plumer  
 Greeters/Offering: Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
 Communion Assistants: Ruth Moran  
 Arlysse MacGillivray, Bev Gronvold  
 Usher/Offering: Wayne & Stephanie Douglas  
 Prayer Reader: Glenn Leckband  
 Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
 Sound Board: David Flynn  
 Altar Guild: Jodie Westland, Sue Dunemann  
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,  
 Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson



**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 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.



ALL SEASON TOURS - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Have you heard about the amazing new cabins in Good Earth Village's Old Town? One cabin was lost to a giant tree in a windstorm last fall, and Good Earth Village began construction on a row of new dwellings which will act as the Main Street in Old Town. The first cabin is complete, with a sign on the front reading, "Sterling Drug." Friends of Good Earth Village joke about future naming suggestions, such as a Bakery, Post Office, or a Jailhouse. Supporters have enjoyed touring our programs with Tina all summer. Now is your chance to see a new side of GEV. As the leaves begin to change colors, email [tina@goodearthvillage.org](mailto:tina@goodearthvillage.org) or call (507) 346-2494 to set up your personal tour!

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Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Cameron & Megan Rask in honor of their 6th wedding anniversary.  
 Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Bob & Joan Loos in honor of their 66th wedding anniversary.  
 Remember in your Prayers:  
 Concerns: Reagan Miller; Emery Bremer; 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

DEADLINE FOR THE SUNDAY ANNOUNCEMENTS (ECHOES EXTRA) A reminder that the deadline is Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish your announcement to be published.



SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF THE FAIR TRADE MARKET

Go to [www.rochesterosl.org](http://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.

IT'S NOT TOO LATE TO HELP...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. Thank you to everyone that has signed up. As of printing one person has signed up for Sept. 25.

MEN'S SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship has begun meeting. We meet 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.



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.

Consider a team effort from your congregation. Funds raised will benefit Echo Food Shelf and Channel One. Participate as a runner, walker or volunteer. Registration and volunteer options will be available soon on the Synod website [www.semnsynod.org](http://www.semnsynod.org).



FORE!!! OSLC GOLF OUTING October 16 is this year's golf outing for Our Savior's, at Willow Creek Golf Course. We will have 9 hole tee times, beginning at 3:00pm, with Best Ball play. New + experienced golfers = an afternoon of fun! Picnic Social at Tim and Megan Valen's home to follow. Meat and drinks provided. Bring a salad or dessert to share. Come to play, eat, or both! Sign up in the Narthex. Questions? Talk with Tim Valen or Dawn Christenson.

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.





### 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 OSLC 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

### 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 done with lots of laughter and conversation.



### WEDNESDAY MEALS HAVE STARTED

**Don't want to cook Wednesday night. Come to OSLC** at 5:45 for an evening meal.

September 21—grilled chicken breast sandwich

September 28—pizza

October 5—mac/cheese/hotdogs

October 12—sloppy joes

### PICTURES FROM LAST SUNDAY'S RALLY DAY



THE SUNDAY SCHOOL YEAR HAS BEGUN but we still need a helper for the 4th-5th grade class. This is a great way to build relationships with some really great youth and grow in faith yourself. Talk to Dave Flynn, 635-3603 or Carole Joyce 269-9374 to find out more.

THANK YOU to everyone who colored birthday cards, tied blankets, and filled kids kits for Camp Noah last weekend. What fun to see all ages working together to give hope to kids in crisis!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR now for our next intergenerational Sunday school event. "It's in the Bag" is the theme for Sunday, October 23. We'll make treat bags for our friends at Christ United noon lunches and find out what else we can do with bags--including dig into the Bible.

## *High School Youth*

THE OSLC YOUTH TODAY are helping residents of Samaritan Bethany to worship today. We thank them for their help with important mission.



### DATE SET FOR YOUTH WEEKEND

#### MISSION TRIP

We have set the weekend mission trip from November 5-6. We will be serving at Feed My Starving Children in Eagan from 7-9p

# This Week at OSLC

Sunday, Sept. 18  
P.F off  
Samaritan Bethany Worship  
Assistants  
Blessing of Bibles  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship  
Education Hour  
10:30am Worship

Monday, Sept. 19  
P.B. off

Tuesday, Sept. 20  
ECHOES deadline  
9:00am Quilting  
3:00pm P.F. @ Dunn Bros. N.

Wednesday, Sept. 21  
5:00pm Living Praise  
5:00pm Confirmation  
5:45pm Meal  
Grill Chicken Sandwiches  
6:30pm Worship  
7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, Sept. 22  
6:00am Promise Keepers—  
**Men's Study**  
8:30am Faithfully Fit  
6:30pm Grace Bells  
7:00pm Movie Night

Friday, Sept. 23  
P.F off  
9:00am Bulletins  
9:00am Banners

Saturday, Sept. 24  
P.F. off  
**7:00am Men's Fellowship**  
*OBA (other building non church activities)*

8:00am Cello Lessons  
6:00pm Sons of Norway

Sunday, Sept. 25  
*Luke 17, Jesus cleanses lepers*  
*ELW, Setting One will be used for both worships.*

Samaritan Bethany Worship  
Assistants  
Blessing of Animals  
Bring a picture of your pet or favorite animal  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship  
Education Hour  
YMCA Adult Forum

10:30am Worship  
Everleigh Ruth Sitter Baptism

## PSALM 113

<sup>1</sup>Praise the LORD! Praise, O servants of the LORD; praise the name of the LORD.

<sup>2</sup>Blessed be the name of the LORD from this time on and forevermore.

<sup>3</sup>From the rising of the sun to its setting the name of the LORD is to be praised.

<sup>4</sup>The LORD is high above all nations, and his glory above the heavens.

<sup>5</sup>Who is like the LORD our God, who is seated on high, <sup>6</sup>who looks far down on the heavens and the earth?

<sup>7</sup>He raises the poor from the dust, and lifts the needy from the ash heap,

<sup>8</sup>to make them sit with princes, with the princes of his people.

<sup>9</sup>He gives the barren woman a home, making her the joyous mother of children. Praise the LORD!

## BIBLE READING—Luke 16:1-13

The Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

Then Jesus said to the disciples, "There was a rich man who had a manager, and charges were brought to him that this man was squandering his property. So he summoned him and said to him, 'What is this that I hear about you? Give me an accounting of your management, because you cannot be my manager any longer.' Then the manager said to himself, 'What will I do, now that my master is taking the position away from me? I am not strong enough to dig, and I am ashamed to beg. I have decided what to do so that, when I am dismissed as manager, people may welcome me into their homes.' So, summoning his master's debtors one by one, he asked the first, 'How much do you owe my master?' He answered, 'A hundred jugs of olive oil.' He said to him, 'Take your bill, sit down quickly, and make it fifty.' Then he asked another, 'And how much do you owe?' He replied, 'A hundred containers of wheat.' He said to him, 'Take your bill and make it eighty.' And his master commended the dishonest manager because he had acted shrewdly; for the children of this age are more shrewd in dealing with their own generation than are the children of light. And I tell you, make friends for yourselves by means of dishonest wealth so that when it is gone, they may welcome you into the eternal homes.

"Whoever is faithful in a very little is faithful also in much; and whoever is dishonest in a very little is dishonest also in much. If then you have not been faithful with the dishonest wealth, who will entrust to you the true riches? And if you have not been faithful with what belongs to another, who will give you what is your own? No slave can serve two masters; for a slave will either hate the one and love the other, or be devoted to the one and despise the other. You cannot serve God and wealth."

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

September 18, 2016

8:00/10:30am Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN

"God, Who Stretched..." ELW 771

PRAYER OF THE DAY

God among us, we gather in the name of your Son to learn love for one another. Keep our feet from evil paths. Turn our minds to your wisdom and our hearts to the grace revealed in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM "Prayer for Peace"

by Michael Helman

Grace Bells directed by Bev Gronvold

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SERMON Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG  
"There's a Wideness..." ELW 588

DISTRIBUTION  
"Oh, That I Had..." ELW 833  
"Be Thou My Vision" ELW 793

CLOSING  
"God's Word Is..." ELW 509