

Thank you

DEAR FRIENDS, thank you for your recent gift of \$1000.00 toward the outdoor ministry of Good Earth Village. With summer coming to a close, it is a blessing to know that we have partners like you to make a difference in the lives of the young people and their families and networks. The world needs kids growing up with solid faith foundations, and your support makes providing it for them possible.

Dianna Parks, Executive Director

DID YOU KNOW ...

If you are busy on Sunday, OSLC offers a casual Wednesday Worship each week at 6:30pm.

Hearing devices are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

HOW WE ARE DOING

8/31/2017 Actual Income \$ 271,486.13

8/31/2017 Budgeted Income \$ 306,899.36

8/31/2017 Actual Expenses \$ 305,430.76

SIGN UP FOR FELLOWSHIP TREATS CONTINUES...

Please sign up to bring treats to go along with the 9:30am coffee on Sunday mornings. You can sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin board or when the clipboard is sent around on Sunday morning.

Make it special for someone's birthday, anniversary, etc.

FAITHFULLY FIT meets on Thursday morning. Come to the church at 8:30 am for chair exercises, balance practice, and light hand weight workout. Lots of conversation and laughter fill the hour. Everyone is welcome.

FUNERAL HELPERS NEEDED...

Anyone is welcome to join the kitchen crew to help with serving and cleaning up. If you can help in anyway, please contact Arlysse MacGillivray at 281-1819.

PRINTER CARTRIDGE RECYCLING—Contact Genise Troutman

We will be discontinuing the printer cartridge recycling program. The vendor that we were using has stopped accepting printer cartridges for recycling. If anyone knows of another program, please let me know.

We also have received for recycling several new/unopened printer cartridges that are available to anyone that is able to use them. The cartridges will be on the counter in the narthex until the end of September. The following are available:

HP 02 cyan

HP 02 magenta

HP 56 black

HP 57 tri-color

HP 60XL tri-color

HP 5162 black

HP 5164 color

Event Planning at OSLC

1. Check the online calendar at www.rochesterosl.org. This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.
- OR
2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC even if you've always done it that day in the past. Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and it's generally first come first serve.



ECHOES Weekly-Sept. 24, 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 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 Jan Vilen in memory of Hilt Remember in your Prayers:

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

In Celebration: Daughter born to Adam & Sarah Greene. Harper Grace Greene born on 9-15-17, 6lbs 10oz, 20 inches. They are all doing great!

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



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America

God's work. Our hands.



JOIN US FOR MEN'S FELLOWSHIP

We meet on the 2nd & 4th Saturday of the month at 7:00am to study the upcoming Sunday Bible reading. All men are welcome to attend. Coffee, juice and rolls are offered.

WEDNESDAY EVENINGS AT OSLC

FALL 2017 WEDNESDAY MEAL PLAN

Serving will begin at 5:45pm

Sept. 27—Walking tacos, dessert

Oct. 4—Pull pork sandwiches, coleslaw, dessert

Oct. 11—Mac & Cheese, hotdogs, vegetables & dip, dessert



WEDNESDAY WORSHIP CONTINUES...

If you can't make it to church on Sunday, there's a great option.

Join us at 6:30 pm each Wednesday night for a casual, come as you are worship.



FLAPJACKS, FLANNEL, AND FIREWOOD

Please join us September 25 through September 27 for "Flannel, Flapjacks and Firewood" as we cut, split, haul and stack wood for Good Earth Village's cold season that's approaching too soon!

Wear your best flannel to start each day at 8:30AM with a stack of flapjacks at Barr Lodge. The day will end at 3:00PM with a full tummy and firewood all ready for the cold months.

Good Earth Village will provide a lunch and refreshments for each day. Extra chainsaws and gloves are welcomed.

Whether you are able to come for all three days or just for a half day, every bit of help is appreciated! Please let us know if you are planning to join us for a day of flannel by calling the office at (507) 346-2494.

Upcoming Events



TANZANIA PARTNERSHIPS SUMMIT

Members of all the congregations with partnerships in Tanzania are invited to a Summit at Zumbro Lutheran Church on October 8 at 3-6 pm, dinner with a Tanzania

flavor included. This summit is for all the congregations of the Southeastern Minnesota Synod and will provide an opportunity for people to share stories of how their partnership is going and to be inspired by other people's stories. If interested or have questions, please contact Pastor Fred.

WOMEN'S EVENT

LAUGHTER! Ho ho ho! Ha ha ha!

OSLC Women's Fall Event

Saturday, October 14, 2017

10 a.m. – 12 p.m.

Come for coffee at 10 a.m.

Learn about and try laughter yoga with Vicki Snyder.



NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED

October 21

Shifts starting at 9am

See the Volunteer Board to sign up or in the Friendship Pads. Your help is needed.



Help is needed at the Market. Go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the link at the bottom of Market poster.



GOOD GIFTS GALA Thursday, October 12, Rochester Golf & Country Club. Benefits Good Earth Village

FOOD BACKPACK PROGRAM ALMOST SET...



The schools are gearing up to start As of today... We have the main areas covered, but we are still looking for individuals that would 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

HAVE YOU EVER THOUGHT OF BECOMING A FOSTER FAMILY? Lutheran Social Services is looking for Foster homes in Southeastern Minnesota. If you and your village want to help a youth thrive in your community, please contact Sonya Chieves, Foster Care Coordinator at sonya.chieves@lssmn.org or call 507.512.1015



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.

Upcoming Youth Events



WEEKEND MISSION TRIP FOR YOUTH GRADES 8-12. November 4-5 we will serve in the Twin Cities! Cost is \$50. Let Cassie know if you have any questions or would like to participate!!



ELCA YOUTH GATHERING is June 24-July 2 (ish), 2018 in Houston!! Cost will be \$350! Join us along with 30,000 other youth from around the world as we celebrate and serve The Lord! This is a truly AMAZING opportunity!! \$150 is due September 24, 2018. Let Cassie know if you have any questions or concerns or

financial issues. Cost is never a reason to not go!! I promise you will be SO glad you came!!!



On Wednesday evenings OSLC MIDDLE SCHOOLERS are invited to participate in middle school activities from 5 – 6:30 p.m. We will be rotating **FUN** activities, **FREINDSHIP** (curriculum led by Pastor Ben) and **FAITH** (discussions from members of our congregation). As middle

schoolers (confirmation students) have done in the past, we will discuss highs and lows (5-5:15 p.m.), pack Channel One food bags (5:15-5:30 p.m.) have the **FFF** activity (5:30-5:45 p.m.), enjoy the meal together at about 5:45 p.m. and then attend worship with friends and family at 6:30 p.m.



check out more pictures on FB or on the website.



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This Week at OSLC

Sunday, Sept. 24
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.
8:30am Worship
9:30am Fellowship
10:00am GIFT

Monday, Sept. 25
P.B off

Tuesday, Sept. 26
6:30pm Worship/Music

Wednesday, Sept. 27
12:00pm Weekly Deadline
5:00pm MS Youth Group
5:45pm Meal
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Sr. Choir

8:30am Worship Assistants

Anthem: Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
Greeters/Offering: Larry & Marti Howe
Communion Assistants: Wanda Hagquist, Carol Houdek, Pam Shulze
Usher/Offering: Rogelstad Family
Prayer Reader: Marti Howe
Sound Board: Bob Westland
Coffee Prep: Wanda Hagquist
Coffee Treats: Kari Wright
Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay
Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
Altar Guild: Jodie Westland, Ruby Florine
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Thursday, Sept. 28
6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, Sept. 29
P.F off through Oct. 6
9:00am Banners
9:00am Weekly Prep

Saturday, Sept.30
P.F off

Sunday, Oct. 1
P.F off
8:30am Worship
9:30am Fellowship
10:00am GIFT Worship

Prayer of the Day

All-powerful God, in Jesus Christ you turned death into life and defeat into victory. Increase our faith and trust in him, that we may triumph over all evil in the strength of the same Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

EXPLORING THE STORY AT HOME

Were you taught about “original sin”? When? In what way?

This story describes the nature of our world. What truths about our world do you see in the story?

- How are the curses true in our world?
- What is true about the cherubim angels guarding the entrance to the Garden of Eden?
- **Is it true that the desire “to be like God” is at the heart of our sin?** In what way? How is that true in your life?

Catechism Connection

Martin Luther wrote the catechism not for pastors to teach kids but for, **“the head of a house to present these things, in a simple way, to the household.”**

Read through Luther’s explanation of the 6th Petition of the Lord’s Prayer in the *Small Catechism*. What are some of the temptations you have faced? How did you deal with them? Do you see how God helped you in the midst of that struggle?

In our story from Genesis 3, we hear about how the humans did exactly **the opposite of what Luther wrote in his explanation because they didn’t remember God’s promise to help them in times of trial. What are some ways you can help remember this promise when you are in the midst of temptation?**

If you need a convenient copy of Luther’s Small Catechism you can download a free catechism app (search for “Luther’s Small Catechism”) listed as being published by either ‘Augsburg’ or the ‘ELCA’.

8:30am Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN

“Joy to the World” ELW 267

PRAYER OF THE DAY

ANTHEM

Grace Bells
“Morning Has Broken”

BIBLE READING

Genesis 3

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG

“Our Father We...” ELW 606

DISTRIBUTION

“Beautiful Savior” ELW 838

“I Am the Bread of Life” ELW 485

CLOSING

“Go My Children...” ELW 543

10:00am GIFT Worship

