



FALL COLORS DAY - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Immerse your family in the yellow, red, and gold of Autumn in the bluffs. Good Earth Village will be open for independent hikes, and prepared for guided hikes, complete with activities for little ones or adults. Apple cider and snacks will be provided. Activities, hikes and games will commence at Barr Lodge. Join us on October 2nd, 2-6pm, and check for weather updates on Facebook.

For information, visit facebook.com/goodearthvillage

8/10:30am Anthem Sr. Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
 8:00am Worship Assistants
 Acolyte: Katie Kasperski
 Greeters/Offering: Jennie, Anders & Annika Loven
 Patty Heckman
 Communion Assistants: Ed & Patty Heckman
 Usher/Offering: Marie Nelson, Diane Dunbar
 Prayer Reader: Marybeth Kasperski
 Coffee Prep: Bev Gronvold
 Sound Board: Bob Westland
 10:30am Worship Assistants
 Acolyte: Rachel Gross, Annika Weber
 Greeters/Offering: Wayne & Sue Servais
 Communion Assistants: Mary Ann Smith
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 Usher/Offering: Kevin & Cindy Weber
 Prayer Reader: Mary Ann Smith
 Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
 Sound Board: Youth
 Altar Guild: Jodie Westland, Sue Dunemann
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,
 Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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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 Jan Vilen in memory of Hilt.

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Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Elliott Pickett (son of Jacob & Bri Pickett); 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



SIGN UP TO BE A PART OF THE FAIR TRADE MARKET

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.

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.



MEN'S STUDY GROUP—Location Change

The Men's Study Group (Promise Keepers) has a new meeting location. They have moved to Charlie's Eatery & Pub
Hillcrest Shopping Center
1654 Highway 52 N.

We have breakfast, study and discuss either the Bible, a book or both and have Christian Fellowship. Join us at 6:00am each Thursday morning.



RETURN OF THE NOVEMBEARD CHALLENGE!

This year there will be no vote. There will only be one option: the Friendly Muttonchops!

But I won't shave my beard just for the sake of having goofy facial hair; I will wear the Friendly Muttonchops for the month of November if we are able to raise at least \$500 during the month of

October. The money this year will go to Mission 21 right here in Rochester, an organization that helps victims of human trafficking. Collection jar in the Narthex.



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.



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TODAY...

ADULT FORUM

Sunday, September 25, 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 or 507-259-6362

NOTICE FOR FAITHFULLY FIT:

After a fun and relaxing summer, it is time to get back into routine. Faithfully Fit has begun on Thursdays at 8:30am. 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 28—pizza
October 5—mac/cheese/hotdogs
October 12—sloppy joes

\$2400 NEEDED TO SUPPORT PALLIATIVE CARE VOLUNTEERS

The heart and soul of the work of the Palliative Care Program at Iambi Lutheran Hospital are the 44 volunteers who provide the care in the villages. **Under Joyce Mtinda's direction, 22 villages are receiving palliative care for people with cancer, AIDS, and other diseases. Each village has a man and a woman who go out to people's homes providing medication and care, both spiritual and physical.** These volunteers are paid a monthly stipend to compensate them for their time, a stipend of about \$4.60 per month. Since the people who are receiving the care almost always are unable to provide any pay for the care, Joyce relies on outside help. On October 2, members and friends of Our Savior's will have the opportunity to support this work. \$2400 will sustain the work of dedicated volunteers doing God's work for "the least of these."

There is a sign in the Palliative Care office that says, "In Palliative Care we never say there is nothing we can do. See Isaiah 40:28-30." We can be a part of God giving power to the faint.

Just for Fun



Which of the following sports does Paul use metaphorically to describe the Christian life?

- A. Fishing
- B. Running a race
- C. Boxing
- D. Both B and C
- E. All of the above

Answer on page 3



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.

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.

Answer: D (See 1 Corinthians 9:24-27.)

High School Youth Cassie Fohrman is BACK!!! Cassie will be back doing high school youth ministry. We truly thank Emily and Britten Block for taking the reins for her for the past year!!!! Our High School weekend mission trip to the Twin Cities is November 5-6. We will leave on Saturday morning from the church-probably about 7:30. (It will depend on where we need to be by what time.) We will return after we worship Sunday. PROBABLY around 1. The cost for this will be \$50. Please get this on your calendar and let Cassie know if you can attend or if you have any questions, so she can start making firm plans. Many places need to know how many youth due to what we can do and ratios of adults to youth. Also, if you have ideas that you would like to do for service while there, let her know that as well. She has quite a few resources but would welcome your ideas. cassiefohrman@hotmail.com

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, Sept. 25
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

Monday, Sept. 26
P.B off

Tuesday, Sept. 27
3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N
6:30pm Worship/Music Team

Wednesday, Sept. 28
5:00pm Confirmation
5:45pm Meal—Pizza
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, Sept. 29
P.F. off
Fair Trade Set-up
6:00pm Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, Sept. 30
P.F off
Fair Trade Set-up
9:00am Bulletin Prep
9:00am Banner

Saturday, October 1
9:00am Fair Trade Market
*OBA: other building non-church
activities*
8:00am Cello Lessons

Sunday, October 2
Luke 18:1-8
Widow and Unjust Judge
8:00am Worship
ELW, Setting One
9:00am Fair Trade Market
10:30am Worship
Fair Trade Global Worship
Bonnes Baptism



PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and most merciful God, your bountiful goodness fills all creation. Keep us safe from all that may hurt us, that, whole and well in body and spirit, we may with grateful hearts accomplish all that you would have us do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

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¹Praise the LORD!

I will give thanks to the LORD with my whole heart,
in the company of the upright, in the congregation.

²Great are the works of the LORD,
studied by all who delight in them.

³Full of honor and majesty is his work,
and his righteousness endures forever.

⁴He has gained renown by his wonderful deeds;
the LORD is gracious and merciful.

⁵He provides food for those who fear him;
he is ever mindful of his covenant.

⁶He has shown his people the power of his works,
in giving them the heritage of the nations.

⁷The works of his hands are faithful and just;
all his precepts are trustworthy.

⁸They are established forever and ever,
to be performed with faithfulness and uprightness.

⁹He sent redemption to his people;
he has commanded his covenant forever.

Holy and awesome is his name.

¹⁰The fear of the LORD is the beginning of wisdom;
all those who practice it have a good understanding.
His praise endures forever.

BIBLE READING—Luke 17:11-19

The Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.
(Reading of Luke)

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

September 25, 2016
8:00/10:30am Worship
ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG

"Praise and Thanksgiving.." ELW 458

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SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101
"This is the Feast"

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ANTHEM *"I Believe in Miracles"*

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BIBLE READING Luke 17:11-19

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Fred Rengstorf

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Borning Cry" ELW 732

10:30am BAPTISM ELW pg. 227
*Everleigh Ruth Sitter was born June 15, 2016
to Andrew & Rebecca Sitter. Her baptismal
sponsors are Nate & Rebecca Ness.*

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"We Come to You..." ELW 617

"Baptized in Water" ELW 456

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CLOSING SONG

"Now Thank We..." ELW 839