

INVITATION FROM PASTOR FRED AND SHERRY

On October 20, Good Earth Village is hosting a Good Gifts Gala at 5:30 at the Rochester Country Club. This is a fantastically fun fundraising event for the camp. It includes a silent and live auction, music and program, and a good dinner. Pastor Fred and Sherry would like to invite anyone interested to help them fill a table for ten. The cost is \$85 per person, with \$45 being a tax-deductable donation. There is an October 13 deadline, so contact Pastor Fred soon.



Youth Blasts - Good Earth Village

Dive into outdoor ministry at the Good Earth Village Fall Youth Blasts. Grades 3-6 are invited October 7-8, and November 4-5. November 11-12 is reserved for grades 6-8. Camp songs are ready to be sung, and God's word will echo through the hills. After several weeks away, the Good Earth Village summer counselors are aching to play more camp games with you! Grab another piece of God's beautiful creation before winter blows in.

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

Anthem	
8:00am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Nathan Eberhart
Greeters/Offering:	Merle & Betty Peterson
Communion Assistants:	Grant & Ruby Florine
Usher/Offering:	George Meyer, Dennis Nygren
Prayer Reader:	Betty Peterson
Coffee Prep:	Fair Trade Team
Sound Board:	Sherry Rengstorf
10:30am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Reece Flynn, Nicholas Durst
Greeters/Offering:	Pat Heath, Lambert Meidinger
Communion Assistants:	Ruth Moran, Pat Heath, Ted Waldo
Usher/Offering:	Tim & Mary Kunert
Prayer Reader:	Ted Waldo
Offering Counters:	Scott Moon, Mark Troutman
Sound Board	Maureen Lemens
Altar Guild:	Diana Schroeder, Lorrie Swancutt
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 Roy & Dorothy Satre in honor of Fair Trade.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Elliott Pickett (son of Jacob & Bri Pickett); Emery Bremer; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen

Blessings: Joshua and Sarah Rohde united in marriage on Saturday, October 1 in Boston, MA

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



10:30am Worship: This morning, we welcome Kyle William Bonnes into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Kyle was born June 28, 2016 to Tim & Janelle Bonnes. His baptismal sponsors are Andrew & Sara Bonnes. We rejoice at Kyle's rebirth through water and the Word!

"MY NEIGHBOR IS MUSLIM"

Due to some scheduling issues, the Adult Education study on "My Neighbor is Muslim" will be pushed back a couple of weeks. Instead of beginning on October 16, it will begin on October 30. Sorry for any inconvenience this might cause! This study was published by Lutheran Social Services of Minnesota as a way for us (Lutheran Christians) to begin to understand a little bit more about our neighbors and their faith. We will learn about things that are unique to Islam and things that we share in common. Please join us as we seek to build bridges with God's children who follow the Islamic faith.

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.



RETURN OF THE NOVEMBER 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. Donation jar in the Narthex.

LWR PERSONAL CARE KITS

October Congregational Collection
When LWR distributes Personal Care Kits, it's often to people who have lost everything. In the wake of an earthquake, or having fled from violence as their homes were overtaken, they clasp a towel from a faraway place, with a bar of soap, a toothbrush...and washing up, they know that they have not been forsaken by the world. The very simple gesture of giving a Personal Care Kit can give someone the encouragement to start anew, starting with a bath. You can share God's grace and love by providing that simple comfort.



What to Include...Guidelines

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, messages or your congregation's name.
- Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.
- One light-weight bath-size towel (between 20"×40" & 52"×27"), dark color recommended
- Two 4oz bath-size bars of soap or three 3oz bath-size bars of soap in original wrapping
- One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging
- One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

COMMONWEAL THEATRE TRIP

Join us on November 13 for

- trolley ride to Lanesboro,
- matinee play "Pride's Crossing" at 1:30pm
- post-show discussion.

Everyone is welcome to attend. We will gather at the church after the 10:30 worship. Deadline to sign up is November 1 along with payment. Sign-up is on the Kiosk in the Narthex. Cost of the play ticket is \$30.00. Checks can be made out to OSLC with Theatre trip in the memo. The trolley ride is limited to the first 30 who sign up and has been donated by Jorrie Johnson.



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.

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.

- October 5—mac/cheese/hotdogs
- October 12—sloppy joes
- October 19—No meal



IT'S IN THE BAG

October 23

What do 75 empty bags, Bible stories, and Halloween treats have in common? Come to intergenerational SS on October 23 to find out. Many hands of all ages

are needed so we can reach out to our neighbors at the Christ United Methodist community meal and beyond. The treats will be delivered on October 29 at noon. We would love to have some children in their Halloween costumes help pass them out. Meanwhile we need YOU on October 23!



QUILTING IN OCTOBER

The Quilting Group will meet on Tuesday, October 18th at 9:00am in the Fellowship Hall. We welcome you to join us in the important project
Joan Rose, Diana Martens

\$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.**



FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING

Monday, October 17 at 7 pm. We will be deep into

fall, so come hungry for apple or pumpkin treats--whichever inspires me that day.

- We will finalize plans for the "It's in the Bag" event on Sunday, October 23
- check in about SS and middle school
- hear from Heather about Christmas program plans learn about the Birthing Crossgenerational Ministry event which Pastor Fred and I are attending Oct 3-6.

Carole Joyce

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.

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

Tuesday, October 4
P.B. off P.B. off
P.F. at continuing education

Guest Speaker Today

Jessica Moes recently returned from a year of service in Kruos Village, Cambodia, with the **ELCA's Young Adults in Global Missions Program**. During the past year she lived simply, loved deeply, and ate lots and lots of rice. Currently, she is employed by the Campaign for the ELCA: Always Being Made New, engaging with congregations about the Campaign, Young Adults in Global Mission, the role young adults are playing in our church today. She is a native of Hastings, MN, and graduated from St. Olaf College in Northfield, MN.

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

Monday, October 3

P.B. day off

P.F. at continuing education

Wednesday, October 5
P.B. off
P.F. at continuing education
5:00pm Confirmation
5:00pm Living Praise
5:30pm Property Team
5:45pm Meal
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 6
6:00pm Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, October 7
P.F. day off
9:00am Banners
9:00am Bulletin prep

Saturday, October 8
P.F. off
7:00am Men's Fellowship

Sunday, October 9
Luke 18:9-14
8:00am Worship
ELW, Setting One
9:15am Education Hour
Confirmation Reception
10:30am Worship
Confirmation

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, tireless guardian of your people, you are always ready to hear our cries. Teach us to rely day and night on your care. Inspire us to seek your enduring justice for all this suffering world, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

PSALM 121

¹I lift up my eyes to the hills — from where will my help come?

²My help comes from the LORD,
who made heaven and earth.

³He will not let your foot be moved;
he who keeps you will not slumber.

⁴He who keeps Israel
will neither slumber nor sleep.

⁵The LORD is your keeper; the LORD is your shade at your right hand.

⁶The sun shall not strike you by day,
nor the moon by night.

⁷The LORD will keep you from all evil; he will keep your life.

⁸The LORD will keep
your going out and your coming in
from this time on and forevermore

BIBLE READING—Luke 18:1-8

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

¹Then Jesus told them a parable about their need to pray always and not to lose heart. ²He said, "In a certain city there was a judge who neither feared God nor had respect for people. ³In that city there was a widow who kept coming to him and saying, 'Grant me justice against my opponent.' ⁴For a while he refused; but later he said to himself, 'Though I have no fear of God and no respect for anyone, ⁵yet because this widow keeps bothering me, I will grant her justice, so that she may not wear me out by continually coming.'" ⁶And the Lord said, "Listen to what the unjust judge says. ⁷And will not God grant justice to his chosen ones who cry to him day and night? Will he delay long in helping them? ⁸I tell you, he will quickly grant justice to them. And yet, when the Son of Man comes, will he find faith on earth?"

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

October 2, 2016
8:00am Worship
ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG

"Let Us Go Now..." ELW 523

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SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101

"This is the Feast"

PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 5 of Extra

ANTHEM

PSALM 121 pg. 5 of Extra

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102

BIBLE READING Luke 18:1-8

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Jessica Moes

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Give Me Jesus" ELW 770

CREED ELW pg. 105

GREAT THANKSGIVING

ELW pg. 107

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 112

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Lamb of God" ELW pg. 112-113

"You Have Come..." ELW 817

"Bread of Life..." ELW 474

SENDING SONG pg. 113

CLOSING SONG

"The Lord Now Sends..." ELW 538

10:30am Worship
Fair Trade PPT