

GALA INSPIRATION - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Guests of the Good Gifts Gala have been moved by the inspiring message of how their support changes lives.

Live and silent auctions, testimonials, and music provide an entertaining backdrop to the warm and elegant party. You can multiply your impact by sponsoring or hosting a table for your friends, family, or mission team. Join Good Earth Village staff, summer counselors, supporters and volunteers, on Thursday, October 20, and be energized by the mission!

For information about sponsoring and hosting a table or to purchase individual tickets for the event visit: <http://goodearthvillage.org/gala> or call (507) 346-2494.



A look at the quilt that is donated by OSLC to the Good Gifts Gala benefitting Good Earth Village. The quilt will be auctioned off at the Gala on October 20.

Thank you to Megan Valen, Ruby Florine, Renee Thoreson and Carol Houdek for sharing your wonderful quilting talents. Watch the October 30 ECHOES Weekly to see how much the quilt raised.

Anthem 8/10:30 Senior Choir, directed by Rut Benning
8:00am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Chase Tenner
Greeters/Offering: Marv & Joan Rose
Communion Assistants: Bev Gronvold, Pam Shulze
Usher/Offering: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Prayer Reader: Ray Lundquist
Coffee Prep: Byron & Darlene Stadsvold
Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf

10:30am Worship Assistants
Acolyte: Sayer Flynn, Lauren Hansen
Greeters/Offering: Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Communion Assistants: Arlysse MacGillivray
Melissa & Alex Psomas
Usher/Offering: Tim & Megan Valen
Prayer Reader: Glenn Leckband
Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay & Joleen Carlson
Sound Board: Bob Westland
Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Lorrie Swancutt
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,
Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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ECHOES Extra

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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 Bill Nicklay.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Reagan Miller (granddaughter of Scott & Joyce Bagne); Bonnie Storlie; Blake Hillman; Elliott Pickett (grandson of Al & Kim 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

“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.**



RETURN OF THE NOVEMBER BEARD 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.

RAINBOW SCHOOL FAMILY PIZZA NIGHT

BB’s Pizzeria, 3456 East Circle Drive NE, Rochester, MN 55906

Right next to Shopko North, and Chateau Theaters

Tuesday, October 18th 5-8 pm

\$3.50 for single slice and a pop.

\$7.00 for 2 slices and a pop.

Three pizza types will be available by the slice:

Cheese, Pepperoni, Sausage

Rainbow School gets \$1 donated per slice of pizza

Does not count if you purchase a whole pizza

Everyone invited!



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.



Thank you

OUR SAVIOR’S MEMBERS,

Thank you for welcoming Camp Noah into your congregation. We are so happy to have been a part of **your God’s Work Our Hands day.**

LSS Church Partnerships

DEAR OSLC,

Thank you for donating \$1000.00 to the Samaritan Bethany Foundation for the Chaplaincy Fund. This will enhance the quality of lives for our residents.

Dean Stenehjem

Foundation and Development Team Leader

FAITHFULLY FIT

Faithfully Fit is 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 12—sloppy joes
October 19—No meal

WEDNESDAY NIGHT WORSHIP

Wednesday night worship is offered all year at 6:30pm. If you cannot make it Sunday because of the crazy weekend schedules, this is a great opportunity to sit back, relax and worship in a casual setting.



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!

\$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.**



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



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

Sunday, October 9

Luke 18:9-14

8:00am Worship

ELW, Setting One

9:15am Education Hour

Confirmation Reception

10:30am Worship

Confirmation

Monday, October 10

P.B day off

P.F gone

Tuesday, October 11

P.F off

6:00pm HS Ministry

6:30pm Business/Finance

6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, October 12

P.F off

5:00pm Confirmation

5:00pm Living Praise

5:45pm Meal

6:00pm MS Ministry

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 13

P.F off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Leadership

6:30pm Grace Bells

OBA: 7pm Sons of Norway

Friday, October 14

P.F off

9:00am Banners

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, October 15

P.F off

Sunday, October 16

Luke 18:18-34

P.F. off

8:00am Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

9:15am Education hour

Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, our righteous judge, daily your mercy surprises us with everlasting forgiveness. Strengthen our hope in you, and grant that all the people of the earth may find their glory in you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

BIBLE READING—Luke 18:9-14

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

⁹He also told this parable to some who trusted in themselves that they were righteous and regarded others with contempt: ¹⁰Two men went up to the temple to pray, one a Pharisee and the other a tax collector. ¹¹The Pharisee, standing by himself, was praying thus, 'God, I thank you that I am not like other people: thieves, rogues, adulterers, or even like this tax collector. ¹²I fast twice a week; I give a tenth of all my income.' ¹³But the tax collector, standing far off, would not even look up to heaven, but was beating his breast and saying, 'God, be merciful to me, a sinner!' ¹⁴I tell you, this man went down to his home justified rather than the other; for all who exalt themselves will be humbled, but all who humble themselves will be exalted."

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

October 9, 2016

8:00am Worship

ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG

"How Small Our Span..." ELW 636

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM pg. 97

SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101

"This is the Feast"

PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 5 of Extra

ANTHEM *"Love Was When"*

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102

BIBLE READING Luke 18:9-14

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Our Father, We..." ELW 606

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 are Mine" ELW 581

"Love Divine,..." ELW 631

SENDING SONG pg. 113

CLOSING SONG

"You Are the Way" ELW 758

10:30am Worship

Confirmation Bulletin



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