

RAINBOW SCHOOL FAMILY  
PIZZA NIGHT

**BB's Pizzeria**

3456 East Circle Drive NE  
Rochester, MN 55906  
Right next to Shopko North,  
and Chateau Theaters

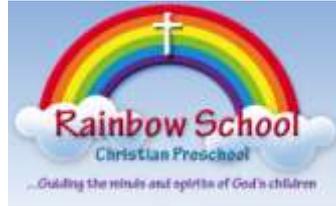
Tuesday, October 18<sup>th</sup> 5-8 pm

\$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



Anthem 8/10:30 Grace Bell, directed by Bev Gronvold

8:00am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Katie Kasperski

Greeters/Offering: Jim & Sue Dunemann

Communion Assistants: Dawn Christenson, Carol Houdek

Usher/Offering: Dave & Nancy Wernecke

Prayer Reader: Joan Rose

Coffee Prep: Jon & Dawn Christenson

Sound Board: Tim Pickett

10:30am Worship Assistants

Acolyte: Courtney Holm, Andrew McCumber

Greeters/Offering: Lorrie Swancutt

Communion Assistants: Lorrie Swancutt

Mary Ann Smith, Joleen Carlson

Usher/Offering: David & Kidron Flynn

Prayer Reader: Mary Ann Smith

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Joleen Carlson

Coffee Clean up: Arlysse & Anne MacGillivray

Sound Board: David Flynn

Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Lorrie Swancutt

Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,

Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson



Nora Gallagher - Good Earth Village

Rush tickets are available to engage with best-selling author, Nora Gallagher at Good Earth Village. The third annual Launch Project gathers clergy, lay leaders and anyone who cares about the future of the church. Nora will speak about her experience as an author and the inspiring life events that illuminate her work. Join for the presentation and group discussions, which continue over lunch, refreshments, and the beauty of God's creation. Oct 27, 9am-4pm.

For more information or to reserve your space, visit [goodearthvillage.org/launchproject](http://goodearthvillage.org/launchproject) or call (507) 346-2494.

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**ECHOES Extra**

*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 Joan Groszbach in honor of her birthday. She also sends greetings from her new home in Lanesboro.

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



A MESSAGE FROM STEWARDSHIP

Letters for the 2017 Stewardship Campaign can be picked up from the tables

at the back of the Narthex on Sunday 10/16 & 10/23. Those not picked up by 10/23 will be mailed. Thank you for saving us some stamps!

“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!

Money Raised to Date: 405.00

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.

**For more information on Human Trafficking attend “Breaking the Chains” on Oct. 18 at the Rochester Public Library at 1:30 pm or at 7pm at RCTC Heintz Center.**

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

COMMENWEAL 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.



CALENDAR ITEM

**This year’s Fall IHN Concert will be November 18th at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE from 6pm to 7:25pm. There will also be a silent auction.**



*Thank yous*

THANK YOU for your contribution of 125 pounds of food this summer. Supporting Channel One supports the provision of nutritious food to people in need throughout 14 counties across Southeastern Minnesota and LaCrosse County, Wisconsin. Barbara Schramm, Community Engagement Coord.



### FAITHFULLY FIT

Faithfully Fit is on Thursdays at 8:30am at OSLC. We meet in the Narthex.

### NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED—OCTOBER 29

We will be prepping, serving and handing out Halloween bags at Christ United Methodist Church to help those less fortunate than ourselves. Please consider helping out this month. Sign up is on the Volunteer Bulletin Board.

### WEDNESDAY MEALS HAVE STARTED

**Don't want to cook Wednesday night. Come to OSLC** at 5:45 for an evening meal.  
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 attended on 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](mailto:cassiefohrman@hotmail.com)

# This Week at OSLC

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

8:30am Faithfully Fit  
 4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal  
 5:30pm Good Gifts Gala  
 Somerby, Byron  
 6:30pm Grace Bells

Monday, October 17  
 P.B day off  
 P.F off  
 1:00pm Sarah Circle  
 7:00pm Family Ministry

Tuesday, October 18  
 P.F off  
 9:00am Quilting

Wednesday, October 19  
 No Confirmation  
 No Meal  
 6:30pm Worship  
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 20  
 P.B off  
 6:00am Promise Keepers

Friday, October 21  
 P.F off  
 P.B off  
 9:00am Banners  
 9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, October 22  
 P.B off  
**7:00am Men's Fellowship**  
*OBA: 6pm Sons of Norway*

Sunday, October 23  
 P.B off  
 Blessing Hunters  
 8:00am Worship  
 9:15am Education Hour  
 Coffee Fellowship  
**It's in the Bag Event**  
 10:30am Worship



**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
 God's work. Our hands.

PSALM 90:12-17

<sup>12</sup>So teach us to count our days that we may gain a wise heart.  
<sup>13</sup>Turn, O LORD! How long? Have compassion on your servants!  
<sup>14</sup>Satisfy us in the morning with your steadfast love,  
 so that we may rejoice and be glad all our days.  
<sup>15</sup>Make us glad as many days as you have afflicted us,  
 and as many years as we have seen evil.  
<sup>16</sup>Let your work be manifest to your servants,  
 and your glorious power to their children.  
<sup>17</sup>Let the favor of the LORD our God be upon us,  
 and prosper for us the work of our hands —  
 O prosper the work of our hands!

BIBLE READING—Luke 18:18-34

The Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.  
<sup>18</sup>A certain ruler asked him, "Good Teacher, what must I do to inherit eternal life?" <sup>19</sup>Jesus said to him, "Why do you call me good? No one is good but God alone. <sup>20</sup>You know the commandments: 'You shall not commit adultery; You shall not murder; You shall not steal; You shall not bear false witness; Honor your father and mother.'" <sup>21</sup>He replied, "I have kept all these since my youth." <sup>22</sup>When Jesus heard this, he said to him, "There is still one thing lacking. Sell all that you own and distribute the money to the poor, and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me." <sup>23</sup>But when he heard this, he became sad; for he was very rich. <sup>24</sup>Jesus looked at him and said, "How hard it is for those who have wealth to enter the kingdom of God! <sup>25</sup>Indeed, it is easier for a camel to go through the eye of a needle than for someone who is rich to enter the kingdom of God." <sup>26</sup>Those who heard it said, "Then who can be saved?" <sup>27</sup>He replied, "What is impossible for mortals is possible for God." <sup>28</sup>Then Peter said, "Look, we have left our homes and followed you." <sup>29</sup>And he said to them, "Truly I tell you, there is no one who has left house or wife or brothers or parents or children, for the sake of the kingdom of God, <sup>30</sup>who will not get back very much more in this age, and in the age to come eternal life." <sup>31</sup>Then he took the twelve aside and said to them, "See, we are going up to Jerusalem, and everything that is written about the Son of Man by the prophets will be accomplished. <sup>32</sup>For he will be handed over to the Gentiles; and he will be mocked and insulted and spat upon. <sup>33</sup>After they have flogged him, they will kill him, and on the third day he will rise again." <sup>34</sup>But they understood nothing about all these things; in fact, what he said was hidden from them, and they did not grasp what was said.  
 The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

October 16, 2016  
 8:00/10:30am Worship  
 Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN  
**"Gather Us In"** ELW 532

PRAYER OF THE DAY  
 Good and gracious God, what is impossible for us is possible for you. Help us trust in the salvation you have given to us in the death and resurrection of Jesus, and may that faith then lead us to follow you into the world, serving all in need; through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Bwana Awabariki"*  
*("May God Grant You a Blessing")*  
 Grace Bells

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PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
 Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG  
**"Canticle of..."** ELW 723

DISTRIBUTION  
**"All Creatures, Worship..."** ELW 835  
**"Just a Closer..."** ELW 697

CLOSING  
**"Joyful, Joyful..."** ELW 836