



**THANK YOU** from the OSLC Fair Trade Team to everyone that helped and supported the Market this year. We raised 23,000.00 in just 2 days!! This is such an important mission for us and we could not do it without you.



Anthem 8/10:30  
8:00am Worship Assistants  
Acolyte:  
Greeters/Offering:  
Communion Assistants: Jodie Westland, Wanda Hagquist  
Usher/Offering:  
Prayer Reader:  
Coffee Prep:  
Sound Board:  
10:30am Worship Assistants  
Acolyte:  
Greeters/Offering:  
Communion Assistants:  
Usher/Offering:  
Prayer Reader:  
Offering Counters:  
Coffee Clean up:  
Sound Board  
Altar Guild:  
Organists/Pianists:

Sax Ensemble  
Rachel Gross  
Kathy & Anna Gross  
Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
Jodie Westland  
Roy & Dorothy Satre  
Bob Westland  
Grace Johnson, Breanna Train  
Bill Nicklay, Bonnie Servais  
Joanne Heathman  
Connie Leckband, Bonnie Servais  
Scott & Joyce Bagne  
Wayne Servais  
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Bill Nicklay  
Maureen Lemens  
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**ECHOES Weekly-Oct. 23**  
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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 Emery Bremer in memory of Louise Bremer.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Kim Pickett & **Liz Harwick in honor of Renee Thoreson's birthday.**

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Lois Rink; Reagan Miller (granddaughter of Scott & Joyce Bagne); 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



**God's Work. Our Hands.**

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 NOVEMBEARD CHALLENGE!

Money Raised to Date: 1039.21...WOW!

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"x40" & 52"x27"), 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.

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.



***In the Area...***

LUTEFISK/MEATBALL DINNERS

October 27—**St. John's, Kasson**  
November 2—Little Cedar, Adams  
November 3—Trinity, Owatonna

JOURNEY OF PEACE VII: ROCHESTER: A City of Compassion will be held Sunday, October 23, 2:00-4:00 pm at Assisi Heights Spirituality Center. Come and celebrate expressions of compassion flourishing in our community and stimulate new seeds of compassion.







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 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.

UPCOMING WEDNESDAY NIGHT MEALS

- Serving beings at 5:45pm. Everyone is invited.
- Oct 26-pulled-pork sandwiches
- Nov. 2-lasagna
- Nov. 9- pizza
- Nov. 16- chili (school -early release)

IT'S IN THE BAG — TODAY!!

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!

**I'VE "BEN" THINKING...**

In worship last week, I informed you about a little trial we are going to be running: we are not going to be publishing the monthly ECHOES newsletter. There are a few reasons for why we are trying this.



**First, there's more space** in the weekly bulletins. Since we have moved to our new bulletin format, we have a lot more room, so much room in fact that all of the information we had been putting in the ECHOES newsletter was able to fit into the weekly bulletin, making the monthly newsletter rather redundant.

Second, information will be more timely and up-to-date. With the emphasis being on a once-a-month publication, things needed to be planned far in advance, sometimes so far in advance that the **information in the newsletter wouldn't be correct** because details had been changed. With a new emphasis on a weekly publication, information can be readily changed and the congregation can be notified in a timely manner.

Third, we anticipate that there will be some cost savings from this move.

What happens if you miss a Sunday? No need to be worried. The previous four weeks of bulletins will **be available outside of Joanne's office, and the most** recent bulletin will be sent out in an email on Monday mornings.

We will also mail out the bulletins (or take them) to those who are homebound, like we have been doing with the ECHOES newsletter.

If you have any other concerns or questions, please feel free to speak with me, or with Pastor Fred, or with the members of the Leadership Team.

In Christ, Pastor Ben

NEXT INTERGENERATIONAL EVENT

Quilting Bee--November 20 at 9:15 am. All ages will join together to tie quilts which will go to the Women's Shelter and LINK for youth facing homelessness. The quilters have many quilts ready so many hands are needed! Even if you can't tie a knot, you can turn your creativity loose creating quilt cards for home bound members.

Would your family like to HAND OUT TREAT BAGS dressed in your Halloween costumes at the Christ United Methodist community meal October 29th at 12:10pm? OSLC will be helping prepare and serve the meal that day. Kids in costume would bring so much cheer to the guests as they leave the meal! This 15 minute service project is perfect for families with children. Talk to Bill Nicklay if you need more information.

Youth & Family Ministry

CHRISTMAS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Oct 30 assign parts

Nov 6 hand out scripts, try on costumes

Nov 13, costumes

Nov 27 costumes, narrators practice

Dec 4 practice in sanctuary 9:15-9:35 am

Dec 11 practice in sanctuary 9:15-9:35 am

Dec 18 practice in sanctuary 9:15-9:35 am  
 put on costumes 10-10:15 am  
 Christmas program 10:30

# This Week at OSLC

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

Monday, October 24

P.B day off

Tuesday, October 25

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

Wednesday, October 26

P.F off  
 5:00pm Confirmation  
 5:00pm Living Praise  
 5:45pm Meal  
 6:30pm Worship  
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, October 27

P.F off  
 6:00am Promise Keepers  
 8:30am Faithfully Fit  
 7:00pm Movie Night

Friday, October 28

P.F off  
 9:00am Banners  
 9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, October 29

P.F off  
 12:00pm Meal at Christ United  
 —hand out Halloween bags

Sunday, October 30

Reformation  
*ELW, Setting One*  
*John 8:31-36*  
 IHN Hosting  
 8:00am Worship  
 9:15am Education hour  
 Coffee Fellowship  
 Muslim Neighbor Study  
 10:30am Worship

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, the protector of all who trust in you, without you nothing is strong, nothing is holy. Embrace us with your mercy, that with you as our ruler and guide, we may live through what is temporary without losing what is eternal, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

## PSALM 98

<sup>1</sup>O sing to the LORD a new song, for he has done marvelous things. His right hand and his holy arm have gotten him victory.

<sup>2</sup>The LORD has made known his victory;  
 he has revealed his vindication in the sight of the nations.

<sup>3</sup>He has remembered his steadfast love and faithfulness to the house of Israel.

All the ends of the earth have seen the victory of our God.

<sup>4</sup>Make a joyful noise to the LORD, all the earth;  
 break forth into joyous song and sing praises.

<sup>5</sup>Sing praises to the LORD with the lyre,  
 with the lyre and the sound of melody.

<sup>6</sup>With trumpets and the sound of the horn  
 make a joyful noise before the King, the LORD.

<sup>7</sup>Let the sea roar, and all that fills it; the world and those who live in it.

<sup>8</sup>Let the floods clap their hands; let the hills sing together for joy  
<sup>9</sup>at the presence of the LORD, for he is coming to judge the earth.

He will judge the world with righteousness,  
 and the peoples with equity.

## BIBLE READING—Luke 21:5-11, 25-36

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

*Reading of Luke*

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

October 23, 2016  
 8:00/10:30am Worship  
 One Body Alive Bulletin

## OPENING HYMN

**"My Hope is Built..."** ELW 597

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## ANTHEM "On Eagle's Wings"

Sax Ensemble  
 Britten Block, Marti Howe  
 Pam Shulze, Bev Gronvold  
 Ruth Benning

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GOSPEL READING Luke 21:5-11, 25-36

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
 Pastor Fred Rengstorf

## SERMON SONG

**"When Peace like..."** ELW 785

## DISTRIBUTION

**"Amazing Grace"** ELW 779

**"Be Thou My Vision"** ELW 793



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