



Please pray for our youth and chaperones traveling to Minneapolis for mission work November 4-5.

**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.

**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.



Anthem 8/10:30 Sr. Choir, directed by Ruth Benning  
 8:00am Worship Assistants  
 Instrumentalists OSLC Brass  
 Acolyte: Adrian Fohrman  
 Greeters/Offering: Mike & Mindy Burman Family  
 Communion Assistants: Wanda Hagquist, Diana Martens  
 Usher/Offering: Rich & Sandy Pederson  
 Prayer Reader: Diana Martens  
 Coffee Prep: Kristi Blattner  
 Sound Board: Bob Westland  
 10:30am Worship Assistants  
 Offering Song Living Praise, directed by Alecia Meline  
 Acolyte: David Irons, Grant Rosin  
 Greeters/Offering: Bernie Servais, Sharon Evers  
 Communion Assistants: Scott & Wendy Moon  
 Walter Menning  
 Usher/Offering: Everett & Vickie Schulz  
 Prayer Reader: Scott or Wendy Moon  
 Offering Counters: Jon & Dawn Christenson  
 Coffee Clean up: Ruth Moran  
 Sound Board Bill Nicklay  
 Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Lorrie Swancutt  
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,  
 Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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**ECHOES Weekly-Oct. 30**  
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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 Pete & Brenda Galindez

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Anders Loven; Lois Rink; Emery Bremer; Marsha Dick; Karen Pflibsen; Reagan Miller

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. OSLC Youth and Chaperones traveling to Minneapolis next weekend.

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde

**“MY NEIGHBOR IS MUSLIM”**

October 30, November 6 & 13 & 20

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.

**IT’S ALMOST THAT TIME OF YEAR AGAIN...THANKOFFERING**

What is Thankoffering?

The worship on November 20<sup>th</sup> at both services will include the Women’s

Thankoffering Service. It is a time to gather in worship to thank God for our great blessings. Thankofferings are offerings given as an expression of thanks. It can be something as significant as a child’s first step or a recovery from illness. It can be something as ordinary as making it home safely from busy traffic or listening to a bird call. Lutheran women have a tradition of combining our prayer of thanks with an offering gift, a thankoffering.



Beginning in the late 19th century, Lutheran women were given small Thankoffering boxes to place in a special location in their homes as a visible reminder of blessings received. Women would add coins to those boxes almost daily as particular blessings were noted. From their use came the idea of an annual church service to celebrate their collection, and so the women of the congregation would come together for a Thankoffering service. The concept of Thankoffering celebrations dates back more than 100 years.



**NOVEMBER CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION**

Ronald McDonald House November is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

**Ronald McDonald Wish List**

**Non-Perishable Food items**

- Example: Granola Bars
- Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes
- Cereal, Crackers
- Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray
- Soup
- Box Potatoes, Etc.

**All Paper Products**

- Example: Toilet paper, paper towels
- Napkins, Kleenex
- Heavy duty paper plates
- Paper cups/bowls

**Cleaning Supplies**

- Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes
- Anti-bacterial hand soap
- Liquid laundry soap
- Bleach, etc.

**Garbage Bags**

- Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized
- Sandwich bags w/zipper

**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.



**NOVEMBEARD**

Pastor Ben will be shaving Monday night and keeping the mutton chops looks for the entire month of November. We will let you know the **total raised in next Sunday’s Weekly.**



**ALTAR FLOWERS FOR NOVEMBER**

- November 6 Bill Nicklay
- November 13 Tim & Mary Kunert
- November 20 Phil & Amanda Kuper
- November 27 Cassie Fohrman





### FAITHFULLY FIT

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

### 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. We currently meet in the Fellowship Hall.



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

### **NOVEMBER WOMEN'S CIRCLE MEETING TIMES. Join Us!**

**PRISCILLA CIRCLE**  
Nov. 9, 9:00am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess: Kathy Norby  
Bible Study: Group

**NAOMI CIRCLE**  
Nov. 14, 9:00am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess: Shirley Harbeck  
Bible Study: Dorothy Satre

**MARTHA CIRCLE**  
Nov. 9, 9:30am  
Location/Hostess:  
Arlisse MacGillivray  
3019 21st St NE  
Bible Study: Lois Rink

**SARAH CIRCLE**  
Nov. 21, 1:00pm  
Hostess: Pat Heath  
4071 Stone Point Dr. NE  
Co Hostess: LeEtta Blumentritt  
Bib Study: Group

### **NOVEMBER WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

When God chooses the unlikely

Paul and the power of failure  
Many people endure significant failure before success. Who comes to your mind? Maybe Abraham Lincoln, Thomas Edison, Albert Einstein, Walt Disney and many more.  
When have you had a memorable failure? What did it teach you?  
Read Acts 7:58—8:3 Why might God have chose Saul?  
Read Acts 22:6-21 What is the value of learning from someone who has failed.  
Read I Corinthians 1:25, 2:1-5 What "weakness" of yours or of your congregation might help to reveal God's strength and power?  
Read II Corinthians 4:5-7 What happens in a congregation when unity of the body breaks down? How does Paul recommend that unity be found and maintained?

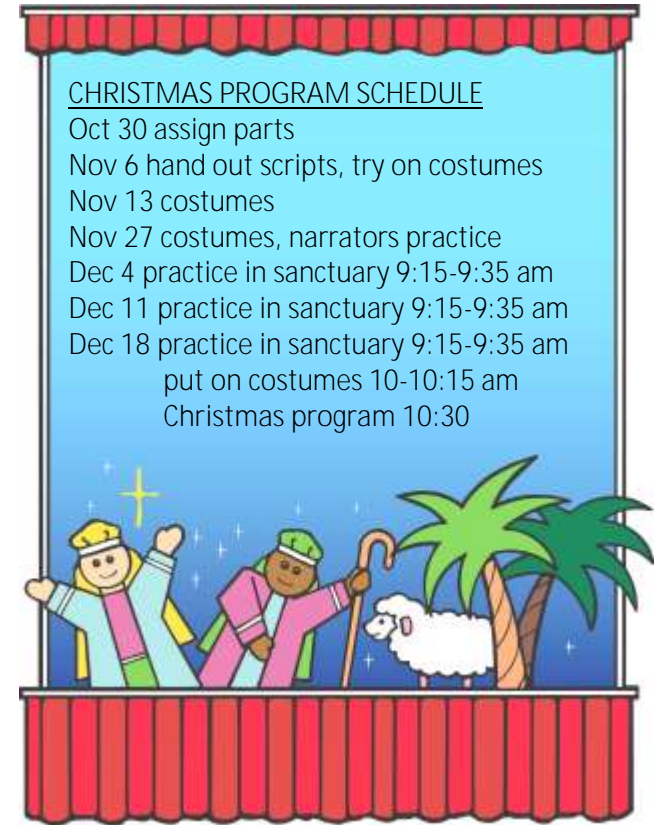


Loving and faithful God, free us from fear of failure. We know your power is made perfect in weakness. Help us to follow you.  
**In Jesus' name. Amen.**

### NEXT FAMILY MINISTRY MEETING

November 21, 7:00pm at OSLC  
If you are interested, please join us.

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

## High School Youth

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

November 5-6, Mission Trip—**There's still room.**  
November 13, Prepare Meal for Dorothy Day House.  
November 17, Serve Dinner at the Dorothy Day House.  
November 23, Thanksgiving Eve Pies  
December 4, Bake Sale  
Every Sunday, Sunday School

# This Week at OSLC

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  
 Monday, October 31  
 P.B off  
 IHN Hosting  
 Tuesday, November 1  
 IHN Hosting  
 11:30am Staff Meeting  
 3:00pm P.F. @ Dunn Bros. N.  
 6:30pm Lay Ministry  
 Wednesday, November 2  
 IHN Hosting  
 P.F off  
 ECHOES Weekly Deadline  
 5:00pm Confirmation  
 5:30pm Property Team  
 5:45pm Meal  
 6:30pm Worship  
 7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, November 3  
 IHN Hosting  
 P.F off  
 Joanne off  
 6:00am Promise Keepers  
 8:30am Faithfully Fit  
 6:30pm Grace Bells  
 Friday, November 4  
 IHN Hosting  
 P.F. off  
 Joanne off  
 9:00am Bulletin Prep  
 9:00am Banners  
 Saturday, November 5  
 IHN Hosting  
 P.F. off  
 Youth Mission Trip  
 Sunday, November 6  
 Day Light Saving Time Ends  
 IHN Hosting  
 P.F off  
*All Saints Sunday*  
*Luke 6:20-31*  
 8:00am Worship  
     Education Hour  
     Coffee Fellowship  
     Muslim Neighbor Study  
 10:30am Worship

## **VOTER'S MEETING**

Annual Voter's meeting will be held on November 27 between worships. Please plan to attend.

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, gracious Lord, we thank you that your Holy Spirit renews the church in every age. Pour out your Holy Spirit on your faithful people. Keep them steadfast in your word, protect and comfort them in times of trial, defend them against all enemies of the gospel, and bestow on the church your saving peace, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and reigns with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

## PSALM SONG

### *"Though the Earth Shall Change"*

*Though the earth shall change,  
 though the mountains tremble,  
 though the waters rage, you God are here.  
 Though the nations war, though people battle,  
 though the empire falters, we will not fear.*

## BIBLE READING—John 8:31-36

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

<sup>31</sup>Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, "If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; <sup>32</sup>and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free." <sup>33</sup>They answered him, "We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, 'You will be made free'?"

<sup>34</sup>Jesus answered them, "Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. <sup>35</sup>The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. <sup>36</sup>So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed."

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



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8/10:30am Worship  
 ELW Setting One

GATHERING SONG  
*"A Mighty Fortress..."* ELW 504  
 THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM pg. 97  
 SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 101  
*"This is the Feast"*  
 PRAYER OF THE DAY pg. 5  
 ANTHEM *"Legacy of Service"*  
 PSALM SONG pg. 5  
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102  
 BIBLE READING John 8:31-36  
 PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS  
 Pastor Ben Loven  
 HYMN OF THE DAY  
*"Lord, Keep Us..."* ELW 517  
 CREED ELW pg. 105  
 10:30 OFFERING Living Praise  
*"Give Thanks to the Lord"*  
*"You Can Praise God"*  
 GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 107  
 WORDS OF INSTITUTION  
**LORD'S PRAYER** ELW pg. 112  
 DISTRIBUTION HYMNS  
*"Lamb of God"* ELW pg. 112-113  
*"My Faith Looks..."* ELW 759  
*"Built on a Rock"* ELW 652  
 SENDING SONG pg. 113  
 CLOSING SONG  
*"On Our Way Rejoicing"* ELW 537