



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

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.



PASTOR BRUCE WILLIAMS

Pastor Bruce Williams died on October 25. Pastor Williams was the interim Pastor here in 2003-04. If you would like to send a card, please use the address below.  
 Miller Funeral Home  
 Bruce Williams Family  
 507 S. Main Avenue  
 Sioux Falls, South Dakota 57104



2017 ALTAR FLOWER CHART

The new 2017 Altar Flower sign up chart is posted on the large bulletin board. Please take time to sign up to help adorn our sanctuary each Sunday. Cost is the same as this year. \$35.00/bouquet.

Special Music	Alecia Meline
8:00am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Nathan Eberhart
Greeters/Offering:	Pete & Brenda Galindez
Communion Assistants:	Grant & Ruby Florine
Usher/Offering:	David & Patricia Shaffer-Gottschalk
Prayer Reader:	Brenda Galindez
Coffee Prep:	Ruth Moran
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30am Worship Assistants	
Acolyte:	Blake Hillman, Chase Tenner
Greeters/Offering:	Bernie & Bonnie Servais
Communion Assistants:	Lorrie Swancutt, Renate Shriner Arylisse MacGillivray
Usher/Offering:	Billy & Heather Irons Family
Prayer Reader:	Renate Shriner
Offering Counters:	Scott & Joyce Bagne
Coffee Clean up:	Anne & Arylisse MacGillivray
Sound Board	Maureen Lemens
Altar Guild:	Pam Shulze, Amanda Kuper
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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**ECHOES Weekly-Nov. 6**  
*Our Savior's Lutheran Church*  
 2124 Viola Rd NE  
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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 in memory of Jane.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Betty Andrist; Kari DeYoung; 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

**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.

Katie Zahasky will give the message. Women will serve in all the worship tasks on November 20<sup>th</sup>. The sign-up sheet is on the Women's Bulletin Board. Watch for the special offering envelopes. All of the offering collected is sent to the Women of the ELCA to support the ministries of the organization at home and abroad.

The quilts made by our congregation will be on display in the sanctuary during both services. This year, each quilt will have an envelope attached where people are able to place a donation that will help cover the cost of sending these quilts to Lutheran World Relief.

# Thank You

NOVEMBEARD TOTALS—WOW!! During the month of October you raised 1,186.71 for Mission 21 here in town as you can see by Pastor Ben's shave this morning.

THANK YOU TO OUR SAVIOR'S MEMBER AND PASTOR'S for their prayers and for the cards sent to me during my recovery from surgery. It was a comfort to me knowing the support I was given. Thank you, Bonnie Servais



**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



**CALENDAR ITEM**

This year's Fall IHN Concert will be November 18th at Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE. Silent Auction 6-7:25pm; Concert at 7:30pm.

**"MY NEIGHBOR IS MUSLIM"**

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.

**FAITHFULLY FIT**

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

**DO YOU HAVE EXTRA GREETING CARDS** of

encouragement and you don't know what to do with them? Donate them to the Lay Ministry team! The team regularly sends out cards of encouragement to members with health concerns. Please put them in the Lay Ministry mailbox, drop them off in the office, or give them to Doreen Markus.

**MEN'S FELLOWSHIP**

We meet at OSLC the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month through May. We start with breakfast at 7:00 AM. After breakfast we study the Gospel for the coming Sunday. No preparation is required. The discussions are lively, enlightening and fruitful. It's a great way to start your Saturday and still have the rest of the day for other activities.

# In the Bag Event



## 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:  
Arylisse 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?

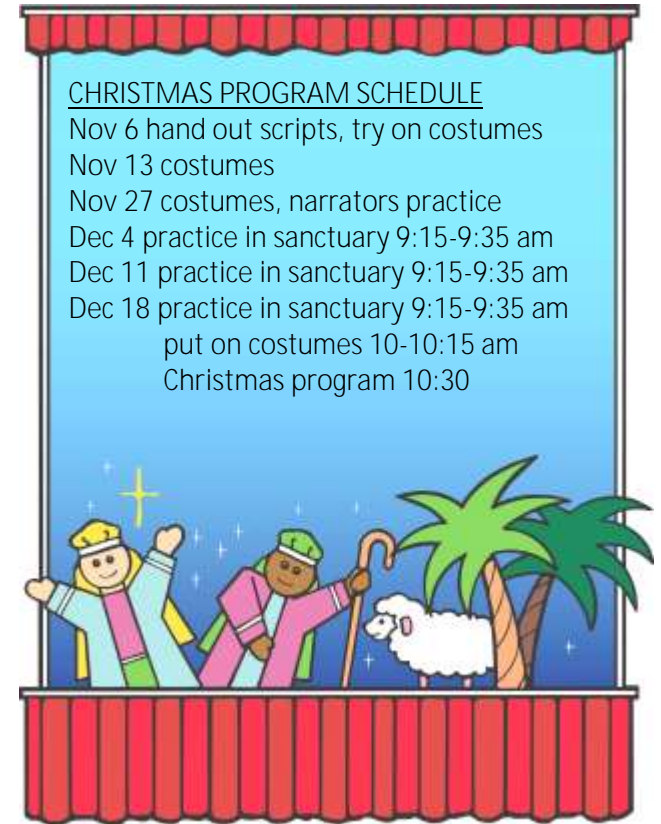
Read II Corinthians 4:5-7 What happens in a congregation when unity of the body breaks down? How does Paul recommend that unity be found and maintained?

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



## High School Youth

### UPCOMING EVENTS:

- 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, 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

Monday, November 7

P.F off

P.B off

Tuesday, November 8

P.B off

3:00pm P.F @ Dunn Bros. N.

6:00pm HS Ministry

6:30pm Business/Finance

6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, November 9

9:00am Priscilla Circle

9:30am Martha Circle

12:00pm Weekly deadline

5:00pm Confirmation

5:00pm Living Praise

5:45pm Meal

6:00pm MS Ministry

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, November 10

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

6:30pm Leadership

OBA: 7pm Sons of Norway

Friday, November 11

9:00am Weekly Prep

9:00am Banner Team

Saturday, November 12

**7:00am Men's Fellowship**

OBA: 8am Cello Lessons

10am Sons of Norway

Sunday, November 13

*Luke 22:1-23*

8:00am Worship

*ELW, Setting One*

9:15am Education Hour

Coffee Fellowship

Muslim Neighbor

10:30am Worship

*Journey with Jesus PowerPoint*



## PASTOR FRED SPEAKS FRANKLY.

In early October I attended a conference on cross-generational worship. Lots of sitting, listening to speakers, of course, with some interesting ideas. Throughout the few days, however, I had opportunity to think about what we have been doing in the church for as long as I have been a pastor. When I was a young pastor in northern MN, the older pastors would bemoan how all too often they would not see

**the young people after they were confirmed, and now I'm the old pastor bemoaning to the new pastors around me that all too often I don't see the young people after they are confirmed.** Lots of reasons have been put forth for this, and even more attempts at changing this phenomenon, but what if we have only been doing the same thing over and over, only trying to do it BETTER. This question loomed large during the conference: **What if the whole model of "school" is not the best way to teach the faith? What if the word "teach" already loads the discussion in not the most helpful way?**

Faith is not so much taught as caught. We know that the primary faith formers of children are parents. In fact, the church is way down the list in **"forming" faith, despite its gigantic attempts at teaching faith. What if we have been setting ourselves up for precisely the outcomes we have by the model we use. "School" is our model. We drop kids off at school.**

Teachers (the experts) teach at school. After so many years, you graduate from school. Everyone knows that supportive parents are important, but in the everyday scheme of things, they play a secondary role.

My question: how do we elevate parents to their proper place as the primary faith formers of our children? Do we need to do something different? Not just a better program, or better materials, or a more dynamic leader to try to make what we do better! Do we need a different model? And what would that be? How do we do that? For the sake of our **children, I'm ready to talk about this and look for answers.**

Or do we just continue on doing the same thing and expect a different outcome next year?

The prophets said, the angels said, Jesus said, **"Do not be afraid. I am with you."**

Peace is ours, Pastor Fred

8/10:30am Worship

All Saints Sunday

Bulletin

***Lydia Dingfelder***

August 27, 1924—October 9, 2015

***John Rink***

September 9, 1928—October 14, 2015

***Jane Nicklay***

July 14, 1945—November 8, 2015

***Kenneth Kastner***

July 5, 1924—January 26, 2016

***Donna Kastner***

March 9 1928—February 23, 2016

***Kelly Ann Thompson***

October 25, 1966—April 14, 2016

***Frederick Jensen***

March 12, 1944—August 25, 2016



## **VOTER'S MEETING**

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