

Echoes Extra, Jan. 3, 2016

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 94

CONFESSION ELW pg. 94

OPENING SONG *"Love Divine, All Loves Excelling"* ELW 631

HYMN OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"* ELW pg. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you have filled all the earth with the light of your incarnate Word. By your grace empower us to reflect your light in all that we do, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit, one God now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

READING Luke 2:41-52

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Fred Rengstorf

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lo, How a Rose E'er Blooming"* ELW 272

APOSTLES' CREED ELW pg. 105

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

All are welcome at the Lord's table. White grape juice is available in the center of the communion tray. Gluten free wafers are available. Please let the server know of your preference.

"From Heaven Above" ELW 268

BLESSING & SONG *"Lord, You Let Your Servant"* ELW pg. 113

CLOSING HYMN *"Love Has Come"* ELW 292

10:30am Worship Journey with Jesus PowerPoint



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Luke 2:41-52

Now every year his parents went to Jerusalem for the festival of the Passover. And when he was twelve years old, they went up as usual for the festival. When the festival was ended and they started to return, the boy Jesus stayed behind in Jerusalem, but his parents did not know it. Assuming that he was in the group of **travelers, they went a day's journey. Then they started to look** for him among their relatives and friends. When they did not find him, they returned to Jerusalem to search for him. After three days they found him in the temple, sitting among the teachers, listening to them and asking them questions. And all who heard him were amazed at his understanding and his answers. When his parents saw him they were astonished; and **his mother said to him, "Child, why have you treated us like this? Look, your father and I have been searching for you in great anxiety." He said to them, "Why were you searching for me? Did you not know that I must be in my Father's house?"** But they did not understand what he said to them. Then he went down with them and came to Nazareth, and was obedient to them. His mother treasured all these things in her heart. And Jesus increased in wisdom and in years, and in divine and human favor.

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

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.

CONTACT INFORMATION

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Prayer Chain Leaders: Ruby Florine 288-0138, Katie Zahasky 289-9365

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from the Bruce & Tammy Olson Family.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen;**
Connie Delorme; Marsha Dick

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

Altar Flowers



2016 ALTAR FLOWER CHART is now posted on the large bulletin board. Open spots in January.

CHRISTMAS TREE DISPOSAL Troop 21 is offering Christmas Tree pickup on Sat. Jan. 9. If interested, please go to MinnesotaTroop21.scoutlander.com and register by December 30.

FAITHFULLY FIT

Get back into routine after the holidays.

Come to enjoy exercise, some weight work, and laughter. Faithfully Fit meets Thursdays, 8:30 – 9:30 am at the church – back on schedule Jan. 7th.

ALL-ARE-WELCOME GATHERING EVENT

Join us on Sunday, January 3, 2016 at 12Noon for the Vikings/ Packers Football Game at Dooley's Pub, 255 First Ave SW, Rochester, MN. Stop by the table in the Narthex to register by Sunday, December 27.

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS ARE APPRECIATED!

Thank you to everyone who helped in getting us through the busy Christmas season. Our worship services were special and meaningful and your assistance helped make them run smoothly.

Pastor Ben gave us a hint on his success of passing around the worship assistant schedule at the Sunday worship services so everyone could pick and choose a time they would be available **to participate ... it worked, as all** of our Christmas Eve services were complete after two weeks of trying it! We will do this again for the February calendar as well as signing up on the calendar posted on the hallway bulletin board. Particularly keep in mind that the duty of preparing coffee (1st service) and clean-up (2nd service) are the hardest to fill, please consider helping with this task. Remember, when you sign up, you will get a Sunday of your choice. Any openings will be **assigned by the team ... please** let us know if you will be traveling during the winter months.

Worship Assistant Team ...
Arylsse, Bev, Carol & Wanda



COME AND WALK THE HALLS

It takes 8 laps around the inside of the church to complete 1 mile or walk for time or steps. Generally the church is open from 7:30am—4:00pm Monday through Friday, although it **doesn't hurt to call to make sure** we are going to open if you plan on coming over the lunch hour.

TEAM LEADERS

COUPLE OF THINGS FROM THE CHURCH OFFICE

1. 2015 Team Leaders: Annual reports are due, preferably electronically, to the church office by January 10.
2. 2016 Team Leaders:

Please let the church office know if you are changing your ministry team meeting time.

Thanks, Joanne



Notes
from the Office

January/February Mission Action Project

Once again the Sarah Circle will be collecting items for Hospice Kits during January and February. All OSLC community welcomed to participate!

Please note several changes in the items listed below

Also please check the poster in the narthex & article about our own Mama Mtinda & the lambi Palliative Care Program who use these kits!

Hospice Kit Items

Please follow these directions carefully

New or gently used items:

-1 regular size bath towel (*not longer than 48"*)

-1 washcloth

New items:

-1 bath size bar of soap, *-Wrapped, unscented, antibiotic (without deodorant)*

-1 toothbrush, In original, individual packaging

-1 nail clipper

-6 Band-Aids, Rubber-banded together

-1 jar or tube of petroleum jelly, Approx. 4 ounces or larger, lid taped

-1 pair heavy-duty household gloves, Kitchen type, size medium



Budget Review
January 17, 2016, 9:15am

Annual Meeting
January 24, 2016, 9:15am

GATHERING GROUPS FOR PASTOR BEN

The first two gatherings were great fun and we learned a lot about each other, as well as Pastor Ben. The next four dates have been set. A Gathering Group for Youth will be on Thursday, January 21th, 2016 from 6:30-8:30 pm, at the home of Colin Weber. Please watch for the sign up in the Narthex on the purple posting board if you plan to attend.

The three dates for February will be posted shortly. Please contact Tim Valen or Katie Zahasky if you and your family would like to host a gathering.

ALL WOMEN AND GIRLS OF OUR SAVIORS CHURCH ARE INVITED ANNUAL PRAYER PAL EVENT—MARK YOU CALENDARS

Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m.

Dessert and coffee will be provided.

Rochester Author C.H. Armstrong will discuss her debut novel “The Edge of Nowhere,” a work of historical fiction.

We will be doing a book exchange! Bring TWO books that you can part with. One will be exchanged and the other will be donated.

Please sign-up to attend in the narthex by Sunday, January 31, 2016. Remind your friends to sign-up, too!

Jorrie L. Johnson 507-259-6362, jorrie@RWmagazine.com

JOIN THE BANNER TEAM

The Banner Team is inviting all to join their team. If you have a love of sewing or have a creative mind we are always looking for new ideas.

Join our team on Friday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Hall.

Banners will resume meeting on January 8.

Questions about the Banner Team, contact Carol Houdek at 282-9595

SATURDAY MENS FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at OSLC. We start with breakfast at 7:00am. After breakfast we study the reading 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.

Sunday School



Mark your calendar for the Baptism Beach Party on February 7. We'll break out the flip flops, splash around in God's promises and celebrate our baptisms during the education hour! Don't miss this event for ALL ages.



CALLING ALL HIGH SCHOOLERS!

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OSLC YOUTH SUMMER 2016 MISSION TRIP

The first payment of \$100 is due January 16. We are going to Pine Ridge, SD from July 17-22. The full cost of the trip will be \$300. If you have any questions, please talk to Emily. (block.emily@mayo.edu or 507-250-5769)

8:00am

Greeters/Offering: Arnie Fredriksen, Emery Bremer
Communion Assistants: Sharon K. Peterson, Ed & Patty Heckman
Ushers/Offering: Byron & Darlene Stadvold
Prayer Reader: Betty Peterson
Coffee Prep: Sherry Rengstorf
Sound Board: Sherry Rengstorf

10:30

Greeters/Offering: Glenn & Connie Leckband Family
Communion Assistants: Julie Mullen, John & Darlene Kelley
Ushers/Offering: Tim & Mary Kunert
Prayer Reader: Leckband Family Member
Coffee Clean-up: Arlysse MacGillivray, Carol Rogelstad
Sound Board: Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters: Bill & Trisha Nicklay
Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder, Megan Valen
Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht,
Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson



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Sunday, January 3

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship
No Sunday school

10:30am Worship

Monday, January 4

Tuesday, January 5

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

6:00pm Social Ministry

6:30pm Lay Ministry

Wednesday, January 6

P. Fred off

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Living Praise

5:30pm Property's Team

5:45pm Meal

6:30pm Epiphany Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, January 7

P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, January 8

P. Fred off

9:00am Banners

9:00am Bulletins

Saturday, January 9

P. Fred off

7:00am Men's Fellowship

OBA

8:00am Cello Lessons

Sunday, January 10

P. Fred off

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Education Hour

10:30am Worship