

Echoes Extra, Jan. 10, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 97

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		ELW pg. 97
OPENING SONG	<i>"We Know that Christ is Raised"</i>	ELW 449
HYMN OF PRAISE	<i>"This is the Feast"</i>	ELW pg. 101

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty God, you anointed Jesus at his baptism with the Holy Spirit and revealed him as your beloved Son. Keep all who are born of water and the Spirit faithful in your service, that we may rejoice to be call children of God, 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 3:21-22; 4:1-15
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS	Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"You Are Mine"</i>	ELW 581
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APOSTLES' CREED ELW pg. 105

HOLY COMMUNION ELW pg. 107

LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 112

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.

"Baptized in Water" ELW 456

"Baptized and Set Free" ELW 453

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

CLOSING HYMN *"We Are Baptized in Christ Jesus"* ELW 451

10:30am Worship Baptism Setting PowerPoint

Luke 3:20-21; 4:1-15

Now when all the people were baptized, and when Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, the heaven was opened, and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, **“You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased.”**

Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. The devil said to him, **“If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread.”** Jesus answered him, **“It is written, ‘One does not live by bread alone.’”**

Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. And the devil said to him, **“To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours.”** Jesus answered him, **“It is written, ‘Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.’”**

Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, **“If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, for it is written,**

‘He will command his angels concerning you,
to protect you, ‘and

‘On their hands they will bear you up,
so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.’”

Jesus answered him, **“It is said, ‘Do not put the Lord your God to the test.’”** When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. 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

Address: 2124 Viola Rd NE, Rochester, MN 55906

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Website: www.rochesterosl.org

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

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from OSLC.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Kay Carl (Sherry Rengstorf's sister); 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



TANZANIA TRIP MEETING

There will be an information meeting about **this summer's**

trip to Iambi in Tanzania on Sunday, January 17, following the budget meeting. The suggested dates for the trip are in the middle of June. Anyone interested is welcome to attend.



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.

2016 ALTAR FLOWERS

The new Altar Flower Chart is posted on the large bulletin board.

There is once again room for 2 bouquets each Sunday. Cost is remaining the same at \$35.00.

Checks can be either left in the church office or put into the offering plate. Please be sure to clearly mark your check as altar flowers in the memo. Altar flowers are no longer delivered if left after the 2nd worship on Sunday. If left, they are used for the Wednesday night worship.

YOUR PRAYERS, CARDS, AND WELL WISHES

were truly appreciated after my surgeries and during my ongoing recovery. Thank you and God bless all of you.

Bev Gronvold

THANK YOU SO MUCH for the wonderful friendship basket you gave us in December. Also thank you to LeEtta and Valinda for their visit, and for all of you who made or donated items for the baskets.

Jane and Bev Gronvold

DEAR FELLOW MEMBERS,

Thank you for the Christmas gift basket. God bless each of you.

Ethel Peterson

THANK YOU for the beautiful Christmas basket. It was very much enjoyed.

Ruth Nelson

WORSHIP MOBILITY ASSISTANTS

Twice a year OSCLC volunteers to escort residents of Samaritan



Bethany nursing homes to their Sunday worship service who otherwise would not

be able to attend without our **help. February is OSCLC's month to help.** You can sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the office hallway.

Bruce & Nancy Rohde are hosting a trip to Germany in September, 2016. We invite you to join us as we celebrate and learn about the historic places of Martin Luther and Bach. Our adventure occurs on the Eve of Luther nailing his 95 theses to the church doors 500 years ago.

In addition to Martin Luther's life and ministry, we are including a Bach Motet concert at St Thomas Church in Leipzig, an authentic dinner and music at a local Brauhaus and as a grand finale to our 10 day tour we will cruise on the scenic Rhine River. Fliers of the details of the trip are on the bulletin board for your use. There will be an informational meeting on Tuesday January 12, 2016 at 7pm at The Waters on Mayowood-827 Mayowood Rd SW.

Bruce Rohde 507-280-6390

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

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) Example: Ivory Soap*

-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 YOUR 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

If you are unable to attend and would like a prayer pal or have questions, call Ruth Moran at 282-7971

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

Acolyte:	Blake Blattner
Greeters/Offering:	Rita Balm, Bill Nicklay
Communion Assistants:	Rita Balm, Dawn Christenson
Ushers/Offering:	Larry & Kathy Norby
Prayer Reader:	Marti Howe
Coffee Prep:	Joleen Carlson
Sound Board:	Christian Leckband

10:30

Acolytes:	David Irons, Chase Tenner
Greeters/Offering:	Dean & Katie Frank
Communion Assistants:	Jodi Westland, Jorrie Johnson, Chris Suby
Ushers/Offering:	Tim & Megan Valen
Prayer Reader:	Jodie Westland
Coffee Clean-up:	Liz Harwick
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Offering Counters:	Jon & Dawn Christenson
Altar Guild:	Diana Schroeder, Megan Valen
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, Jan. 10

P. Fred off
 8:00am Worship
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship
 Education Hour

10:30am Worship

Monday, Jan. 11

P. Fred off
 9:00am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, Jan. 12

P. Fred off
 6:00pm HS Ministry
 6:30pm Business/Finance
 6:45pm Evangelism

Wednesday, Jan. 13

9:00am Priscilla Circle
 9:30am Martha Circle
 4:30pm Fill backpacks
 5:00pm Living Praise
 5:45pm Meal

6:00pm MS Ministry

6:30pm Worship

7:20apm Senior Choir

Thursday, Jan. 14

6:00am Promise Keepers
 8:30am Faithfully Fit
 11:30am Staff Meeting
 6:30pm Grace Bells
 6:30pm Leadership

Friday, Jan. 15

9:00am Bulletin Prep
 9:00am Banner Team

Saturday, Jan. 16

OBA
 8:00am Cello Lessons
 12:00pm Boy Scouts Derby

Sunday, Jan. 17

8:00am Worship
 9:15am Coffee Fellowship
 Education Hour
 Budget Meeting
 10:30am Worship

