

Echoes Extra, Jan. 17, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Please pass the Friendship Pads & Assistant Sign up Board

8:00/10:30 Worship
Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN *"Listen, God is Calling"* ELW 513

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Almighty and ever-living God, increase in us the gifts of faith, hope, and love; and that we may obtain what you promise, make us love what you command, through your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Canon"* Grace Bells

GOSPEL READING Luke 4:14-30

SERMON Pastor Fred Rengstorf

SERMON SONG *"When Our Song Says Peace"* ELW 709

DISTRIBUTION

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.

"One Bread, One Body" ELW 496

"O Day Full of Grace" ELW 627

CLOSING *"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"* ELW 314

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. When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

**“The Spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me
to bring good news to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives
and recovery of sight to the blind,
to let the oppressed go free,
to proclaim the year of the Lord’s favor.”**

And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. Then he **began to say to them, “Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing.”** All spoke well of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They said, **“Is not this Joseph’s son?”** He said to them, **“Doubtless you will quote to me this proverb, ‘Doctor, cure yourself!’ And you will say, ‘Do here also in your hometown the things that we have heard you did at Capernaum.’”** And he said, **“Truly I tell you, no prophet is accepted in the prophet’s hometown.** But the truth is, there were many widows in Israel in the time of Elijah, when the heaven was shut up three years and six months, and there was a severe famine over all the land; yet Elijah was sent to none of them except to a widow at Zarephath in Sidon. There were also many lepers in Israel in the time of the prophet Elisha, and none of them was **cleansed except Naaman the Syrian.”** **When they heard this, all in the synagogue were filled with rage. They got up, drove him out of the town, and led him to the brow of the hill on which their town was built, so that they might hurl him off the cliff. But he passed through the midst of them and went on his way.**
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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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; 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.

FAMILY MINISTRY PLANNING:
Monday, January 18 at 7:00 pm
Anyone interested in children,
youth or cross-generational
ministry is invited! We will plan
February's intergenerational
Baptism beach party, Sunday
school offering, and April's new
life event. Creative minds,
please join us as we find fun
ways to connect faith and life!

QUILTING

Please join us on Tuesday,
January 19 at 9:00am in the
Fellowship Hall where we will
begin another year of making
quilts. We did make our goal of
100 quilts in 2015 and hope to
do it again this year.
Joan Rose
Diana Martens



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 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

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



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)

Special Music	Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
8:00am	
Acolyte:	Nicholas Durst
Greeters/Offering:	Rita Balm, Wanda Hagquist
Communion Assistants:	Rita Balm, Doreen Markus
Ushers/Offering:	Pete & Brenda Galindez Family
Prayer Reader:	Galindez Family member
Coffee Prep:	Wanda Hagquist
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30	
Acolytes:	Alex Train, Nathan Eberhart
Greeters/Offering:	Bill & Heather Irons Family
Communion Assistants:	Sharon Shidler, Ardie O'Hanlon, Warren Harmon
Ushers/Offering:	Wayne & Stephanie Douglas
Prayer Reader:	Alex Douglas
Coffee Clean-up:	Karen Grant
Sound Board:	David Flynn
Offering Counters:	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Altar Guild:	Diana Schroeder, Megan Valen
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, Jan. 17
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Education Hour
Budget Meeting
10:30am Worship
Monday, Jan. 18
1:00pm Sarah Circle
Tuesday, Jan. 19
P. Fred off
Wednesday, Jan. 20
P. Fred off
ECHOES deadline
4:30pm Fill backpacks
5:00pm Confirmation
5:45pm Meal
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Senior Choir
Thursday, Jan. 21
P. Fred off
6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit
4:00pm Dorothy Day Meal
6:30pm Grace Bells
Friday, Jan. 22
P. Fred off
9:00am Bulletin Prep
9:00am Banner Team
Saturday, Jan. 23
P. Fred off
7:00am Men's Fellowship
OBA:
12:00pm Sons of Norway
Sunday, Jan. 24
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Education Hour
Annual Meeting
10:30am Worship

