

Echoes Extra, Jan. 24, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Please pass the Friendship Pads

8:00/10:30am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 97

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM ELW pg. 97

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

KYRIE ELW pg. 98

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Compassionate God, you have assured the human family of eternal life through Jesus Christ. Deliver us from the death of sin, and raise us to new life in your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM 8:00 *"Heal Me, Hands of Christ"* Senior Choir
10:30 *"I Will Sing" & "Healer"* Living Praise

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

READING Luke 7:1-23

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"* ELW 767

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.

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW 773

"On Eagle's Wings" ELW 787

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

CLOSING HYMN *"I'm So Glad Jesus Lifted Me"* ELW 860

Luke 7:1-23

After Jesus had finished all his sayings in the hearing of the people, he entered Capernaum. A centurion there had a slave whom he valued highly, and who was ill and close to death. When he heard about Jesus, he sent some Jewish elders to him, asking him to come and heal his slave. When they came to Jesus, they appealed to him earnestly, saying, **“He is worthy of having you do this for him, for he loves our people, and it is he who built our synagogue for us.”** And Jesus went with them, but when he was not far from the house, the centurion sent friends to say to him, **“Lord, do not trouble yourself, for I am not worthy to have you come under my roof; therefore I did not presume to come to you. But only speak the word, and let my servant be healed. For I also am a man set under authority, with soldiers under me; and I say to one, ‘Go,’ and he goes, and to another, ‘Come,’ and he comes, and to my slave, ‘Do this,’ and the slave does it.”** When Jesus heard this he was amazed at him, and turning to the crowd that followed him, he said, **“I tell you, not even in Israel have I found such faith.”** When those who had been sent returned to the house, they found the slave in good health.

Soon afterwards he went to a town called Nain, and his disciples and a large crowd went with him. As he approached the gate of the town, a man **who had died was being carried out. He was his mother’s only son, and she was a widow;** and with her was a large crowd from the town. When **the Lord saw her, he had compassion for her and said to her, “Do not weep.”** Then he came forward and touched the bier, and the bearers **stood still. And he said, “Young man, I say to you, rise!”** The dead man sat up and began to speak, and Jesus gave him to his mother. Fear seized all of them; and they glorified God, saying, **“A great prophet has risen among us!”** and **“God has looked favorably on his people!”** This word about him spread throughout Judea and all the surrounding country.

The disciples of John reported all these things to him. So John summoned two of his disciples and sent them to the Lord to ask, **“Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?”** When the men had come to him, they said, **“John the Baptist has sent us to you to ask, ‘Are you the one who is to come, or are we to wait for another?’”** Jesus had just then cured many people of diseases, plagues, and evil spirits, and had given sight to many who were blind. **And he answered them, “Go and tell John what you have seen and heard: the blind receive their sight, the lame walk, the lepers are cleansed, the deaf hear, the dead are raised, the poor have good news brought to them. And blessed is anyone who takes no offense at me.”**

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 Wayne & Carol Rogelstad in honor of their anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Larry Howe in honor **of Marti Howe's birthday.**

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

WORSHIP MOBILITY ASSISTANTS

Twice a year OSLC 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 OSLC's month to help.

You can sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the office hallway.



ALTAR FLOWERS
NEED HELP

We have several open dates. Please consider giving altar flowers. Sign up on the large

bulletin board. Cost is 35.00 and the flowers are yours to take home after the 2nd service.

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.

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.



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.



MOVIE NIGHT Join us on January 28 for Movie Night.

We will meet at the Chateau Theater near Shop-ko north. We will go see Star Wars **if it's still playing and then go to Whistle Binkies** for refreshments and movie discussion.

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, February 7, 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

JANUARY/FEBRUARY

MISSION ACTION PROJECT

Sarah Circle is 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

Items in bold are needed to complete some partial kits.

HOLDEN VILLAGE EVENT

Have you ever thought of going to Holden Village or maybe some of you have been there. Join us to meet the new directors and learn more about this great place on Sun. Jan. 24, 2016 from 2-6pm at Hosanna Lutheran Church.

GEV UPCOMING EVENT

January 29-30
Calling all 3rd—6th graders!. Join GEV for their Winter Youth Blast. Goodearthvillage.org or 507-346-2494.
Summer Camp registration is also open.

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR FRED & SHERRY

We again sincerely thank the congregation for their generosity to us at Christmas. With more travels to see our grandson Miles on the horizon, we know how to use the gift.



COME AND WALK THE HALLS

Did you know that the church makes a great place to walk during the winter. 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.** Come and join the others that are walking.



NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED

We will once again be prepping and serving those in need in our community by helping the meal at Christ United Methodist Church on February 20. Please take a moment to sign up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the **offices' hallway.**

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.



LIVING PRAISE CHILDREN'S CHOIR has had a great first half of the year, but we are always looking for new voices to join us. Kids in grades 1-5 are welcome on Wednesday evenings at 5:00 to sing and have fun. Contact Alecia Meline

(almeline@live.com) if you have any questions.



The OSLC Youth will be collecting donations for the Souper Bowl of Caring on Super Bowl Sunday. Watch for them in Narthex.

OSLC YOUTH SUMMER 2016 MISSION TRIP

The first payment of \$100 was 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	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Acolyte:	Selena Holm
Greeters/Offering:	Ardis Christen, Lois Wilkes
Communion Assistants:	Katie Zahasky, Pam Shulze
Ushers/Offering:	Dave & Nancy Wernecke
Prayer Reader:	Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:	Diane Dunbar
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
10:30	
Anthem:	Living Praise, directed by Alecia Meline
Acolytes:	Lauren Hansen, Grace Johnson
Greeters/Offering:	Ron & Diane Wallace
Communion Assistants:	Rich & Sandy Pederson, Linda Holm
Ushers/Offering:	Kevin & Cindy Weber Family
Prayer Reader:	Colin Weber
Coffee Clean-up:	Anne & Arlysse MacGillivray
Sound Board:	Youth
Offering Counters:	Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Altar Guild:	Diana Schroeder, Megan Valen
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, Jan. 24

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

Annual Meeting

10:30am Worship

Monday, Jan. 25

P. Fred off

Tuesday, Jan. 26

P. Fred off

6:30pm Worship/Music Team

Wednesday, Jan. 27

P. Fred off

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Living Praise

5:45pm Meal

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, Jan. 28

P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

7:00pm Movie Night @ Chateau

Friday, Jan. 29

P. Fred off

9:00am Bulletin Prep

9:00am Banner Team

Saturday, Jan. 30

Sunday, Jan. 31

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

10:30am Worship

Joanne on vacation Feb. 1—12

