

Echoes Extra, Jan. 31, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Please pass the Friendship Pads

With One Voice, 8:00am Worship

OPENING HYMN *"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"* ELW 858

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, throughout the ages you judge your people with mercy, and you inspire us to speak your truth. By your Spirit, anoint us for lives of faith and service, and bring all people into your forgiveness, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"How Beautiful"* Senior Choir

READING OF GOD'S WORD Luke 7:36-50

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Healer of Our Every Ill"* ELW 612

OFFERING

COMMUNION HYMNS

"When Our Song Says Peace" ELW 709

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW 807

CLOSING HYMN *"Go, Make Disciples"* ELW 540

10:30am Worship
Camp Sunday Worship PowerPoint

Luke 7:36-50

One of the Pharisees asked Jesus to eat with him, and he went **into the Pharisee's house and took his place at the table.** And a woman in the city, who was a sinner, having learned that he was **eating in the Pharisee's house, brought an alabaster jar of ointment.** She stood behind him at his feet, weeping, and began to bathe his feet with her tears and to dry them with her hair. Then she continued kissing his feet and anointing them with the ointment. Now when the Pharisee who had invited him saw it, **he said to himself, "If this man were a prophet, he would have known who and what kind of woman this is who is touching him—that she is a sinner."** Jesus spoke up and said to him, **"Simon, I have something to say to you."** "Teacher," he replied, **"speak."** **"A certain creditor had two debtors; one owed five hundred denarii, and the other fifty. When they could not pay, he canceled the debts for both of them. Now which of them will love him more?"** Simon answered, **"I suppose the one for whom he canceled the greater debt."** And Jesus said to him, **"You have judged rightly."** Then turning toward the woman, he said to Simon, **"Do you see this woman? I entered your house; you gave me no water for my feet, but she has bathed my feet with her tears and dried them with her hair. You gave me no kiss, but from the time I came in she has not stopped kissing my feet. You did not anoint my head with oil, but she has anointed my feet with ointment. Therefore, I tell you, her sins, which were many, have been forgiven; hence she has shown great love. But the one to whom little is forgiven, loves little."** Then he said to her, **"Your sins are forgiven."** But those who were at the table with him began to say among themselves, **"Who is this who even forgives sins?"** And he said to the woman, **"Your faith has saved you; go in peace."**

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 Verdon & Rosie Seegmiller in honor of their anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Maxine Thoreson; Kay Carl (Sherry Rengstorf's sister);
Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen; Marsha Dick

Those Mourning: Family of Kenneth (Kap) Kastner who died on January 26.

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.



FAIR TRADE VALENTINE'S CHOCOLATE SALES

**February 14
Starting at 9:15**



Lent begins on Ash Wednesday, February 10. Wednesday suppers and worship during Lent are very family friendly. Journey through Lent **with the Lord's Prayer.** Each Wednesday night bring home pieces to **make your own Lord's**

Prayer display.



JOIN US FOR A MEAL BEFORE THE LENTEN WORSHIPS.

Serving begins at 5:30pm

Worship begins at 6:30pm

Everyone is welcome to attend.

Feb 10th- No meal

(Ash Wednesday)

Feb. 17 - Variety of soup medley

Feb. 24- Chili

Mar 2- Chicken Dumpling/WI
Cheese Soups

Mar 9- Vegetable Beef/ Tomato
Basil

Mar 16- Chicken Noodle/ Wild
Rice

Mar 23- No meal (Seder Supper)

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.



FEBRUARY 7, 9:15AM

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

ANNUAL PRAYER PAL EVENT

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

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

Items in bold are needed to complete some partial kits.



The OSLC Middle School Youth invites you to their annual Spaghetti Lunch on February 21 after the 10:30 worship. All monies raised will be used to fund their activities.

We appreciate your support and fellowship

Kathy Gross, MS Chair



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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH to the group of people who helped to take down, organize, and put away our Christmas decorations. We had it done in record time! Thanks to Lorrie, Katie, Carol, Ruth, Tim, Megan, and Renee for all your hard work."

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.

WORLD DAY OF PRAYER

Saturday, March 5, 10:00am
Good Shepherd Lutheran Church
559 20th St SW, Rochester, MN
Women from Cuba
Theme: Receive Children, Receive Me

THANK YOU FROM PASTOR BEN & JENNIE LOVEN

Thank you for the gift to us at Christmas. Your generosity to us as we have made this transition has been wonderful! Thank you!



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

Sunday School



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.



A SPECIAL THANK you to the high school youth who led the early Christmas eve candle light service for children. Enjoy these photos. A few DVDs of the Christmas program are still available in the office. They are great to share with out of town grandparents.

Instead of doing a Valentine's Day bake sale this year, the youth will be making VALENTINE'S DAY BASKETS for our shut-ins. All youth are asked to bring 2 dozen cookies on February 14. The congregation is also invited to contribute any cookies or treats! Please let Emily know if you have any questions. (507-250-5769 or block.emily@mayo.edu)

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)

8:00/10:30am Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
8:00am	
Acolyte:	Katie Kasperski
Greeters/Offering:	Taylor & Lori Schepp
Communion Assistants:	Lori Schepp, Carol Houdek
Ushers/Offering:	Grant & Ruby Florine
Prayer Reader:	Grant or Ruby Florine
Coffee Prep:	Joan Groszbach
Sound Board:	Bev Gronvold
10:30	
Special Music:	Trisha Nicklay
Acolytes:	Annika Weber, Andrew McCumber
Greeters/Offering:	Cliff & Shirley Jossart
Communion Assistants:	Ruth Moran, Arlyse MacGillivray, Wanda Jensen
Ushers/Offering:	Scott & Joyce Bagne
Prayer Reader:	Wendy Moon
Coffee Clean-up:	Ruth Moran
Sound Board:	Bill Nicklay
Offering Counters:	Scott & Joyce Bagne
Altar Guild:	Diana Schroeder, Megan Valen
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, Jan. 31
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Education Hour
10:30am Worship
Monday, Feb. 1
Joanne on vacation
Tuesday, Feb. 2
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3:00pm PF @ Dunn Bros.
6:30pm Lay Ministry
Wednesday, Feb. 3
Joanne on vacation
4:30pm Fill back packs
5:00pm Living Praise
5:00pm Confirmation
5:30pm Property's Team
5:45pm Meal
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Senior Choir
Thursday, Feb. 4
Joanne on vacation
P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
6:30pm Grace Bells
Friday, Feb. 5
Joanne on vacation
P. Fred off
9:00am Banners
9:00am Bulletin Prep
Saturday, Feb. 6
P. Fred off
Sunday, Feb. 7
IHN Hosting
Samaritan Bethany Worship Mobility Assts.
World Hunger Sunday
Soup Bowl Sunday
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
Bible Study
Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Worship