

# Echoes Extra, Feb. 7, 2016

## Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

Please pass the Friendship Pads & Worship Assistant Sign up

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

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM ELW pg. 97

OPENING SONG *"O God beyond All Praising"* ELW 880

KYRIE ELW pg. 98

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

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Holy God, mighty and immortal, you are beyond our knowing, yet we see your glory in the face of Jesus Christ. Transform us into the likeness of your Son, who renewed our humanity so that we may share in his divinity, Jesus Christ our Lord, who lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain"* Sr. Choir

### WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

READING Luke 9:28-45

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"I Want to Walk as a Child of the Light"* ELW 815

**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.*

*"Beautiful Savior"* ELW 838

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

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

CLOSING HYMN *"Shine, Jesus, Shine"* ELW 671

Luke 9:28-45

Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. Just as they were leaving him, **Peter said to Jesus, “Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah”** — not knowing what he said. While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. **Then from the cloud came a voice that said, “This is my Son, my Chosen; listen to him!”** When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

On the next day, when they had come down from the mountain, a great crowd met him. Just then a man from the crowd shouted, **“Teacher, I beg you to look at my son; he is my only child.** Suddenly a spirit seizes him, and all at once he shrieks. It convulses him until he foams at the mouth; it mauls him and will scarcely leave him. **I begged your disciples to cast it out, but they could not.”** Jesus answered, **“You faithless and perverse generation, how much longer must I be with you and bear with you? Bring your son here.”** While he was coming, the demon dashed him to the ground in convulsions. But Jesus rebuked the unclean spirit, healed the boy, and gave him back to his father. And all were astounded at the greatness of God.

While everyone was amazed at all that he was doing, he said to his disciples, **“Let these words sink into your ears: The Son of Man is going to be betrayed into human hands.”** But they did not understand this saying; its meaning was concealed from them, so that they could not perceive it. And they were afraid to ask him about this saying.

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 Amanda & Phil Kuper in memory of Jeff Kuper

Remember in your Prayers:

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

Those Mourning: Family of Reverend Sherman P. Coltvet who died on Jan. 30

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.

**Today's Senior Choir anthem, "Climb to the Top of the Highest Mountain", was purchased with memorial money in honor of Nancy Rohde's father. Thank You, Ruth Benning**



## **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)

## Lenten Offering for Seminary Scholarship Fund

**Our Savior's continues to support** preparations of church leaders through our Lenten and Holy Week offerings. You received in the mail, offering envelopes for Lenten worship.

## 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

### **WOMEN'S FEBRUARY EVENT**

Monday, February 15 at 7 p.m. Come hear Rochester Author C.H. Armstrong 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. Dessert and coffee provided.

Please sign-up to attend in the narthex by Sunday, February 7, 2016. Remind your friends to sign-up, too! All women welcome.

Jorrie L. Johnson 507-259-6362, [jorrie@RWmagazine.com](mailto: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.

"THE NEXT GATHERING GROUPS with Pastor Ben are coming soon, Tuesday, February 16th will be at the Rich and Sandy Pederson home, hosted by Rich, Sandy and Kristi Blattner and Thursday, February 18th at the home of Cindy and Kevin Norgard, both from 6:30-8:30pm. Please use the sign up sheets on the purple poster board in the Narthex to sign up. We are keeping the group size smaller to facilitate easier conversation and discussion. We will continue to gather until all have had the opportunity to meet and visit with Pastor Ben. Enjoy!"  
Thanks!  
Katie and Tim

### 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



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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto:block.emily@mayo.edu) or 507-250-5769)

8:00am	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Acolyte:	Reece Flynn
Greeters/Offering:	Bob & Carol Chase
Communion Assistants:	Bruce & Tammy Olson
Ushers/Offering:	Dennis Nygren, George Meyer
Prayer Reader:	Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:	Doreen Markus
Sound Board:	Sherry Rengstorf
10:30	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Acolytes:	Isabelle Bump, Blake Hillman
Greeters/Offering:	Bill Nicklay, Lorrie Swancutt
Communion Assistants:	Wanda Jensen, Cindy Weber, Kevin Weber
Ushers/Offering:	Warren & Brenda Harmon
Prayer Reader:	Scott Moon
Coffee Clean-up:	Liz Harwick
Sound Board:	Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Altar Guild:	Katie Zahasky, Jodie Westland
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, Feb 7	4:30pm Fill back packs
IHN Hosting	5:00pm Living Praise
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.	6:30pm Lenten Worship
World Hunger Sunday	7:20pm Senior Choir
Souper Bowl Sunday	Thursday, Feb. 11
8:00am Worship	IHN Hosting
9:15am Coffee Fellowship	6:00am Promise Keepers
Education Hour	8:30am Faithfully Fit
Bible Study	6:30pm Grace Bells
10:30am Worship	6:30 Leadership
Monday, Feb. 8	Friday, Feb. 12
Joanne on vacation Feb 8-12	IHN hosting
IHN Hosting	9:00am Banners
9:00 am Naomi Circle	9:00am Bulletin Prep
Tuesday, Feb. 9	Saturday, Feb. 13
IHN Hosting	<b>7:00 am Men's Fellowship</b>
3:00pm PF @ Dunn Bros.	Sunday, Feb. 14
6:00pm HS Ministry	Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.
6:30 pm Business/Finance	Fair Trade Choc. Sales
6:45 pm Evangelism	8:00 am Worship
Wednesday, Feb. 10	9:15 am Education Hour
ASH WEDNESDAY	Bible Study
IHN Hosting	Coffee Fellowship
9:00 am Priscilla Circle	10:30 am Worship
9:30 am Martha Circle	2:00 pm Zumbro Conf. @Mt. Olive
12:00 pm Worship	