

# Echoes Extra, Feb. 14, 2016

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

Please pass the Friendship Pads & Worship Assistant Sign up

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 94

CONFESSION ELW pg. 94

OPENING SONG *"O Jesus, I Have Promised"* ELW 810

### PRAYER OF THE DAY

Sovereign God, ruler of all hearts, you call us to obey you, and you favor us with true freedom. Keep us faithful to the ways of your Son, that, leaving behind all that hinders us, we may steadfastly follow your paths, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Let There Be Peace"* Senior Choir

### WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

READING Luke 9:51—10:11

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Will You Come and Follow Me"* ELW 798

**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.*

*"Just A Closer Walk with Thee"* ELW 697

*"Precious Lord, Take My Hand"* ELW 773

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

CLOSING HYMN *"Lord, Take My Hand and Lead Me"* ELW 767

10:30am Worship  
Body Broken PowerPoint

Luke 9:51-10:11

When the days drew near for him to be taken up, he set his face to go to Jerusalem. And he sent messengers ahead of him. On their way they entered a village of the Samaritans to make ready for him; but they did not receive him, because his face was set toward Jerusalem. When his disciples James and John saw it, they said, **“Lord, do you want us to command fire to come down from heaven and consume them?”** But he turned and rebuked them. Then they went on to another village.

As they were going along the road, someone said to him, **“I will follow you wherever you go.”** And Jesus said to him, **“Foxes have holes, and birds of the air have nests; but the Son of Man has nowhere to lay his head.”** To another he said, **“Follow me.”** But he said, **“Lord, first let me go and bury my father.”** But Jesus said to him, **“Let the dead bury their own dead; but as for you, go and proclaim the kingdom of God.”** Another said, **“I will follow you, Lord; but let me first say farewell to those at my home.”** Jesus said to him, **“No one who puts a hand to the plow and looks back is fit for the kingdom of God.”**

After this the Lord appointed seventy others and sent them on ahead of him in pairs to every town and place where he himself intended to go. **He said to them, “The harvest is plentiful, but the laborers are few; therefore ask the Lord of the harvest to send out laborers into his harvest. Go on your way. See, I am sending you out like lambs into the midst of wolves. Carry no purse, no bag, no sandals; and greet no one on the road. Whatever house you enter, first say, ‘Peace to this house!’** And if anyone is there who shares in peace, your peace will rest on that person; but if not, it will return to you. Remain in the same house, eating and drinking whatever they provide, for the laborer deserves to be paid. Do not move about from house to house. Whenever you enter a town and its people welcome you, eat what is set before you; cure the sick who **are there, and say to them, ‘The kingdom of God has come near to you.’** But whenever you enter a town and they do not welcome you, go out into its streets and say, **‘Even the dust of your town that clings to our feet, we wipe off in protest against you. Yet know this: the kingdom of God has come near.’**

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 Liz Harwick, Kim Pickett, and Renee Thoreson in honor of Arlysse MacGillivray 's birthday-Today!

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Anne MacGillivray in honor of Arlysse MacGillivray.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **Darlene Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen;** Marsha Dick; Jan Vilen; Karen Pflibsen; Gil Boettcher

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. 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.

## WOMEN'S FEBRUARY EVENT

Monday, February 15 at 7 pm  
come hear Rochester author,  
C.H. Armstrong ,discuss her  
**debut novel "The Edge of  
Nowhere," a work of historical  
fiction.** Books will be available  
for sale.

We will also 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



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



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# 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.



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:	Katie Kasperski
Greeters/Offering:	Jim & Sue Dunemann
Communion Assistants:	Katie Zahasky, Jorrie Johnson
Ushers/Offering:	Rich & Sandy Peterson
Prayer Reader:	Ray Lundquist
Coffee Prep:	Byron & Darlene Stadsvold
Sound Board:	Sherry Rengstorf
10:30	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Acolyte:	Rachel Gross
Greeters/Offering:	Hillman Family
Communion Assistants:	Faye Waldo, Ted Waldo
Ushers/Offering:	Tim & Jean Hornseth
Prayer Reader:	Ted Waldo
Coffee Clean-up:	Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Offering Counters:	Tim & Jean Hornseth
Altar Guild:	Katie Zahasky, Jodie Westland
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson
Coffee Fellowship Treats	Darlene Stadsvold

Sunday, Feb 14  
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.  
Fair Trade Choc Sales  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Coffee Fellowship  
Education Hour  
Bible Study  
**Youth Valentine's Baskets**  
10:30 am Worship  
2:00 pm Zumbro Conf. @ Mt. Olive  
Monday, Feb. 15  
1 pm Sarah Circle  
**7:00 pm Women's Event**  
Tuesday, Feb. 16  
9:00 am Quilting  
11:30 am Staff meeting  
6:30 pm Altar Guild Meeting  
Wednesday, Feb. 17  
4:30 pm Fill back packs  
5:00 pm Living Praise  
5:30 pm Lenten Meal  
6:30 pm Lenten Worship

7:20 pm Senior Choir  
Thursday, Feb. 18  
6:00 am Promise Keepers  
8:30 am Faithfully Fit  
4:00 pm Dorothy Day Meal  
6:30 pm Grace Bells  
Friday, Feb. 19  
9:00 am Banners  
9:00 am Bulletin Prep  
Saturday, Feb. 20  
ECHOES deadline  
MS set up for meal  
12:00 pm noon meal @ Christ United  
Sunday, Feb. 21  
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.  
8:00 am Worship  
9:15 am Education Hour  
Bible Study  
Coffee Fellowship  
10:30 am Worship  
11:30 am MS Spaghetti Meal