



Luke 12:13-34

Someone in the crowd said to him, “Teacher, tell my brother to divide the family inheritance with me.” But he said to him, “Friend, who set me to be a judge or arbitrator over you?” And he said to them, “Take care! Be on your guard against all kinds of greed; for one’s life does not consist in the abundance of possessions.” Then he told them a parable: “The land of a rich man produced abundantly. And he thought to himself, ‘What should I do, for I have no place to store my crops?’ Then he said, ‘I will do this: I will pull down my barns and build larger ones, and there I will store all my grain and my goods. And I will say to my soul, Soul, you have ample goods laid up for many years; relax, eat, drink, be merry.’ But God said to him, ‘You fool! This very night your life is being demanded of you. And the things you have prepared, whose will they be?’ So it is with those who store up treasures for themselves but are not rich toward God.”

He said to his disciples, “Therefore I tell you, do not worry about your life, what you will eat, or about your body, what you will wear. For life is more than food, and the body more than clothing. Consider the ravens: they neither sow nor reap, they have neither storehouse nor barn, and yet God feeds them. Of how much more value are you than the birds! And can any of you by worrying add a single hour to your span of life? If then you are not able to do so small a thing as that, why do you worry about the rest? Consider the lilies, how they grow: they neither toil nor spin; yet I tell you, even Solomon in all his glory was not clothed like one of these. But if God so clothes the grass of the field, which is alive today and tomorrow is thrown into the oven, how much more will he clothe you—you of little faith! And do not keep striving for what you are to eat and what you are to drink, and do not keep worrying. For it is the nations of the world that strive after all these things, and your Father knows that you need them. Instead, strive for his kingdom, and these things will be given to you as well. “Do not be afraid, little flock, for it is your Father’s good pleasure to give you the kingdom. Sell your possessions, and give alms. Make purses for yourselves that do not wear out, an unfailling treasure in heaven, where no thief comes near and no moth destroys. For where your treasure is, there your heart will be also.

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.

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Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Dave & Nancy Wernecke in honor of their anniversary.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Lois Wilkes in memory of Dean.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Maxine Thoreson; Casper Nimmo (Pastor Fred & **Sherry's nephew**); **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.



## 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. 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)



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

## 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.



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.**

UNIQUE CONCERT BY DAVID  
SHAFFER-GOTTSCHALK

Everyone is invited to an evening of rarely-heard piano music, performed by our own David Shaffer-Gottschalk. He will perform *Sonatas and Interludes* by John Cage, a unique masterpiece for “prepared” piano composed in the late 1940s. The piano is “prepared” by placing objects (nuts, bolts, screws, pieces of plastic and rubber) inside the piano, completely altering the sound, creating an instrument that sounds similar to an Asian percussion ensemble. The concert will be held Sunday March 13 at 5:00pm in Our Savior’s sanctuary, but anyone interested is also invited to observe the piano being prepared according to Cage’s detailed Table of Preparations, beginning at 2:00pm. David is performing a concert series of this music, and this will be the only performance in Rochester. This activity is made possible by the voters of Minnesota through a grant from the Southeastern Minnesota Arts Council thanks to a legislative appropriation from the arts and cultural heritage fund.

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.

DEAR FRIENDS AT OUR  
SAVIOR'S

Thank you for the Christmas gift! I hope you know what a blessing it is to journey and grow in faith with you. What a gift to discover together how God is at work in the community and how God is calling us to serve.  
Carole Joyce

ALTAR FLOWER SIGN-UP

The sign-up for Altar Flowers could use your help. There are a lot of open spots available for you to honor someone special or honor a special day in your life. Cost is \$35.00 and the bouquet is yours to take home after the 2nd worship.

Please take a moment to see if your special date is open.  
Thank you.



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

**A recent post on our church's Facebook page regarding the Vikings/Packers game-watching party at Dooley's contained a quote that caused some pain in our congregation. The quote was mine even though it was attributed to someone else. I apologize to the congregation for any resulting confusion this has caused, and to all who might have been embarrassed and hurt by this misattribution.  
In Christ, Phill Domask**

SYNOD EVENT FOR MEMBERS

February 28—  
Church Leaders Event  
2-5pm at Trinity Lutheran,  
Owatonna

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am

February 21  
\*Bible Study  
February 28  
\*Bible Study  
\*Life of Martin Luther presented by Paul Larsen, President of Ed-Ventures, Inc.  
March 6  
\*Bible Study  
March 13  
\*Bible Study  
March 20  
\*Holy Week Breakfast  
March 27  
\*Easter Fellowship  
April 3  
\*Bible Study

# 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.

"Let everything that has breath praise the Lord!"



Anthem 8:00/10:30 8:00am	Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
Acolyte:	Nicholas Durst
Greeters/Offering:	Wanda Hagquist, Mike & Kristi Blattner Family
Communion Assistants:	Sharon K. Peterson, Dawn Christenson
Ushers/Offering:	Dave & Nancy Wernecke
Prayer Reader:	Kari Wright
Coffee Prep:	Jon & Dawn Christenson
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30	
Acolyte:	Courtney Holm
Greeters/Offering:	Brian & Sara Fett
Communion Assistants:	Renate Shriner, Melissa Psomas
Ushers/Offering:	Tim & Megan Valen
Prayer Reader:	Renate Shriner
Coffee Clean-up:	Middle School Youth
Sound Board:	David Flynn
Offering Counters:	Scott Moon, Mark Troutman
Altar Guild:	Katie Zahasky, Jodie Westland
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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  
Monday, Feb. 22  
Tuesday, Feb. 23  
3:00pm P. Fred @ Dunn Bros. N.  
6:30pm Worship/Music  
Wednesday, Feb. 24  
P. Fred off  
4:30pm Fill back packs  
5:00pm Living Praise  
5:30pm Lenten Meal  
6:30pm Lenten Worship  
7:20pm Senior Choir  
Thursday, Feb. 25  
P. Fred off  
6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit  
6:30pm Grace Bells  
Friday, Feb. 26  
P. Fred off  
9:00am Banners  
9:00am Bulletin Prep  
Saturday, Feb. 27  
P. Fred off  
**7:00am Men's Fellowship**  
Sunday, Feb. 28  
P. Fred off  
Samaritan Bethany Worship Assts.  
8:00am Worship  
9:15am Education Hour  
Coffee Fellowship  
Bible Study  
10:30am Worship  
2:00pm Leadership Event, Trinity  
Owatonna