

Echoes Extra, Feb. 28, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00/10:30am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 94

CONFESSION ELW pg. 94

OPENING SONG *"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"* ELW 324

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Eternal God, your kingdom has broken into our troubled world through the life, death, and resurrection of your Son. Help us to hear your word and obey it, and bring your saving love to fruition in our lives, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord, who lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM 8:00am *"The Fruit of the Spirit"* Living Praise

"Mourning into Dancing"

10:30am *"Kyrie Eleison"* Senior Choir

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PSALM 63:1-8

BIBLE READING Luke 13:1-17

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Tree of Life and Awesome Mystery"* ELW 334
vs. 1-3 & Lent 3

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.

"Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW 807

"Oh, Love, How Deep" ELW 322

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

CLOSING HYMN *"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"* ELW 618

Luke 13:1-17

At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. **He asked them, “Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them—do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did.”**

Then he told this parable: “A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. So he said to the gardener, ‘See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?’ He replied, ‘Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.’”

Now he was teaching in one of the synagogues on the sabbath. And just then there appeared a woman with a spirit that had crippled her for eighteen years. She was bent over and was quite unable to stand up straight. When Jesus saw her, he **called her over and said, “Woman, you are set free from your ailment.”** When he laid his hands on her, immediately she stood up straight and began praising God. But the leader of the synagogue, indignant because Jesus had cured on the sabbath, **kept saying to the crowd, “There are six days on which work ought to be done; come on those days and be cured, and not on the sabbath day.” But the Lord answered him and said, “You hypocrites! Does not each of you on the sabbath untie his ox or his donkey from the manger, and lead it away to give it water? And ought not this woman, a daughter of Abraham whom Satan bound for eighteen long years, be set free from this bondage on the sabbath day?”** When he said this, all his opponents were put to shame; and the entire crowd was rejoicing at all the wonderful things that he was doing.
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 Renee Thoreson in
honor of Karen Grant's birthday.

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

Those Mourning: Family of Donna Kastner upon her death.

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



Holy Week Brunch

THE OSLC YOUTH WOULD LIKE TO
INVITE YOU TO

A BRUNCH TO KICK-OFF HOLY
WEEK AT OSLC.

Palm Sunday, March 20

Serving will begin at 9:15am in the
Fellowship Hall.

A free-will offering will be taken
and all money raised will be used
towards the OSLC youth activities.

*Coffee & Rolls will still be offered
after the Sunrise worship
on Easter Morning.*



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.

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.

MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL PROJECT

FLEECE TIED BLANKETS—COORDINATED BY NAOMI CIRCLE

Bright, colorful, sturdy and warm, Fleece Tied Blankets are a soft, cozy reminder that someone cares. In a hospital room or on the hard ground, these handmade blankets provide protection and a sense of comfort.

What to Include

Guidelines

- Please give new items only, except where otherwise noted
- Please do not donate items with any religious symbols, **messages or your congregation's name.**

Please do not donate any items decorated with a U.S. flag, patriotic or military symbols, or references to the armed forces, including camouflage.

Materials

- Two pieces of fleece 58" - 59" wide x 80" long
 - Ruler
 - Chalk or fabric pen
 - Sharp fabric scissors
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The youth are selling lilies/plants to adorn the sanctuary on Easter Sunday. The proceeds after purchase cost will help to fund the **youth's activities. The cost for each plant will be \$16.00. Please make checks to OSLC with Youth Flowers in the memo.** Your lily will be available for you to take home after Easter. Plants not picked up by April 3 will be donated. Thank you to Scott Moon and Sargents for supplying and delivering the plants.

Deadline is March 20.

Forms available in the Narthex or church office and can be left in the offering plate or in the church office.

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 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.

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 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



EGG HUNT COORDINATOR NEEDED

We need a family or families to help coordinate the Easter Egg hunt on the Saturday morning before Easter. Please contact Pastor Fred or Pastor Ben.

ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT

There will be an Easter egg hunt on Saturday, March 26 at 10am. For families and guests with children in grade 5 and below, come join us in the Sunday school pod area before the hunt. We will talk about different symbols of Easter before the hunt and follow up with a snack afterward.

SUMMER MISSION TRIP

The deadline for new participant registration has passed, but we are still accepting money for those who said they are going! The first \$200 is due March 13. Please give checks to Emily or Kidron. Questions? Emily Block (block.emily@mayo.edu or 507-250-5769)

OSLC AMAZING YOUTH

On behalf of my mother, Helen Gunderson, resident at Golden Living West, I would like to thank the youth for the delicious Valentine treats and visit! We were on our way to church when we were notified that Helen had taken a fall. As we visited with her, we gave thanks that she was not seriously hurt. The best part was when Christian from the senior high youth group came in with beautiful goodies for Helen and then stayed to visit! It truly lifted her spirits and she was thrilled to have such a handsome young visitor. Thank you Senior High youth for sharing Christ's love with my mother. We saw Him in your eyes and felt His presence in your kindness. God Bless you all.

Sincerely
Vickie Schulz (daughter)

8:00am	
Anthem:	Living Praise, directed by Alecia Meline
Acolyte:	Blake Blattner
Greeters/Offering:	Merle & Carol Houdek
Communion Assistants:	Ed & Patty Heckman
Ushers/Offering:	Pete & Brenda Galindez
Prayer Reader:	Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:	Rita Balm
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
10:30	
Anthem:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
Acolyte:	Sayer Flynn
Greeters/Offering:	
Communion Assistants:	Mary Ann Smith, Ruth Moran
Ushers/Offering:	David & Kidron Flynn
Prayer Reader:	Mary Ann Smith
Coffee Clean-up:	Ruth Moran
Sound Board:	Youth
Offering Counters:	Bill & Trisha Nicklay
Altar Guild:	Katie Zahasky, Jodie Westland
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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

Monday, February 29

P. Fred off

Tuesday, March 1

P. Fred off

Wednesday, March 2

4:30pm Fill Backpacks

5:00pm Living Praise

5:00pm 1st Communion Class

5:30pm Lenten Meal

5:30pm Property Team

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, March 3

P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, March 4

P. Fred off

9:00am Banners

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, March 5

P. Fred off

Sunday, March 6

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Bible Study

Education Hour

10:30am Worship