

Echoes Extra, March 13, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00/10:30am Worship

Gospel Service

OPENING SONG *"I Want Jesus to Walk with Me"* ELW 325

PRAYER OF THE DAY

Beloved God, from you come all things that are good. Lead us by the inspiration of your Spirit to know those things that are right, and by your merciful guidance, help us to do them, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"His Eye is on the Sparrow"* OSLC 4
Ed Heckman, Glenn Leckband
Grant Florine, Bob Westland

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PSALM

BIBLE READING Luke 20:1-18

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY *"Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross"* ELW 335

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

"Beneath the Cross of Jesus" ELW 338

"In the Cross of Christ I Glory" ELW 324

CLOSING SONG *"The Church of Christ, in Every Age"* ELW 729
vs. 1 & 5

Luke 20:1-18

One day, as he was teaching the people in the temple and telling the good news, the chief priests and the scribes came with the elders and said to him, **“Tell us, by what authority are you doing these things? Who is it who gave you this authority?”** He answered them, **“I will also ask you a question, and you tell me: Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?”** They discussed it with one another, saying, **“If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say, ‘Why did you not believe him?’ But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ all the people will stone us; for they are convinced that John was a prophet.”** So they answered that they did not know where it came from. Then Jesus said to them, **“Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.”**

He began to tell the people this parable: **“A man planted a vineyard, and leased it to tenants, and went to another country for a long time. When the season came, he sent a slave to the tenants in order that they might give him his share of the produce of the vineyard; but the tenants beat him and sent him away empty-handed. Next he sent another slave; that one also they beat and insulted and sent away empty-handed. And he sent still a third; this one also they wounded and threw out. Then the owner of the vineyard said, ‘What shall I do? I will send my beloved son; perhaps they will respect him.’** But when the tenants saw him, they discussed it among themselves and said, **‘This is the heir; let us kill him so that the inheritance may be ours.’** So they threw him out of the vineyard and killed him. What then will the owner of the vineyard do to them? He will come and destroy those tenants and give the vineyard to others.” When they heard this, they said, **“Heaven forbid!”** But he looked at them and said, **“What then does this text mean: ‘The stone that the builders rejected has become the cornerstone’?**

Everyone who falls on that stone will be broken to pieces; and it will crush anyone on whom it falls.”

The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Tim & Megan Valen.
Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Floyd & Arlene Peterson in honor of the 60th wedding anniversary.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Sue Green-Nagel (Eberhart Family member); Darlene **Kukuczka (Bill Nicklay's cousin); Fred Jensen; Marsha Dick;**
Karen Pflibsen

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

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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QUILTING IN MARCH

More surprises...2 tablecloths, pastel sheets, white yarn and more brown fleece. THANK YOU!!!

As I look at the calendar, it says 28 days until spring (cleaning). If you have any doubt about whether we can use something, just give us a call. Better yet, join us on Tuesday morning March 15th at 9am and see what we do with these wonderful surprises.



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.



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.



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)



EASTER DECORATING

Come and help adorn the church for Easter Worship on Saturday, March 26 at 10:00am. Everyone is welcome to help out.



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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Cyclamen



Lily



Begonia

Easter Plant Sales

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 , church office or online at www.rochesterosl.org and can be left in the offering plate or in the church office.



CONGRATULATIONS

to Floyd & Arlene Peterson. They had their 60th Wedding Anniversary on Friday, March 11.

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.

PRAYER VIGIL,

Sat. March 26
Sign-up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board for 1/2 hour of

prayer. Guides for your prayer time will be available in choir room where a prayer altar will be set up. This prayer can also be done at home.



ROOM FOR YOU

There is room for you at the Seder Meal this year, Wednesday, March 23, at 6:00. Join the group of 4th and 5th graders for a delicious meal and explanation of how our Holy Communion relates to the Passover Meal. Sign up on the **sheet in the offices’ hallway on the** Volunteer Bulletin Board.

Holy Week

March 23—No regular Meal/
Worship

Seder Meal, 6:00pm

March 24—Maundy Thursday
Worship at 12:00pm &
6:30pm

March 25—Good Friday
Worship at 6:30pm

March 26—Easter Vigil
Prayer Vigil, 9am—9pm
Easter Vigil Worship, 9:00pm

Alleluia, He is Risen

March 27—Easter Sunday
6:30pm Sunrise Worship
7:30am Coffee Fellowship
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
10:30am Worship

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am

March 13—Bible Study

March 20—Holy Week Breakfast

March 27—Easter Fellowship

April 3—Bible Study

OSLC Youth

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE BIBLE CAMP

A week (or several days) at Bible camp is a wonderful way to have lots of fun, explore God's amazing creation, and have great faith conversations. Because this can be such a meaningful experience, Our Saviors offers a scholarship to pay part of the cost for any student who would like to go to camp at Good Earth Village this summer! This offer is for any student Kind-9th grade.

- The easiest way is to register and pay deposit on-line at goodearthvillage.org
- Brochures are also available at church.
- Let Carole Joyce or the church office know you are going.
- GEV recommends you register by early to mid-March to guarantee the week you want.



Middle School News



Parents please mark your calendar with the following events:

Sunday, April 3rd we will go going to Eagle Bluff to do their ropes course. We will leave after the late service. Please let Kathy Gross, kathydgross@gmail.com, know if your child wants to attend.

Friday, April 15th is the middle school lock in. Your child is welcome to invite a friend. We have college students coming down from St. Olaf to lead the event.



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)

Special Music:	Men's Quartet
Coffee Treats:	Bill Nicklay
8:00am	
Acolyte:	Grace Johnson
Greeters/Offering:	Merle & Betty Peterson
Communion Assistants:	Sharon K. Peterson, Dorothy Satre
Ushers/Offering:	Pete & Brenda Galindez
Prayer Reader:	Betty Peterson
Coffee Prep:	Doreen Markus
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30	
Acolyte:	Reece Flynn
Greeters/Offering:	Bill Nicklay, Derek & Janelle Rosin Family
Communion Assistants:	Chris Suby, Jodie Westland
Ushers/Offering:	Bill & Heather Irons Family
Prayer Reader:	Wayne Servais
Coffee Clean-up:	Arylisse & Anne MacGillivray
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Offering Counters:	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Altar Guild:	Genise Troutman, Tammy Olson
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, March 13
P. Fred off
8:00am Worship
9:15am Coffee Fellowship
Bible Study
Education Hour
10:30am Worship
OBA—5:00pm Gottschalk Concert
Monday, March 14
P. Fred off
P. Ben off
9:00am Naomi Circle
Tuesday, March 15
P. Fred off
9:00am Quilting
Wednesday March 16
P. Fred off
4:30pm Fill backpacks
5:00pm 1st Communion Class
5:00pm Living Praise
5:30pm Lenten Meal
6:30pm Worship
7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, March 17
P. Fred off
6:00am Promise Keepers
8:30am Faithfully Fit
4:00pm Dorothy Day House
6:30pm Grace Bells
Friday, March 18
P. Fred off
9:00am Banners
9:00am Bulletins
Saturday, March 19
OBA
6:00pm Sons of Norway
Sunday, March 20
ECHOES deadline
Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
9:15am Youth Holy Week Breakfast
10:30am Worship