

Echoes Extra, March 20, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00/10:30am Worship

Palm Sunday



Hosanna!

Blessed
is the
one
who comes
in the
name
of the
Lord!

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Tim & Mary Kunert in
honor of their Granddaughter's 1st birthday.

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

Address: 2124 Viola Rd NE, Rochester, MN 55906

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559

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Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesterosl.org

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Website: www.rochesterosl.org

Prayer Chain Leaders: Ruby Florine 288-0138, Katie Zahasky 289-9365



Holy Week

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.**

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



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.

Many thanks to my church family for your prayers, cards and concern during my knee surgery and rehab. I'm doing and well and hope to be back in circulation soon.

Love and God's grace, Jan Vilen

EASTER DECORATING

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



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.



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 23- No meal (Seder Supper)



SPRING CLEAN

Please come on Saturday, April 9th at 8:30 am to help with our OSLC Spring Cleanup. Please bring rakes, trimmers, brooms etc. Many hands make light work!!!

- The Properties Team



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

Everyone is welcome to join us in making the blankets. We will tie on March 28 & April 18 at 9:00am in the Fellowship hall.



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.

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am
March 20—Holy Week Breakfast
March 27—Easter Fellowship
April 3—Bible Study



FAIR TRADE MEETING
April 19th @ 6:30pm.
If you would like to help with the Fair Trade Market, October 1-2, please join us at the meeting. Everyone is welcome.

Southeastern Minnesota Synod
Mission Statement:
*Equipping congregations and
leaders to follow Jesus into a
changing world.*



- Synod Priorities:
- *Developing leaders*
 - *Equipping congregations*
 - *Accompanying global partners*

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)

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| Special Music: | Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold Living Praise Choir, directed by Alecia Meline |
| 8:00am | |
| Acolyte: | Courtney Holm |
| Greeters/Offering: | Wanda Hagquist, Blattner Family |
| Communion Assistants: | Cassie, Adrian & Elizabeth Fohrman |
| Ushers/Offering: | Larry & Kathy Norby |
| Prayer Reader: | Cassie Fohrman |
| Coffee Prep: | Youth |
| Sound Board: | Tim Pickett |
| 10:30 | |
| Acolyte: | Isabelle Bump |
| Greeters/Offering: | Sharon Evers, Diane Dunbar |
| Communion Assistants: | Jorrie Johnson, Walter Menning |
| Ushers/Offering: | Jeff & Kathy Tenner |
| Prayer Reader: | Mary Ann Smith |
| Coffee Clean-up: | Youth |
| Sound Board: | David Flynn |
| Offering Counters: | Kevin & Cindy Norgard |
| Altar Guild: | Genise Troutman, Tammy Olson |
| Organists/Pianists: | Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson |

Sunday, March 20
ECHOES deadline
Palm/Passion Sunday
8:00am Worship
9:15am Education Hour
9:15am Youth Holy Week Breakfast
10:30am Worship
Monday, March 21
P. Ben off
1:00pm Sarah Circle
Tuesday, March 22
3:00pm P. Fred @ Dunn Bros. N.
6:30pm Worship/Music Team
Wednesday, March 23
No regular meal/worship
4:30pm Fill backpacks
5:00pm Living Praise
6:00pm Seder Meal
7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, March 24
Maundy Thursday
6:00am Promise Keepers
12:00pm Worship
6:30pm Worship
Friday, March 25
Good Friday
9:00am Bulletins
9:00am Banners
6:30pm Worship
Saturday, March 26
7:00am Men's Fellowship
9am—8:30pm Prayer Vigil
10:00am Easter Décor
10:00am Annual Easter Egg Hunt
9:00pm Easter Vigil Worship
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