

Echoes Extra, March 27, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00/10:30am Worship

Easter Sunday

ANTHEM

Congregation last verse

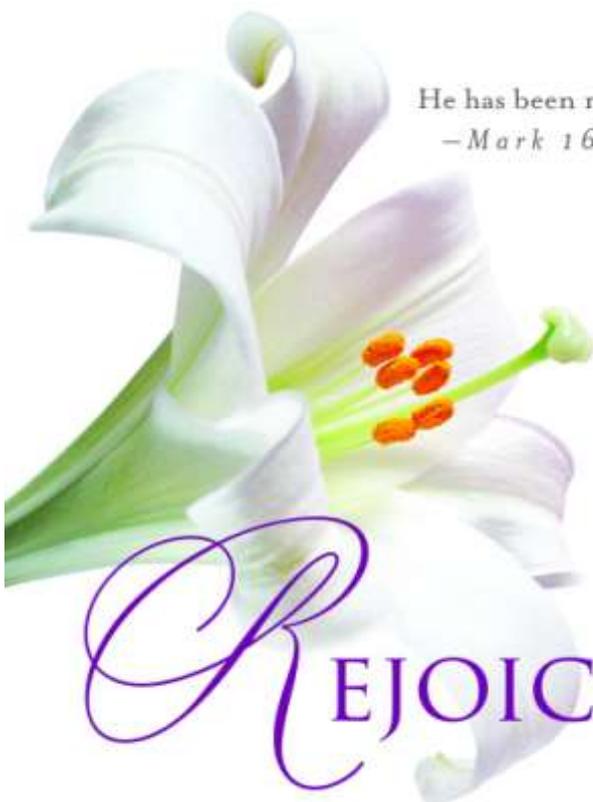
Alleluia, alleluia! Soar we now where Christ hath led.

Alleluia, alleluia! Foll'wing our exalted Head.

Christ, the Lamb, for sinners given, rises to His throne above.

Jesus Christ, the King of glory, reigns eternal as His love.

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He has been raised.

—Mark 16:6

REJOICE!

Luke 24:1-12

But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but **the men said to them, “Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen.** ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day **rise again.”** ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened. The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

Open House at GEV
Sunday, April 24 2:00pm-
5:00pm—Free Event for All Ages!

Learn about Camp, Kid's
Activities, Camp Tours &
Wagon Rides

Explore our beautiful grounds,
participate in beloved camp
activities, meet some of the
incredible summer staff members
that will be working with your kids
this summer, and get to know
what brings this special place near
to so many hearts.

Hikes, Games, Music, Snacks,
Meet the Counselors, Prizes,

Pastor Fred plans to go to this and
invites anyone interested:
In going to camp this summer,
In what the camp has to offer,
In spending some time in a
beautiful outdoor setting.
Sign up on the sheet on his office
door.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Pastor Fred & Sherry Rengstorf in memory of Kent Engel and in honor of all church organists.

Remember in your Prayers:

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

Those Mourning: Lois Johnson family upon the death of her son, Kirk

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

Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—carole35@charter.net

Office—289-3021; Office Hours: M--F, 7:30am—4:00pm

Website: www.rochesterosl.org

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

Please accept my gratitude to all at Our Savior's for the support and assistance in making last Sunday's prepared piano concert a success. Thanks especially to Joanne, Pastor Fred, Ruth, and Tim on the sound board.

Thanks also to all of you who came out to watch the piano preparations and hear the concert. It is my hope that you were enriched by the experience.

David Shaffer-Gottschalk

MEN'S SATURDAY FELLOWSHIP

Men's Fellowship meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at OSLC September through May. We start with breakfast at 7:00am. After breakfast we study the Gospel 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.

MEN'S THURSDAY FELLOWSHIP

We would love to have you join our **Thursday morning men's fellowship group** (Promise Keepers). We have breakfast, study and discuss either the Bible, a book or both and have Christian Fellowship. We meet 6:00-7:15am every Thursday at the **Crown Restaurant west of St. Mary's Hospital**. Please join us.

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



The OSLC high school youth will be sending CARE PACKAGES TO OUR COLLEGE STUDENTS in mid-April. If you want to donate, please leave your donations in the youth room. Please make sure they are clearly marked! Money is also a great way to donate – each box costs about \$13.00 to send. All donations are greatly appreciated!! (Any questions may be directed to Emily Block: block.emily@mayo.edu or 507-250-5769.)



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.

BREAKFAST WITH THE BISHOP **“Mission Accomplished”**

Saturday, April 23, 9:00am—**11:00am Cabela's Owatonna**

Cost: \$10.00, Reservations due by April 15

Men of all ages are invited to attend the 14th Annual “Breakfast With the Bishop”

Tim Penny will be the keynote speaker on “Mission accomplished.”

Time will speak on our mission as Christians in the world and the work we do together to bring about a better world.

Tim represented Minnesota's First congressional District in the U.S.

House of Representatives from 1982—1994. Previously, he was a member of the Minnesota State Senate from 1976—82.

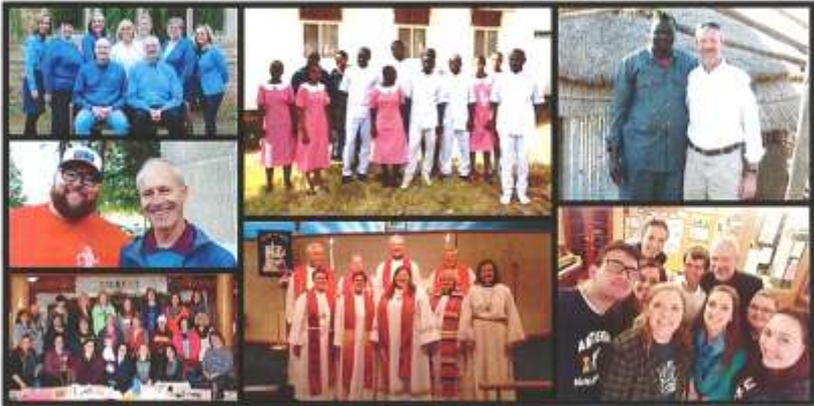
Tim currently served as president/CEO of the Southeastern Minnesota Initiative Foundation (SMIF). His extensive background complements the work of SMIF in early childhood development and entrepreneurial development. If interested call: Ted Waldo at 289-0629 or email at modelated@aol.com

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am
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)

Special Music:	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold OSLC Brass
8:00am	
Acolyte:	Blake Blattner, Nicholas Durst
Greeters/Offering:	Kari & Evan Wright
Communion Assistants:	Rita Balm, Carol Houdek
Ushers/Offering:	Kasperski Family
Prayer Reader:	Marybeth Kasperski
Coffee Prep:	Wanda Hagquist
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
10:30	
Acolyte:	Annika Weber, Blake Hillman
Greeters/Offering:	Ruth Moran, Sherry Rengstorf
Communion Assistants:	Julie Mullen, Melissa Psomas
Ushers/Offering:	John & Darlene Kelley
Prayer Reader:	Sherry Rengstorf
Coffee Clean-up:	Sherry Rengstorf
Sound Board:	Youth
Offering Counters:	Scott & Joyce Bagne
Altar Guild:	Genise Troutman, Tammy Olson
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Sunday, March 27

Easter Sunday

6:30am Sunrise Worship

7:30am Coffee Fellowship

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship

Monday, March 28

P. Ben off

Tuesday, March 29

11:30am Bible Study

3:00pm P. Fred @ Dunn Bros. N.

Wednesday, March 30

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Living Praise

5:00pm Confirmation

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, March 31

P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, April 1

P. Fred off

9:00am Banner Team

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, April 2

P. Fred off

Sunday, April 3

P. Fred off

Middle School Eagle Bluff Trip

No Sunday School

8:00am Worship

9:15am Bible Study

Coffee Fellowship

10:30am Worship