

Echoes Extra, April 3, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 97

THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM ELW pg. 97

OPENING SONG *"With High Delight Let Us Unite"* ELW 368

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, your Son makes himself known to all his disciples in the breaking of bread. Open the eyes of our faith, that we may see him in his redeeming work, who lives and rules with you and the Holy Spirit, one God, now and forever. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Mazurka in A Minor, Op. 17, No. 4"* by Chopin
David Shaffer-Gottschalk

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

PSALM 116 See page 2 of this publication

READING Luke 24:13-35

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Day of Arising"* ELW 374

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.

"I Know that My Redeemer Lives!" ELW 619

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

CLOSING HYMN *"We Who Once Were Dead"* ELW 495
vs. 1-4

10:30am Worship
Journey with Jesus PowerPoint

PSALM 116

Tune: "What a Friend We Have in Jesus"

1. *How I love you, Lord, Creator;
how you comfort and forgive.
I will call on you for mercy
all the days that I should live.
Though the snare of hell surround me,
though my death is drawing nigh,
still I call to you for mercy: Lord, please save me, or I'll die.*

2. *O how gracious is your mercy;
O how warm and wonderful.
There, when I was lost, you found me;
there, you satisfied my soul.
You have kept me from destruction;
you have conquered all my fears.
You have kept my feet from stumbling;
you have wiped away my tears.*

3. *Now, what shall I give to you, Lord?
I could never do the same.
I will lift the cup of blessing;
I'll bring healing in your name.
I will pay my vows today, Lord,
with my blessed family;
**leave an off'ring of thanksgiving...
thanks for all you've done for me.***

PASTORAL CARE while Pastor Ben & Pastor Fred are out of the office April 4-8 will be Pastor Glenn Munson from Mount Olive. You can reach Pastor Munson at 288-1580 ext. 206 or glenn@molive.org

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Sandy & Mike Miller in honor of their 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

Seminary: Nicholas Rohde

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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EASTER FLOWERS Please take your Easter Flowers home today. Flowers left after today can be taken by anyone who would like one on Monday morning.

8:00 am worshiper's are welcome to take theirs home after the 8am worship.

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

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

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.



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.



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

FOOD PACKING EVENT AT OSLC

Age: 10 to 100

What: We will be packing food packets for the Iambi Lutheran Palliative Care Program in Tanzania.

When: April 23, 9 – 12:00 noon

Where: **Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester**

Why: This is a pilot project with Outreach (formerly Outreach Africa). Only the supplements will be packed, so that corn flour can be purchased from local mills in TZ to be added to the supplements in a similar packing event at Nkungi village in Tanzania. This is an exciting new way to be in accompaniment with our brothers and sisters in Tanzania.

New Life Intergenerational Event

Sunday April 17 at 9:15 am

- Celebrate Jesus' resurrection.
- Pet baby animals.
- Plant new life.
- Bring home something to remind you of new life in Jesus.



SOLD! The annual OSLC youth auction and luncheon will be on Sunday, May 15. If you are interested in donating baskets, services, gift cards, or anything else, please let Emily Block know by May 8th. All donations are greatly appreciated!! Everyone is welcome to bid, eat, and enjoy. **You don't have to be present to win.** (Any questions may be directed to Emily Block:

block.emily@mayo.edu or 507-250-5769.)



OUR SENIORS ARE GRADUATING!

We will host our Graduation Sunday Reception on May 22 between services. Please join us to celebrate our seniors as they prepare for the next step in their journey!



IT'S TIME TO PLAY BALL

The OSLC youth will be playing Wednesday evenings with games starting between 6—8pm. We may have one or two evenings in which we play 2 games. The first game will be May 4, although schedules are not yet determined. Practice is voluntary, but encouraged. The first three practices will be Sunday afternoons at 1:00pm starting on April 17th at Slatterly Park. We

will always be done in less than 2 hours. The league tournament will be complete on or before Aug. 10. If you would like to play, please contact Glenn Leckband with the following information:
Name, Phone Number, Email
Need a Shirt? Y or N
Size: S, M, L, XL, XXL

Glenn's contact information is 884-6845 or Leckband@us.ibm.com
The coaches goal is to make this a fun evening for all athletes of all caliber. We want to encourage everyone to participate, even if you have never played organized athletics before.
Everyone is welcome!!

Middle School News



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.

Special Music:	8:00am	David Shaffer-Gottschalk
	10:30am	BoSS (Band of Sinners & Saints)
8:00am		
Acolyte:		Katie Kasperski
Greeters/Offering:		Marvin & Joan Rose
Communion Assistants:		Bruce & Tammy Olson
Ushers/Offering:		Bob & Carol Chase
Prayer Reader:		Joan Rose
Coffee Prep:		Joan Groszbach
Sound Board:		Tim Pickett
10:30		
Acolyte:		David Irons, Alex Train
Greeters/Offering:		Bill Nicklay, Ardie O'Hanlon
Communion Assistants:		David & Kidron Flynn Family
Ushers/Offering:		Christian Leckband, Alex Douglas
Prayer Reader:		Flynn Family
Coffee Clean-up:		Bev Gronvold
Sound Board:		Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters:		Wayne & Carol Rogelstad
Altar Guild:		Cindy Norgard, Sharon K. Peterson
Organists/Pianists:		Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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

Monday, April 4

P. Fred off

P. Ben off

7:00pm Family Ministry

Tuesday, April 5

P. Fred off

P. Ben off

Wednesday, April 6

P. Fred off

P. Ben off

No Meal

No Confirmation

5:30pm Property Team

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, April 7

P. Fred off

P. Ben off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, April 8

P. Fred off

P. Ben off

9:00am Banners

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, April 9

P. Fred off

7:00am Men's Fellowship

8:30am Yard Cleaning

Sunday, April 10

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

10:30am Worship