

# Echoes Extra, April 17, 2016

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN**

8:00/10:30 Worship

Now the Feast and Celebration

OPENING HYMN ELW 531  
*"The Trumpets Sound, the Angels Sing"*

## PRAYER OF THE DAY

O Lord God, your mercy delight us, and the world longs for your loving care. hear the cries of everyone in need, and turn our hearts to love our neighbors with the love of your Son, Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Deep River"* Grace Bells

PSALM 25 See page 2 of this publication

GOSPEL READING Luke 10:25-37

SERMON Pastor Ben Loven

SERMON SONG *"Borning Cry"* ELW 732

BAPTISM 10:30am ELW page 227

*This morning, we welcome Nora Marlene McNamara into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Nora was born June 10, 2015 to Nathan & Manda McNamara. Her baptismal sponsors are Maurice & Becky Westerhouse. We rejoice at Nora's rebirth through water and the Word!*

## DISTRIBUTION

*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.*

*"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"* ELW 659

*"Jesus Lives, My Sure Defense"* ELW 621

CLOSING *"We Are Called"* ELW 720

## Psalm 25

Refrain *mf*

To you, O Lord, I lift my soul, to you, I lift my soul. Last time To verses Last time

1. *Lord, make me know your ways,  
teach me your paths and keep me in the way of your truth  
for you are God, my Savior. Refrain*
2. *For the Lord is good and righteous,  
revealing the way to those who wander,  
gently leading the poor and humble. Refrain*
3. *To the ones who seek the Lord,  
**who look to God's word, who live God's love.**  
God will always be near, and will show them mercy. Refrain.*

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## Luke 10:25-37

Just then a lawyer stood up to test Jesus. "Teacher," he said, "what must I do to inherit eternal life?" He said to him, "What is written in the law? What do you read there?" He answered, "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, and with all your soul, and with all your strength, and with all your mind; and your neighbor as yourself." And he said to him, "You have given the right answer; do this, and you will live." But wanting to justify himself, he asked Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" Jesus replied, "A man was going down from Jerusalem to Jericho, and fell into the hands of robbers, who stripped him, beat him, and went away, leaving him half dead. Now by chance a priest was going down that road; and when he saw him, he passed by on the other side. So likewise a Levite, when he came to the place and saw him, passed by on the other side. But a Samaritan while traveling came near him; and when he saw him, he was moved with pity. He went to him and bandaged his wounds, having poured oil and wine on them. Then he put him on his own animal, brought him to an inn, and took care of him. The next day he took out two denarii, **gave them to the innkeeper, and said, 'Take care of him; and when I come back, I will repay you whatever more you spend.'** Which of these three, do you think, was a neighbor to the man who fell into the hands of the robbers?" He said, "The one who showed him mercy." Jesus said to him, "Go and do likewise."

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

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from  
Wayne & Stephanie Douglas.

Remember in your Prayers:

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

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  
Todd Stanhope in South Sudan with Doctors without Borders

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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**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.

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](mailto:block.emily@mayo.edu) or 507-250-5769.)

**OUR SAVIOR’S LUTHERAN CHURCH WOMEN’S MEAL & MINDFULNESS**

Saturday, May 14, 2016,  
9:30-11:30 a.m.

**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**

Fellowship Hall  
Cynthia Harbeck-Weber will speak about mindfulness followed by a fun, relaxing coloring activity.  
Brunch provided by Naomi Circle. All women and girls of OSLC are welcome. Please sign-up in narthex beginning Sun. April 10<sup>th</sup>.



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.

SARAH CIRCLE INVITES ALL WOMEN to a special birthday party for our 90 year old women on April 18 at 1:00pm. They will share a special time in their life.



APRIL  
CONGREGATIONAL  
PROJECT

**FLEECE TIED BLANKETS—  
COORDINATED BY NAOMI CIRCLE**

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

EVANGELISM TEAM NEEDS YOUR

HELP There are, *You Are Invited, All Are Welcome* business cards are enclosed in the Extra today. Please pass these out to friends, and new neighbors in your area and invite them to worship with us. Point out our website, [www.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org), and our **facebook page, Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN.** Thank you.



FRIENDSHIP PADS Please remember to sign and pass the Friendship pads and to write clearly. This is an important part of our membership recording keeping.  
Thank You, Joanne

HOW WE ARE DOING

Actual Income through 3/31/2016 \$ 114,548.54  
Budgeted Income through 3/31/2016 \$ 116,877.96  
Actual Expenses through 3/31/2016 \$ 116,506.84

EDUCATION HOUR, 9:15am

April 17—New Life Event  
April 24—Samaritan Bethany Forum—The Bus Project

WEDNESDAY MEALS CONTINUE

Serving begins at 5:45pm with worship beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

4/20 mac and cheese

4/27 lasagna

5/4 walking tacos

5/11 pulled pork sandwiches

5/18 chicken sandwich

5/25- no meal, end of school year

LUTHERLAND TRIP

September 12-21, 2016  
Informational meeting on Monday, April 18, 7:00pm at The Waters on Mayowood, 827 Mayowood Rd SW.  
This trip is hosted by Bruce & Nancy Rohde

## 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 Nkungu 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

Enjoy the wonders of Jesus' resurrection and new life. We will have real live baby animals to pet, a scavenger hunt, crafts, AND...drum roll please...a "New Life" Selfie contest complete with prizes. You won't want to miss this!





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 8<sup>th</sup>! 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](mailto: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](mailto: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!!

Special Music:	Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
8:00am	
Acolyte:	Selena Holm
Greeters/Offering:	Jim & Sue Dunemann
Communion Assistants:	Joan Rose, Dorothy Satre
Ushers/Offering:	Cassie, Adrian & Elizabeth Fohrman
Prayer Reader:	Dorothy Satre
Coffee Prep:	Jon & Dawn Christenson
Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30	
Acolyte:	Lauren Hansen, Rachel Gross
Greeters/Offering:	Kathy & Anna Gross
Communion Assistants:	Mary Ann Smith, Faye Waldo, Carol Rogelstad
Ushers/Offering:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard Family
Prayer Reader:	Ted Waldo
Coffee Clean-up:	Carol & Wayne Rogelstad
Sound Board:	David Flynn
Offering Counters:	Scott Moon Mark Troutman
Altar Guild:	Cindy Norgard, Sharon K. Peterson
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

OBA = Other Building Activities

Sunday, April 17

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship  
New Live Event

10:30am Worship

Monday, April 18

P. Ben off

9:00am Tie Blankets

1:00pm Sarah Circle

Tuesday, April 19

Joanne off

9:00am Quilting

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

6:30pm Fair Trade Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

ECHOES deadline

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Confirmation

5:45pm Meal

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, April 21

P. Fred off

Joanne off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

4:00pm Dorothy Day House

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, April 22

P. Fred off

9:00am Banner Team

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, April 23

P. Fred off

**7:00am Men's Fellowship**

9am—2pm Food Packing

OBA: 6:00pm Sons of Norway

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

Samaritan Bethany Forum

10:30am Worship

OBA: 1:00pm Mead Cello Recital