

Luke 10:38-42

The Holy Gospel according to Luke.

Glory to you, O Lord.

Now as they went on their way, he entered a certain village, where a woman named Martha welcomed him into her home. **She had a sister named Mary, who sat at the Lord's feet and listened to what he was saying. But Martha was distracted by her many tasks; so she came to him and asked, "Lord, do you not care that my sister has left me to do all the work by myself? Tell her then to help me."** But the Lord answered her, **"Martha, Martha, you are worried and distracted by many things; there is need of only one thing. Mary has chosen the better part, which will not be taken away from her."**

The Gospel of the Lord.

Praise to you, O Christ.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from OSLC.

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
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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CHOCOLATE SALES TO BE HELD

On May 8, the Fair Trade Team will be selling chocolates. With it **being Mother’s Day this would** be a great opportunity to buy something for that special lady in your life. Sales will start at 9:15 and will also be available after the 10:30 worship.



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

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 10th.



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.

FAITHFULLY FIT

Faithfully Fit will meet the first half of May. There will be no sessions after May 12 until September. Watch for the start date and enjoy an active summer.



WEDNESDAY MEALS CONTINUE

Serving begins at 5:45pm with worship

beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is welcome.

4/27 lasagna

5/4 walking tacos

5/11 pulled pork sandwiches

5/18 chicken sandwich

5/25- no meal, end of school year

OFFERING OF YOUR TIME

Christ United Methodist Church
400 5th Ave SW, Rochester, MN
55902

May 21, 2016

We need volunteers to Prep the meal from 9:15am—11:30am

and...

Volunteers to help serve and clean-up from 11:30am—1:00pm

Sign-up on the Volunteer Board in the church hallway.

This is a very rewarding experience.



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 24—Samaritan Bethany

Forum—The Bus Project

Samaritan Bethany residents need your help. Despite regular maintenance, the bus they depend on to get to medical appointments, attend events, and take trips is deteriorating.

With one mechanical issue after **another, we recognize that it's** finally time for Samaritan Bethany to purchase a second, more reliable bus.

See the enclosed insert for more information.



KEEPING IT BEAUTIFUL

Please help us keep our flowers and

landscaping looking beautiful. We are looking for a very small commitment from a few people to help with the weeding this summer. If anyone would like to volunteer, please contact Genise Troutman at home: 206-6169 or cell: 269-0918.

CAN YOU HELP?

During the month of May, OSLC will be collecting and donating items to the *Gift of Life Transplant House* here in Rochester.

Gift of Life Transplant House was founded in 1984 by kidney transplant patient Ed Pompeian. His vision and mission was to provide Mayo Clinic transplant patients with high quality affordable accommodations in a supportive home-like environment.

Gift of Life provides services for solid organ, bone marrow and stem cell transplant patients and their families. It is a place of compassion, healing and hope for patients of all ages from all over the world. In this supportive environment we help ease the impact of the complex medical, financial, emotional and spiritual burdens families are faced with day to day on their transplant journey.

Gift of Life Transplant House Needs

1. All paper products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. **Luxuries: DVD's, games, books, etc.**
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop tabs

Please place items in the marked basket in the narthex. Thank you.

Home Communion Training
On May 2 at 6:30, Pastor Fred will be hosting a Home Communion training class. Anyone who is interested in participating in our home visitation ministry is encouraged to attend. Several members of the Lay Ministry Team and also other congregation members make regular visits to some of our members who are home bound or residents of a nursing home, however, Lay Ministry would like to invite more

people to become involved in this ministry. If you are interested, come join the group for more training and conversation on this very valuable contribution to the **lives of some of Our Savior's** community.

YOU ARE INVITED to attend a service of Farewell for Chaplain Jean Boese The service is on Wednesday, May 4, 2016 at 3:00 p.m. in the Samaritan Bethany Chapel. A reception will follow.



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!

2016 Graduates

Carlson, Lauren
Douglas, Alex
Galindez, Johnny
Hansen, Levi
Hayward, Samuel
Leckband, Christian
Lucivansky, Mark

Miller, Kyra
Moran, Alexander
Thielke, Izaak
Weber, Colin
Weber, Elise
Wright, Evan



The softball season is upon us now that the warm weather has arrived. If you are wanting to join the youth softball team please contact Glenn Leckband (507-884-6845). We will be playing Wednesday nights at Slatterly Park in May, June, and July.

May 4 7pm vs Pax Christi
May 11 8pm vs Good Shepherd
May 18 8pm vs Redeemer
May 25 8pm vs Pax Christi
Jun 1 6pm vs St. Johns
Jun 8 7pm vs Gloria Dei
Jun 15 7pm vs Good Shepherd
Jun 22 6pm vs St. Johns
Jun 29 6pm vs Redeemer
Jul 13 8pm vs Gloria Dei
July 27 Playoffs

Special Music:	8:00/10:30am	Senior Choir, directed by Ruth Benning
	10:30am	Living Praise, directed by Alecia Meline
	10:30am	Jon Waldo, Classical Guitar
8:00am		
Acolyte:		Sayer Flynn
Greeters/Offering:		Tim & Terri Pickett
Communion Assistants:		Patty Heckman, Katie Zahasky
Ushers/Offering:		Dave & Nancy Wernecke
Prayer Reader:		Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:		Doreen Markus
Sound Board:		Bob Westland
10:30		
Acolyte:		Nathan Eberhart, Dylan Plummer
Greeters/Offering:		Tim & Megan Valen
Communion Assistants:		Mary Ann Smith, Sherry Rengstorf, Megan Valen
Ushers/Offering:		Warren & Brenda Harmon
Prayer Reader:		Mary Ann Smith
Coffee Clean-up:		Arlysse & Anne MacGillivray
Sound Board:		Youth
Offering Counters:		Bill & Trisha Nicklay
Altar Guild:		Cindy Norgard, Sharon K. Peterson
Organists/Pianists:		Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

OBA = Other Building Activities

Sunday, April 24

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

Samaritan Bethany Forum

10:30am Worship

OBA: 1:00pm Mead Cello Recital

Monday, April 25

P. Ben off

6:30pm Samaritan Bethany Annual

Meeting @ Samaritan Bethany

Tuesday, April 26

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

6:30pm Worship/Music Team

Wednesday, April 27

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Confirmation

5:45pm Meal

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Senior Choir

Thursday, April 28

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

11:30am Bible Study, chapter 3

6:30pm Grace Bells

7:00pm Movie Night @ The Chateau

Friday, April 29

P. Fred off

9:00am Banner Team

9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, April 30

Sunday, May 1

8:00am Worship

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

10:30am Worship