

Echoes Extra, May 1, 2016

Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

8:00am Worship, ELW Setting One, Pg. 94

LITANY See insert

OPENING SONG *"Gather Us In"* ELW 532

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY

O God, rich in mercy, you look with compassion on this troubled world. Feed us with your grace, and grant us the treasure that comes only from you, through Jesus Christ, our Savior and Lord. Amen.

ANTHEM *"Walk by Faith"* Senior Choir
Music purchased in memory of Ruby Florine's father, Maurice Muetzel

WORD FOR ALL GOD'S CHILDREN

READING Luke 16:19-31

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"How Great Thou Art"* ELW 856

BAPTISM of Josie Grace Kuper ELW page 227

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.

"We Come to the Hungry Feast" ELW 479

"Beautiful Savior" ELW 838

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

CLOSING HYMN *"God Be with You Till We Meet Again"* ELW 536

10:30am Worship
Journey with Jesus PPT

Luke 16:19-31

The Holy Gospel according to Luke. Glory to you, O Lord.

“There was a rich man who was dressed in purple and fine linen and who feasted sumptuously every day. And at his gate lay a poor man named Lazarus, covered with sores, who longed to satisfy his hunger with what fell from the rich man’s table; even the dogs would come and lick his sores. The poor man died and was carried away by the angels to be with Abraham. The rich man also died and was buried. In Hades, where he was being tormented, he looked up and saw Abraham far away with Lazarus by his side. He called out, ‘Father Abraham, have mercy on me, and send Lazarus to dip the tip of his finger in water and cool my tongue; for I am in agony in these flames.’ But Abraham said, ‘Child, remember that during your lifetime you received your good things, and Lazarus in like manner evil things; but now he is comforted here, and you are in agony. Besides all this, between you and us a great chasm has been fixed, so that those who might want to pass from here to you cannot do so, and no one can cross from there to us.’ He said, ‘Then, father, I beg you to send him to my father’s house— for I have five brothers—that he may warn them, so that they will not also come into this place of torment.’ Abraham replied, ‘They have Moses and the prophets; they should listen to them.’ He said, ‘No, father Abraham; but if someone goes to them from the dead, they will repent.’ He said to him, ‘If they do not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be convinced even if someone rises from the dead.’”

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

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Pete & Brenda Galindez

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Marvin Rose; 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

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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Website: www.rochesterosl.org

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

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.



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

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.

8:00am Baptism

*This morning, we welcome Josie **Grace Kuper into God's kingdom** and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Josie was born August 19, 2015 to Philip & Amanda Kuper. Her baptismal sponsors are Alecia Meline & Linda Reuter. **We rejoice at Josie's rebirth through water and the Word!***

10:30 am Baptism

*This morning, we welcome Brinley **Grace Eveslage into God's kingdom** and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Brinley was born July 14, 2015 to Jeff & Marnie Eveslage. Her baptismal sponsors are Marshal & Kirsten Connaughty, Joe Eveslage and Karen Colbenson. **We rejoice at Brinley's rebirth through water and the Word!***

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.

CANOE TRIP IN AUGUST

Pastor Fred is looking for companions on a BWCA canoe trip in August, probably going into the BWCA around August 11. It is open to young people or adults or families. He has all the gear, so costs are low. Contact him soon so he can purchase the entry permit.



WEDNESDAY
MEALS
CONTINUE

Serving begins
at 5:45pm with
worship

beginning at 6:30pm. Everyone is
welcome.

4/27 lasagna

5/4 walking tacos

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.

RAINBOW SCHOOL is hiring an
experienced preschool teacher
for the 2016-2017 school year.
Hours are 8:30 am - 3:30 pm on
Mondays / Wednesdays and 8:30
am -1:00 pm on Fridays
For job description and
application, please visit our
website,

[www.rainbowschoolmn.org/
jobs.html](http://www.rainbowschoolmn.org/jobs.html)

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.

A THRIVENT ACTION TEAM HAS
PUT TOGETHER AN OPPORTUNITY
FOR YOU!

You are invited to attend a Self
Defense class to be held at
Hosanna Lutheran Church; 2815
57th St NW, Rochester, MN on
Saturday, May 7, 2016 from 2-4
pm.

Class will be taught by Edina,
Minnesota, Krav Maga Instructor,
Paula Meyers. Meyers is a
Rochester native and has taken
great interest in teaching this self
defense system. Krav Maga is an
Israeli system of self-defense and
tactics that was developed for
special forces, but is the best self-
defense system for civilians,
women, and children. Meyers is 1
of 6 to successfully complete the
first ever Warrior's Quest
Challenge hosted by the
International Krav Maga
Federation.

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.

CHANGE OF PLANS

Sunday, May 15 – The OSLC High School youth are doing a raffle instead of a silent auction this year. Please disregard earlier communications. We will have a suggested donation for the lunch, which will also enter your name into the raffle for the baskets. You are able to donate more money to get more tickets to enter the raffle for the GRAND PRIZES – two baskets of two tickets to the Chanhassen Dinner Theater. Please join us for our raffle and pulled pork “summer-themed” meal! Emily Block & Youth



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

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| Lauren Carlson | Kyra Miller |
| Alex Douglas | Alexander Moran |
| Johnny Galindez | Izaak Thielke |
| Levi Hansen | Colin Weber |
| Samuel Hayward | Elise Weber |
| Christian Leckband | Evan Wright |
| Mark Lucivansky | |



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
8:00am		
Acolyte:		Courtney Holm
Greeters/Offering:		Emery Bremer, Maxine Thoreson
Communion Assistants:		Katie Zahasky, Diana Schroeder
Ushers/Offering:		Dennis Nygren, George Meyer
Prayer Reader:		Katie Zahasky
Coffee Prep:		Joan Groszbach
Sound Board:		Sherry Rengstorf
10:30		
Acolyte:		Grace Johnson, Annika Weber
Greeters/Offering:		Billy & Heather Irons Family
Communion Assistants:	Connie Leckband, Wanda Jensen, Genise Troutman	
Ushers/Offering:		Tim & Megan Valen
Prayer Reader:		David or Kidron Flynn
Coffee Clean-up:		Arlysse & Anne MacGillivray
Sound Board:		Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters:		Jon & Dawn Christenson
Altar Guild:		Mary Ann Smith, Darlene Kelley
Organists/Pianists:		Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

OBA = Other Building Activities

Sunday, May 1

8:00am Worship

Kuper Baptism

9:15am Coffee Fellowship

Education Hour

10:30am Worship

Eveslage Baptism

Monday, May 2

P. Ben off

6:30pm Home Communion Class

6:30pm Women's Board

7:00pm Family Ministry

Tuesday, May 3

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

6:30pm Lay Ministry

Wednesday, May 4

P. Fred off

4:30pm Fill backpacks

5:00pm Confirmation

5:30pm Property's Team

5:45pm Meal—last one till Fall

6:30pm Worship

7:20pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, May 5

P. Fred off

6:00am Promise Keepers

8:30am Faithfully Fit

6:30pm Grace Bells

Friday, May 6

P. Fred off

SE MN Synod Assembly

9:00am Bulletin Prep

9:00am Banners

Saturday, May 7

P. Fred off

SE MN Synod Assembly

Sunday, May 8

P. Fred off

IHN Hosting

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

Coffee Fellowship

Fair Trade Sales

10:30am Worship