

This Week at OSLC

Sunday, May 29	Thursday, June 2
P. Fred off	6:00am Promise Keepers
9:00am Worship	Friday, June 3
10:00am Coffee Fellowship	P. Fred off
Monday, May 30	9:00am Bulletin Prep
Office Closed	Saturday, June 4
Tuesday, May 31	Sunday, June 5
P. Fred off	9:00am Worship
6:30pm Fair Trade Meeting	10:00am Coffee Fellowship
6:30pm Mission Trip Meeting	OBA: 6:00pm SEMYO
Wednesday, June 1	
Joanne off	
1:00pm Church office opens	

Worship Assistants

9:00am	
Acolyte:	Katie Kasperski, Rachel Gross
Greeters/Offering:	Bill Nicklay, Bev Gronvold
Communion Assistants:	Ed & Patty Heckman, Carol Houdek
Ushers/Offering:	Mark & Genise Troutman
Prayer Reader:	Patricia Shaffer-Gottschalk
Coffee Prep:	Ruth Moran
Coffee Cleanup:	
Offering Counters:	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Sound Board:	Bob Westland
Altar Guild:	Mary Ann Smith, Darlene Kelley
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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Luke 3:1-17

In the fifteenth year of the reign of Emperor Tiberius, when Pontius Pilate was governor of Judea, and Herod was ruler of Galilee, and his brother Philip ruler of the region of Ituraea and Trachonitis, and Lysanias ruler of Abilene, during the high priesthood of Annas and Caiaphas, the word of God came to John son of Zechariah in the wilderness. He went into all the region around the Jordan, proclaiming a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins, as it is written in **the book of the words of the prophet Isaiah, "The voice of one crying out in the wilderness: 'Prepare the way of the Lord, make his paths straight. Every valley shall be filled, and every mountain and hill shall be made low, and the crooked shall be made straight, and the rough ways made smooth; and all flesh shall see the salvation of God.'" John said to the crowds that came out to be baptized by him, "You brood of vipers! Who warned you to flee from the wrath to come? Bear fruits worthy of repentance. Do not begin to say to yourselves, 'We have Abraham as our ancestor'; for I tell you, God is able from these stones to raise up children to Abraham. Even now the ax is lying at the root of the trees; every tree therefore that does not bear good fruit is cut down and thrown into the fire."** **And the crowds asked him, "What then should we do?"** In reply he said to them, **"Whoever has two coats must share with anyone who has none; and whoever has food must do likewise."** Even tax collectors came to be baptized, and they asked him, **"Teacher, what should we do?"** He said to them, **"Collect no more than the amount prescribed for you."** Soldiers also asked him, **"And we, what should we do?"** He said to them, **"Do not extort money from anyone by threats or false accusation, and be satisfied with your wages."** As the people were filled with expectation, and all were questioning in their hearts concerning John, whether he might be the Messiah, John answered all of them by saying, **"I baptize you with water; but one who is more powerful than I is coming; I am not worthy to untie the thong of his sandals. He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire. His winnowing fork is in his hand, to clear his threshing floor and to gather the wheat into his granary; but the chaff he will burn with unquenchable fire."** The Gospel of the Lord. Praise to you, O Christ.

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GATHERING SONG
"Let Streams of Living..." ELW 710

KYRIE ELW pg. 203

GREETING

SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 204
"Glory Be to God in Heaven"

PRAYER OF THE DAY

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 205

BIBLE READING Luke 3:1-17

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS

HYMN OF THE DAY
"We Are Called" ELW 720

CREED

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

SHARING THE PEACE OF THE LORD

OFFERING

GREAT THANKSGIVING
 ELW pg. 206-207

WORDS OF INSTITUTION

LORD'S PRAYER

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS
"Lamb of God" ELW pg. 201
"On Jordan's Bank..." ELW 249
"Prepare the Royal..." ELW 264

SENDING SONG
"O Lord, Now Let..." ELW 313

CLOSING SONG
"Lord, Dismiss us..." ELW 545



SHOUT OUT FOR SUMMER MUSICIANS

Do you have some musical talent you can share? During the summer months when the

choirs are on break, we are looking for people to share their musical talents in praise of God at our worship services. Professional expertise not a requirement, just your best effort in praise of God. Sign-up on the Volunteer Bulletin Board. Questions? Talk to Ruth Benning, Pastor Fred, Pastor Ben, or Alecia Meline.



MUSIC APPRECIATION SUNDAY

June 5—9:00 am Service

Coffee Fellowship & 10:15 program

Calling all musicians young and old: singers, instrumentalists, accompanists, soloists, duets, trios, quartets, ensembles of any size; any one who has participated in our music in any way; we want to Thank You! Congregation, please come join the fun and celebration in recognizing musicians here at Our Saviors. The service will be full of hymns mentioning how important music is as a form of praise and prayer to God. Please plan to stay and share coffee and goodies plus stay for a short program at 10:15 filled with readings, a skit, and some FUN musical entertainment.

Hope you can make it!

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.

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.



We warmly invite the OSLC congregation to: Evan Wright's Senior Recital

~ Piano, Violin ~

Saturday, June 11, 7:00 PM

Reception to follow

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GRANDCAMP - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Are you a youngster with the coolest grandparents in the world? Bring your Grandma and Grandpa to camp! This three day adventure is designed for all combinations and ages of Grandparents and kids. Good Earth Village counselors can keep up with the little ones and encourage the big ones! Carry your faith through the generations, give mom and dad a break, and take time to be family. July 6-8 More information at GoodEarthvillage.org/grandcamp or call (507) 346-2494 to register.

HIGH SCHOOL PROGRAMS - GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

Good Earth Village brings high adventure for busy high-schoolers. Camper's Choice is a three day program during the mandatory sports break, July 6-8. This program allows young people to create their own adventure, growing their independence. It's a perfect chance for older campers to try some cushy cabins, new foods, and new friends. Imago Dei Arts camp is all about creating, June 14-17. Flex your artistic muscles and learn some new skills. Venture Mix is about changing it up with new challenges, July 17-22. Mountaineers program brings high-schoolers together outdoors, where camping is in tents, July 24-29. Campers won't know much about Mystery Week until they arrive at camp. Prepare to serve, build community, take risks, and reconnect with God. That's all we can say about Mystery Week, July 31 - August 5. More information/registration GoodEarthvillage.org/summer or call (507) 346-2494.

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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.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Mark & Genise Troutman in honor of **Alli & Drew's wedding.**

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Oliver Nimmo; 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