

Sunday, July 31
 P.B. off
 9:00am Worship
 10:00am Coffee Fellowship
 Monday, August 1
 P.B. day off
 Tuesday, August 2
 Mike (custodian) off
 11:30am Staff Meeting
 3:00pm P.F. @ Dunn Bros N.
 Wednesday, August 3
 P.F. off
 Joanne off
 6:30pm Worship

Thursday, August 4
 P. F. off
 6:00am Promise Keepers
 Friday, August 5
 P.F. day off
 Saturday, August 6
 P.F. off
 Sunday, August 7
 P.F. off
 World Hunger Sunday
 9:00am Worship
 Blessing of the Bikes
 10:00am Coffee Fellowship

Worship Assistants

9:00am
 Acolyte: Andrew McCumber, Blake Hillman
 Greeters/Offering: Emery Bremer, Arnold Fredriksen
 Communion Assistants: Joanne Heathman, Diana Schroder,
 Arlysse MacGillivray, Altar Guild Member
 Ushers/Offering: Bill Nicklay, Pam Shulz
 Prayer Reader: Jodie Westland
 Coffee Prep: Ruth Moran
 Coffee Clean up: Bill Nicklay
 Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
 Sound Board: Bev Gronvold
 Altar Guild: Ruth Moran, Megan Valen
 Organists/Pianists: Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

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Luke 8:26-39

Gospel reading according to Luke.
 Glory to you, O Lord.

Then they arrived at the country of the Gerasenes, which is opposite Galilee. As he stepped out on land, a man of the city who had demons met him. For a long time he had worn no clothes, and he did not live in a house but in the tombs. When he saw Jesus, he fell down before him **and shouted at the top of his voice, "What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I beg you, do not torment me"**— for Jesus had commanded the unclean spirit to come out of the man. (For many times it had seized him; he was kept under guard and bound with chains and shackles, but he would break the bonds and be driven by the demon into the wilds.) **Jesus then asked him, "What is your name?" He said, "Legion"; for many demons had entered him.** They begged him not to order them to go back into the abyss.

Now there on the hillside a large herd of swine was feeding; and the demons begged Jesus to let them enter these. So he gave them permission. Then the demons came out of the man and entered the swine, and the herd rushed down the steep bank into the lake and was drowned.

When the swineherds saw what had happened, they ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came out to see what had happened, and when they came to Jesus, they found the man from whom the demons had gone sitting at the feet of Jesus, clothed and in his right mind. And they were afraid. Those who had seen it told them how the one who had been possessed by demons had been healed. Then all the people of the surrounding country of the Gerasenes asked Jesus to leave them; for they were seized with great fear. So he got into the boat and returned. The man from whom the demons had gone begged that he might be with him; but Jesus sent him away, saying, **"Return to your home, and declare how much God has done for you."** So he went away, proclaiming throughout the city how much Jesus had done for him.

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

July 31, 2016

GATHERING SONG
"Drawn to the Light" ELW 593
 KYRIE ELW pg. 203
 SONG OF PRAISE ELW pg. 204
"Glory Be to God in Heaven"
 PRAYER OF THE DAY
 GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 205
 BIBLE READING Luke 8:26-39
 PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
 Pastor Fred Rengstorf
 HYMN OF THE DAY
"Praise the One..." ELW 843
 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. 208
"Just as I Am..." ELW 592
"I Heard the Voice..." ELW 611
 SENDING SONG
"O Lord, Now Let..." ELW 313
 CLOSING SONG
"God of Grace..." ELW 705

ALTAR FLOWERS Please consider giving Altar Flowers there are many open spots coming up starting in August. Cost is 35.00 and the bouquet is yours to take home after the last worship service. Sign up in on the large bulletin board.

SAMARITAN BETHANY UPDATE As many of you know Samaritan Bethany was looking for a pastor to serve at Samaritan Bethany. They have found that person and his name is Glen Holland. He will be changing the times for church on Sunday at Samaritan Bethany which will affect the time we arrive to help escort people to church. The two church services will be 9:00AM and 10:00AM. Arrival times for people helping will be 8:30 and 9:30 respectively. Our next month to help with this at Samaritan Bethany is September. Sign up is on the Volunteer Bulletin Board in the hallway. Thanks for all you do to help at Samaritan Bethany

SCHOOL KITS FOR LWR Items for School Kits for Lutheran World Relief will be collected in July and August at OSLC. Martha Circle will coordinate the project. The following items are included in each kit:

The following items are included in each kit:

- 4 70-sheet notebooks, wide or college-ruled -- no loose leaf paper
- 1 ruler with at least 30 centimeters – can have inches on the other side
- 1 pencil sharpener
- 1 pair of blunt tipped scissors
- 5 unsharpened #2 pencils with erasers
- 5 black or blue ballpoint pens – no gel ink
- 1 box of 16 or 24 crayons
- 1 eraser 2 1/2 inches long

Bring items to the collection basket in the narthex. Donations for the drawstring bags and for shipping are welcome.

CALENDAR NOTE

****NEIGHBORS TOGETHER RALLY;
CAMP NOAH SERVICE PROJECT
September 11 at OSLC**

WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY, August 7. Hunger envelopes available from an usher.

REGISTER NOW for Sunday school! We need the latest contact and health information each year to keep the children safe. Registration is easy. Sign up on line at this link: <http://rochesterosl.org/sunday-school/> Complete once for each child. All children age 3 through high school are welcome! Invite a friend or neighbor to come too.

DO YOU HAVE A PASSION FOR CHILDREN, God's Word, and having fun? Teaching Sunday school is a wonderful way to serve. We have two openings in the Sunday school staff for this year. A team teacher is needed for the preschool-Kindergarten class, 1-3rd class, and the 4th-5th grade class. One teacher is already on-board for each class, but by co-teaching, the kids get to know more caring adults and teachers commit to only half of the weeks. Contact Carole Joyce carole35@charter.net for more info or to sign up.

JOIN THE FAMILY MINISTRY TEAM It meets 5-6 times a year to plan special intergeneration events for Sunday school AND look at overall faith formation needs. If you love kids, parents, and creative ideas please join us. Talk to Carole Joyce carole35@charter.net or David Flynn to find out more.

MIDDLE SCHOOL NEWS...COME HANG OUT...

We are looking for a few people to hang out with the middle schoolers just one Sunday a month during the education hour. Parents, this is a great way to get to know your child's peers. If you are interested, please reach out to me, Kathy Gross, at kathydgross@gmail.com.



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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 Trisha Nicklay in honor of **Grandpa Bill's birthday.**

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Larry & Marty Howe in memory of Sara & Sheila.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: **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



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