

Mark 5:1-20

They came to the other side of the sea, to the country of the Gerasenes. And when he had stepped out of the boat, immediately a man out of the tombs with an unclean spirit met him. He lived among the tombs; and no one could restrain him any more, even with a chain; for he had often been restrained with shackles and chains, but the chains he wrenched apart, and the shackles he broke in pieces; and no one had the strength to subdue him. Night and day among the tombs and on the mountains he was always howling and bruising himself with stones. When he saw Jesus from a distance, he ran and bowed down before him; and he shouted at the top of his voice, **“What have you to do with me, Jesus, Son of the Most High God? I adjure you by God, do not torment me.”** For he had said to him, **“Come out of the man, you unclean spirit!”** Then Jesus asked him, **“What is your name?”** He replied, **“My name is Legion; for we are many.”** He begged him earnestly not to send them out of the country. Now there on the hillside a great herd of swine was feeding; and the unclean spirits begged him, **“Send us into the swine; let us enter them.”** So he gave them permission. And the unclean spirits came out and entered the swine; and the herd, numbering about two thousand, rushed down the steep bank into the sea, and were drowned in the sea. The swineherds ran off and told it in the city and in the country. Then people came to see what it was that had happened. They came to Jesus and saw the demoniac sitting there, clothed and in his right mind, the very man who had had the legion; and they were afraid. Those who had seen what had happened to the demoniac and to the swine reported it. Then they began to beg Jesus to leave their neighborhood. As he was getting into the boat, the man who had been possessed by demons begged him that he might be with him. But Jesus refused, and said to him, **“Go home to your friends, and tell them how much the Lord has done for you, and what mercy he has shown you.”** And he went away and began to proclaim in the Decapolis how much Jesus had done for him; and everyone was amazed.

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

TODAY at 9:15am is the Budget Discussion Meeting:

Please return the annual report after the Budget Discussion today or bring your report back with you next week for the annual meeting.

Join the Banner Team

The Banner Team is inviting all to join their team. If you have a love of sewing or have a creative mind we are always looking for new ideas. Join our team on Friday mornings at 9am in the Fellowship Hall. Banners will resume meeting on January 13. Questions about the Banner Team, contact Carol Houdek at 282-9595

Worship Volunteering

Please continue to check your calendars and sign-up to assist with worship. Sign-up is available in the Narthex. Want to try a new job? Contact the church office and we will have someone there to help you learn the job.

Little Lilly Literacy Van is getting ready to roll into Rochester and we need gently used books for children newborn through 8th grade. Please place your donated books in the box located in the Narthex. The literacy van project is a coordinated effort of the Rochester Public Schools, Child Care Resource and Referral and Minnesota Reading Corps.

Weekly Announcements are due Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish it to be published.

Visit the Business Center for...

- Updated Directories
- “ECHOES” Newsletter
- “Christ in Our Home” devotional
- “The Word in Season” devotional
- Various Annual Reports
- “The Lutheran” Magazine
- Many informational Pamphlets

Welcome Visitors!

Your presence today is a blessing for us, and we hope you feel welcome to join us again. We invite you to sign the Friendship Register passed in your row during the announcements. We worship with the celebration of Holy Communion every Sunday, and the **table is open to all. We extend Jesus’ invitation to you to join us in the meal of Christ’s presence with us.**

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Altar Flowers today are given to the glory of God from Bernie & Bonnie Servais
in honor of their grandson Andrew David Chase's baptism and
from Wayne & Carol Rogelstad.

Remember in your Prayers:

Health Concerns: Tony Boyer, brother-in-law of Lynn & Marge Rust; Dan Kester, father of James Kester; Paul Suby ; Clarence Williams

Military Concerns: Mitch Anderson; Clark Rose; Eric Brown; Scot Heathman and Dan Pickett along with all our service men and women serving in the Military.

Missionary Concerns: Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke in Japan

Church: The people of South Sudan as they build a new nation.

Prayers, If you would like to be included in the weekly prayers, please contact the church office at 289-3021 or e-mail us at office@rochesterosl.org or pf@rochesterosl.org

DON'T WAIT UNTIL TOMORROW – Live well today!

We've seen the commercials with the line, "I'll take the stairs tomorrow" as the gentleman gets on the elevator. Don't wait until "tomorrow" to live wellness. Come, join the action at Faithfully Fit Thursday mornings at 8:30 and/or walk with friends at the Mall Tuesdays at 8:15 am. The church hallways make good walking routes in cold weather too. It is more fun with friends and church family.

Mark Your Calendars for the **Annual Valentine's Dinner** prepare and served by the OSLC Youth. Plan to attend on February 12 to help support the youth and to enjoy a wonderful spaghetti meal. Serving starts at 11:30am.
Suggested donation: \$5/adult, \$3/child (12 or under)

GOT GAME?

Kids, teens, parents, grandparents. . . Everyone of all ages, is invited to "**Got Game? Night**" in the fellowship hall on Saturday, February 4 at 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM for an hors d'oeuvre pot luck. Bring your favorite game to share and join in the fun and competition. Coffee, milk and juice will be provided.

The Adult Education Team is searching for people who would like to lead a Bible Study, or present a forum (or have a topic they would like to have in a forum). If you are one of those people please contact any team member: Lynn Henn, Chris Suby, Kari Wright or Bev Gronvold. You may also let Pastor Fred or Intern Felix know if you are interested in being involved with this adult education ministry.

YTD Budget Information

Budgeted Income YTD 12/31/11

\$435,685.00

Actual Income YTD 12/31/11

\$422,779.01

Actual Expenses YTD 12/31/11

\$428,650.17

Help with Home Communion

Pastor Fred is looking for three people to help with taking communion to people one or two times a month. Detailed instructions (really quite simple) will make this an enjoyable way to serve some of our members. Contact Pastor Fred.

Men's Saturday Fellowship Men's Fellowship meets the 2nd and 4th Saturday of the month at OSLC September through May. We start with breakfast at 7:00am. After breakfast we study the Gospel for the coming Sunday. No preparation is required and we always get a lively discussion going. It's a great way to start your Saturday and get to know men of the congregation.

Men's Thursday Fellowship We would love to have you join our Thursday morning men's fellowship group (Promise Keepers). We have breakfast, study and discuss either the Bible, a book or both and have Christian Fellowship. We meet 6:00-7:15am every Thursday at the Crown Restaurant west of St. Mary's Hospital. Please join us.

January/February Mission Action Project

The HIV/AIDS Epidemic has added enormous challenges to health care worldwide. An AIDS/Hospice Kit for Global Health Ministries can help provide cleanliness and comfort to someone who is suffering. The Sarah Circle will be collecting items and/or complete kits during January and February. Please see the display and drop off basket in the back of the church. All OSLC community welcome to participate!

One Hospice Kit contains:

New or gently used items:

1 regular size bath towel, 1 wash cloth,

New items:

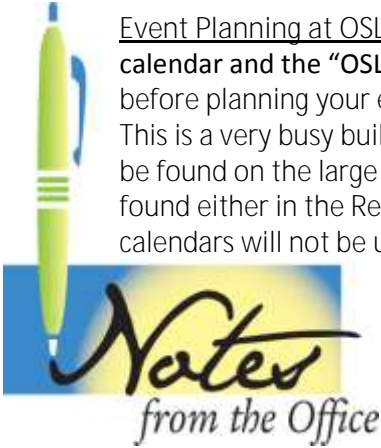
1 bath size bar of hand soap (wrapped) - any brand

1 toothbrush, 1 toothpaste (size medium or large, or two small sample size - any brand), 1 "pick" comb, 1 nail clipper, 6 Band-Aids, 1 jar of petroleum jelly 4 oz. or larger, 1 pair of heavy-duty household gloves (kitchen type, size medium), 1 small devotional booklet, does not need to be current (we have extra at church)

You're Invited

Gordon Branes would like to invite his OSLC church family to his 90th Birthday Open House Party 1-5pm on Feb. 4 at Valhalla Party Room 325 Elton Hills Dr. NW Rochester, MN





Event Planning at OSLC Be sure to check the “ECHOES” calendar and the “OSLC other building activities” calendars before planning your event or check with Joanne in the office. This is a very busy building. The current month calendars can be found on the large bulletin board. Yearly calendars can be found either in the Resource Center in a binder (these calendars will not be update on a regular basis) or for a daily updated calendar go to www.rochesterosl.org. One quick look can help avoid many conflicts or the frustration of having to change your event.

Sunday School 2011-2012

Sunday School Education Hour: 9:15am Sunday Mornings

Sunday School Superintendent:
Renita Miller, 280-7652



What's Happening in Sunday School

January 22—Lesson 3—Followers of Jesus, Luke 5:1-11; 8:1-3

January 29—Lesson 4—Jesus speaks of True Greatness, Luke 9:46-48

“Living Praise,” a children's choir for grades 1-5. Practice is Wednesday evenings from 5:00-5:45 at the church. Please email Alecia Meline at almeline@live.com with any questions.

Molly Reynolds, 01-06-2008
Nicholas Durst, 01-13-2002
Grace Johnson, 01-26-2003



Middle/High School

January Middle School Events

Sledding Party— January 29th, Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

Time: 11:30am Lunch at OSLC

1:30 – 3:30, Tubing, Cost —\$12.00

Confirmation Acolyte Schedule

If you are unable to acolyte on the day listed, you are responsible for finding a substitute. Please let the church office know by the Wednesday prior to the Sunday you are acolyting, so that the name can be correctly listed.

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| Jan. 29 | 8:00 | volunteer needed |
| | 10:30 | Kyra Miller |
| Feb. 5 | 8:00 | volunteer needed |
| | 10:30 | Tyler Williams |
| Feb. 12 | 8:00 | Mark Lucivansky |
| | 10:30 | Elise Weber |
| Feb. 19 | 8:00 | Alexander Moran |

HIGH SCHOOL



NEW Fundraiser!!!!

In January, the youth are going to have envelopes with a variety of dollar values on them from \$0.01 to \$100. We ask that you take an empty one and bring it back with that dollar value inside! Easy enough.

The trip to New Orleans has been estimated to cost between \$700-900. We appreciate ALL the support you

as the congregation have given to us thus far! This trip would not be possible for the majority of the youth without ALL of your help! Thank you!!!!

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| Presiding | | Pastor Fred Rengstorf |
| Assisting | | Intern Pastor Felix Malpica |
| Anthem | 10:30 | Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold |
| Acolyte | 8:00 | Lauren Picha |
| | 10:30 | Christian Leckband |
| Comm. Assts. | 8:00 | Ed & Patty Heckman |
| | 10:30 | Mary Ann Smith, Nadene Bunge |
| Greeters/Offering | 8:00 | George Meyer, Fred Jensen |
| | 10:30 | Todd & Andrew McCumber, Wanda Jensen |
| Prayer Reader | 8:00 | Carolyn Walk |
| | 10:30 | Mary Ann Smith |
| Ushers | 8:00 | Dean & Lois Wilkes |
| | 10:30 | Dave & Marie Nelson |
| Sound | 8:00 | Bob Westland |
| | 10:30 | Sue Servais |
| Nursery | 10:30 only | open, but un-staffed |
| Counters | | Kevin & Cindy Norgard |
| Coffee | | Doreen Markus, Ted & Faye Waldo |
| Altar Guild | | Megan Valen, Diana Schroeder |
| Organist/Pianist | 8:00/10:30 | Ruth Benning |
| Worship Assistants Prayer Leader | | Marsha Dick |

This Week at Our Savior's

Sunday, January 22

8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 Budget Discussion Forum

10:30am Worship

Monday, January 23

7:15pm Sarah Circle

Tuesday, January 24

Directory Pictures
 8:15am Mall Walking
 6:30pm Worship/Music Team

Wednesday, January 25

Directory Pictures
 5:00pm Confirmation
 5:00pm Living Praise
 5:30pm Wed. Meal
 Pasta Meal
 6:15pm BoSS
 6:30pm Worship
 7:15pm Sr. Choir

Thursday, January 26

Directory Pictures
 6:00am Promise Keepers
 8:30am Faithfully Fit
 1:00pm ECHOES Mailing Prep

7:00pm Grace Bells

Friday, January 27

Directory Pictures
 9:00am Banners
 9:00am Bulletin Prep

Saturday, January 28

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

Next Sunday, January 29

8:00am Worship
 9:15am Education Hour
 Annual Meeting
 10:30am Worship
 11:30pm Pre-tubing Meal
 1:00pm MS Tubing at Iron Springs