

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Verdon & Rosie Seegmiller in honor of their anniversary.

Bibles are available on the stand in the Narthex for reading the lessons, please make use of these in your preparation for worship.

Remember in your prayers this week. Paul Suby; Carol Heinemann (Dave Marver's mother); Byron Stadsvold; Ray Camrud; Dennis Sweitzer, and Jack Schweitzer with health concerns.

Military Concerns: Kory Christenson; Paul Gardin; John Gifford; Andrew Norgard; Chad Holm; Scot Heathman; Matt Suby; Carlton Matson; P. Scott Lutzke; Diana Lutzke; Dan Pickett; and Shawn Manley along with all our service men and women serving in the Military.

Missionary Concerns: Missionaries in Japan, Patrick & Jacqueline Bencke.

This Week at Our Savior's

Sunday, January 31

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

10:30am Worship

11:30am SEYMO here

5:30pm Worship

Monday, February 1

6:30pm Women's Board

6:30pm Troop 83

Tuesday, February 2

6:30pm Adult Education

7:00pm Lay Ministry

Wednesday, February 3

1:30pm Circle Bible Leaders

3:00pm Hope Bells

3:30pm 8gr. Confirmation

4:00pm 6 & 7gr. Confirmation

5:30pm Properties Team

6:00pm Sinners/Saints

7:00pm Senior Choir

Thursday, February 4

6:15am Promise Keepers

6:30pm Bible Study

6:45pm Grace Bells

6:30pm Social Ministry

Friday, February 5

Youth at Acquire the Fire

9:00am Banners

9:00am Bulletin Prep

1-9pm Pinewood Derby

6:00pm Intern Committee

Saturday, February 6

Youth at Acquire the Fire

Next Sunday, February 7

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

Sr. High Breakfast Club

10:30am Worship

11:30am MS Event

2:00pm Cello Recital

5:30pm Worship

January 24

Attendance: 225

Offering needed each week to meet expenses: \$8,238.00

Offering Received: \$5,633.00
(this amount includes "Simply Giving")

Special Offering: \$3,400.00 (Haiti Relief)

Echoes Extra

January 31, 2010

Welcome Visitors: We at Our Savior's hope that you will feel welcome to join us at worship anytime. We invite you to sign the Friendship Register passed in your row during the announcements.

8:00am/10:30 Worship

ELW, Setting One, starting on page 97

OPENING HYMN "You Are Mine" ELW #581

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

ANTHEM 8:00/10:30 "The Gift of Love" Grace Bells

Though I may speak with bravest fire, and have the gift to all inspire, and have not love; my words are vain, as sounding brass, and hopeless gain.

Though I may give all I possess, and striving so my love profess, but not be giv'n by love with in, the profit soon turns strangely thin.

Come, Spirit, come, our hearts control, our spirits long to be made whole. Let inward love guide every deed; by this we worship, and are freed.

FIRST READING Jeremiah 1:4-10

PSALM pg. 2, this publication

SECOND READING 1 Corinthians 13:1-13

GOSPEL Luke 4:21-30

HYMN OF THE DAY "We All Are One in Mission" ELW #576

OFFERING 8:00am "Were You There on that Christmas Night?"

Were you there, were you there on that Christmas night? When the world was filled with a holy light? Were you there to behold, when the wonder foretold Came to earth?

Did you see, did you see how they hailed Him King with the gifts so rare that they chose to bring? Did you see how they bowed as they praised Him aloud at his birth?

Did you hear how the choirs of Angels sang at the glory of the sight? Did you hear how the bells of heaven rang all through the night?

Did you know, did you know it was God's own Son, The salvation of the world begun? Did you know it was love, that was sent from above to the earth?

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS "Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW #798

"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal" ELW #464

"Here is Bread" ELW #483

CLOSING HYMN "Sent Forth by God's Blessing" ELW #547

PSALM: Psalm 71:1-6



From my moth- er's womb you have been my strength.



In you, O LORD, have I ¹ taken refuge;
let me never be ¹ put to shame.

**In your righteousness, deliver me and ¹ set me free;
incline your ear to ¹ me and save me.**

Be my strong rock, a castle to ¹ keep me safe;
you are my crag ¹ and my stronghold.

**Deliver me, my God, from the hand ¹ of the wicked,
from the clutches of the evildoer and ¹ the oppressor. R**

For you are my hope, ¹ O Lord GOD,
my confidence since ¹ I was young.

**I have been sustained by you ever since I was born;
from my mother's womb you have ¹ been my strength;
my praise shall be al- ¹ ways of you. R**

Acolyte	8:00	Lauren Carlson
	10:30	John Galindez
Comm. Assts.	8:00	Rita Balm, Joan Rose
	10:30	Warren Harmon
Greeters/Offering	8:00	Rita Balm, Ric Thieke
	10:30	Warren & Brenda Harmon
Lay Reader	8:00	Katie Zahasky
	10:30	Bruce Struve
Ushers	8:00	Dave & Nancy Wernecke
	10:30	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Sound	8:00	Don Henn
	10:30	Bob Westland
Nursery	10:30 only	Bernie & Bonnie Servais
Counters		Scott Moon, Mark Troutman
Coffee		Jon & Dawn Christenson
Altar Guild		Diana Schroeder, Carolyn Walk
Organist/Pianist	8:00/10:30	Kerstin Suby
Prayer Chain Leaders		Ruby Florine, 288-0138; Katie Zahasky, 289-9365

Youth News

Confirmation

All 6th, 7th, and 8th grade confirmation classes resumed on January 6, at their usual time. We will meet weekly through February 10. Starting on February 17, Ash Wednesday, confirmation will be on-break for Lenten services and meeting with mentors. See you back in class!

Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch

Sunday, February 7th

Middle schoolers, their families and friends are invited to go Snow Tubing at Ironwood Springs Christian Ranch on **Sunday, February 7th**. We'll meet in the fellowship hall after the 10:30 a.m. service and plan on leaving church about 11:45 a.m. We'll be back at church by 2:45 p.m.

Cost: \$12 per person for tubing. Bring your own sandwich lunch We will have hot cocoa and goodies while we are there. Tubes are provided and there is a towrope for tubing. You may bring treats to share. You might consider wearing a helmet for safety reasons.

Please RSVP by proving payment (checks payable to Ironwood Springs) to Sharon Shidler at sbshidler@charter.net by Wednesday, February 3rd with the number of people in your family attending.

<http://www.ironwoodsprings.com/snowtubing.aspx>

SOUper Bowl Sunday

February 7th. NO footballs needed!! The youth will be collecting money in soup kettles!! All the money goes to Channel One Rochester.

Seeking Youth/Young Adults as 2011 Churchwide Assembly Voting

Members

Any young person who will be ages 15-30 in August 2011 is invited to submit a nomination form to be a youth or young adult voting member at the 2011 Churchwide Assembly (Aug. 14-20). Forms are due February 28, 2010. Both the nominee and the nominator need to provide some information on the form. Form is available at the church office or go to semnsynod.org.

Sunday School in 2010

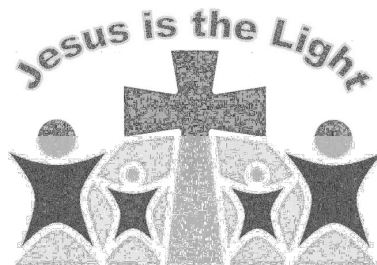
Sunday School resumed January 10th. We will be following now into the new testament the stories and learning as the disciples did from the teaching of Jesus. Offering for this semester will go towards the purchase of animals through the Lutheran World Relief Organization. The children will decide at the end of the school year what animals they would like to see purchased with the money they have donated. We will also continue with our can or boxed food item donations to Channel One Food Bank.

Please check the Sunday School Bulletin Board for Winter and Summer Camp opportunities. Registration is now open.

We are always in need of those willing to substitute or share any talents with our children. Contact Brenda Galindez or Joanne Hamilton in the church office to let us know of your availability.

Class Schedule

- January 31** Jesus, the Good Shepherd
Matthew 18:1-14
- Feb. 7** Jesus Fed the 5000
Matthew 13:13-21
- Feb. 14** Valentine's Day Celebration
9:15am opening for everyone
- Feb. 21** **8:00am Worship—Sunday school will sing**
Jesus Blesses Children
Matthew 18:1-5, 19:13
Channel One: Canned meat
- Feb. 28** Jesus Heals the Sick
Matthew 9:18-26



Next Sunday, February 7

8:00am, ELW, Setting One

10:30am Camp Service

5:30pm Emmaus

Isaiah 6:1-8 (9-13), Psalm 138, 1 Corinthians 15:1-11, Luke 5:1-11

Fire the can(n)on! Join us for a 3-Sunday whirlwind tour of where the Bible came from. Who wrote its books? Who collected them? What makes this collection of writings holy? Between services Jan 31, Feb 7, and Feb 14, we'll meet in the Water room. All are welcome!

Want to Give Alter Flowers??? Check the altar flower chart on the large bulletin board. There are several open dates in March and beyond. The bouquet is yours to take home after the 10:30am worship or it can be delivered by the altar guild to a shut-in or local care home (please be sure to mark Leave or Pick up when signing up). Cost of the bouquet is \$35.00. This can be paid through the church office or on Sunday morning. Please be sure to clearly mark your check that it is for altar flowers.

Kids Against Hunger of Stewart, MN Needs Our Help

As you may have seen on TV during the coverage of the earthquake in Haiti, Kids Against Hunger has been sending prepackaged meals to Haiti to aid in the earthquake relief. These are some of the same meals that our churches packaged at Bethel Lutheran Church in October, 2009. The group we work with from Stewart, MN has a container with 285,000 meals ready to send to the Children of Promise orphanage which is 90 miles north of Port-au-Prince, Haiti. The orphanage wasn't damaged by the earthquake and is able to distribute the meals to families who desperately need them. But Kids Against Hunger of Stewart needs our help to pay for the extra shipping costs to get these meal where they're needed. They charge us \$.05-\$.10 per meal less than other organizations that package the meals because most of the time, organizations come to them to pick up and ship the meals. Now those organizations are shipping their own relief supplies to Haiti. If you'd like to help, just send a check to Kids Against Hunger, P.O. Box 234, Stewart, MN 55385. You may also call Roger and Jo Holm at 1-320-974-8191 for more information.

The Gift of Prayer One of the many gifts we receive day in and day out is the gift of prayer. Prayers are received by all, those mourning, celebrating, questioning, and answering. Prayers are done by all, from endless wording to a simple thought sent to our God in Heaven. Sometimes we feel like we can't offer much – but we can pray. What a powerful offering to share! This prayer night, planned for OSLC women, will include exchanging names for 2010, revealing last year's pals, and a short presentation of "Faithfully Fit", a program that encourages healthy lifestyles. All women of Our Savior's are invited to attend this Prayer Pal evening on Monday, February 15, 7:00 p.m. in the Fellowship Hall. Questions about prayer pals, call Ruth Moran @ 282-7971.

The Faith and Religion Sunday morning study group will be reading and discussion the book "God Still Moves Stones" by Max Ludcado. Find out how God still uses miracles from the New Testament to help and heal us today. The group will meet in the Resource Room. Join us the day or for the whole book, January 31—April 11. You may pick up a copy of the book in the Business Center.

Lenten Devotional It has been said there is a Bible verse written particularly for you. Our job in life is to find and live that verse the best way we can. Would you tell us about yours this Lenten season? Writers needed! Sign up sheet will be in the Narthex through January 31. The devotion should include the lesson text and the date and should fit 3/4 of an 8 1/2 x 11 sheet and be completed and submitted by Feb. 1 to office@rochesterosl.org. Thank you Lynn Henn, Chris Suby

AUDITIONS: The Minnesota All-State Lutheran Choir

www.maslc.org MASLC is a Christ-centered ministry, devoted to preaching the gospel to high school students and providing an experience of music and Christian community, described above by two students from MASLC 2009. Auditions for this intensive summer choral experience are being held at sites across Minnesota throughout February. Please encourage high school singers in your congregation to audition. Complete information may be found at the website: www.maslc.org/auditions.htm To request a poster that may be hung in your church, please contact Eric Sorum at: ejorum@gmail.com

Chocolate for Your Valentine -- Gift your Valentine with Divine Chocolate, and you will also benefit our global neighbors who are part of the Fair Trade programs. On 2 Sundays, **Feb. 7 and 14**, chocolate in gift packaging will be available for purchase in the narthex.

Youth Summer Employment at GEV

Our Summer Staff is the most important ingredient to a successful summer of Christian camping. Christ is communicated through people who are open to His spirit and who are willing to be used to bless and impact the lives of others. Working as a summer staff member will be one of the toughest jobs you will ever do, but it will also be the most rewarding.

Application Process

Print and complete an application found on the GEV website
Print 3 reference forms (on website) and give to three people who know you well, such as a professor, employer, pastor or youth director. Please do not use family and friends as references.

1. Send completed application and reference forms to Good Earth Village. (Your references can send their forms directly to the camp.)
2. Once we have received your application, we will contact you to set up an interview.
3. If you have questions regarding summer employment contact GEV

Good Earth Village's Annual Meeting will be held here at Our Savior's on February 21 from 2-4pm.

Rochester Central Lutheran School Open House, Monday, Feb. 1, 5:30 -7:30pm. Location: 2619 9th Ave NW

IHN Orientation/ Trainings:

Thursday, February 4, 2010 – 6:30pm – Christ Lutheran in Byron
201 Frontage Rd NW

Conference Assembly: Feb. 14-20 If anyone is interested in going to the next National Assembly, nomination forms are available from the office. Voting for members to the Churchwide Assembly in Orlando, Florida, August 14-20 will be at that conference assembly.