

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Derek & Janelle Rosin in honor of Grant's birthday.

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. Terry Meyer (Jerry & Dianne Claffy's daughter); Maxine Thoreson; Paul Suby; Byron Stadvold; Ray Camrud; Dennis Sweitzer, and Jack Schweitzer with health concerns.

Military Concerns: Kory Christenson; 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

Echoes Extra

March 7, 2010

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.

This Week at Our Savior's

Sunday, March 7

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

Sr. High Breakfast club

Home Communion Instruction

10:30am Worship

5:30pm Worship

Monday, March 8

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Naomi Circle

6:30pm Troop 83

7:15pm Sarah Circle

Tuesday, March 9

8:00am Morning Prayer

4:30pm Faithfully Fit

6:15pm Evangelism

6:30pm Business/Finance

6:30pm Girl Scouts

7:00pm HS Ministry

7:00pm MS Ministry

Wednesday, March 10

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Martha Circle

9:00am Priscilla Circle

4:45pm Hope Bells

5:30pm BoSS

5:30pm Family Ministry

5:30pm Lenten Meal

6:30pm Lenten Worship

7:30pm Grace Bells

7:30pm Sr. Choir

7:30pm Intern Committee

Thursday, March 11

6:15am Promise Keepers

8:00am Morning Prayer

8:00am Faithfully Fit

6:00pm Sons of Norway

6:00pm Leadership

6:00pm 1st Communion

Class

Friday, March 12

8:00am Morning Prayer

9:00am Bulletin Prep

9:00am Banners

Saturday, March 13

7:00am Men's Fellowship

9:30am-1:30pm Discipleship

Class

Next Sunday, March 14

8:00am Worship

9:15am Education Hour

Leadership Chat

10:30am Worship

5:30pm Worship

8:00am

ELW, Setting One, starting on page 94

OPENING HYMN "Come, Thou Fount of Every Blessing" ELW #807

NO HYMN OF PRAISE

FIRST READING

Isaiah 55:1-9

PSALM

See page 2, this publication

SECOND READING

1 Corinthians 10:1-13

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

ELW, page 103

GOSPEL

Luke 13:1-9

HYMN OF THE DAY "Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"

ELW #618

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS

"Amazing Grace"

ELW #779

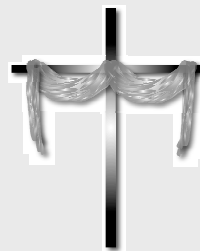
"In the Cross of Christ I Glory"

ELW #324

CLOSING

"On What Has Now Been Sown"

ELW #550



Next Sunday, March 14—Lent 4

8:00am—ELW, setting One

10:30am, Gospel Service on PowerPoint

Joshua 5:9-12

Psalms 32:1-7

2 Corinthians 5:16-21

Luke 15:1-3, 11b-32

PSALM 63:1-8

Refrain



O God, you are my - God, and I will ev - er praise - you.
I will seek you in the morn - ing, and I will learn to walk in your - ways,
and step by step you'll lead - me, and I will fol - low you all of my - days.

O God, you are my God, I seek you, my soul thirsts for you;
my flesh faints for you,
as in a dry and weary land where there is no water.

**So I have looked upon you in the sanctuary,
beholding your power and glory.**

Because your steadfast love is better than life, my lips will praise you.

So I will bless you as long as I live;

I will lift up my hands and call on your name. R

My soul is satisfied as with a rich feast,
and my mouth praises you with joyful lips

**when I think of you on my bed,
and meditate on you in the watches of the night;**

for you have been my help,
and in the shadow of your wings I sing for joy.

My soul clings to you; your right hand upholds me. R

Youth News

Confirmation

Confirmation will be on-break from class during Lent. You are expected to attend Lenten services and meet with your mentor. See you at worship.

Middle School Youth are invited to participate

"The Promise" A Musical Drama Portraying the Life of Jesus Christ

Our role is to arrive a bit early (one hour) and take part in transforming the Narthex of Bethel Lutheran into the streets of Jerusalem. We will wear costumes. Our selected item to sell will be water (bottled) that we serve from a 'well'. Please look at your calendars, and email Kari Wright at klwright@charter.net. Think of this as a wonderful opportunity to have fun, watch a wonderful musical, and raise funds for our projects. (Slots will be awarded on a first come, first served basis.)

Dates: Friday, **March 12**, 6-9; Saturday,

March 13, 6-9; Sunday, **March 14**, 1-4

Friday, **March 19**, 6-9; Saturday,

March 20, 6-9; Sunday,

March 21, 1-4

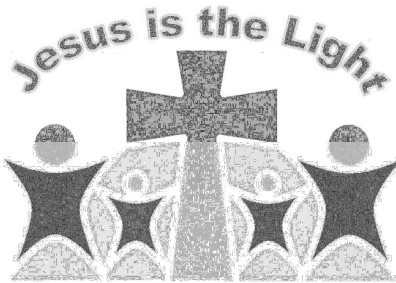
IN THE COMMUNITY...

Tickets for the 2010 Promise are now on sale. Tickets can be purchased during the week by contacting the Bethel Lutheran church office - 507-288-6430 or by coming to the church office and purchasing them. Tickets are \$10 for adults and \$8 for youth 17 years of age and under. Performances are: Friday, March 12 - 7:00pm; Saturday, March 13 - 7:00pm; Sunday, March 14 - 2:00pm; Friday, March 19 - 7:00pm; Saturday, March 20 - 7:00pm; Sunday, March 21 - 2:00pm

Doors open 1 hour before the performance and there is no reserved seating. Come early and after you have gotten your seat, go out into the Streets of Jerusalem as portrayed by many cast members.

The Promise is a musical drama about the life of Jesus Christ and involves over 100 cast members from 23 area churches.

Peder Eide in Concert at Rochester Central Lutheran School, 2619 9th Ave. NW, Thursday, March 11, 6:30pm-8:00pm. Free will offering



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.

Class Schedule

March 7—Mustard Seed Parable
Matthew 13:31-32

March 14—God Provides
Matthew 6:25-34
Channel One: Baby Food

March 21—Jesus Enters Jerusalem



As part of the education program at Our Savior's Lutheran, fourth grade students are invited to a class on **Holy Communion**. The class is for all fourth grade students, those who are not communing yet and those already communing. It will be held on **Thursday nights at 6:30 pm, March 11, 18, and 25**. The March 11 meeting is for students and parent(s) together. Instruction at this time allows those who wish to have their First Communion on Maundy Thursday, the anniversary of the very "first communion!" See you there!

Lent/Easter Schedule

Wed. Lenten Meals—5:30pm, March 10, 17, 24

Wed. Lenten Worship—6:30pm, March 10, 17, 24

Maundy Thursday, April 1, Worship, —12:00pm (noon), 6:30pm

Good Friday, April 2, Worship—6:30pm

Holy Saturday, April 3, Worship—9:00am—9:00pm Prayer Vigil
9:00pm (Easter Vigil Worship)

Easter Sunday, April 4, Worship—6:30am (youth Worship)

7:15am—9:30am Breakfast

8:00am/10:30am/5:30pm Worship

Acolyte	8:00	Tiffany Hansen
	10:30	Sydney Krogstad
Comm. Assts.	8:00	Ed & Patty Heckman
	10:30	Scott & Wendy Moon
Greeters/Offering	8:00	George Meyer, Carolyn Walk
	10:30	Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Lay Reader	8:00	Carolyn Walk
	10:30	Scott Moon
Ushers	8:00	Ray Lundquist
	10:30	Jerry & Dianne Claffy
Sound	8:00	Bob Loos
	10:30	Maureen Lemens
Nursery	10:30 only	Megan Peterson
Counters		Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Coffee		Ed & Patty Heckman, Marge Bidinger
Altar Guild		Ruth Moran, Sue Dunemann
Organist/Pianist	8:00/10:30	Ruth Benning
Prayer Chain Leaders		Ruby Florine, 288-0138; Katie Zahasky, 289-9365
Prayer Leader		Marsha Dick

Adult Forum On March 28, between services, Cara will be leading a forum on the statewide "A Minnesota Without Poverty" campaign. Our own Bishop Usgaard helped to craft and sign the charter of this movement! Come and learn how we can help to end poverty in Minnesota.

February 28

Attendance: 227

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

Offering Received: \$8,177.75

(this amount includes "Simply Giving")

Jeaneen Alcorn and Family would like to thank OSLC members for their cards and prayers upon Mike's death on Feb. 23rd.



Become Part of Our Church Family **New Member Discipleship Class** March 13, 9:30am-1:30pm. If you are interesting in becoming a member or just want to know what OSLC's mission is. Come to the Discipleship Class. Attending this class does not commit you to join.

Daily Prayer, February 18—March 5, Mon. —Fri. 8:00am. Throughout Lent people will be gathering in the church for a 15 minute time of prayer. If you are unable to come, know that you will be prayed for.

World Hunger Offering March 21. The Social Ministry Team will be handing out envelopes for World Hunger. Our gifts help with the relief, development, education, and advocacy of World hunger. Your help makes a difference.

Dorothy Day Meals need helpers for 2010. Please check the sign-up sheet on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

Worship Escorts are needed during the month of March. Samaritan Bethany 9:00am for 9:30am worship Home on 8th, 8:00am for 8:30am worship. See sign up on the bulletin board near the water fountain.

Come to Faithfully Fit Forever - Faithfully Fit Forever (FFF) is a health promotion program that focuses on the body, mind, and spirit while initiating and reinforcing positive health behaviors of adults in faith communities. When and where will sessions meet? During Lent from February 18 to March 26, **Tuesdays** – 4:30 to 5:30 pm in the Fellowship Hall; **Thursdays** - 8:00 to 9:00 am in the Fellowship Hall (Lenten Prayer meets at 8:00 in the sanctuary as the devotional, then exercise follows.) Both women and men are welcome.

March Quilting For just the month of March, we will meet on the 4th Tuesday, the 23rd of March. With snowbirds and medical situations our group is smaller this winter. We would welcome newcomers. Remember, you do not have to have sewing skills. We put the three layers of the quilts together and then tie them, and we have fun doing it. Questions? Call Joan Rose, 289-2038

IHN Orientation/Training Meeting, March 8 at 6:30pm, Rochester Covenant church.

Four Weeks to Freedom A study of Galatians in the Water Room Sunday Mornings at 9:30am on March 7, 14, 21 & 28. This study will be led by Roy Satre.

Mission Project Opportunities! See the display and pick up information about Health (LWR) & Hospice (GHM) Kits in the back of the church. Items or completed kits can be brought to marked baskets in the narthex or resource room until the end of March. A great opportunity during Lent to help others! Questions can be directed to Lee Blumentritt or Sherry Rengstorf

Sacrifice? God may ask for a sacrifice?? Come and take a look at one of the tougher stories in the Old Testament. The first and third Thursdays of the month at 6:30 (February 4, 18, March 4, 18, April 15, 29). Bring a Bible and have some fun. This study will be lead by Pastor Fred.



A NEW OPPORTUNITY -- When you enjoy your cup of coffee Sunday mornings, look for the "donation pots" where you can give a free-will donation to help purchase the Fair Trade coffee for our Sunday morning fellowship time. Supporting Fair Trade is a mission of OSLC.

24th Annual Pancake Breakfast for Samaritan Bethany, Sunday March 20, 7am-12:30pm at Gloria Dei Church, Rochester. Adults \$6 (\$6.50 at door) Children \$2.00. Proceeds to benefit the transportation fund. Want to help: See the sign up in the Narthex. Help needed from 7am—11am. Want Tickets: See Hilton or Jan Vilen.

10 minutes, 10 questions, 10 years of impact Not responding to the Census jeopardizes adequate funding for programs, services, and infrastructure in your community. For more information on what's at stake in Minnesota in the 2010 Census and how you can become involved, please visit www.lssmn.org/church.

Thank you so much for the donation of the gift card to BB's pizza for the high school youth. This will be put to good use at your next activity night! Thank you for thinking of us.