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The ECHOES

June 2009

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Women's Day

at

Good Earth Village

Saturday, June 20, 9am to 3pm

A day that is just for women.

A day filled with learning and laughter, fun and fellowship!

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Wednesday Night Worship to Begin

Starting June 3

5:30pm Wednesday Evening Meal

6:30pm Wednesday Night Worship

Mission Statement

*We are called to proclaim God's love and grace
through Christ as we relate to each other and the world.*

Worship With Us



Worship at 6:30pm on Wednesdays June 3, 10, 17, 24.

During the summer months, there will be a midweek opportunity to worship for weekend vacationers and warriors, travelers, late Sunday morning risers, and anyone desiring to worship at a service that is more informal, conversational and, weather permitting, sometimes outside.

The lessons and some of the songs will be the same as the following Sunday. Wednesday will anticipate the theme of the following Sunday.

There will also be a light supper of hamburgers and salads at 5:30pm. Come and enjoy a good meal with the fellowship of believers.

Sunday morning worship at 9:00

June 7

Trinity Sunday: Blessing of the Seeds, Soil, and Water

Creation and re-creation will be the major theme for the day. If it is a warm day, the service will begin inside but move outside to the south lawn for the Blessing of Seeds, Soil, and Water and for the Holy Communion. It is a day to bless the caring of the earth, so worshippers are invited to bring their gardening tools or machines for a blessing. Children can bring their toys relating to the working of the soil.

A Believer's Celebration will be the order of service. Communion will be by loaf of bread and cup during the summer months.

June 14

"The Rule of God is like a seed."

Worship will follow the ABC order of service, and communion will be by loaf and cup.

June 21

Father's Day

"Jesus calms the storm"

Setting One from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* will be the order of service, and communion will be by loaf and cup.

June 28

"Raising the daughter of Jairus"

Setting One from *ELW* will again be the order of service, and communion will be by loaf and cup.

Sunday evening worship at 5:30

The Sunday evening worship continues during the summer months. The service is patterned after the story of the Jesus meeting the two disciples on the road to Emmaus. The service includes music from a variety of traditions, a candle lighting ritual, proclamation of the word, and communion around the altar.

Worship Music Notes...

Thank you Hope Bells, Abe, Anthany, Elizabeth, Evan, Ian, Jason, Peter, Mitch, Ryan and Pastor Fred.



Thank you parents, Pastor Fred, Seyward and congregation for your support and compliments. It was a pleasure and privilege to be the director of such a talented group. My plans are to continue again the fall. Bev

While Lisa is away at school this summer, Renee will be organizing all special music requests. Anyone interested in special music during the summer, please contact Renee Thoreson at office@rochesterosl.org or call 289-3021.

Singers and instrumentalists of all ages are encouraged to share their talent!!



Pastor Fred speaks frankly,

The signs of summer are upon us: graduation invitations, the last day of school is June 9, the threat of frost is mostly gone, community summer programs are gearing up, vacation plans are being made, and many of the programs at OSLC are put on hold until Rally Day on September 13. So it must be time for the pastor to rail against all the people who will be skipping worship for the summer.

RAAAAAAIIIIIIIIIIILL!!!!

There – now that I have that out of my system, here’s an invitation, and invitation from God. God created vacations on the 7th day. Our summer vacations are not the invention of an earlier school calendar. Vacation, days off and any kind of Sabbath, are a gift from God. And that gift was given with a purpose – so that we could spend time with God. God invites you to spend some time with him each week.

God gives the invitation. Our Savior’s offers the opportunities. Each week there will be three opportunities to rest with God, vacation with God, sabbath with God. During the summer months, there is one service on Sunday morning at 9:00. The Sunday evening Emmaus service at 5:30 will continue through the summer. And in June, July, and August, there is also a Wednesday evening service at 6:30, preceded by a light dinner at 5:30.

Each of the services will be quite different in form. The Sunday morning service will follow the traditional hymnal liturgy, using either Setting One from *Evangelical Lutheran Worship* or “A Believer’s Celebration.” At 5:30, the sanctuary will be darkened for a candlelight service patterned after the story of the Emmaus disciples. The Wednesday evening worship is more informal and conversational, and weather permitting, outside sometimes.

Some things won’t change, however. Each service will offer songs of praise, prayers for our concerns and the concerns of the world, the word of God read and preached, and the meal of Jesus’ forgiveness and grace. So if you are up and running on Sunday morning, come and worship. If you get back in time on Sunday evening, come for something different on Sunday evening. If you are gone all weekend, the Wednesday night service is offered just for you.

“And on the seventh day, God rested from all God’s work. And God blessed the seventh day.”

Pastor Fred

Healthy Living



Just a Moment

by Katie Zahasky

Halitosis...sounds like a pretty serious condition, but it is the medical term for bad breath. Most of us know someone we communicate with on a regular basis with bad breath. Although the marketing world would like us to believe that there is a mint or mouthwash that can cure this condition, we often can treat ourselves if we can identify the cause.

The foods we eat begin breaking down in our mouth and go into the digestion process in the intestine. The pungent oils in foods like onion and garlic are absorbed into the blood stream, carried into the lungs and expelled through your breath. These odors can be present for up to 72 hours after eating!

A common cause of halitosis is poor dental hygiene and dental disease. Food left in the mouth due to poor brushing or lack of flossing mixes with the normal mouth bacteria and emits odors and the bacteria mixture forms plaque. If left in the mouth, plaque can settle on the gums and cause tooth decay and gum disease. The same can happen if dentures are not removed and cleaned properly. Other causes of halitosis include dry mouth, acid reflux, sinus infections and tobacco products.

Walk to Chicago and back?

Who: Every OSLC member

What: Walk, cumulatively, the 750 miles from Rochester to Chicago and bring ELCA offices back to the Minneapolis Convention Center.

When: June 1 to August 17, start of ELCA Churchwide Assembly

Where: Walk on Wednesdays, before or after 6:30 p.m. service OR on your own anytime during the week! Gather friends to start from church, walk the OSLC parking lot, or walk the inside route.

How: One step at a time! Record your miles by the map in the Narthex and watch our weekly progress.

Why: Good health AND provide basic needs for others, through our monthly focus. For June, volunteer for the Habitat house!!

****Check out the map every week in the Narthex to see how far we’ve walked...Winona, Madison, Rockford...**

Ministry Team News

From the Library Ministry Team

Please return church library books to the book return slot in the library. If you find the matching card with correct title and author, you may cross off your name (or your child's name) on the sign out card and put it in the pocket in the back of the book.

Book cards are in the wooden card file box in alphabetical order by author's last name. 83 books are still out.

Remember you can borrow books this summer too.

Mission Rummage Sale Coming

As you are doing your spring/summer house cleaning, consider setting aside some of your unwanted treasures, search and find name kerm bitz, for the Mission Rummage Sale, Saturday, August 22. We will accept almost anything in "buyable" condition, except adult clothing. The sale will be set up in the education pods/rooms as little shops and boutiques! Thank you in advance for your donations.

Thrivent Builds

The excitement among the Lutheran churches in Rochester is "BUILDING". The foundation on our Thrivent Builds house at 1228 Harbor Dr. was poured May 18. Framing will begin soon, followed by roofing.

We will be partnering with another church on our workdays. Each church will send 5 people. As schedules and church sizes vary, a church may not be able to send 5 people and then the partnering church will be asked to send more workers.

We will not always know much beforehand what the building needs are for any given day. We ask that all workers be flexible and be willing to learn a new skill if necessary.

On Tuesday and Thursday workdays, we will furnish our own noon meal (and maybe some Saturdays too).

Our work days are:

June—Saturday, June 13th & Thursday, June 25

July—Saturday, July 18th & Thursday, July 25

August—Tuesday, August 11th

September—Saturday, Sept 12th & 16th

Thank you to those who have contributed to the funding of the Thrivent Build Habitat for Humanity home. So far we have raised \$430 of the needed \$1400. See the shopping list on the bulletin board. Watch the model house get built as the donations come in. Everyone in the congregation can take part.

Stewardship Notes for June

- The "Simply Giving" program is available to all members. This program is an automated giving program offered by Thrivent Financial for Lutherans. Church members who sign up for this program designate how much money they would like to contribute to the church either on a weekly or monthly basis. This money is automatically taken from the member's account and transferred to the church's account. This is an easy way to stay current with your commitments and is especially helpful during upcoming vacation months.
- Simply Giving members only receive a small packet of quarterly envelopes containing the special offering envelopes-Lent, Easter, Thanksgiving and Christmas.
- The rest of the congregation receives a packet of envelopes each quarter. Mailing envelopes each quarter allows for membership updates to include new members and discontinuation of departing members. It also serves to remind us quarterly of our commitments to OSLC and in our analysis is as cost effective as our prior yearly distribution method.

If you have questions feel free to contact the church office or our Stewardship Ministry Team Chair, Sharon Dunemann

Volunteers for Rochester Fest

Volunteer are needed during Rochester Fest to work in the **Thrivent Builds truck**. This is a fun opportunity for teenagers. Ask Joan Rose for more details. You DO NOT have to be a Thrivent member for any of these volunteers opportunities. Fill out a volunteer form and put it in the white mailbox in the Narthex.

Family Ministry to Hold Picnic

The Family Ministry Team is sponsoring the OSLC Tiger softball game on June 17 at Slatterly Park. Come for a picnic supper around 5:00pm and stay for the game at 7:00pm. There is a playground, volleyball net, indoor bathrooms and a shelter with tables. Join the fun!!!

Samaritan Bethany Golf Classic

Thursday, July 16. Registration fee is \$125 which includes 18 holes of golf, cart, and banquet. Registration begins at 12:00pm with a shotgun start at 1:00pm. Banquet will start approximately at 7:00pm with awards presented. Please call Bev at 424-4034 for more information.

Church-Wide Assembly Voting

OSLC members, Rev. Graciela Jortack and Joan rose will be attending the ECLA church-wide Assembly in August. Contact them with any questions or concerns you may have regarding the Assembly.

IHN

Interfaith Hospitality Network

Our next host week at Our Savior's is June 14-21. Look for the volunteer sign-up board in the Narthex or go on-line. At press time we have 3 families in the program.

IHN House Party

"There's No Place Like Home"

There was one bird house left to be picked up at the Day Center. The bid on it was \$15.

When the lady came to get it, she was just in time to see our families loading their stuff and getting into the van. She waited until they had left and said, "Boy, this is really what it is all about, isn't it?" She took out all the cash she had in her billfold -\$40-and gave it all saying, "Boy, we sometimes forget how truly blessed we are. Thanks for all you do." And so, with that 'gift' it made the final tally \$8005.00!!

Update on Seminary Scholarships

Cassie Sauter sent a message saying she is going to Trinity Lutheran Church in Porterville, CA, for her internship assignment.

Jeanette Bidne writes, "The school year has closed out well and I am looking forward to summer and internship. I will be spending my internship year at St. Mark's Lutheran Church in Olathe, KS. Thank you for staying in touch!"

Justin Ask graduated from Luther Seminary May 24 and awaits a call to ministry.

Learn and Laugh Bus Trip

Thursday, July 23 to Minneapolis

Visit Global Health Ministries with Lunch and matinee at Plymouth Playhouse "Church Basement Ladies 2 " Depart-7 a.m. Return-by 6 p.m. Estimated cost - \$50 Sign-up on large bulletin board by July 9.

Dear Members, Friends and Visitors:

Well, we have made it to summer!! The next three months will fly by as we try to fit in all the activities that we wait all winter for!

As we get even busier than we currently are, let us all remember that our spiritual health needs to be well maintained. Whether we accomplish that by attending different churches during our summer travel or here at Our Saviors Lutheran Church we need to partake in constant continuation of our faith. Starting on Sunday, May 24, we will have three different opportunities to worship here this summer at either 9:00 a.m. on Sunday mornings, 5:30 p.m. on Sunday evenings or starting on June 3 with dinner from 5:30-6:30 and church at 6:30 p.m. on Wednesday evenings, this service being an outdoor picnic with outdoor worship (weather permitting). We also need to remember that the programs of the church continue in the summer, as do the operating bills, so we must remember to mail in our pledges if we are not going to be attending regular worship services. The church office is open from 7:30 a.m. - 4:00 p.m. Monday thru Friday if you would prefer to drop off your offering.....Joanne loves company!!

As we look forward to Fall activities, please save the date of **Sunday, September 27** for a potluck after second service to celebrate the 25 Anniversary of us being in our current building!! Bishop Usgaard will be sharing the day with us, as will Byron Stadvold. We here at Our Saviors Lutheran Church have a unique advantage that many (okay most) churches do not, and that is that the Architect for this church building is one of our members. Byron has put together a wonderful Power Point presentation that starts at Day One and brings us to where we are today, 25 years later. Byron's presentation will be immediately following the potluck in the Fellowship Hall. Please save the date and join us in this joyous celebration.

Lastly, a special thank you to each and every one of you. Whether you are an active volunteer of our church, or a silent member, friend or visitor, we appreciate all you do for our church and our community. You are all very valued children of God.

Joyce Bagne, Congregational President



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Happenings

June 2009 Birthdays

1st	Sara Browen	11th	Sidney Jordahl		Joseph Houdek
2nd	Irene Lande		Dana Hernandez		Braden Mlenar
	Edith Jensen	12th	Levi Hansen	23rd	Nina Schlee
	Sharon Dunemann		Ruth Moes		Eric Struve
	Stephanie Douglas	13th	Joel Humke	25th	Ariel Hayward
3rd	Shirley Claffy	15th	Kathy Gross		Shirley Swenson
	Brian Fett	16th	Larry Howe		Shirley Jordahl
4th	Todd Johnson		Judy Lundy		Paul Rogelstad
	Ben Mostek	17th	Amy Swenson		Breanna Train
6th	Sue Servais		Charles Schroeder	26th	Ethan Colburn
	Shauna Hillman		Jessica Westland	27th	Nicole Reynolds
	Chase Yang	18th	Brandi Blattner		Robert Loos
7th	Sandra Pederson	20th	Carolyn Haglof		Alice Kitzmann
	Patricia Gibbons Menning		Darleen Mensing		Nancy Rohde
	Lauran Timmerman	21st	Patty Heckman		Christian Leckband
8th	Arlen Heathman	22nd	Meghan Yang	28th	Jack Schweitzer
	Joshua Hansen		Nancy Haglof	29th	Ruth Suby
9th	Charles Gilbertson		Anna Bedtka	30th	Karen Richner
10th	Bradley Thalacker		Natalie Camrud		David Hillman
	Matthew Richner		Mark Holm		Cassie Fohrman
			Megan Chida		

Altar Flowers for June 09

June 7—Marv & Joan Rose

June 14—Derek Rosin Family

June 21—Roy & Dorothy Satre

June 28—Larry & Marti Howe

Volunteer Team A will be signing up for July volunteering opportunities starting on June 7 in the Narthex. Please sign up for 2 worship opportunities. You can also call the church office at 289-3021 to sign up.

ECHOES/Calendar Deadline is the 20th of each month. Articles submitted after that time will only be published if room permits. Please limit articles to 200 words or less.

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

Large Print Bulletins are available each Sunday.

Where in the World...



Emily Florine, Christen Leckband, Eric Rogelstad & Kayla Harwick checking out the ECHOES before their OSLC Tiger game at Slatterly Park here in town.

Go Tigers!!

Assisted listening **Sound Mate** is available during worship, please ask an Usher for assistance.

Prayers, If you, or someone you know, 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

In the interest of managing our prayer list, in the future people will remain on the printed prayer list for one month, *unless circumstances change or warrant*. Prayers on behalf of people who have been dropped from the list are certainly encouraged, but they will not be acknowledged in the public prayers.

June 09 Baptismal Birthdays

Kaitlin Miller—06-03-01
Sophie Gilbertson—06-05-05
Blake Hillman—06-08-03
Grant Rosin—06-12-05
Katie Coenen—06-23-02
Nicholas Johnson—06-25-00
Lauren Picha—06-25-00
Emma Rosin—6-25-00
Hunter Holst—06-30-02
Taylor Thieke—06-30-02

Lutheran Night with the Minnesota Twins

The 16th Annual Lutheran Night at the Twins will be on Wednesday, August 26 at 7:10pm. Information and ticket application blanks are in the Narthex near the Thrivent Build Table.



Happy Father's Day



Nicholas Joseph Rohde

To Our Savior's Lutheran Church Members,

You are invited to Nicholas Rohde's graduation party. It will be Sunday, June 7th from 11am-2pm at 2510 Oslo Ct. NE. It's a pizza party!!

Thanks to all of you that have prayed, supported, cheered and many times comforted Nicholas over the past 18 years.

Women's Day at Good Earth Village

Saturday, June 20, 9am to 3pm

A day that is just for women. A day filled with learning and laughter, fun and fellowship! The 2009-2010 Bible study, "To God's Beloved: Paul's Letter to the Romans," will be introduced. Enjoy lunch and wagon rides. The afternoon program will feature musicians, Jason and Arianna Wright. Cost is \$25 for the whole day. Registration forms are on the Women's bulletin board. Plan to carpool.

Where in the World 2....



Emily Florine, Valerie Troutman, Curt Benning, Eric Rogelstad, Melissa Harwick & Nicholas Rohde, OSLC graduating seniors taking time to check out the ECHOES at the 2009 Rochester Baccalaureate on May 13.

Did You Know!!!!...

...at each church service, why Pastor Fred and Seyward leave the Sanctuary right before communion each Sunday?? Well the answer is because they are going to wash their hands before offering us communion! In this day and age of continual reminders to wash our hands, this is one more way of ensuring our health before we are offered the bread and blood of our Lord.

Women's News

June Bible Study

Summer Bible Study for 2009 is entitled, "**Mary: A Women For All Seasons**".

In Ecclesiastes 3:1 we read, "For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

What is your thought of Mary? Did you know every stage of life is shown in the life of Mary and has roots in Scriptures? As we study more about Mary I hope you will find her to be a friend to cherish, a spiritual guide who points you forward to a fuller life in Christ as you experience your own seasons as a woman of faith.

Our first session is: The Annunciation.

What does that really mean? Do you remember when you were at the doorstep of womanhood? How about being visited by a messenger of God Almighty?

In our session we will reflect on youthful spirituality that season of surprises, hopefulness, and perhaps naïve courage to take on great big God-sized projects.

Welcome to you!! The journey of life with all it's seasons is a great adventure.

God Bless you.

Naomi Circle

Date: June 8 at 9:00am

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Hostess: Mary Ann Smith

Bible Study Leader: Maxine Thoreson

Priscilla Circle

Date: June 10 at 9:00am

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Hostess: Alice Kitzmann

Bible Study Leader: Wanda Hagquist

Martha Circle

Date: June 10 at 9:00am

Location: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Hostess: Brenda Harmon

Bible Study Leader: Janet Tantow

Sarah Circle

Date: June 8 at 7:15pm

Location/Hostess: TBA

Bible Study Leader: TBA

AIDS/Hospice Kit

1 regular size bath towel & 1 wash cloth

1 Bath size bar of hand soap (wrapped) (or several wrapped smaller bars)

1 Tube Toothpaste (med or large)

1 Toothbrush (wrapped/package)

1 "Pick" comb; 1 Nail clipper

6 Band-aids; 1 Jar or tube of petroleum Jelly

1 Pair heavy duty kitchen household gloves (med)

1 Small devotional booklet (does not have to be current)

These simple items bring comfort and peace to HIV/AIDS patients in many parts of the world. We are collecting these items for Global Health Ministries who will send them overseas to where there is a need. Presently they are hoping to fill a container for Tanzania. Money donations are also appreciated and needed. It cost \$5 to ship each kit. (Please make checks out to OSLC WELCA and designate: AIDS/Hospice Kits).

Please pick up a detailed brochure from the bulletin board by the office or at the back of the church. Individual items or completed kits may be left in the resource room or the back of the church in marked baskets. More information on GHM and this project can be viewed at <http://www.ghm.org> Questions can be directed to Sherry Rengstorf.

LWR Layettes

When my children were born friends and relatives gave me baby showers. I received all kinds of cute clothing and blankets of various sizes and colors. I also went to garage sales to get a few more items because some days the baby went through more outfits than I had! One of them grew so fast that he was always growing out of those cute little outfits and nappies before they were worn out. Well, this is not the case with many moms/babies in third world countries. This is why Lutheran World Relief distributes over 100,000 layettes a year. Gently used items are acceptable. The "shopping" list is on the bulletin board by the office. Items may be placed in the cupboard in the narthex labeled WELCA mission projects.

Thank you.

Scholarships for September Convention

Scholarships of \$25 are available for first-time attendees of a Southeastern MN Synodical Women's Convention. This convention will be at Bethel Lutheran in Rochester on September 25-26, 2009. Applications are due July 31st. Check the bulletin board or contact Dorothy Satre or Shirley Jorde for application forms.

Education Opportunities

Book Study

Our last book of the 2008 -- 2009 season will be **The Brief History of the Dead by Kevin Brockmeier.**

A brief description follows:

The City is not unlike those on earth: it has parks and streets, stores and restaurants, garbage and homelessness --- all of the pleasures and problems of modern life. This City, however, is inhabited by the recently departed, who reside there only as long as they remain in the memories of the living. Among the current residents of this afterlife are Luka Sims, who prints the only newspaper in the City, with news from the other side; Coleman Kinzler, a vagrant who speaks the cautionary words of God; and Marion and Phillip Byrd, who find themselves falling in love again after decades of marriage.

On earth, Laura Byrd is trapped by extreme weather in an Antarctic research station. She's alone and unable to contact the outside world: her radio is down and the power is failing. She's running out of supplies as quickly as she's running out of time.

Kevin Brockmeier interweaves these two stories in a spellbinding tale of human connection, self-preservation, and the future of mankind. **The Brief History of the Dead** is the work of a remarkably gifted writer.

Please plan on picking up your copy of this read in the church office May 19--we'll discuss it on Tuesday evening, June 16, from 6:30 to 8:00 in the Narthex. If you have questions about our group, please call Ruby Florine (evenings) at 288-0138. Hope to see you there!

Men's Thursday Fellowship

"Promise Keepers"

We would love to have you join our Thursday morning men's fellowship group to start your day. We have a very casual breakfast, study and discuss either the Bible, a book or both and have Christian Fellowship. We meet 6:15-7:15am every Thursday at the Crown Restaurant west of St. Mary's Hospital. It is a great way to start your day. Please join us. Questions, call Ed at 288-1485 or Bruce at 285-1134.

Coffee & Conversation is Back!

After worship, grab a beverage and come into the fellowship hall for a lively discussion on the morning topic. It's a good way to stay in touch with issues of the day and life in the congregation of the ECLA at large.

June 7—The Greening of the Congregation—Pastor Fred, Bruce Struve & Bill Nicklay attended a seminar at Bethel Lutheran and learned about ways to "green-up" the church. Come hear what they have to say.

June 14—SE MN Synod Assembly Report—Glenn Leckband, Joan Rose & Pastor Fred will report on the Assembly that was held May 8-9.

June 21—ELCA Social Statement on Immigration—The ELCA has many statements on where they stand on social issues. Do you know what they are? We will look at several of them this summer during C & C.

June 28—ELCA Social Statement-TBA

June Book of Faith

During May we read the first 10 chapters of Acts. It get exciting reading how the early Christian church was started. Peter and Paul had different opinions about what was or not acceptable, but through the Holy Spirit they worked it out. We will continue to read the rest of the Book of Acts, even though it is not being read on Sunday mornings for the lectionary. You might want to journal about the faith formation of these early disciples, where they went, and to whom they ministered. We will also continue to read the Psalms on the weekends. If you have not been reading the Book of Faith devotions, it isn't too late to join in and read as often as you can.

Pre-school Music Camp

August 10-13 Rainbow school will host a music camp with Miss Kristen. Camp will run from 11am till noon. Spots are limited. Fee for the class is \$40 and is due at time of registration. If interested please mail payment to Rainbow School 624 3rd Ave SW, Rochester, MN 55902 with a note of your child's name, age and contact information. There is a multiple child discount of 20%. Questions contact Nicolle at 261-0586 or rainbowdirector@hotmail.com.

Sunday School/Youth

Sunday School Year in Review

I really appreciate the opportunity to serve this congregation and I feel that this was a great learning experience for myself and for my two children, Elizabeth and Abby.

To recap this year! We had 75 students enrolled in the Beginners thru 5th grade, our attendance varied but averaged 58 students per week.

Our children's offering money totaled \$521. Part of the students offering money will go to buy new children's books for our church library. The students visited the library this year and checked out books. Ardis Christen also read the Bible Lesson for the day to the students while they were in the library.

Our local mission project was the Woman's Shelter and the local food shelf which we donated 241 food items to this year. Also the students collected \$172.00 in their Heiffer International banks for our International Project.

Our theme for this year was Learn it, Love it, Live it. To help the students learn it!, we had 2 teachers for each room plus 2 substitute teachers. We had a teacher appreciation ceremony last week and the teachers received a special gift. Again, thank you so much teachers you did a great job.

To save money we again used the Witness Curriculum. We only had to purchase the worksheets that the students and teachers could work in Sunday School and then they could take them home. On the back of this paper it listed activities that families could do at home to encourage the faith traits.

To help the children "Love" coming to Sunday School Students sang songs with Liz and Al, created crafts planned by Deb Mikulecky and their teachers, watched plays put on by Pastor Fred and his Squirrels, and plays put on by the 6 and 7 graders. The kids played some fun games on a few Sundays we called it Our Saviors Kids Club. The students also had a good time at our annual carnival.

To Live it, students were encouraged to use the Faith Traits at home and in school. We also felt that fellowship with other members of our congregation was important. We moved the Sunday School Christmas program to the 10:30 service and also offered a soup luncheon after.

On May 17th we had our annual carnival during the education hour. The younger students played golf, beanbag toss, basketball, fishing, balloon games and the duck pond. The older students play Bible trivia, balloon games, ping pong and had minnow races. All of the students decorated their fish and had ice cream sundaes. The students did a fantastic job on their memory work at the 10:30 service. I would like to again Thank all of the teachers and people who helped out this past year in Sunday School.

Sharon Shidler

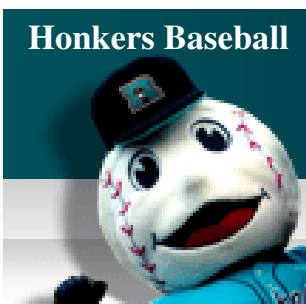
Middle/High School News

Thank you very much to the Stewardship Ministry Team for your \$1000 donation from the Easter offering to the youth for the chaperone expense of our Youth Gathering trip this summer. This is greatly appreciated.

OSLC Tiger Softball

Wed. June 3—6pm Our Saviors vs Redeemer
Wed. June 10—6pm Our Saviors vs Pax Christi
Wed. June 17—7pm Our Saviors vs Gloria Dei
Wed. June 24—Bye
Wed. July 8—7pm Bethel vs Our Saviors
Wed July 15—7pm Our Saviors vs Redeemer
Wed. July 22—Bye
Wed. July 29—6pm Our Saviors vs Gloria Dei
Wed. Aug 5*—7pm Our Saviors vs Gloria Dei
Wed. Aug 5*— 8pm Our Saviors vs Redeemer
Wed. Aug 12 —6pm Our Saviors vs Pax Christi
Play-offs
Wed. Aug 19—6pm 2 vs 3
7pm 1 vs 4
8pm Winners Play

Come and support your own OSLC Tiger softball players. Games are played Wednesday evening at Slatterly Park.



Tailgating with the OSLC Youth

Enjoy a night of free fun entertainment. Please join the OSLC middle schooler's for a tailgate party at church before going to the Honker's game. The game starts at 7:05pm on Saturday, July 11. There will be brats and hotdogs on the grill, corn on the cob and watermelon in the fellowship hall at 5:30pm. Watch for more details about free tickets to the game.

Contact Information

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Newsletter Fun

Search and Find

Dorothy Zazubek did not locate her name in last month's issue. Could your name be the one this month? If you find your name, call the church office by the 20th of the issue month to claim your prize. This month win a free meal at John Hardy's. There's only one rule, you cannot tell the person their name is in the ECHOES. No cheating!!!

To clarify, the search and find name will be listed the following way in a random article.

Example: ,search and find name, joanne hamilton.

Where in the World...

See pages 5 & 6

Seeking a New Director

Rainbow school is currently looking for a new director. Rainbow is a Christian Preschool located at Zumbro Lutheran Church. Please send resumes to the Rainbow School Board President: Rev. Siri Strommen Campbell at siri@molive.org or 2830 18th Ave. NW, Rochester, MN 55901

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Worship

Sundays—9:00am/5:30pm
Wednesdays—5:30pm meal, 6:30pm Worship

June 13	Thrivent Build Day
June 14-21	IHN Week
June 17	Tiger Softball Picnic
June 19-21	Guys Weekend Retreat Pastor at Retreat
June 21	Happy Father's Day
June 20	Women's Day at GEV
June 25	Thrivent Build Day
June 26	Mensink wedding rehearsal
June 27	Mensink Wedding
June 28-July 14	Pastor on vacation after worship