

**Sunday, February 16**  
 World Hunger Sunday  
 8:30am Worship  
 9:30am Fellowship  
 Congregational Meeting  
 10:30am GIFT Worship  
**Monday, February 17**  
 P. Ben day off  
 1pm Sarah Circle  
**Tuesday, February 18**  
 9:00am Quilting  
 3-4pm Coffee w/ P. Ben  
**Wednesday February 19**  
**Thursday, February 20**  
 6:00 am Promise Keepers  
 8:30 am Faithfully Fit  
 4:00 pm Dorothy Day Meal  
 5:45 pm Winds/Saxes  
 6:30 Grace Bells  
 7:20 Sr. Choir  
**Friday, February 21**  
 9:00 am Bulletin Prep  
 3 pm P. Ben at Family Baptism  
 Retreat @ Good Earth Village  
**Saturday, February 22**  
 P. Ben at GEV Retreat  
 5pm *Sons of Norway*

**Sunday, February 23**  
 P. Ben at GEV Retreat  
 8:30am Worship  
 9:30am Fellowship  
 10:30am GIFT Worship  
**Monday, February 24**  
 P. Ben day off  
**Tuesday, February 25**  
 3-4pm Coffee w/P. Ben  
 6:30pm Worship & Music  
**Wednesday, February 26**  
 Ash Wednesday  
 11:15am Lenten Lunch  
 12:00pm Worship  
 5:30pm Lenten Supper  
 6:30pm Worship  
**Thursday, February 27**  
 6:00pm Promise Keepers  
 8:30am Faithfully Fit  
 11:00a Bible Study  
 5:45pm Winds/Saxes  
 6:30pm Grace Bells  
 7:20pm Sr. Choir  
**Friday, February 28**  
**Saturday, February 29**



**8:30 Worship Assistants**

Usher/Offering:	Roy & Dorothy Satre
Greeters/Offering:	Glenn & Connie Leckband
Communion Assts.	Emily Block, Kim Pickett
Coffee Prep:	Joyce Bagne
Treats:	Kim Pickett
Offering Counters:	Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
8:30am Sound Board:	Tim Pickett
10:30am Sound Board:	David Flynn
Altar Guild:	Jodie Westland, Cindy Norgard
Organists/Pianists:	Ruth Benning, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson

Matthew 16:13-26

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, "Who do people say that the Son of Man is?" <sup>14</sup>And they said, "Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets." <sup>15</sup>He said to them, "But who do you say that I am?" <sup>16</sup>Simon Peter answered, "You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God." <sup>17</sup>And Jesus answered him, "Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. <sup>18</sup>And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. <sup>19</sup>I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven." <sup>20</sup>Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, "God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you." <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, "Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things."

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, "If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?"

**Next Week: Transfiguration**

Matthew 17: 1-9, 14-23

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# Welcome to Worship

## 8:30am Worship Morning Praise

**OPENING SONGS**

"Lord God, We Praise You" ELW 558  
 "Rise Up, O Saints of God!" ELW 669

**SCRIPTURE STORY**

Matthew 16:13-26

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS**

Pastor Ben Loven

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

"I Come with Joy" ELW 482  
 "We Who Once Were Dead" ELW 495

**10:30am GIFT Worship**



**Sarah Circle**  
Date: February 17 @ 1:00pm  
Location: OSLC  
Co-Hostess: Darlene Kelley  
Bible Study: Group



**WORLD DAY OF PRAYER—Friday, March 6**

Mount Olive Lutheran Church  
Continental Breakfast—9:30am  
Program—10am—11am: Ginger Kirby on Zimbabwe

**FLEECE BLANKET WORKDAY SET** – Monday, March 2nd will be the day to cut and tie the Fleece Blankets for LWR. Come anytime or all the time from 9 am to 3 pm. Seed money from a Thrivent Action Team will be used to purchase some fleece and also provide a tasty lunch for all volunteers. Please sign up on the sheet in the narthex if you plan to join us for lunch. Also we continue to welcome donations of fleece. One blanket takes 2 pieces of fleece, each 60 inches by 80 inches.

**WORLD HUNGER SUNDAY** is today, February 16. Please help put an end to hunger. Envelopes will be available from an usher or on the Narthex counter.

**FEBRUARY 22—NOON MEAL AT CHRIST UNITED METHODIST CHURCH**

Volunteers are needed at the following shifts.  
9:15—11:30: Meal Prep  
11:30—1:00pm: Serve & Clean up  
If you can help, please sign up on the bulletin board in the hallway or contact Joanne in the office and she will sign you up.



**2020 ALTAR FLOWERS**

Here's a quick look..

- Feb. 23—OPEN
- Mar. 1—OPEN
- Mar. 8—OPEN
- Mar. 15—OPEN



If you would like to give Altar Flowers, see the sign-up sheet on the large bulletin board in the hallway. Cost: \$40.00



A soup meal will be served prior to each worship service.  
11:15am serving with worship beginning at 12:00pm (noon)  
5:30pm serving with worship beginning at 6:30pm  
Soup Menu: Vegetable Beef Barley & Bacon Corn Chowder

**Thank you**

**THANK YOU** for your generous gift to us at Christmas. We are grateful to be part of such a wonderful and caring community.

**Pastor Ben & Jennie**

**THANK YOU** all for the beautifully written card with the heartfelt message and the very generous gift of money. I enjoy my work at Our Savior's and it's so nice to be appreciated! **Dave Eberhart**

**THANK YOU** for the gift at Christmas time. I really appreciate the people here at OSLC. **Joanne Hamilton**



**ECHOES Weekly-February 16, 2020**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
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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.

**ECHOES Weekly Deadline** is Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish your article published.

**Calendar Items deadline** is the 20th of each month.

**Hearing devices** are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

**Altar Flowers** are given to the glory of God from Leckbands.

**Remember in your Prayers:**

**Concerns:** Scot Heathman; Laura Benning, Chris Stoltenberg, Jeanette Erickson, Lorrie Swancutt, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick

**Military Concerns:** Austin Nicklay; Aaron Holst; Chris Sikich, Margaret & Catherine Maher; Clark Rose; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and all of our veterans who have served.

**Missionary Partner:** Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

**Seminary Student:** Martha Bec



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