

Our Savior's **This Week**

Share the good news
of our Savior!

Week of
Feb. 14 — Feb. 21

Sunday, February 14

8:30am	Worship w/Communion	
9:45am	Men's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:45am	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	Fireside Room
9:45am	Sunday School	Assigned Rooms
9:45am	Adult Ed	Patio Room
10:00am	CrossWalk Service w/Communion	
11:00am	Celebration Worship w/Communion	

Monday, February 15

9:00am	A Classic Chorale Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Gym
6:00pm	Hymn Selection Committee	Conference Room
6:00pm	MELD	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop #14	Gym
7:00pm	Girl Scout Ship #100	SG Youth Room

Tuesday, February 16

9:00am	Do-Day	Patio Room
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Shepherd's Gate
7:00pm	Christ Cares	Room 200
7:00pm	Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Center
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Support	Fireside Room
7:00pm	No. IL Alliance for the Mentally Ill	Patio Room

Wednesday, February 17 **Ash Wednesday**

9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
12:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship	Worship Center
12:30pm	Lenten Soup Lunch	Patio Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Gym
5:00pm	Spirit Night Live	Social Hall
5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
6:00pm	Combined Choirs Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:00pm	Confirmation D-101	Upper Sanctuary
6:00pm	"Human Nature and Evolution"	Upper Atrium
6:00pm	Spiritual Practices	Chapel
6:15pm	Children's Story and Activities	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Ash Wednesday Worship	Worship Center
7:30pm	R.O.C.K. Senior High Youth	Shepherd's Gate

Thursday, February 18

2:00pm	Boys & Girls Club	Gym
5:15pm	Congregational Council	Fireside Room
5:30pm	Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:00pm	ESL Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Spanish GED Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:30pm	Troop #14 Adult Leaders	Patio Room
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00pm	CrossWalk Musicians Rehearsal	Worship Center

Friday, February 19

7:00am	Men's Faith Walk	Fireside Room
9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
2:00pm	Boys & Girls Club	Gym

Saturday February 20

4:30pm	Girl Scouts Ship 100 Lasagna Supper	Social Hall
5:00pm	Worship w/Communion	
6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks	Conference Room

Sunday, February 21

8:30am	Worship w/Communion	
9:45am	Men's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:45am	Women's Ensemble Rehearsal	Fireside Room
9:45am	Sunday School	Assigned Rooms
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Welcome!

Please introduce yourself to those around you and fill out a blue worship card. Hand your card to the usher as you go up to communion. For those at the Crosswalk service, please put cards in basket. The new format will help support members and connect with our guests.

Thank you for worshipping at OSLC today!
Visitor to Our Savior's? Please stop at the *Welcome Desk* in the Narthex. A host will welcome you and answer your questions.

Stephen Ministers are available, even if you just need to talk with someone. Contact Kathy Thomas at 877-7944 or Bonnie Winter at 877-1233.

Communion for the homebound is available. Contact Bill or Diana Welk at 874-8064.

Prayers & Blessings

Those needing prayer: Dick Aleshire, Mary Aleshire, Gordan Anderson, Dennis DeMars, Betty Dyke, Ron Hallstrom, JoAnn Johnson, Fred Juffernbruch, Randy (Charles) Osborne, Marlon Pool, George Seiter, Sandy Walrath

Pray for peace in our world & protection for those in service to our country: Mark Anderson, Brian Genz, Bradley Green, Erik Klapmeier, Joshua Larson, Tyler Pillmore, and Chad Swenson.

We care about you, but we are not always updated on your needs. If you, or someone in your family should be added to the prayer list, please let us know at 815-399-0531.

Adult Ed Opportunities 9:45 am; Patio Room

February 14 - "Social," led by Joe & Pat Vaughn

This Week and Through Lent-Worship

During worship services on February 13 and 14, children will help the congregation experience the removal of "alleluias" from our worship for the season of Lent. Then, during the Easter Sunday worship services, the children will lead the congregation in bringing back the "alleluias". A cross in the chancel area will be draped with a banner holding the word ALLELUIA in removable letters. We will sing the Alleluia song all the way through and then a letter will be removed. We will repeat the song, singing one less alleluia each time a letter is removed until they are all gone.

Lent 2010-"Walk with God"

Ash Wednesday, February 17, our Lenten season begins. Worship each week will be at 12:00 noon (followed by a soup lunch), and 7:00 pm. This year's theme will be "Walk with God- Encountering Joshua and



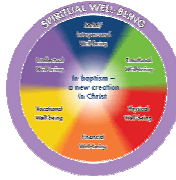
Yeshua." In addition to weekly Wednesday worship services, all are invited daily to our website, www.oslcrockford.com to read devotions written by Pastor Reid and Pastor Lee. Also, small groups will meet each week at a place and time determined by the leader and the group. Walking and exercise teams are again forming. This year we hope to "Walk Around the World!" Continually 'walk with God.'

Mission Emphasis for February

Missions Emphasis of the month is collecting new women's and men's socks for the Rockford Rescue Mission shelters. Collection barrel is in the Atrium. Thank-you!

A Balanced Life Series

Our worship this weekend concludes a seven week series lifting up the importance of "Balance" in our faith life journey. Today's theme pulsates right at the heart of our calling as followers of Jesus—Love one another. In every social relationship of our lives, Jesus commands us to love, showing ourselves to be children of our heavenly Father. May all your relationships be blessed with the power of God's love.



Wednesday Night Adult Ed

- Pastor Reid and Rich Dhyanchand will lead, "Human Nature and Evolution" at 6:00 pm in the Upper Atrium on Wednesday nights for the next 5 weeks.

Strength and Balance Classes

Strength & Balance classes have started at 9:15 am (note time change) in Shepherd's Gate gym. They meet every Monday, Wednesday & Friday. Cost remains at \$35. Questions, call Katy at 815-885-2228. The classes will conclude on Friday, April 2, (Good Friday). See you there!



Donated Coats

Those who donated coats to New Life Band, they may be picked up in the church office. If not picked up by February 21, they will be donated.

Walk Around the World

The Health and Wellness Team is once again encouraging all of us to start or keep walking. During lent, teams are forming to track our distances and encourage one another. This year we will call the initiative, "Around the World in Forty Days." Watch for more details, and plan to sign up to walk "around the world."



Playtown Preschool

Registration for the 2010-2011 school year is now being accepted. Children must be 3 years old by September 1. For more information, contact Gail Harrison at 815-399-0531 ext. 244

R.O.C.K Sunday Coffee Hour

Attention Our Savior's High School Youth. Please join us on Sunday mornings from 11:00-12:00 am in the Shepherd's Gate Youth Room for good coffee and great conversations. Bring your friends.



Worship Center HVAC Repairs

Despite wintery conditions, good progress is being made on this significant repair to our heating and cooling. Total cost is \$190,000, including the construction of a vault for the underground ducting, but engineering, parking lot curbing and sidewalks, retaining wall, landscaping and permit cost to prevent water damage during the next major rain fall. Contributions for this project above your regular offering would be most appreciated to help offset this unexpected repair. Money received to date: \$26,235, amount spent: \$37,134



Morning with Women

All women are invited to "Morning with Women," Saturday, March 6 at 9:00 am in the Social Hall. The program will feature Sheri Glover, director of agency advancement at Carpenter's Place, and a former Rockford police officer, who will speak on Carpenter's Place work with the homeless and on overcoming her own personal tragedy. Brunch, catered by the Stockholm Inn, will be served about 10:30 am. Sign up after worship services today if you would like to attend. The cost is \$10. Anyone interested in contributing to Carpenter's Place is encouraged to bring any of the following kitchen items: 9" Styrofoam plates, 6" Styrofoam dessert plates, 8 oz Styrofoam cups, plastic forks, and spoons, and /or dinner napkins.

First Communion Classes

First Communion classes will take place on March, 10, 17 & 24 for 4th grade and up at 5:30 pm. First Communion will take place on Maundy Thursday, April 1.

New Member's Classes

New member's classes will begin on March 21, March 28, and April 11, 2010. New member's will be received on Sunday, April 18.

Looking Ahead

Feb. 17, 24 - Lenten Mid Week services at 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm, with soup and bread luncheon following at 12:30 pm.

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April 1 - First Communion at 7:00 pm services.



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Worship Times:

Saturdays @ 5:00 pm
Sundays @ 8:30, 10:00 & 11:00 am

Send submissions to
traci@oslcrockford.com
by 9 am Tuesdays. Submissions
may be edited for length.

Together in Worship

Together in Worship Last Weekend 613

Financial Information:

Fiscal Year-To-Date January 1 through February 7, 2010

Contributions Last Week: \$28,810

Weekly Contributions needed through 2010 \$20,041

(to meet all ministry requirements)

YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts: *\$128,647

YTD Budgeted Target (from contributions and gifts): \$124,038

2009 YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts (for comparison):... \$119,071

Other Sources of Income (includes IRA and Playtown): \$8,190

Total Year to Date Income:..... *\$136,837

Total Year to Date Expenses:..... \$125,403

Total Freedom for Mission Contributions:..... \$615,957

FFM Mortgage Principal Reductions: \$360,305

FFM Mission Payments: \$52,986

Total Heating and Cooling Repair Project Contributions \$26,235

*Income excludes a portion of 2010 pledges paid in advance with reporting reflected proportionally throughout the year. Please consider this information in the light of God's Word, which encourages regular worship, and that loving gifts be returned to Our Lord for our mission to **share the good news of our Savior.**
If you have questions, please call Sharon Beu or Jenni Ripplinger in the church office.