

Our Savior's **This Week**

Share the good news
of our Savior!

Week of
Feb. 28 — March 7

Sunday, February 28

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	
11:00am	Youth Coffee Hour	Youth Room
2:15pm	Youth Choir Festival Rehearsal	Worship Center
4:00pm	Youth Choir Festival	Worship Center

Monday, March 1

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

Tuesday, March 2

10:30am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Shepherd's Gate
5:30pm	Mission Committee	Library
5:30pm	Sacristan Committee	Worship Center
6:00pm	Spanish GED Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	ELS Classes	Assigned Rooms
7:00pm	Christ Cares	Room 200
7:00pm	Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Center
7:00pm	Stephen Ministry Support	Fireside Room

Wednesday, March 3

9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
12:00pm	Lenten Worship	Worship Center
12:30pm	Lenten Soup Lunch	Patio Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Gym
5:00pm	Creative Arts Committee	Conference Room
5:00pm	Spirit Night Live	Social Hall
5:00pm	Worship Cabinet	Conference Room
5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
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	Lenten Worship	Worship Center
7:30pm	R.O.C.K. Gathering for Youth	Shepherd's Gate
7:00pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

Thursday, March 4

2:00pm	Boys & Girls Club	Gym
5:00pm	Personnel Cabinet	Conference Room
5:30pm	WELCA Leaders Study	Fireside Room
5:30pm	Carillon Ringers Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:00pm	ESL Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Spanish GED Classes	Assigned Rooms
7:00pm	Chancel Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
7:00pm	CrossWalk Musicians Rehearsal	Worship Center

Friday, March 5

7:00am	Men's Faith Walk	Fireside Room
9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
2:00pm	Boys & Girls Club	Gym
4:30pm	Connelly/Cheever Wedding Reh	Worship Center

Saturday March 6

9:00am	WELCA — "A Morning with Women"	Social Hall
9:30am	"The History of Christian Theology"	Fireside Room
2:30pm	Connelly/Cheever Wedding	Worship Center
5:00pm	Worship w/Communion	
6:00pm	Blood Pressure Checks	

Sunday, March 7 Girl Scout Sunday

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	

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, Jaymie Batutis, Betty Dyke, Madaline Ford, Ron Hallstrom, Fred Juffernbruch, Marlon Pool, Donna Tures, Pat Vaughn, and Sandy Walrath

Our sympathies to the family of Richard Mincemoyer who died February 18, in Rockford, to the family of Donald Gunderson, who died February 18, in Rockford, to the family of Gladys Mathis, mother of Sharon Peterson who died February 23 in Melbourne, Florida, the family of Wilbur Wiedenhoef, brother of Wayne Wiedenhoef who died on February 23 in Whitewater, WI., and to the family of Helen Vietmeier, who died on February 22 in Rockford.

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

Adult Ed Opportunities 9:45 am; Patio Room

Feb. 28: Presentation on the Mexico Mission Trip

Lent 2010 - "Walk with God"

We invite you to renew your faith walk with God as we worship each Wednesday at 12 noon (followed with lunch), and 7:00 pm. Also, take time daily to allow God to speak to your heart in devotions, (online at oslcrockford.com)



Mission Emphasis/February

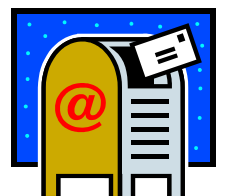
Missions Emphasis of the month is collecting new women's and men's socks for the Rockford Rescue Mission shelters. Collection barrel is in the Atrium. Thank-you!

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 two weeks.

Sign up this weekend

Would you like to receive the Crosstalk newsletter via email? This weekend there will be a sign up table in the Atrium for you to leave your email address.



Installation Service

There will be an installation service for Dr. Michael E. Thomas on March 7, at 3:00 pm. Dr. Thomas is the new Pastor at Zion Lutheran Church. All are welcome.



Wedding Coordinator

Are you looking for a volunteer opportunity to serve at happy, fun occasions? Our Savior's is looking to fill the position of Church Wedding Coordinator and also volunteers to help with the weddings. We have singles and couples who enjoy serving on this committee. The wedding schedule for 2010 is available and you can pick a date that would work with your schedule. Remember every time someone says YES to God - the world changes a little bit. If the Holy Spirit is nudging you in this direction and you would like to be a part of this ministry, call Mary Whitesel at 815-229-5938



Morning with Women

All women are invited to a "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.



Children's Donations/Haiti

Each Sunday of Lent, the children will be invited to bring in one of the items needed for the Health Care Kits that WELCA creates for Luther World Relief. Children may bring their donations to Sunday School or they may bring it up during the Children's Message.

- March 7: 1 bar of soap, 4-5 oz, in its package
- March 14: 1 adult toothbrush, in its package
- March 21: 1 sturdy comb
- March 28: 1 metal nail file or nail clipper with file attached
- April 4: 6 Band Aids (1/2" to 3/4") rubber banded together

Bible Presentations

On Sunday, March 14, we will celebrate the presentation of Bible to our 3 year old children and to our 3rd grade children. Letters have been sent to the parents of our 3 year olds and third graders. If you should have received one, but didn't, please contact Pastor Tracy.

Active Seniors

Join the Active Seniors on Tuesday, March 9 at 12:30 pm at the Olympic Tavern, 2327 N. Main in Rockford for an outstanding lunch. You will be able to order off the menu and checks will be prepared individually and include the tip. Please register on Sunday February 28 or March 7 between services in the Narthex. Call Sharon Adler at 282-3053 if you have any questions. Bring a friend and enjoy the fellowship.

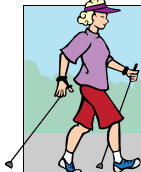


Funeral Coordinator

There is a current need for two funeral co-coordinators. Please consider helping with this much appreciated service. Duties include contact with the family, making arrangements for catering, and contacting the funeral luncheon committee members. The time commitment would be approximately 5 hours on the day of the service. Contact Caring and Fellowship Cabinet: Kim Winters at 815-877-0499 or Elinor Nelson at 815-282-0927.

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."



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

Looking Ahead

- Mar. 3, 10, 17 & 24** - Lenten Mid Week services at 12:00 pm & 7:00 pm, with soup and bread luncheon following at 12:30 pm.
- March 10, 17 & 24** - First Communion classes 4th grade and up at 5:30 pm.
- March 21, 28** - New Member's Classes
- April 1** - First Communion at 7:00 pm services.
- April 3**-No Easter Vigil Services



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

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

Together in Worship

Together in Worship Last Weekend 531

Financial Information:

Fiscal Year-To-Date January 1 through February 21, 2010

Contributions Last Week: \$13,761

Weekly Contributions needed through 2010..... \$20,236

(to meet all ministry requirements)

YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts:..... *\$160,132

YTD Budgeted Target (from contributions and gifts): \$165,385

2009 YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts (for comparison):... \$154,146

Other Sources of Income (includes IRA and Playtown):..... \$8,821

Total Year to Date Income:..... *\$168,953

Total Year to Date Expenses:..... \$167,834

Total Freedom for Mission Contributions:..... \$623,668

FFM Mortgage Principal Reductions: \$360,305

FFM Mission Payments: \$52,986

Total Heating and Cooling Repair Project Contributions \$26,760

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.