

# Our Savior's **This Week**

Share the good news  
of our Savior!

Week of  
March 7— March 14

## Sunday, March 7 Girl Scout Sunday

8:30am	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>	
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	<b>CrossWalk Service w/Communion</b>	
11:00am	<b>Celebration Worship w/Communion</b>	
11:00am	High School Coffee Hour	SG Youth Room

## Monday, March 8

9:00am	A Classic Chorale Rehearsal	Choir Room
9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Gym
5:30pm	Caring & Fellowship Cabinet	Social Hall
5:30pm	Health & Wellness Committee	Library
6:00pm	ESL Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Children's Ministry Team	Conference Room
6:00pm	MELD	Fireside Room
7:00pm	Boy Scout Troop #14	Gym
7:00pm	Girl Scout Ship #100	SG Youth Room

## Tuesday, March 9

9:00am	Do-Day	Patio Room
10:30am	Staff Meeting	Conference Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Shepherd's Gate
5:30pm	Operations Cabinet	Conference Room
5:45pm	CrossWalk Rehearsal	Worship Center
6:00pm	Spanish GED Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	ESL Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:30pm	Vegetarians in Motion	Social Hall
7:00pm	Christ Cares	Room 200
7:00pm	Celebration Ensemble Rehearsal	Worship Center

## Wednesday, March 10

9:15am	Strength & Balance Class	Gym
<b>12:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Worship Center</b>
12:30pm	Lenten Soup Lunch	Patio Room
2:00pm	Boys and Girls Club	Gym
2:00pm	Adult Ed Committee	Conference Room
5:00pm	Spirit Night Live	Social Hall
5:45pm	Children's Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room
5:30pm	1st Communion Workshop	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Adult Ed	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Confirmation D-101	Upper Sanctuary
6:15pm	Children's Story and Activities	Fireside Room
<b>7:00pm</b>	<b>Lenten Worship</b>	<b>Worship Center</b>
7:30pm	R.O.C.K. Gathering for Youth	Shepherd's Gate
7:30pm	Folk Choir Rehearsal	Choir Room

## Thursday, March 11

2:00pm	Boys & Girls Club	Gym
5:15pm	Finance Cabinet	Conference Room
6:00pm	ESL Classes	Assigned Rooms
6:00pm	Spanish GED Classes	Assigned Rooms
7:00pm	Girl Scout Leaders	Social Hall
7:00pm	Miriam Circle	Fireside Room
7:30pm	Waldorf College Choir Concert	Worship Center

## Friday, March 12

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

## Saturday March 13

9:00am	Pre Marriage Workshop	Patio Room
9:30am	"The History of Christian Theology"	Fireside Room
5:00pm	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>	

## Sunday, March 14 *Beginning of Day Light Saving Time*

8:30am	<b>Worship w/Communion</b>	
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	<b>CrossWalk Service w/Communion</b>	
11:00am	<b>Celebration Worship w/Communion</b>	
11:00am	High School Coffee Hour	SG Youth Room

## 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:** Jaymie Batutis, Jean Carlson, Ken Erdman, Madaline Ford, Ron Hallstrom, Marlon Pool, Donna Tures, 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, James Peterson, Tyler Pillmore, and Chad Swenson.

**Our sympathy** to the family of Art Johnson, brother of Marge Day, who passed away in Maplewood, Minnesota on February 14.

**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

**March 7** — *Recognizing Skin Cancer*, led by Shannon Taylor, PAC, specializing in Dermatology. Don Holt will speak about his experiences.

## Lent 2010- "Walk with God"

Renew your faith walk with God and join us in worship each Wednesday at 12:00 noon (followed by a soup lunch) and 7:00 pm.

We encourage you to take time daily to allow God to speak to your heart through devotions written by Pastor Reid and Pastor Lee (visit our website at [www.oslcrockford.com](http://www.oslcrockford.com)).



## Wednesday Night Adult Ed

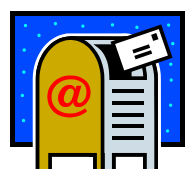
Pastor Reid and Rich Dhyanchand will lead *Human Nature and Evolution* at 6:00 pm in the Upper Atrium on Wednesday nights through March 17th.

## Mission Emphasis/March

Our Mission Emphasis this month is focusing on the devastation in Haiti. Gifts are being collected for food, medical costs and general assistance to aid relief efforts. Please check the display in the Atrium for more details. Thank you!

## Sign up this weekend

Would you like to receive the Crosstalk newsletter via email? Sign up this weekend in the Atrium by providing your email address.



**Active Seniors**

Join the Active Seniors on Tuesday, March 9<sup>th</sup> at 12:30 pm at the Olympic Tavern, 2327 N. Main in Rockford for an outstanding lunch. You'll be able to order off the menu and checks will be prepared individually and include the tip. Please register on Sunday, March 7<sup>th</sup> between services in the Narthex. Call Sharon Adler at 282-3053 if you have any questions. Friends are welcome!

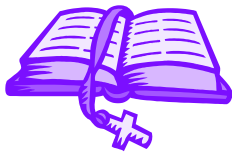
**Children's Donations/Haiti**

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

- 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 14th, we will celebrate the presentation of Bibles to our 3-year old children and 3<sup>rd</sup> grade children. Letters have been sent to the parents of our 3-year olds and third graders. If you didn't receive one, please contact Pastor Tracy. Additionally, we will celebrate and recognize those with 50 years of membership at Our Savior's by presenting Bibles to these friends.



**Waldorf Choir Concert**

We hope you can join us for a special musical event as we welcome the Waldorf College Choir to OSLC on Thursday, March 11th at 7:30 pm in the Worship Center. You won't want to miss it!

**Easter Garden**



Plans are underway for our annual Easter Garden. If you are interested in purchasing a plant, forms are available on the communications table in the Atrium. Orders will be accepted through Sunday, March 21st.

**New Member Classes**

Classes for new members will be held March 21st, March 28th, and April 11th. New members will be received on Sunday, April 18th.

**Nursery Care Provider**

We are pleased to welcome Leslie Vining as our new Nursery Care Provider. Beginning Sunday, March 7th, the nursery will be open on Sundays from 9:15 am - 12:15 pm. Child care is available for children five years and younger.

**Wedding Coordinator**

Looking for a fun volunteer opportunity? Our Savior's is looking for a Church Wedding Coordinator, as well as other wedding volunteers. The wedding schedule for 2010 is available and you can pick a date that would work with your schedule. If the Holy Spirit is nudging you to be a part of this ministry, call Mary Whitesel at 815-229-5938.



**First Communion Classes**

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

**Gideon Presentation**

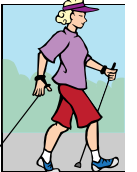
On March 13th and 14th, we look forward to hearing a short presentation from the Gideons on the good works that they do. Presentations are scheduled for the Saturday service on the 13th, and the 8:30 and 11:00 am services on the 14th.

**HVAC Update**

Work has been completed on the heating system for the Worship Center, and, as of Monday we had heat! The remaining work will be completed, including landscaping, as the weather allows. Thank you for your patience during this time, and for your donations to this unanticipated expense. To date, \$26,960.00 has been received.

**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."



**Looking Ahead**

**Mar. 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 Classes  
**HOLY WEEK**

*Maundy Thursday*  
**April 1** - Services at 12:00 & 7:00 pm

*Good Friday*  
**April 2** - Tenebrae Service at 12:00 pm; "The Cross" - a music & drama presentation at 7:00 pm

*Saturday*  
**April 3** - No Easter Vigil Services

*Easter Sunday*  
**April 4** - Services at 8:00, 9:30 & 11:00 am

Easter breakfast from 8:45 am - 12:15 pm



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

Send submissions to [katie@oslcrockford.com](mailto:katie@oslcrockford.com) by 9 am Tuesdays. Submissions may be edited for length.

**Together in Worship**

Together in Worship Last Weekend ..... 554

**Financial Information:**

Fiscal Year-To-Date January 1 through February 28, 2010

Contributions Last Week: ..... \$12,809  
Weekly Contributions needed through 2010..... \$20,409

(to meet all ministry requirements)

YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts: ..... \*\$172,941  
YTD Budgeted Target (from contributions and gifts): ..... \$186,058  
2009 YTD Actual Contributions and Gifts (for comparison):... \$154,146  
Other Sources of Income (includes IRA and Playtown):..... \$9,216  
Total Year to Date Income:..... \*\$182,158  
Total Year to Date Expenses:..... \$180,173  
Total Freedom for Mission Contributions:..... \$624,813  
FFM Mortgage Principal Reductions: ..... \$360,305  
FFM Mission Payments: ..... \$52,986  
Total Heating and Cooling Repair Project Contributions ..... \$26,960

\*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.