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Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Sun Prairie WI

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2023 NATIONAL TOUR

Dr. Nicki Bakko Toliver, Conductor
**CASTLE SINGERS AND
KAMMERSTREICHER**
Dr. Rebecca Nederhiser, Conductor

Freewill donations will be accepted to support scholarships and future tours.

Saturday, Feb. 11, 7:30 p.m.
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
550 Lincoln Dr., Sun Prairie, WI 53590

The ensembles will also perform at the 10:30 a.m. worship on Sunday, Feb. 12.

Greetings, family of Our Savior's! Here is the February 2023 edition of *The Crossroads* newsletter. Attached below are links to these sections of the newsletter:

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From Pastor Hansen



Prayer Requests & Hospital Notifications

Do you have a prayer request or hospital notification you would like to pass along? You can share your requests with Pastor Tim (tim@oslc-elca.org) or Pastor Seth (seth@oslc-elca.org) or call the church office.

When you submit prayer requests, they are sent to the Our Savior's prayer chain via email and are added to the prayers during weekend worship. *If you would like your request to remain confidential to a pastor, or would not like it shared with the prayer chain or included in worship prayers, please note your wishes in your request.*



The Beauty of Diversity

"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.'⁴⁴ But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you,⁴⁵ so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous.⁴⁶ For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same?⁴⁷ And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same?⁴⁸ Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect." (Matt 5:43-48)

In this section from the Sermon on the Mount we are confronted with impossibility. For many who look for Jesus as the one who abolishes the law, and the one who only talks about love, this text will not be helpful. In the section of the sermon called the "antithesis," Jesus does not only NOT do away with the law, but he shows the real purpose of the law, and that is to move us from our belief that we can make ourselves right with God to realizing our dependence upon God's love alone for our salvation. Jesus' quote above shows us how difficult it really is to simply follow the law. It is impossible if left up to us.

Hate has become fashionable these days. Oh, we like to talk about loving our neighbor, as long as our neighbor agrees with us. We are so caught up in our social media, and our favorite websites or cable news shows that we can't possibly believe what is spoken by someone who happens to have a different point of view.

This is not a new problem. It has happened throughout human history. Early on, it became apparent to those in power that the best way to stay that way was to illegitimize the powerless. This is not new. Women and children were not considered human beings under their own control, but rather property of their "men." In this Black History month we don't have to go too far back to see how racism was used to control a portion of our population, as slavery, and its after effects, have reared its ugly head in our own history. During World War II, the Nazi's move to a more perfect Aryan society took the lives of 6 million Jews—women, children, men, members of the LGBTQ community and people who did not want to buy into the regime.

Countries throughout the world, and on every continent have experienced this teaching that seeks to see in the other, someone who is easily hated or feared. Now School Boards are deciding that any talk of racism or slavery itself is off limits in our education process—as if trying to deny the ugly truths of our history will make the sin go away.

There is no ownership by any one political or ethnic group. It is a human characteristic. It is a sad part of the sinfulness of all creation. Left on its own there appears to be no hope. We have been inspired over the years by a variety of people who have sought to stand up to such hatred and who have paid the price—from Gandhi to King, Bonhoeffer to Jacques Hamel to Oscar Romero. We are grateful for

From Pastor Hansen—continued

their witness in the face of such persecution. In their witness we see the power of love that responds in a different way.

In the Sermon on the Mount Jesus is trying to show people that kingdom living springs forth from a loving dependence upon God, whose desire is to take upon God's self the burden of healing the relationship between God and humanity. Catching a glimpse of this kingdom allows us to understand more fully the beauty of God's creation. Knowing that allows us to respond to disagreements and conflicts with love—which is not some weak, simple-minded reaction, but a fierce love that seeks to bear witness to God's love in the face of persecution. This love has the power to break through the malaise of status quo and self-centered survival and offer a glimpse of the crucified and risen one who takes us in his healing arms.

Jesus calls us to be perfect in that love. It is an impossible task, and yet, one that is the challenge of our faith. As we seek to move forward in our life's journey it would be well for us to see the beauty of God's creation in all of its diversity and relish the gift of each other. It will be a challenge, but one that has great value and worth.

Peace,
Pastor Tim

Council News

January 5, 2023 Council Notes

- † Wednesday night services will be postponed until Lent.
- † Council is planning another retreat in March.
- † Council accepted the 2023 Spending Plan
- † Chili Cook-Off is set for Sunday, January 22nd

Tim Svendsen
Congregation Council President

Financial Forum—Sunday, February 5th

If you are interested in meeting with members of the Finance Board to talk about the spending plan for the coming year, they will be holding a financial forum at 9:15 am on Sunday, February 5th in the Conference Room.



Annual Congregational Meeting 2023

On **Sunday February 12th**, we will have our Annual Congregational Meeting immediately following the 10:30 service. Copies of the OSLC Annual Report are available at the Welcome Desk.



Worship & Music

Contemporary Worship and Traditional Worship

An article in the latest edition of *Cross Accent*, the journal of the Association of Lutheran Church Musicians caught my eye. Written by Brian “Chris” Clay, a lifelong Lutheran worship leader and musician serving in the ELCA’s Southeastern Synod in Knoxville, Tennessee, the article is entitled “Three Things that Contemporary Worship Has Taught Us...that Maybe We Didn’t Even Realize.”

Here are the three things with a short summary of their meaning:

1. Contemporary worship is for everyone. Originally thought to be more appealing to younger worshipers, older worshipers in large numbers enjoy it as well.
2. Contemporary worship music content is much the same as traditional hymn content. The lyrics and meaning of a considerable amount of both traditional and contemporary worship music speak to our humanity and our relationship with God.
3. The “informal” nature of contemporary worship is incredibly engaging for the worshiper. If you are enjoying the refrain of a song so much, yes, we could repeat it.

If you are interested in reading the entire article, please contact me.

Thanks,
John Krueger



LENT 2023

Inspired by Pastor Seth’s driving capabilities and awareness, we decided to go back and take another look at the “Signs of Lent.” Our Lenten worship services will be based on road signs and how their messages apply to our life in Christ: U-Turn, Stop, Merge, Yield, etc.

Join us for Worship at 6 p.m. on Wednesdays during the Season of Lent. Ash Wednesday begins on February 22nd with worship at both noon and 6 p.m.

Hosts Needed for Wartburg College Castle Singers and Kammerstreicher Concert!

We are excited about the upcoming Wartburg Concert to be held here at Our Savior’s on Saturday evening, February 11th at 7:30 p.m. As with many college tours there is a need to provide housing. We are looking to find hosts for around 48 college students, either in pairs or quads.

If you are able to host some students for Saturday evening, February 11, please sign-up at the Welcome Center or call the church office. There are a few with some allergy restrictions, and we can let you know who as you sign up. Thanks for your help. We will be feeding the students at church at 5:30 p.m. ahead of the concert, so you would only be responsible for breakfast in the morning. The students will be participating in the 10:30 worship on February 12th.

Worship & Arts

Easter Flowers—we will again be ordering flowers for decorating the church for Easter. If you are interested in purchasing Easter flowers, we will have a garden variety of bulb plants to decorate the church for all Easter worship celebrations. (These can be taken home after the 10:30 service on Easter Sunday or you can choose to have the flowers donated.) Order forms are available in the Narthex and the cost is \$18 each.

Deadline to order is Sunday, March 26th.



Christian Education

Early Communion Celebration in February

Attention Our Savior's Families!

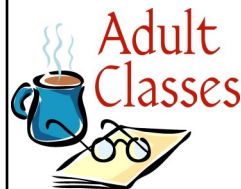
This year we will be celebrating Communion on Sunday, February 19, 2023 at the 10:30 Service.

The mystery of Holy Communion is something that we all continue to grow in our understanding as we come to see how our own faith takes shape. Our early communion classes are offered to children within the congregation, whose parents desire for them to begin receiving the sacrament. The importance of hearing about God's particular love for you is stressed as a beginning point on this journey. This is an important milestone in the faith life of your child.

There will be orientation classes on **Saturday, February 4th** and **Saturday, February 11th** from **9:00 am until 10:00am**. Please plan to attend both classes with your child.

The first portion of these sessions will include teaching from our Pastors. The second portion will have Chalice decorating

These chalices will be used by the children as they receive their Early Communion and are a special keepsake.



Adult Education for February

Sundays—February 5th, 12th and 19th: Social Statements of the ELCA

We are looking at selected Social Statements of the ELCA and what impact do they have on our lives of faith today? We will be looking at Care of Creation, Race, Ethnicity and Culture, and Health Care.

Lenten Adult Education series beginning Sunday, February 26th

During the season of Lent we will be looking at Institutional Racism and how we might find ways to understand, not only how we are complicit, but discover ways that work against racism in our lives and unburden us as we go forward. Our Lutheran understanding of the gospel, of the freedom to live for God and others, is life giving and important in our own faith growth and life. Through a series of videos and conversation, we will discover more about who we are and how our faith gives us the tools and the desire to work on behalf of people of color; to work for equality and justice for all. These are the topics we will be looking at during Lent: Racism and white privilege, Implicit bias, History of racism, Education and racism, Healthcare/Infant Mortality and racism. **The Adult forums take place between services on Sunday mornings in the chapel. Come and join us!**

Christian Education—continued

Vacation Bible School – July 31–August 4!



VBS is back this summer with an out-of-this-world theme for our week of games, Bible stories, songs, new friends, and fun! All kids 3 years old (by September 1st, 2023) through 5th grade are invited to attend VBS. We will launch kids on a cosmic quest where they'll have a blast shining Jesus' light to the world. Stellar VBS rockets kids on an out-of-this-world adventure that's light years of faith-building fun! Scan the QR code or follow the link below to get your child registered today!

VBS is a totally FREE event and is supported by members of OSLC. If you are willing to volunteer and help make this event a success, please contact Matt@oslc-elca.org for more information, or sign up to volunteer by following the registration links below.



<https://vbspro.events/p/events/601f30>

Fellowship

Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction—Sunday January 22nd



A Very Big Thank You to all the the people who attended the Chili Cook-off and Pie Auction on Sunday, January 22nd. There were 9 entries in the chili cook-off and the winners of the contest were: First Place Steve Olson, Second Place Pastor Tim, and Third Place Ed Nowicki (shown in photo at right)



There were also 16 pies auctioned off and approximately 50 people in attendance. We were able to raise \$846 for the youth trip this summer to the Boundary Waters. Thank you to everyone who donated chili, pies, desserts & money for the fundraiser!



Soup Suppers during Lent

You are invited to join us for Lenten Soup Suppers beginning on **Wednesday, March 1st!** Supper will be served from 4:45 pm–5:45 pm in the Fellowship Hall, with Lenten worship beginning at 6 pm in the Sanctuary.

Our confirmation classes will be helping each week as well as the ministry board on the last week of soup suppers. Watch for more information in the Weekly Crossroads email.



Soup Suppers

Wednesday Evenings in Lent

Fellowship—continued



Are your kids in Sunday School from 9:15-10:15 and you like to hang out and have a cup of coffee during that time?

Are you wondering *How am I able to volunteer with limited time commitment, but make a HUGE impact?*

Are you good at serving, but not necessarily baking?

You Are In Luck! Every Sunday between services we are in need of people to make coffee, pour juice, and put baked goods on platters for those big and little Lutherans who enjoy a treat or two. Please consider signing up a couple of times a year to help out! **Grab a Gifts in Ministry form and under Fellowship mark Coffee Hour/Host.** Of course you are welcome to volunteer for many more areas if you are so moved.

Looking forward to seeing you behind the counter serving up that delicious brown liquid and those tasty delights!

Eat Boldly—Friday, March 3rd at 7pm—Join Us For a Fun Evening of Fellowship, Good Food and Friendly People!



Our March group dinner will be on **Friday, March 3rd** at the Nitty Gritty, 315 East Linnerud Drive, in Sun Prairie. Please see the sign-up sheet at the Welcome Desk in early February or contact Judy Fenske at (608) 837-9000 or judyfenske@hotmail.com.

Looking ahead, since Good Friday falls on the first Friday in April, our April group dinner will be Friday, April 14th at Rex's Innkeeper in Waunakee. Watch for more details.

Women's Ministry

Women's Adventure Group (WAG)—Saturday, February 18th

Join us on Saturday, Feb 18 for hiking, snowshoeing or cross country skiing (your choice, dependent on weather) at McCarthy Youth and Conservation County Park (4841 County Highway TT in Cottage Grove). Meet at church to carpool at 1:00 or at the park at 1:15. We will meet for faith discussion and a warm beverage at Grace Coffee in Cottage Grove afterwards. Sign up in the Narthex.





**Music, Food, and
Fellowship!**

Valentine's Luncheon

For all Seniors over 65

Where: Fellowship Hall

When: Tuesday, February 14 @ 1pm

Join us for this fun event on Valentine's Day—featuring tasty food, fun fellowship, and tunes from our musical pastors! Sign up at the Welcome Desk!

Church in Society

Prayer Shawl Ministry



Single crochet in the first stitch,
Grab the yarn and pull it through
I say a prayer for you.

Knit one, pearl two
As I work
I say a prayer for you.

My prayer will be for healing, strength, comfort, or a broken heart, but I will pray for you. When I am done with creating this prayer shawl filled with my prayers it will be given to you. May you wrap yourself in these prayers to keep you warm, to give you hope, and to make you smile. OSLC has about 20 members who are knitting or crocheting prayer shawls for members or people you know who would like to have a warm hug filled with prayers.

If this is something you would like to contribute by making a financial donation, creating the shawls, or if you or someone you know would like a shawl, please let the office know. They will forward your name to the correct person.

Clothesline Ministry for C.H. Bird School

How to donate to Clothesline Ministry:

1. Drop off donations in the narthex basket.
2. Make a donation to the church, clearly labeled Clothesline Ministry, and we will shop for you.
3. Ship any items directly to OSLC.
4. Call and arrange for pick up.

**The Bird School students are in great need of:
Boys Larger Sized Pants (sizes 14–16)
(especially soft pants like sweatpants or athletic pants)**

They are also in great need of larger size socks for boys.

All new and gently used clothes are always appreciated and will be delivered to our partner Bird school for distribution.
Many thanks for the ongoing support of our neighbors!

Call Sharee at (608) 834-8497 or shareelins@gmail.com with questions or for pick up.



Hunger “No” Longer Food Pantry at C.H. Bird School

They would appreciate donations of healthy kids’ snacks. A note from Bird School: “The kids really love snacks such as chocolate chip granola bars, gummies, snack size cheez-its, goldfish crackers, ritz crackers, and mini beef sticks—and they appreciate everything that OSLC has donated for them.” Please place your donations at the Welcome Desk. Thank you!

Church in Society—continued

A Call to Justice and Mercy (JAM)

What does God require of you but to do justice, love mercy and walk humbly with your God.

Micah 6:8

Did you know that WISCONSIN

- has the **WORST** black infant mortality rate of all 50 states at 14.3 per 1000 births
(WI Dept of Health Services)
- has the **WORST** economic disparity between its Black and white residents? (Federal Reserve Bank)
- ranks **WORST** for Black/white racial equality in education? (Wisconsin Department of Public Instruction 2022)

Sunshine Supper on February 20th

Our Savior's will be providing a meal of taco salad at Sunshine Supper on Monday, February 20th. We are looking for 12 volunteers to help cook and serve this meal. If you would like to volunteer please contact Paul Thurston (paulthurston.mail@gmail.com or 608/335-7809). We are also looking for financial donations for this meal. If you would like to donate there is a link on Our Savior's website through Shelby Giving or you can write a check notating that it is for the Sunshine Supper meal.



Thank you so much for your support!
Paul Thurston

Sun Prairie Food Pantry Donations for February

The Sun Prairie Food Pantry needs your help. Here are their current most needed items:

1. Plastic Grocery Bags
2. Ground Coffee
3. Hearty Canned Soups and Stews (no chicken noodle or tomato)
4. Breakfast Cereal (no cheerios)
5. Cooking Oil
6. Laundry Detergent



Please bring your items to church and place them on the table marked "Food Pantry Donations" in the Narthex. Thank you!

Evangelism

Our Savior's Lutheran Church of Sun Prairie is planning a neighborhood parking lot party for September 9th 2023, and we need your help. The parking lot party will be open to the public for the purposes of gathering for fun, food, games, fellowship, and music.

As part of this celebration we would like to hold a free prize drawing. If you would like to donate any items or if you run a local business and would like to donate some goods or services for this prize drawing, please contact Kathy Stoffregen at the church office (kathy@oslc-elca.org) or 608-837-3111. Prizes of any value are welcome!

Youth & Family

Boundary Waters Canoe Trip!

Pastor Tim will be leading a Boundary Waters' Trip from July 23-28th this summer. The trip is open to all high school youth and adults. We will be leaving right after church on Sunday, July 23rd and heading up to Grand Marais, Minnesota for dinner, and then on to Tuscarora Outfitters.

Our trip will launch in the morning on Monday, July 24th and conclude Friday morning, July 28th when we will head back to Sun Prairie arriving in the evening. If you are interested in participating, there will be a sign-up at the Welcome Desk.



2023 OSLC WINTER/SPRING CONFIRMATION CALENDAR

FEBRUARY 1 (6:30-7:45PM) - LUMP

FEBRUARY 8 (6:30-7:45PM) - RHYTHM

FEBRUARY 15 (6:30-7:45PM) - MATTHEW

FEBRUARY 22 (6:30-7:45PM) - RICH

MARCH 1 (6:30-7:45PM) - BREATHE

MARCH 8 (6:30-7:45PM) - YOU

MARCH 15 (6:30-7:45PM) - STORE

MARCH 22 - NO CONFIRMATION!

MARCH 29 (6:30-7:45PM) - TODAY

9TH GRADE SERMON WRITING CLASS #1!

APRIL 5TH - NO CONFIRMATION!

APRIL 12 (6:30-7:45PM) - NAME

9TH GRADE SERMON WRITING CLASS #2!

APRIL 19 - LAST CLASS / PIZZA PARTY!

9TH GRADE SERMON WRITING CLASS #3!

**9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION REHEARSAL: WEDNESDAY, APRIL 26TH -
5:45-7PM**

9TH GRADE CONFIRMATION SERVICE: SUNDAY, APRIL 30TH - 1:30PM





HOLY LAND 2024

I hope you will join me on a wonderful trip to the Holy Land in April of 2024. I am excited about the itinerary for this trip as it allows us the opportunity to see the sights we have long read about in our Bibles, but even more importantly, to meet those who live out their faith in the Holy Land today.

We will begin in the country of Jordan, where we will be able to see the amazing archaeological site of Jerash, one of the cities of the Decapolis. You will be amazed at the engineering of the amphitheater! We will travel next to Petra and see the land of the Nabateans most recently made famous in the “Indiana Jones” movies. On our way we will stop at Madaba and see a fabulous map of the Holy Land made out of mosaic tile. Following our time there, we will head to Bethlehem. You will have the opportunity to spend time in famous places like Bethlehem, Jerusalem, Nazareth and the Galilee region, including the Golan Heights. We will have communion together on the Sea of Galilee, walk the Palm Sunday path from the Mount of Olives to the Garden of Gethsemane, sit on the broad steps of the temple where Jesus would have entered into the temple, and step inside the Church of the Nativity in Bethlehem. We will visit important historical sites like Masada and Jericho.

We will be led by a Christian guide who is a personal friend of mine. If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me at (608) 837-3111, or you can register for the trip at:


<https://shepherdstours.com/package/hansen-tour/>

I look forward to walking with you in the steps of Jesus, seeing the roots of our heritage of faith, and meeting the people of hope who continue to work for peace today. Thank you for considering the trip and I look forward to hearing from you.

Sincerely,

Pastor Tim

~ February 2023 ~

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			1 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir - Sanctuary 7:45p CHAOS	2 Groundhog Day 10:00a Prayer Group 10:30a LC Preschool 12:00p Bible Study	3 7:00p Eat Boldly	4 9:00a Early Communion Orientation Class #1 10:00a AA Group Meeting (downstairs)
5 8:00a Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed (Chapel) 9:15a Financial Forum (Conf. Rm.) 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN (SP cable access) 12:00p PP Rehearsal (FH)	6 10:00a LC Preschool 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	7 10:30a LC Preschool 5:30p PP Rehearsal 6:45p Chancel Ringers - Balcony	8 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:15p Youth Choir - Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir - Sanctuary 7:45p CHAOS	9 9:30a Norma Motl Visitation 10:30a LC Preschool 11:00a Norma Motl Funeral 12:00p Bible Study 1:00p Rebecca Circle - Chapel 4:30p Blue & Gold Banquet (Pack 143) - FH	10	11 9:00a Early Communion Orientation Class #2 10:00a AA Group Meeting (downstairs) 7:30p Wartburg College Concert (Sanctuary)
12 8:00a Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship Annual Meeting after 10:30 service 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN (SP cable access) 12:00p PP Rehearsal (FH)	13 Presidents Day 10:00a LC Preschool 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	14 Valentine's Day 10:30a LC Preschool 1:00p Valentine's Luncheon (FH) 5:30p PP Rehearsal	15 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 5:15p Youth Choir - 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir - Sanctuary 7:45p CHAOS	16 10:00a Prayer Group 12:00p Bible Study Deadline for items for March newsletter	17 9:00a Troop 47 Electronics Lock-in (ends 9am Saturday)	18 Troop 47 Lock-in ending 9 am 8:30a Handbell Workshop for ACM-Madison @ OSLC 10:00a AA Group Meeting (downstairs) 1:00p WAG outing (meet @ church to carpool or at 1:15 @ McCarthy Co.. Park-Cottage Grove)
19 8:00a Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship & Early Communion Celebration 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN (SP cable access) 12:00p PP Rehearsal (FH)	20 10:00a LC Preschool 4:00p Sunshine Supper 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	21 10:30a LC Preschool 5:30p PP Rehearsal 6:00p Stamping Group 6:45p Chancel Ringers - Balcony 7:00p Squirrel (Men's Bible Study)	22 9:00a Quilters 9:00a Staff Meeting 10:00a LC Preschool 12:00p Ash Wednesday Worship 5:15p Youth Choir 5:30p Cherub Choir 6:00p Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30p Confirmation 7:00p Senior Choir - Sanctuary 7:45p CHAOS	23 10:30a LC Preschool 12:00p Bible Study	24	25 10:00a AA Group Meeting (downstairs) 3:00p Girl Scout Troop 2953 Babysitting Day (FH & Theater)
26 8:00a Worship (livestream plus available later on YouTube) 9:00a Coffee Hour 9:15a Adult Ed 9:15a SS 10:30a Worship 12:00p OSLC Worship Svc. on KSUN (SP cable access) 12:00p PP Rehearsal (FH)	27 10:00a LC Preschool 7:00p Scouts BSA Troops 47 & 747	28 10:30a LC Preschool 5:30p PP Rehearsal 6:30p Martha Circle 6:45p Chancel Ringers - Balcony	Notes: <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 10px; margin-top: 10px;"> <p>Deadline for March Newsletter Items—Please submit any items for the March newsletter by Thursday, February 16 to darlene@oslc-elca.org</p>  </div>			



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