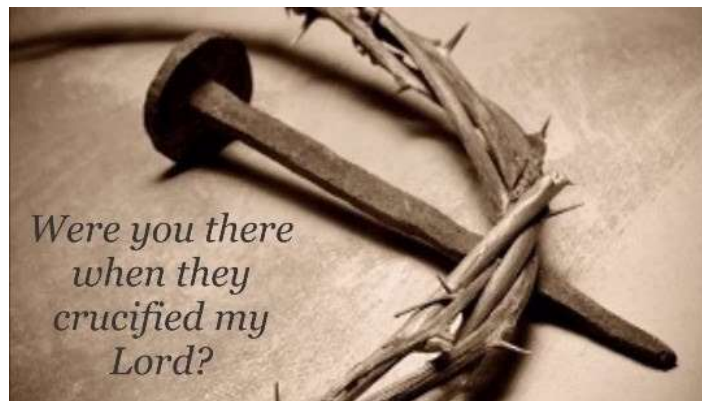


# Palm Sunday

Dear OSLC Family,

For Christians around the world, Holy Week begins this Sunday with the blessing of palms and proclamation of the Passion. The traditional African American Spiritual “*Were you there*” haunts me with its lyrics: “Were you there when they crucified my Lord?” How present and attentive am I to the pleas and cries for help that shout out to me right here right now: Palestinians in Gaza, gang violence in Haiti, gun violence in the U.S., homeless in Washington County, refugees seeking new life here in the United States, the widowed and grieving in our church family, etc. *Were you there?*



I really encourage you to step into the special worship services we will offer over the coming week. Intentionally walk with Jesus through these days. Be present. Be attentive. Be aware. *Were you there?* Jesus invites you.

## **OSLC Holy Week Schedule:**

Sunday, March 24<sup>th</sup>: Palm Sunday Service @ 9:00am (ONE SERVICE ONLY)

Thursday, March 28<sup>th</sup>: Maundy Thursday Service @ 6:00pm

Friday, March 29<sup>th</sup>: Good Friday Service @ 6:00pm  
(Sanctuary open for personal prayer 9:00am-5:45pm)

Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>: Easter Sunday Services @ 8:00am & 10:00am

*(Breakfast served 7:15am-9:45am)*

**Thought for the week:** *“On Sabbath we come to rest, and we draw near to the Lord. We retreat. We spend time together. It is an appropriate time for prayer, church and Bible reading.”* -Matthew Sleeth, MD

With you a Christian. For you a Pastor.  
PJ

P.S. Safe travels to everyone who will be traveling for Spring Break over the coming week. Come back renewed, refreshed and reinvigorated!

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Attention Goodfellas 4 God OSLC!

We have reserved a space at Lucky Shotz for our next Goodfellas (all men of OSLC) gathering on **Sunday, April 14th at 5:00pm**. To facilitate our gathering and for food planning, it will be necessary to get a RSVP from everyone as to whether you can make it or not. Please let PJ know by Wednesday, April 3rd if you will be able to make it or not.



April 8-14 is an OSLC Family Promise week. They are currently serving 5 families. In addition, 12 individuals are in the men's & women's shelter and 4 individuals are in transitional apartments.

We can help with meals or groceries. Call Joan for more information and if you can help.

Thank you.

Joan Petersen 920-291-7009



Varsity April Outing Tues April 23!  
Click [here](#) to learn more about the Varsity trip.

### ADOPT-A -PLOT

We need your help! Please consider adopting a garden, keeping it weed-free for the summer season. Simply sign your name to the garden area of your choosing. If you have questions please call Kelly:262-334-9551, or Pete:262-689-5756.

THANK YOU!





A new heat exchanger was recently replaced in Fellowship Hall that helps bring heat into the sanctuary. The old unit was well beyond its life usage. We can cover these projects because of gifts earmarked to the "capital improvements" fund. Thank you for your continued generosity as we steward the building and our mission!

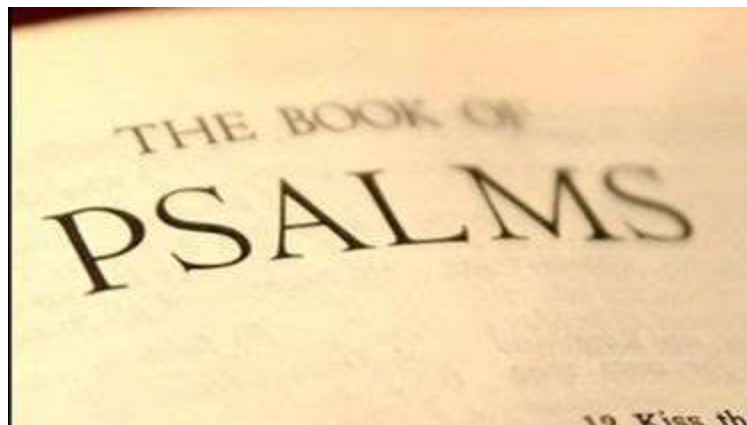
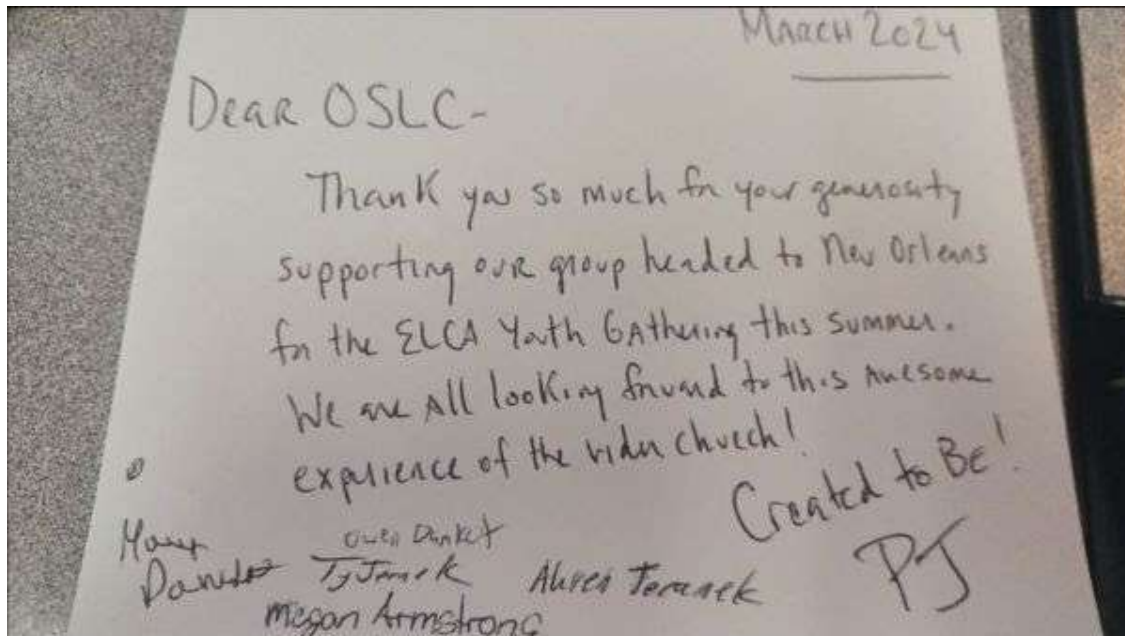
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### Save the date!

We have been invited by Trinity to participate in **VBS** (Vacation Bible School) hosted by them the week of June 10-14 from 9:00am-noon each day. Please click [here](#) for more information and registration.







### A Modern Day Psalm for Us!

Dear God, to you my voice I raise  
 with lamentations and with praise.  
 Praise is easier for me to express-  
 there are so many ways I have been blessed.  
 You've been my comfort my confidant in countless ways  
 with me from my childhood throughout all my days.  
 And yet my heart for justice does bleed  
 when I see so many people in need.  
 When I read the news and hear the boasts  
 how to respond lovingly, by caring with votes  
 I educate myself in order to act

attempting to separate fiction from fact  
Mostly, dear Lord, I look to you to know  
How to best serve others, both friend and foe.

"You can tell you've created God in your own image when he hates the same people you do."

*(Members of the Monday morning Bible study recently finished reading through the Book of Psalms and courageously wrote their own modern day prose of psalm!)*

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## Dates to Remember

March 24th-31st	Holy Week
April 14th	G4G at Lucky Shotz on Big Cedar Lake
April 23rd	Varsity going to EAA Museum
April 28th	Spring Cleaning Day

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Don't forget "Project Sherie" is ongoing. We encourage you to write a note of special Sherie moments that we will scrapbook for her. Note sheets are available in the folders provided. These are due back by April 1st.



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### Save the Date!

Please make sure to reserve Sunday, **May 19, 2024** on your calendar as we give thanks for the ministry of Deacon Sherie who is retiring. Click [here](#) for more details.

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**Monday, March 25th**

11:00 am Bible/Book study

**Tuesday, March 26th**

5:45 pm Joy Group

7:00 pm Choir

**Wednesday, March 27th**

8:30 am HGL Quilters

No Midweek Service or Journey class

**Thursday, March 28th Maundy Thursday**

9:00 am Kits N Quilts

6:00 pm Worship

**Friday, March 29th Good Friday**

9:00 am Sanctuary is open for personal prayer

6:00 pm Worship

**Sunday, March 31st Easter Sunday**

8:00 am Worship

No Sunday School

10:00 am Worship

*(Easter Breakfast served 7:15am-9:45am)*



**Stay up to date by visiting our website! Click here to see what's going on.**



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