Sunday, December 29 P. Ben out of town 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship NO GIFT Monday, December 30 P. Ben out of town Tuesday. December 31 P. Ben out of town Wednesday, January 1, 2020 Happy New Year! P. Ben out of town Office Closed Thursday, January 2 P. Ben out of town 6:00am Promise Keepers 8:30am Faithfully Fit Friday, January 3 P. Ben out of town Saturday, January 4 Sunday, January 5 Epiphany 8:30am Worship 9:30am Fellowship 10:30am GIFT

Monday, January 6 P. Ben day off **Tuesday, January 7** 3pm Coffee w/P. Ben @ Caribou 5:30pm Business/Finance Wednesday, January 8 9:00am Priscilla Circle 9:30am Martha Circle Thursday, January 9 6:00am Promise Keepers 8:30am Faithfully Fit 11:00am Bible Study 6:30pm Grace Bells 6:30pm Leadership 7:20pm Sr. Choir 7pm Sons of Norway Friday, January 10 9:00am Bulletin Prep Saturday, January 11 9:00am x-mas Décor take down

8:30 Worship Assistants

Usher/Offering: Greeters/Offering: Communion Assts. Coffee Prep: Treats: Offering Counters: 8:30am Sound Board: 10:30am Sound Board: Altar Guild: Organists/Pianists: Bruce & Tammy Olson Pat Heath, Renita Miller Pat Heath, Renita Miller Doreen Markus Bill Nicklay Bruce & Tammy Olson Bev Gronvold No Worship Altar Guild Group Ruth Benning, Mandy Lambrecht, Bruce Rohde, Jan Matson



Our Savior's Youth sincerely thanks the following members and friends for helping adorn our sanctuary with poinsettias. Please take your plant home by the 29th.

Karen Grant (2)	in honor of her family
Tim & Mary Kunert	in honor of their grandchildren
Rich & Sandy Pederson	in memory of family
	in honor of many blessings
Fohrman Ladies	in honor of our OSLC family
Katie Zahasky (2)	in honor of the Zahasky family
Wanda Hagquist (2)in	memory of Don & Drew Hagquist
Roy & Dorothy Satre in I	honor of their great-grandchildren
Tim & Megan Valen	in honor of their loved ones
Merle & Carol Houdek in memor	ry of their parents & grandparents
Fred & Sherry Rengstorf	in honor of their family
Bruce & Tammy Olson	in honor of our OSLC family
Craig & Diana Martens	in honor of their family
Ann & Arlysse MacGillivray	
Maureen Lemens	in memory of Vincent



During the 12-day-long Christmas season, we celebrate that Jesus is our incarnate ("in the flesh") God, a literal Emmanuel ("God with us"). In Jesus, God became fully and completely human, which means that God has experienced everything that we have, including being born, with all the excitement and risk and wonder and messiness that comes with it.

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8:30am Worship

No GIFT



Christmas 1

Please welcome today Pastor Jim Rushton. He is a 1978 graduate of Wartburg Seminary, having served parishes in Wisconsin, Iowa and Minnesota. He is now retired with his wife Jeneane, and living in Rochester. They are the parents of 3 children and are blessed to be among Our Savior's community of faith.

PLANNING AN EVENT AT OSLC????

1. Check the online calendar at www.rochesteroslc.org. This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.

OR

2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC. even if you've always done it that day in the past. Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and it's generally first come first serve.



<u>ANY TIME</u> is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first.

ANNUAL REPORT DEADLINE is January 12. Please have your reports to Joanne in the office no later than that date. Thank you.

<u>CHRISTMAS DÉCOR TAKEDOWN</u> is scheduled for January 11 at 9am and should take about 1 hour.



POINSETTIAS Please remember to take home your poinsettias today. Covers are available under the sink in the Narthex.

Thank you

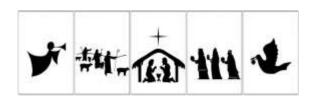
THANK YOU SO MUCH for the generous Christmas gift box filled with wonderful treats. We are doing well, I have gotten a little weaker but we are in good spirits. Thank you all for your continued thoughts, prayers and cards. God Bless You All Lorrie and Kevin.

Altar Flower Openings 😹

2019 ALTAR FLOWERS

Here's a quick look.. Jan. 5—Bunge Jan. 12—Satre Jan. 19—OPEN Jan. 26—Seegmiller & Rogelstad

If you would like to give Altar Flowers, see the sign-up sheet on the large bulletin board in the hallway. Cost is \$40.00 and the flowers are yours to take home after the last worship.





To the directors of music, accompaniments and musicians of OSLC. In the last few weeks, I have heard countless compliments about the enhanced musical

program in our worship! Everyone has noticed the addition of more musicians and singers, more music in worship and a wider variety of music. Please know this has lifted up our Advent worship in a new and exciting way. We all appreciate how much rehearsal and preparation time this all takes and you are all deeply appreciated! Thank you!! Kati , VP OSLC



WELCOME VISITORS!

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic status, marital status, abilities or challenges, join us, you are welcome here. You are welcome to worship, to celebrate and sorrow, to rejoice and recover. This is a place where lives are made new.

ECHOES Weekly Deadline is Wednesday noon prior to the Sunday you wish your article published.

Calendar Items deadline is the 20th of each month.

Hearing devices are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

Altar Flowers are given to the glory of God from Lois Rink with love for all of her church family.

Remember in your Prayers:

Concerns: Laura Benning, Chris Stoltenberg, Jeanette Erickson, Fred Rengstorf, Lorrie Swancutt, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick

Military Concerns: Austin Nicklay; Aaron Holst; Chris Sikich, Margaret & Catherine Maher; Clark Rose; Scot Heathman, Ryan Nordstrom, Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and all of our veterans who have served.

Missionary Partner: Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

Seminary Student: Martha Bec

Pastoral Coverage while Pastor Ben is out of town

December 25—January 3 are: Pastor Norm Wahl - Home number – 507-421-8969 or Pastor Anjanette Bandel – Home number--507-261-3956 or contact Bethel Lutheran Church 507-288-6430