

ECHOES Weekly Deadline is Tuesday 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 the Kuper Family in honor of Olivia's 8th birthday. Happy Birthday!!

Remember in your Prayers

Concerns: Lynne (Doreen Markus's sister in law on hospice); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Betty Peterson; Merle Houdek; Vickie Schulz; Ed Sehl ; Karen Schlein; Magnus Svenningsen (Thoreson's great-grandson); David Eberhart; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadsvold; Lois Rink; Mark (Pat Heath's son); Chris Stoltenberg; Jeanette Erickson, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick; Connie DeLorme

Military Concerns: Andrew McCumber; 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

Sunday, Nov. 14

9:00 am Virtual worship
9:00 am Worship in Person
10:00 am Fellowship
10:30 am GIFT Worship

Monday, Nov. 15

10am-12pm P. Nikki open door
1:00pm Sarah Circle

Tuesday, Nov. 16

9am-3pm Office Open
9:00am Quilting
10am-11am P. Ben open door
11am P. Nikki @ text study
2pm Office Staff

Wednesday, Nov. 17

9am-3pm Office Open
10am-12pm P. Nikki open door
11am P. Ben @ text study
1-3pm P. Ben open door

Thursday, Nov. 18

9am-3pm Office Open

11:00am Bible Study

6:00pm Bell Choir

Friday, Nov. 19

10am-11am P. Ben open door

Saturday, Nov. 20

Sunday, Nov. 21

Thankoffering Worship
New Member Recognition
9:00am Virtual Worship
9:00am Worship in person
10:00am Fellowship
10:30am GIFT

Monday, Nov. 22

10am-12pm P. Nikki in Office

The complete November calendar is available in print in the folder file beside the church office door.

Go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the calendar tab for all building activities.



WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

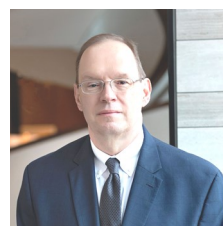
NOVEMBER 14, 2021

"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.

9:00am Now the Feast and Celebration

10:30am GIFT WORSHIP

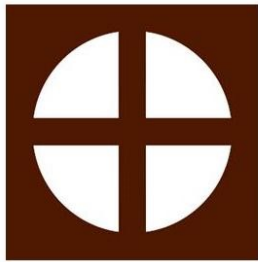


PLEASE WELCOME OUR NEW DIRECTOR OF MUSIC

Greg Henderson is an experienced music director, educator, conductor, vocalist, and instrumentalist. He has served churches ranging from 100 members to 2000 as musician, director, and worship arts director. He has taught academic music classes and directed private and public school ensembles from pre-k

classes to undergraduate programs. Greg holds an undergraduate degree in music education and master's degrees in both education and music.

Greg is passionate about planning and performing music in worship that compliments the spoken word and messages. His primary goal in music planning is to deliver programs that appeal to all musical abilities and ages and will enable other to make connections during worship. Greg has also worked outside of the church and held positions in the business world. He believes that whether in a church on Sunday morning or a business meeting during the week, there is always an opportunity to be an example if Christ and a servant to those that God puts on our path.



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OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am to 3pm
Joanne is working from home on Mondays and Fridays.

Office—289-3021; **Website:** www.rocheesterslc.org

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rocheesterslc.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rocheesterslc.org cell 507-398-7710

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rocheesterslc.org

Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—carole35@charter.net

Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Bev Gronvold
10:30am Worship—Bev Gronvold

Offering Counters: Jon & Dawn Christenson



Pastor Ben's Open Door Hours: Tuesday 10am—11am
Wednesday 1pm — 3pm

Pastor Nikki's Open Door Hours: Monday 10am—1pm
Wednesday 10am —12:00 pm

We have set aside these times to specifically be in the office and available for conversation, but please note that meetings, visits, or pastoral emergencies may pull us away from our scheduled office hours

THANK YOU...

Thanks for all the prayers, support, and concern for my family and me during Joe's bone marrow transplant. He got his bone marrow biopsy results on Monday and he was told he is cancer free. They have returned to Waseca and will do follow up care in Mankato. We are so grateful and overjoyed with happiness. God is good!

Sharon K. Peterson

YOUTH NEWS

This coming July (yes, I KNOW it is a long ways away...) is the trip to the **ELCA Youth Gathering** in Minneapolis. This is an INCREDIBLE opportunity, and I hope all consider attending. It is open to this year's 8th-12th graders. The cost will be \$350/youth. I need to get the registration in soon. Registration fees go up as the date gets closer, so I would like to get all registered by November 21. Here is a link to the worksheets: <https://www.elca.org/Resources/ELCA-Youth-Gathering#General> The one I need ASAP is titled "2022 Youth Gathering Registration Worksheets-Youth Participant". You can either print that form, or email me the information in that form, so I can get it all entered online. A \$150 deposit is also due. If finances would be a reason you couldn't attend, let me know. We have funds for that, too. If you have any questions, ask Cassie!

Thanksgiving Eve!! It will be a little different this year. We are limited to the number that can sit and eat pie, so we will dish it up on a plate or in a to-go container-based on what you'd like. If you'd like a whole pie, we will have some of those, too! This year, we are going to do it as a fundraiser for the Youth Gathering trip. We pray you will support our youth and all the adventures. If you'd like to donate a pie (or 2), bring them up to the church on Sunday the 21st and clearly identify them as Thanksgiving Pie or bring them up Wednesday between 9-3 or after 5:45 that night. Thanks!

Thanks! Cassie

PRAYER FROM "THE WORD IN SEASON" FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 14, 2021

*Be with me, O God, in times of transitions,
so that I may live with grace and peace. Amen.*

DID YOU KNOW...



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.

OSLC HAS A CLOSED FACEBOOK PAGE It's a place for members and those who are active in the life of our congregation to stay up-to-date with events and activities! This is also a place for us to share life-events with our siblings in Christ. Search Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN and ask to join.

LARGE PRINT BULLETINS/Weekly's are available each Sunday



Simply Giving is an easy way to keep up on your giving. There are forms in the Business Center on the wall rack. They can be filled out and left in my box marked Financial Secretary in the Business Center, or you can contact me for more information.
Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary

THANKOFFERING, November 21

What is Thankoffering?

It is a time to gather in worship to thank God for our great blessings. Thankofferings are offerings given as an expression of thanks. It can be something as significant as a child's first step or a recovery from illness. It can be something as ordinary as making it home safely from busy traffic or listening to a bird call. Lutheran women have a tradition of combining our prayer of thanks with an offering gift, a thankoffering. Thankoffering envelopes will be available on the Narthex counter.

All of the special offering collected is sent to the Women of the ELCA to support the ministries of the organization at home and abroad.



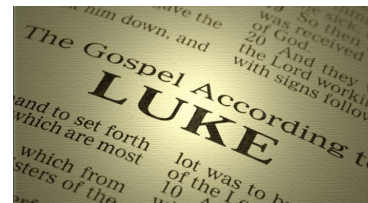
THE FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM has set up a volunteer list through signup genius seeking church members who would be able to set up and take down the coffee for our fellowship time. All instructions are in the kitchen and the Fellowship team would be happy to orient new volunteers. Go to: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49aeac29a0f94-volunteers1> to sign up.

MEDIA THAT MOVES US is looking for media idea from you.

By Friday Nov. 26th please get me a list of suggested Media to head into next year with to Pastor Nikki.

I will compile the list and get it out to you by Dec. 1st. We will not meet in Dec. and set our first meeting for the First Tuesday on Jan. 4th.

Pastor Nikki



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

Thursdays, at 11:00am at OSLC



ALTAR FLOWERS

2022 Calendar is now posted. Get your favorite date/s now!

You can still sign up by emailing Joanne or calling the office.

Cost is \$40 and checks can be made to OSLC with Altar Flowers in the memo and can be left in the offering plate or dropped off at the office.

FLOWER SCHEDULE

Nov. 21—OPEN

Nov. 28—Fohrman's

Dec. 5—Wanda Hagquist

Dec. 12—OPEN

WAYS TO GIVE...

RED KETTLE CAMPAIGN HAS BEGUN

Your Church fellowship is invited to take part in The Salvation Army's annual Christmas Red Kettle Campaign. Individuals and groups can sign up to ring at various locations in the Rochester area by visiting www.RegisterToRing.com and selecting the times and places that work best for them. Please feel free to connect with me if you need any help getting signed up to ring. Thank you for all you do to love people.



SALVATION ARMY FOOD SHELF is in need of:

Canned Soups except Tomato & Cream of Mushroom

Canned Beans except for chickpeas or baked beans.



CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack Ministry

Churchill and Hoover Elementary schools, who we've served in the past through the backpack program, have reached out to us, asking if we could help in providing snacks for their kids this year. They have noticed that many students are not bringing snacks to school, and

Channel One is unable to provide additional food this year. There is a list of approved snacks for us to purchase for them. Find this list in the Narthex or on the large bulletin board. Please help in any way that you can!

RONALD MCDONALD NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota provides a home-away-from home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children.

November is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

Ronald McDonald Wish List

Non-Perishable Food items

Example: Granola Bars, Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes, Cereal, Crackers, Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray, Soup, Box Potatoes, Etc.

All Paper Products

Example: Toilet paper, paper towels, Napkins, Kleenex, Heavy duty paper plates, Paper cups/bowls

Cleaning Supplies

Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes, Anti-bacterial hand soap, Liquid laundry soap, Bleach, etc.

Garbage Bags

Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized, Sandwich bags w/zipper

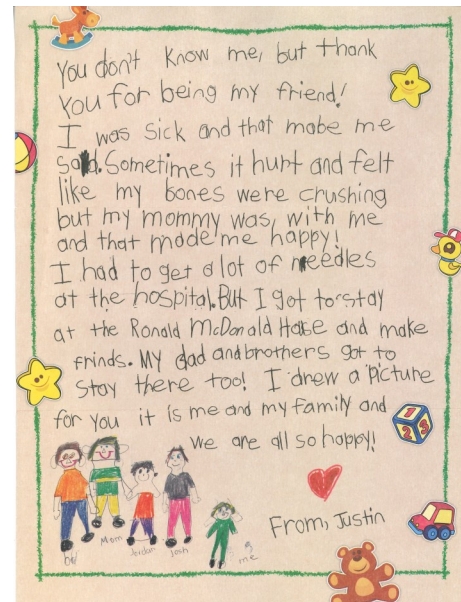
Monetary Gift

Example: \$20 provides 4 nights stay for entire family

\$50 provides 10 nights stay for entire family

Please make checks payable to: Ronald McDonald House

Checks can be left in the offering plate or in the office.



You don't know me, but thank you for being my friend! I was sick and that made me sad. Sometimes it hurt and felt like my bones were crushing but my mommy was with me and that made me happy! I had to get a lot of needles at the hospital, but I got to stay at the Ronald McDonald House and make friends. My dad and brothers got to stay there too! I drew a picture for you it is me and my family and we are all so happy. From Justin