

**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 Fohrman Ladies in honor of baptism.

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Concerns:** Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Merle Houdek; Vickie Schulz; Ed Sehl ; Karen Schlein; Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson's great-grandson); David Eberhart; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadvold; 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

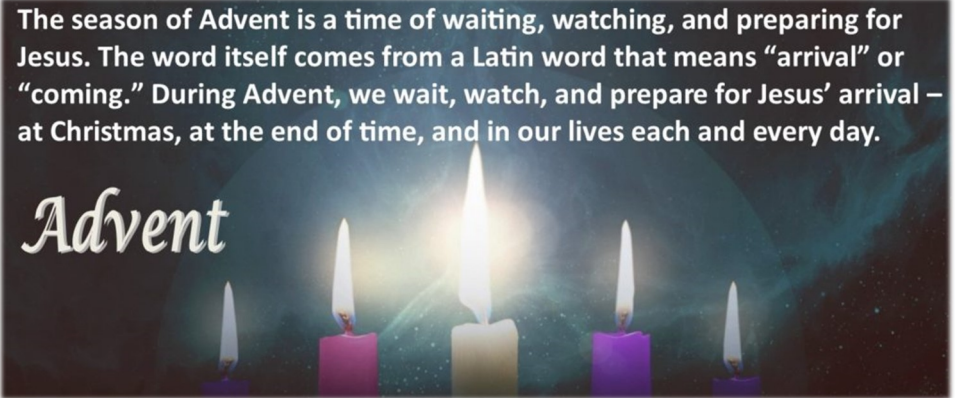
**Seminary Student:** Martha Bec



**WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**  
**NOVEMBER 28, 2021**

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

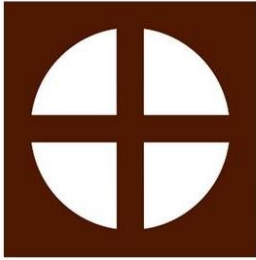
We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, culture, sexual orientation, gender identity, socioeconomic 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.



<p><b>Sunday, Nov. 28—Advent 1</b>                  Pastor Ben out of town                  9am Virtual Worship                  9am Worship in person                  10am Fellowship                  10:30am GIFT Worship</p> <p><b>Monday, Nov. 29</b>                  Pastor Ben day off                  10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door</p> <p><b>Tuesday, Nov. 30</b>                  9am-3pm Office Open</p> <p><b>Wednesday, Dec. 1</b>                  9am-3pm Office open                  11am Pastor Ben @ text study                  6:30pm Advent Worship</p> <p><b>Thursday, Dec. 2</b>                  9am-3pm Office open                  11am Bible Study                  6:00pm Bell Choir                  7:00pm Choir</p>	<p><b>Friday, Dec. 3</b>                  Pastor Nikki out of town                  10am-11am Pastor Ben Open Door</p> <p><b>Saturday, Dec. 4</b>                  Pastor Nikki out of town                  9am Christmas Decorating @ church                  9am Pack Friendship Baskets</p> <p><b>Sunday, Dec. 5</b>                  Pastor Nikki out of town                  Grace Bell Sunday                  Basket Delivery day                  9am Virtual Worship                  9am In-Person Worship                  10am Fellowship                  10:30am GIFT—Christmas Program</p> <p><b>Monday, Dec. 6</b>                  Pastor Nikki out of town                  Pastor Ben day off</p> <p>Go to <a href="http://www.rochesterosl.org">www.rochesterosl.org</a> and click the calendar tab for all building activities.</p>
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<b>CALL TO WORSHIP</b>	<i>“Once in Royal David’s City”</i>	ELW 269
	<i>“It Came Upon the Midnight Clear”</i>	ELW 282
<b>CANDLE LIGHTING</b>	<i>“Christ Be Our Light”</i>	ELW 715, vs 2
<b>OPENING SONG</b>	<i>“Lost in the Night”</i>	ELW 243
<b>GOSPEL CALL</b>	<i>“O Come, O Come Emmanuel”</i>	ELW 257, vs 1
<b>EXPERIENCING THE STORY</b>	<i>“What Child is This”</i>	ELW 296
<b>SONG OF THE DAY</b>	<i>“Awake! Awake, and Greet...”</i>	ELW 242
<b>PRAYER RESPONSE</b>	<i>“ Wait for the Lord”</i>	ELW 262
<b>GREAT THANKSGIVING</b>	<i>“Come Now, O Prince...”</i>	ELW 247, vs 2-3
<b>COMMUNION SONG</b>	<i>“Away in a Manger”</i>	ELW 278, vs 1 & 3
<b>POST COMMUNION</b>	<i>“Rejoice, Rejoice, Believers”</i>	ELW 244, vs 4
<b>CLOSING SONG</b>	<i>“Hark! The Herald Angels Sing”</i>	ELW 270

**10:30am GIFT WORSHIP**



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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.

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**Sound Board Engineer:** 9:00am Worship—Tim Pickett

10:30am Worship—David Flynn

**Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Pastor Ben's Open Door Hours:** Tuesday 10am—11am

Friday 10am-11am

**Pastor Nikki's Open Door Hours:** Monday 10am—1pm

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 for your generosity!** Thank you so much for your continued generous financial giving to our congregation's ministry! During the pandemic, your generosity has enabled our congregation to continue witnessing to Christ's love, a message that is desperately needed in our world. We invite you to continue living into this faith-practice; you may give by placing your gift in the offering plate during in-person

worship, by mailing your gift to the church building, by signing up for the automated Simply Giving program, or by going to our website. This QR code will take you directly there! Again, thank you for your generosity!

## 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 8<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> 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!

## LEFT-OVER TURKEY?

This is a recipe from Pastor Gary. It is on page 128 of the OSLC cookbook. —submitted by Joan Rose

### CHICKEN AND BROCCOLI CASSEROLE

4 chicken breasts (or leftover turkey)

2 10oz packages frozen broccoli

1 can cream of chicken soup

1/2 cup Miracle Whip dressing

1t lemon juice

cheddar cheese, grated

Ritz Crackers, crushed



Cook chicken in water, bone and skin; reserve broth and chunk chicken.

Cook broccoli and drain.

Grease a casserole dish.

Layer broccoli, then chicken.

Mix soup, broth, lemon juice and salad dressing. Pour over broccoli & chicken.

Top with cheese and crushed crackers.

Bake at 350 degrees for 30 minutes. Reduce heat to 250 and bake 10 minutes longer.

Makes 4-6 servings. Works well with turkey also.

**Joan Rose Cook Notes:** I have made this several times. I have substituted peas for the broccoli. I used leftover turkey so instead of the broth I used 1/2c chicken bouillon. I also use mayo instead of Miracle Whip. Makes plenty for a leftover meal for 2.

## CHOIR IS BACK!

We will meet on Thursdays beginning December 2 at 7:00pm. We have singing masks for your use and protection. If you have questions or concerns, contact Greg Henderson at [music@rochesterosl.org](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org)



# 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

## WELCOME TO OUR NEWEST MEMBERS

Matt & Nikki Rockne, Abby, Olivia & Max  
Byron & Lois Meline  
Bill & Jackie Rohe

Greg Henderson

*Left out of print from last Sunday*

*Announcements:*

Barbara Buck

McKynna, Reilly & Hazel Mathiason

## WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY FOR DECEMBER

Priscilla Circle

December 8, 11:30am

Meet at Hollandberry Restaurant, 214 N. Broadway

Check to Family's First in lieu of bringing diapers



## THANK YOU

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Thank you for the donation to our preschool program at Rainbow School. Your continued support is very much appreciated.



Greetings siblings in Christ.

Leadership has been monitoring our Covid numbers as they have continued to rise. We recognize that we are at a different spot than we were a year ago when much of our population was unable to be vaccinated. Currently those 5 and up are eligible for vaccinations and many have already received their full dose.

We also realize that as the Holiday season approaches we want to do all we can to maintain the health and safety of all our members.

Holding all these things in prayer and deliberation we have decided that we will suspend the ability to have Food and Beverage fellowship at church starting immediately, until further notice. This includes all groups meeting at the church. We will still have In-Person Worship.

You can still have fellowship time with your friends.

The only thing you cannot do is have food and beverages here where your masks need to come off.

We do this to take care of our neighbor and maintain a healthy and safe environment for all.

Thank you for understanding, Pastor Nikki & Pastor Ben



## POINSETTIA SALES HAVE BEGUN!!!

Cost is 25.00 for an 8' potted poinsettia which is quite a bit larger than what we've had in previous years.

Deadline to order will be December 12.

Look for a form either in the OSLC Office or on the Narthex Counter. Please indicate on your check made out to OSLC that is its for poinsettias in the memo. Thank you.



## IT'S CHRISTMAS DÉCOR TIME AT OSLC

Mark your calendar for December 4th at 9am.

Join together with the Worship & Music team to decorate for the holidays.

## FAIR TRADE DAY AT OSLC—DECEMBER 12

Fair Trade Food products and non-food products will be available to purchase in the Narthex.

Remember, Fair Trade food products are always available for purchase either on Sunday mornings or during the weekly office hours. Fair Trade items make the perfect gift.





## 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. 28—Fohrman's

Dec. 5—Wanda Hagquist

Dec. 12—Holm's

Dec. 19—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](http://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!

## FRIENDSHIP BASKETS

December 4—9am Packing baskets

December 5—Deliver to members

It is a tradition of OSLC to give Friendship Baskets at this time of the year. If you would like to contribute to the baskets, please bring your items to the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 4th or anytime the week prior to the 4th. Please mark clearly "Friendship Baskets". We will need volunteers to help deliver them after the December 5th services. Please e-mail Joanne (church secretary) if you are able to deliver and if you have a certain member that you would like to deliver to.



**Item suggestions for baskets:** Cookies, Breads, Fresh fruit, Small jars of jams and jellies, Wrapped candy, coffee, teas, or hot chocolate packets, note cards and stamps, Napkins, Small containers of hand lotion, small ornaments or handmade items. The food items can be purchased or homemade. Monetary donations also appreciated to help pay for plants for members who due to their living arrangement will not receive food items.

*Thanks for helping our members feel cherished by our church family! The Lay Ministry team and WELCA*



**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.

### PRAYER FROM "THE WORD IN SEASON" FOR SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 28, 2021

*Great and glorious one,  
help me trust your saving presence always. Amen.*