

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

Remember in your Prayers

Concerns: Jane (Katie Zahasky’s cousin); Pat Navratil (neighbor of Wayne Servais); Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Merle Houdek; Brooklyn (Great Niece of Mary Ann Smith); Karen Schlein; Magnus Svenningsen (Thoreson’s great-grandson); David Eberhart; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadvold; Lois Rink; Mark (Pat Heath’s son); 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

<p>Sunday, January 9 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10:30am GIFT Worship Monday, January 10 P. Ben’s Day Off 9am Naomi Circle 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door Tuesday, January 11 9am-3pm Office Open 9:30am-12pm Pastors at Conference 2pm Office Staff Meeting 6:30pm Business/Finance Wednesday, January 12 9am-3pm Office Open 9:30am Priscilla Circle 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door 11am P. Ben @ Text Study 1-3pm P. Ben Open Door Thursday, January 13 P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir Friday, January 14 P. Nikki Day Off 10-11am P. Ben Open Door</p>	<p>Saturday, January 15 Sunday, January 16 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10:30am GIFT Worship Monday, January 17 Joanne off P. Ben Day Off 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door 1pm Sarah Circle Tuesday, January 18 Joanne off—Bev Cover 9am-3pm Office Open 9am Quilting 10am-11am P. Ben Open Door 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study Wednesday, January 19 Joanne Off—Bev & Katie Cover 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door 11am P. Ben @ Text Study 1-3pm P. Ben Open Door Go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the calendar tab for all building activities.</p>
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WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
JANUARY 9, 2022

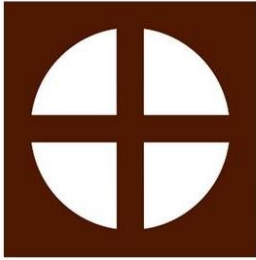
"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you, to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

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 WORSHIP, ELW, SETTING 8
Page 184 in the Red Hymnal

GATHERING SONG	<i>"Arise, Your Light Has Come!"</i>	ELW 314
KYRIE	<i>"Kyrie Eleison"</i>	pg. 184
CANTICLE OF PRAISE	<i>"This is the Feast"</i>	pg. 187-188
PRAYER OF THE DAY		pg.188
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	<i>"Alleluia"</i>	pg. 188
GOSPEL READING		Luke 3:1-22
MESSAGE		Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"Baptized and Set Free"</i>	ELW 453
CREED		pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		pg. 189
PEACE		pg. 189
GREAT THANKSGIVING	<i>"Holy, Holy, Holy Lord"</i>	pg. 190
LORD’S PRAYER		pg. 191
COMMUNION	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	pg. 191
BLESSING		pg. 192
SENDING SONG	<i>"Go, My Children, with My Blessing"</i>	ELW 543
DISMISSAL		pg. 192

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

Katie Zahasky, **Prayer Chain**—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

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

Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Pastor Ben's Open Door Hours: Wed. 1-3pm, Fri. 10-11am

Pastor Nikki's Open Door Hours: Mon. 10am-12pm, Wed. 10am-12pm

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!



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!

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 are available each Sunday



ANY TIME is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile.

PLEASE NOTE TIME CHANGE

Thursday Bible Study with Pastor Ben will begin at 10:30am

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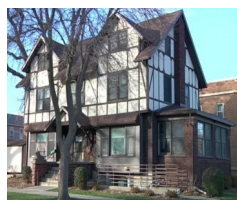


Samaritan Bethany has started up their church worship services and are still looking for more volunteers to help escort residents to the church service. We previously did this

as a church group two months out of the year but they are trying something different. They now have an online signup and you pick what Sunday would work for you. There are also new policies and procedures that must be followed with covid-19. All volunteers must have been vaccinated, must have a background check done and must go through a short training session. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience please contact Pam Shulze for details
phone 507-281-5918
email pks1752@charter.net

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE

Now that we in the New Year, I wanted to ask again who might be interested in volunteering to help with the Dorothy Day house dinner that our church community has been providing for the evening meal on the third Thursday of every month. This outreach is a great way to serve those in our community who are struggling with homelessness. You can volunteer for one month or more. Please call me with your questions. Our congregation has several members who would be happy to support you in getting comfortable with our role. Thank you! Doreen Markus, dorwm00@gmail.com, phone 507 281-1700.



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God
Wanda Hagquist in honor of Drew's birthday.

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

You can sign up on the large bulletin board, email Joanne or by 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

Jan. 16—OPEN

Jan. 23—OPEN

Jan. 30—OPEN

We have many dates open

THANK YOU

I want you to know how much I have enjoyed your outreach and Lay Ministry! Being isolated at home except for medical appointments has been unlike our usual behavior. Our co-morbidities make out of the house activities dangerous for us.

Even though we have not been to the church this past year, your presence has been with us and lifted our Spirits. Thank you, **Connie & Dennis DeLorme**

Congregational Meetings Notice

Coming up at the end of January we will have two meetings, one on January 23rd and one on January 30th.

The meeting on the 23rd is our annual budget review meeting. At that meeting, the budget for 2022 and other financial information will be presented and there will be a time for questions and other feedback.

The meeting on the 30th is our Annual Congregational Meeting. An agenda for this meeting will be posted in January.

These two meetings will both take place at 9:30AM in the Sanctuary, immediately following our early worship service. This service will be moved from its normal start time of 9AM up to 8:30AM. This change in worship time will only be for these two services; worship will go back to 9AM on February 6th.

Team Chairs: Annual reports are due to the church office no later than Jan. 10 to make the report.

