

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

Remember in your Prayers

Concerns: Pat Navratil (neighbor of Wayne Servais); Wanda Attlesey; Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Merle Houdek; Ed Sehl ; Karen Schlein; Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson's great-grandson); David Eberhart; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadsvold; 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



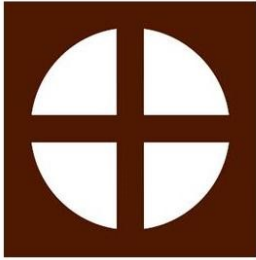
WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!
DECEMBER 26, 2021

"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>Sunday, December 26 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship No GIFT Worship Monday, December 27 P. Ben Off Office Closed Tuesday, December 28 P. Ben Off 9am-3pm Office Open Wednesday, December 29 P. Ben Off 9am-3pm Office Open Thursday, December 30 P. Ben Off 9am-3pm Office Open Friday, December 31 Office Closed P. Nikki Day Off Saturday, January 1 2022 P. Ben Off Sunday, January 2 P. Ben Off 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Fellowship</p>	<p>Monday, January 3 P. Ben Off 10am-1pm P. Nikki Open Door Tuesday, January 4 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-11am P. Ben Open Door 1pm All Staff Meeting 2pm Office Staff Meeting Wednesday, January 5 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-1pm P. Nikki Open Door 1-3pm P. Ben Open Door 11am P. Ben @ Text Study 7pm Media That Moves Us Thursday, January 6 P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 11am Bible Study 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir Friday, January 7 P. Nikki Day Off 10-11am P. Ben Open Door Saturday, January 8 Go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the calendar tab for all building activities.</p>
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Gathering Carol	<i>"Joy to the World"</i>	ELW 267
Canticle of Praise	<i>"Hark! The Herald Angels Sing"</i>	ELW 270
Introduction Response	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	ELW 295, vs.1
Reading		Isaiah 12:2-6
Reading Response	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	ELW 295, vs.2
Reading		Matthew 1:18-21
Carol	<i>"Good Christian Friends, Rejoice"</i>	ELW 288
Reading		Isaiah 61:1-3, 11
Reading Response	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	ELW 295, vs.3
Reading		Luke 2:22-38
Carol	<i>"Love Has Come"</i>	ELW 292
Reading		Isaiah 6:1-8
Reading Response	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	ELW 295, vs.4
Reading		Luke 1:26-35
Carol	<i>"Twas in the Moon of Wintertime:"</i>	ELW 284
Conclusion		
Carol	<i>"O Little Town of Bethlehem"</i>	ELW 279
		Tune: 250 (<i>Forest Green</i>)
Response to Creed	<i>"Of the Father's Love Begotten"</i>	ELW 295, vs.5
Carol	<i>"Angels We Have Heard on High"</i>	ELW 289, vs.1
Communion Hymn	<i>"Cold December Flies Away"</i>	ELW 299
Sending Carol	<i>"Go Tell it on the Mountain"</i>	ELW 290



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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—Bob Westland
10:30am Worship—No Worship

Offering Counters: Scott Moon, Mark Troutman

Pastor Ben's Open Door Hours: Off December 26 after worship—January 3

Pastor Nikki's Open Door Hours: Wednesday 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!



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Katie Zahasky in honor of family.

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. 2—Loven

Jan. 9—Wanda Hagquist

Jan. 16—OPEN

Jan. 23—OPEN

We have many open dates for 2022!

THANK YOU

Dear OSLC Family, We would like to thank you for the lovely Christmas gift! We have been enjoying all the tasty and fun items. Once again, thank you and God Bless! **Everett & Vickie Schulz**

MEDIA THAT MOVES US (1st Wednesday of each month at 7pm unless otherwise stated) We meet by Zoom or by phone link

January 5th: Movie "Tick Tick Boom" It is on Netflix. Let me know if you don't have it and we can arrange something.

February 2nd: **Dangerous Women** by Hope Adams

March 2nd (is Ash Wednesday- we will have to either meet after worship or a different date)

Contact Pastor Nikki by phone or email for the Zoom or phone link.

WHERE YOUR HOLIDAY OFFERINGS ARE GOING

The offering collected during our Thanksgiving Eve service and our midweek Advent services has been designated to go to help our youth attend the ELCA Gathering coming up this summer. Because of COVID, they have not had as many opportunities to fundraise, and this is a way that our congregation can continue to affirm our support of them and their growth in faith.

For our services on Christmas Eve, the offering collected will go to help our mission partners, like the Iambi Lutheran Hospital in Tanzania, and Lutheran Campus Ministry in Winona.