

### Remember in your Prayers

**Concerns:** Arlysse MacGillivray; Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Merle Houdek; Karen Schein; Magnus Svenningsen (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, Mike & Sandy Miller

**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! FEBRUARY 13, 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

#### **Sunday, Feb. 13**

9am Virtual Worship

9am Worship

10:30am GIFT Worship

#### **Monday, Feb. 14**

*Happy Valentine's Day*

P. Ben Day Off

9am Naomi Circle

10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 15**

9am-3pm Office Open

10-11am P. Ben Open Door

2pm Office Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 16**

9am-3pm Office Open

10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door

11am P. Ben @ Text Study

1-3pm P. Ben Open Door

#### **Thursday, Feb. 17**

P. Nikki Day Off

P. Ben on vacation

9am-3pm Office Open

#### **Friday, Feb. 18**

P. Ben on vacation

P. Nikki Day Off

10-11am P. Ben Open Door

#### **Saturday, Feb. 19**

P. Ben on vacation

#### **Sunday, Feb. 20**

Stewardship Intent Sunday

P. Ben on vacation

9am Virtual Worship

9am Worship

10:30am GIFT Worship

#### **Monday, Feb. 21**

P. Ben Day on vacation

1pm Sarah Circle

10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door

#### **Tuesday, Feb. 22**

9am-3pm Office Open

10-11am P. Ben Open Door

2pm Office Staff Meeting

7pm Worship/Music

#### **Wednesday, Feb. 23**

9am-3pm Office Open

10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door

11am P. Ben @ Text Study

1-3pm P. Ben Open Door

#### **Thursday, Feb. 24**

P. Nikki Day Off

9am-3pm Office Open

10:30am Bible Study

#### **Friday, Feb. 25**

P. Nikki Day Off

10-11am P. Ben Open Door

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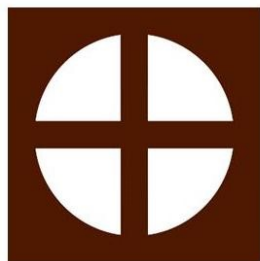
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### 10:30am Virtual GIFT WORSHIP



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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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—Bev Gronvold

**Accompanist:** Jan Matson      **Special Music:** Shirley Harbeck

**Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Pastor Ben's Open Door Hours:** Tue. 10-11am, 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!

## LEADERSHIP TEAM UPDATES

Our Leadership Team met on Wednesday February 9th. The full meeting minutes will be available after they are approved at the next meeting, but here are some updates:

### COVID Considerations

Because cases have come down significantly, the Team feels comfortable stepping back from some of the extra precautions put in place recently.

- Starting immediately, the pastors will be able to resume visiting members.
- Starting on Sunday, February 20th:
  - ◊ Eating and drinking will again be allowed for groups of 50 or fewer people. Groups over 50 will still not be allowed to eat and drink. As a reminder, masks may only be lowered to eat and drink; after the food and drink has been consumed, masks again need to be properly worn, covering the nose and mouth.
  - ◊ Groups may resume meeting in the church building.
  - ◊ Breath-related musical groups (like choirs and instrumentalists) may resume rehearsals and performances.

We will continue to require surgical masks or stronger masks (like N-95 and KN-95) in the building; cloth masks are not acceptable at this time.

### Samaritan Bethany's 100<sup>th</sup> Anniversary

Samaritan Bethany is celebrating their 100<sup>th</sup> anniversary next month. They have invited their partner congregations to join them in celebrating and to partner with them further on a building project. More details of this will be coming shortly.

### Lent "40 Together" with the Southeastern Minnesota Synod

For Lent this year, we are joining with other congregations in our synod to lift up our global ministry partners. Resources, including devotionals and other worship materials, will be shared and incorporated into our worship. We will also be joining these other congregations in raising funds to benefit our global partners. More details will be shared as we approach the season.

### Voting Members to Assemblies

Katie Zahasky volunteered and was appointed as a Voting Member to our Zumbro Conference Assembly, which will be held February 13<sup>th</sup>.

Joanne Heathman and Jennie Loven volunteered and were appointed as Voting Members to our Southeastern Minnesota Synod Assembly, which will be held on May 7<sup>th</sup>.



## 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.



**Pastor Ben's Thursday Bible Study** will return to meeting in person on February 24th at 10:30am.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Anne MacGillivray in honor of her Dad & Mom's birthdays.

**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

Feb. 20—Picketts

Feb. 27—OPEN

Mar. 6—OPEN



### PLEASE WELCOME

Rev. Emily Carson, our synod's Director of Evangelical Mission and Cultivator of a Culture of Generosity and Care. She is joining us to celebrate Bold Women's Sunday.

### WOMEN'S CIRCLE

**Naomi Circle** will meet on Feb. 14, 9:00am at OSLC. Bible Study: Shirly Harbeck  
**Sarah Circle** will meet on Feb. 21 at 1:00pm.

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

**NOTE CHANGE IN DATE...** March 2nd is Ash Wednesday so we are moving our meeting to **Tuesday March 1st at 7pm** for that week we will have to either meet after worship or a different date) **Dangerous Women** by Hope Adams  
 Contact Pastor Nikki by phone or email for the Zoom or phone link.



# WAYS TO GIVE

## 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](mailto:dorwm00@gmail.com), phone 507 281-1700.



## IN SEARCH OF: HOME FURNISHINGS

Couches, Tables & Chairs, Dressers, Twin Beds, Lamps, Coffee Tables and More

Catholic Charities Refugee Resettlement is in need of home furnishings to support several more Afghan and refugee families expected to arrive in Rochester in the next few weeks.

Please email a picture of your donation to [rrvolunteer@ccsomm.org](mailto:rrvolunteer@ccsomm.org). Once received, we will contact you to coordinate a drop-off time. Thank you.



**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.



## CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack Ministry is Expanding!!!!

Along with our continued snack ministry for the classrooms, Hoover has reached out and asked if we could help to fill their food pantry. This pantry has easy to make items for food insecure kids to take home with them for the weekends

or even week nights. The most taken items are

- Peanut Butter/Jelly
- microwave mac & cheese
- oatmeal, microwave or stove top packets
- ramen
- rice
- cereal
- fruit cups

Please help them fill their pantry so no kids in Rochester are food insecure. Items can be left in the blue barrel along with the classroom snacks. Thank you.



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 [pk1752@charter.net](mailto:pk1752@charter.net)