

Remember in your Prayers

Concerns: Lila (friend of Wayne Servais); Brian Howe (nephew of Larry & Marti Howe); Linda (Friend of Mary Ann Smith); Maxine & Orland Thoreson; Tim Kunert; 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 Stadsfold; 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!

APRIL 3, 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.

Lent 2022

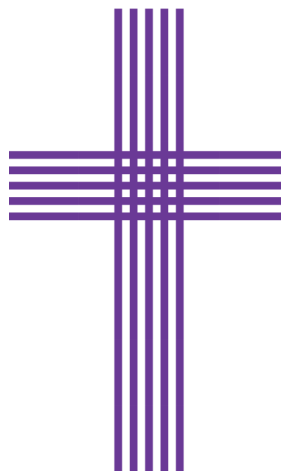
OPENING HYMN *"The Glory of These Forty Days"* ELW 320

GOSPEL STORY Luke 18:35-19:10

EXPLORING THE STORY Pastor Nikki Rockne

SONG OF THE DAY *"Will You Let Me Be Your Servant"* ELW 659

SENDING SONG *"Beneath the Cross of Jesus"* ELW 338



Lent is a season of reflection, repentance, and preparation as we build up to our celebration of The Three Days: Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday. We are invited to examine our lives and to commit to acting in ways that will make the world a better place. We do this by focusing on following Jesus, knowing that we cannot follow him perfectly, but that God is still calling us to this path, a path that takes Jesus to the cross, where he will shock the world with how far he is willing to go in forgiveness and love.

Sunday, April 3

9am Virtual Worship
9am Worship at OSLC
10am Fellowship
10:30am Virtual GIFT
11:30am LIFT

Monday, April 4

P. Ben day off
10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door

Tuesday, April 5

9am-3pm Office Open
10-11am P. Ben Open Door
1pm All Staff Meeting
2pm Office Staff Meeting
7pm Media That Moves Us

Wednesday, April 6

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
1-3pm P. Ben Open Door
4-6 pm P. Nikki Open Door
6:15pm Lenten Worship

Thursday, April 7

P. Nikki Day Off
9am-3pm Office Open
9am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
6pm Bell Choir
7pm Vocal Choir

Friday, April 8

P. Nikki Day Off

Saturday April 9

Sunday, April 10 Passion/Palm Sunday

9am Virtual Worship
9am Worship In-Person
Block Baptism

10am Fellowship

10:30am Virtual GIFT

Monday, April 11

P. Ben Day Off
9am Naomi Circle
6:30pm Prayer Pal Event

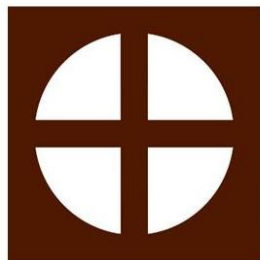
Tuesday, April 12

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting
6:30pm Business/Finance

Wednesday, April 13

9am-3pm Office Open
9:30am Pricilla Circle
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
7:30pm Leadership

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



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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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Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rocheesterslc.org

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

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

Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Dean Frank

Accompanist: Greg Henderson **Special Music:** Shirley Harbeck

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

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. 4pm-6pm

We have set aside these times to specifically be in the office and available for conversation, but please note that meetings, visits, vacation time 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!

Living In Faith Together (LIFT)

Next Meeting Time: April 3, 11:30am
at OSLC

LIFT is for our middle and high school youth, their parents, and other caring adults in our congregation. The whole point of this is to build community while cultivating our curiosity about - and exploring the questions we have - regarding our faith. We will share a meal, have conversations, and engage with each other through a variety of means. Our goal is to meet once a month.

If you are interested in participating, please reach out to the pastors - we'd love for you to be involved in the lives of our youth, and for them to be involved in yours!

THANK YOU

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Thank you for all your prayers, cards, and well wishes during Mike and I's trying times.

Sincerely Mike & Sandy Miller

DEAR FRIENDS, We received your recent gift of 136.00, and it is helping us meet the unprecedented demand for food assistance in our community. Thank you for your belief in our mission.

Sincerely, Virginia W. Merritt,
Executive Director



SEMINARY
SCHOLARSHIPS

**LENTEN & HOLY WEEK OFFERINGS
SUPPORT SEMINARY SCHOLARSHIPS**



An invitation ~ We know that prayer is one of the powerful tools we have to lift up and support others. Here is how it works, the person (or family member/friend) requesting prayers calls or sends an email with their request to me. I send it out to the prayer chain distribution list via email and the praying starts!

Gratefully, OSLC has a very active prayer chain with 26 members. If you are not a member, we would like to invite you to join us. All are welcome (children, young adults, and senior saints)!

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain distribution list, please send an email to ktzahasky4@gmail.com or call 254-7894 and leave me a message.
Thank-you Katie Zahasky



WEDNESDAY LENT WORSHIP QUESTION FOR THIS WEEK

Seeking to follow Jesus, we explore this big question: **April 6**
How do we know when it is the voice of God speaking to us?



April 10—Passion/Palm Sunday

Worship—In Building & Virtually—9:00am
Gift Worship by Zoom—10:30am

April 14—Maundy Thursday

Last Supper Worship (with soup)—6:00pm
Online Maundy Thursday—6:30pm

April 15—Good Friday

Candlelit Prayer Around the Cross—6:30pm
Online (with other ELCA churches)—6:30pm

April 17—Easter Sunday

Outdoor Sunrise Worship (Youth Led)—7:30am,
Easter Festival Worship in Building & Virtually—9:00am
Easter Festival Worship in Building—10:30am

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Wayne & Carol Rogelstad in honor of their Grandchildren

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

Apr. 10—OPEN

Apr. 17—OPEN

Apr. 24—OPEN

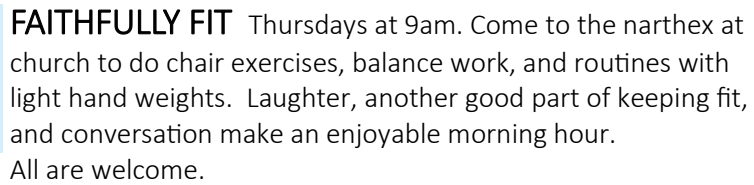


COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ANNOUNCEMENT

Thank you to the volunteers that have served coffee! Parish Fellowship is looking for volunteers for coffee set up/clean up. If this a way you can serve, please sign up via the Sign Up Genius at this website: <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10c0b49aeac29a0f94-sunday> If you're not comfortable signing up via Sign Up Genius, please email Marie Nelson at dnmanelson@charter.net, Ruth Moran at rtmora1757@gmail.com, Katie Zahasky at ktzahasky4@gmail.com or Ruby Florine at ruby.florine@charter.net to select your date to serve. Parish Fellowship will provide bars or cookies unless the volunteer wants to provide them. If so, the volunteer should make a note in Sign Up Genius that Parish Fellowship does not need to order sweets to be delivered to the church. If there is not a volunteer to host coffee, coffee will not be served. Coffee will not be served Easter Sunday, April 14; Mother's Day, May 8; nor June, July and August.



The Quilting Group will meet on 3rd Tuesday of each month in the OSLC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join. No sewing skills necessary.



April 13, 9:30am at OSLC
Hostess: Diana Schroeder
Bible Study Leader: Group

Sarah Circle—
April 18 at 1:00pm

We will meet at the church at 6:20 pm and carpool to the Home. Afterwards we will return to the church to reveal our prayer pals, drew new ones and enjoy a light refreshment. If you are unable to attend but would like to have a Prayer Pal for the year, please call Ruth Moran 282-7971. A signup sheet is on the women's bulletin board near the office with a place to check if you are willing to drive. Mary Ann Smith

1 lightweight bath towel ,2 bath sized soaps, 1 adult sized tooth brush, 1 metal nail clipper, 1 comb

with Cassie. Deadline is April 3, so we can get things mailed off soon. Text or email Cassie. Thank you in advance for your support of these young adult members of our church!!

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

