

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 Svennungsen (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

Sunday, April 10 Passion/Palm Sunday

9am Virtual Worship
9am Worship In-Person
Block Baptism
10am Orchestra Rehearsal
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
6pm Bell & Choir Rehearsal
7:30pm Leadership

Thursday, April 14 Maundy Thursday

9-3pm Office Open
9am Faithfully Fit
6:00pm Dinner Worship
Friday, April 15 Good Friday
Joanne off
6:30pm Worship

Saturday, April 16

10am Egg Hunt Event
Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday
7:30am Sunrise Worship—Youth Led
9am Virtual Worship
9am Worship In-Person
10:30am Worship In-Person

Monday, April 18

P. Ben Day Off
P. Nikki off but available for Pastoral Emergencies
1pm Sarah Circle
6:30pm WELCA Board

Tuesday, April 19

9-3pm Office Open
9am Quilting
10-11am P. Ben Open Door
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 20

9-3pm Office Open
10-12 pm 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.



WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

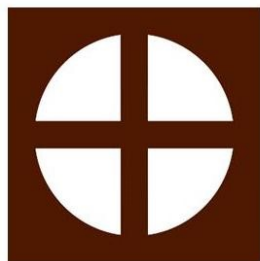
APRIL 10, 2022

"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.



This morning, we welcome Lucas into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Lucas was born January 13, 2022 to Emily & Britten Block. Her baptismal sponsors are Taylor & Lori Schepp. We rejoice at Lucas' rebirth through water and the Word!



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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.

Office—289-3021; **Website:** www.rochesterosl.org

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesterosl.org cell 507-398-7710

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesterosl.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesterosl.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—David Flynn

Accompanist: Greg Henderson **Special Music:** Vocal & Bell Choir

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. 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: May 1, 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!



The ELCA Youth Gathering Sweet Sixteen Cities were narrowed down as well as the basketball teams in the month of March.

The ELCA is jazzed to announce that we're heading to **New Orleans** for the 2024 ELCA Youth Gathering!! The official dates will be July 16-20, 2024. It is a bummer that the Gathering in Minneapolis didn't happen this year or last, however, I am excited to prepare for this Gathering. It will be open to this years 6th graders through this years 10th graders. This summer's trip will still be to Minneapolis, with a slightly smaller "Boundless" Gathering that is being prepared by a synod out of Iowa. Please continue to pray for the youth as they navigate though all of the Covid changes and disappointments, fears and excitement they have going on in their lives currently. Thank you!!
Cassie



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

Holy Week



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

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS NEEDED FOR EASTER

At the time of printing these are our needs for Easter, April 17

9:00am Worship is Filled

10:30am Worship (Same as 9am worship)

2 Ushers & 1 Communion Assistant

If you can help fill these spot, please contact Joanne in the Office.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Tim & Megan Valen

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. 17—OPEN

Apr. 24—Kunert

May 1—OPEN

MISSING

We are missing some of the artificial Easter lilies. If you know where they are, please let us know if the office. Thank you.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

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.



Quilting at OSLC

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.

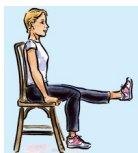
THANK YOU

Dear OSLC, Thank you for your gift of \$2135.00 to ELCA World Hunger. Thank you for sharing the hope of new life and the fullness of Christ's joy.

Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity

Dear OSLC, You are amazing! We are so grateful to you for your kind gifts of quilts and blankets. Thank you for bringing comfort to the families here.

Barbara Schramm, Director of Development, Women's Shelter & Support Center



FAITHFULLY FIT Thursdays at 9am. Come to the narthex at church to do chair exercises, balance work, and routines with light hand weights. Laughter, another good part of keeping fit, and conversation make an enjoyable morning hour. All are welcome.

CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—April 11, 9:00am

Hostess: Shirley Harbeck

Bible Study Leader: Jodie Westland

Priscilla Circle

April 13, 9:30am at OSLC

Hostess: Diana Schroeder

Bible Study Leader: Group

Martha Circle—

April 27, 10:00am at OSLC

Sarah Circle—

April 18 at 1:00pm



ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE SPRING EVENT

The WELCA Spring event will be held on April 21st at Gloria Dei Lutheran Church at 4:15 pm. Bishop Regina Hassanally will be the featured speaker.

The offering will be divided between Good Earth Village and Lutheran Campus ministries.

Registration fee is \$15. Please sign up on the sheet on the bulletin and place a check made out to OSLC Woman in the locked Women's mailbox by April 5th.

Jean will make out 1 check and I will get to the convener. Mary Ann Smith

PRAYER PAL EVENT APRIL 11

I am excited to announce the program for Our Prayer Pal event. We will be touring the Jeremiah Home at 2915 Jeremiah Lane NW off of 19th St. After the tour Ally Hanten-Ebert, Executive Director, will explain what the Jeremiah project is and any volunteer opportunities they might have.

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



MARCH & APRIL CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION

Sarah Circle has organized for March & April the collection of items for Personal Care Kits. A box is available in the Narthex for your items.

Items Needed to complete 1 kit:

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



I'm trying to coordinate Ushers & Communion assistants starting Easter and going forward for the 9am worship. I'm hoping to get at least 8 Teams of 2 people or 1 family unit per Sunday for each job. If we get 8 teams this means that you would only serve every 8 weeks if we get more then it would be less. I'm also hoping to get a good substitute list as I know life is busy and you can't always make it on your scheduled Sunday. Send me an email at office@rochesterosl.org, give me a call in the office 289-3021 or leave me a note on my desk.

Please help me out....Thank you, Joanne, OSLC Office



ANNUAL EASTER EGG HUNT FOR KIDS & FAMILIES

Saturday, April 16 at 10 am

Hunt for eggs and join in some Easter activities.

We'll be outdoors if the weather cooperates but move indoors if needed.

EGG HIDERS AND EASTER EGG ACTIVITY LEADERS ARE NEEDED

Adults and youth are welcome. Come at 9 am on Saturday, April 16. Please email Carole Joyce at carole35@charter.net to sign up to help.

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

For May we are reading **The Four Winds** by Kristin Hannah.

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

