

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 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

Sunday, April 17 Easter Sunday	Friday, April 22
7:30am Sunrise Worship—Youth Led	Joanne off
9am Virtual Worship	P. Nikki Day Off
9am Worship	10-11am P. Ben Open Door
10:30am Worship	Saturday, April 23
Monday, April 18	Sunday, April 24
P. Ben Day Off	9am Virtual Worship
P. Nikki off but available for Pastoral	9am Worship
Emergencies	10am Fellowship
1pm Sarah Circle	Monday, April 25
6:30pm WELCA Board	P. Ben Day Off
Tuesday, April 19	10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door
9-3pm Office Open	Tuesday, April 26
9am Quilting	9am-3pm Office Open
10-11am P. Ben Open Door	10am-11pm P. Ben Open Door
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study	11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting	2pm Office Staff
Wednesday, April 20	7pm Worship/Music
9-3pm Office Open	Wednesday, April 27
10-12 pm P. Nikki Open Door	9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study	10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door
1-3pm P. Ben Open Door	11am P. Ben @ Text Study
Thursday, April 21	1-3pm P. Ben Open Door
P. Nikki Day Off	
9am-3pm Office Open	
9am Faithfully Fit	Go to www.rochesterosl.org and click the calendar tab for all building activities.
10:30am Bible Study	
7pm Vocal Choir	



WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

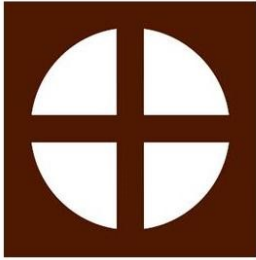
APRIL 17, 2022

"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.

9:00/10:30am Worship, ELW Setting One

PRELUDE	<i>"Christ the Lord is Risen Today"</i>	Handbells, Choir
GREETING	Leader: Alleluia! Christ has risen:	
	Congregation: Christ has risen indeed! Alleluia!	
THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM		ELW pg. 97
GATHERING SONG	<i>"Christ Has Arisen, Alleluia"</i>	ELW 364
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"Glory to God"</i>	ELW pg. 99
PRAYER OF THE DAY		ELW pg. 102
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>"He is Alive"</i>	Choir, Alecia Meline on Violin
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 102
BIBLE READING		Luke 24:1-12
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds"</i>	ELW 367
CREED		ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
OFFERTORY	<i>"Beautiful Savior"</i>	Orchestra
GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW pg. 107
WORDS OF INSTITUTION		
LORD'S PRAYER		ELW pg. 112
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	ELW pg. 112-113
	<i>"Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross"</i>	Handbell Choir
	<i>"Amazing Grace"</i>	Orchestra
	<i>"Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!"</i>	ELW 377
SENDING SONG	<i>"Thine Is the Glory"</i>	ELW 376



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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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Accompanist: Greg Henderson

Music:

Prelude "Christ the Lord is Risen Today" arr. Raney Handbells, Choir

Special Music: "He is Alive" by Joel Raney Choir, Alecia Meline on Violin

Offertory: "Beautiful Savior" arr. David Winkler Orchestra

Communion: "Jesus Keep Me Near the Cross" arr. Samuel Stokes Bell Choir

"Amazing Grace" arr. Winkler Orchestra

Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Tim Pickett

10:30am Worship—David Flynn

Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Bill & Jackie Rohe

10:30am Worship—Bill & Doreen Markus

Communion Assistants: 9:00am Worship—Ruth Moran, Diana Schroeder

10:30am Worship—Amanda Kuper,



Scan the QR code for easy giving.

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 year's 6th graders through this year's 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 through 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

I Know My Redeemer Lives

A Message from our Presiding Bishop

This Easter, many of us will be able to gather in person for glorious celebrations of our Lord's resurrection. But the first Easter was in a cemetery, surrounded by tombstones. The women and then the men disciples came to see what had happened to their Lord. They expected to find a dead body, but instead they found God's defiant answer to death. As St. Paul writes in Corinthians, "Death has been swallowed up in victory. Oh, death, where is your victory? Oh, death, where is your sting?" I know now that we're entering the third year of this pandemic, and we see the signs of stress and incivility, even the signs of war and disease in Ethiopia and Sudan, in Europe. It might seem like death still has sway, but we can declare confidently on this Easter and all times what Job said, "I know that my Redeemer lives, and at the last he will stand upon the earth and after my skin has been thus destroyed, then in my flesh, I shall see God." Centuries ago, the Russian Orthodox developed this beautiful poem, the Kontakion of the Departed. It's often used at gravesites. "Give rest, O Christ, to your servants with your saints, where sorrow and pain are no more, neither sighing, but life everlasting. You only are immortal, the creator and maker of humankind, and we are mortal, formed of the earth and to the earth shall we return. For so you did ordain when you created a thing. You are dust and to dust you shall return. All of us go down to the dust. Yet even at the grave we make our song. Alleluia, alleluia, alleluia." Blessed Easter, dear church.

The Rev. Elizabeth A. Eaton, Presiding Bishop



DID YOU KNOW...

PAST BULLETINS are available on the OSLC website. Click the Worship tab on the home page and then click bulletins.

LEADERSHIP MINUTES are available on the OSLC website. Click the leadership tab on the homepage.

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Rengstorf family for Mom/Grandma Sherry's Easter 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

Apr. 24—Kunert

May 1—OPEN

May 8—OPEN

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 dnmanuelson@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.



SEMINARY
SCHOLARSHIPS

LENTEN & HOLY WEEK OFFERINGS
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BIBLE STUDY

Pastor Ben leads the study on Thursdays, 10:30am at OSLC.



MUSIC AT OSLC Rehearsals on Thursdays

Bell Choir—6:00pm, directed by Bev Gronvold

Vocal Choir—7:00pm, directed by Greg Henderson

THANK YOU

Dear OSLC, Thank you for your gift of \$1225.00 to Lutheran Disaster Response in January. Your spirit-filled generosity is helping families and communities reeling from disaster in the United States and around the world.

Rev. Robin Brown, Director, Congregational Generosity

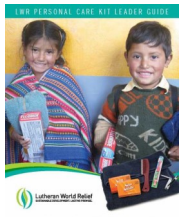


FAITHFULLY FIT Thursdays at 9am. Come to the narthex at church to do chair exercises, balance work, and routines with light hand weights. Laughter, another good part of keeping fit, and conversation make an enjoyable morning hour. All are welcome.

CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

Martha Circle—
April 27, 10:00am at OSLC

Sarah Circle—
April 18 at 1:00pm

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 tooth brush, 1 metal nail clipper, 1 comb



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.



We have the 8 week rotation filled....thank you!! However, I'm looking for people/families to be on the substitute list. If you are willing to do that, contact Joanne in the church office. Thank you.

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.

GOOD EARTH VILLAGE EVENTS

WOMEN'S DAY

Save the date! **Saturday, June 25, 2022**

Sample Schedule for the Day:

- 9:00AM - Check-in at Log Lodge
- 9:30AM - Welcome / Keynote Speaker
- Noon - Lunch at Barr Lodge
- 1:00PM - Q&A Session with Keynote Speaker
- 1:30PM - Closing Worship
- 2:00PM - Go in Peace!

GoodStock is a time to celebrate Good Earth Village!

Join us Saturday, August 27 - Sunday, August 28, 2022 for another fun-filled weekend of music, food, and community!

Band announcements and more information coming soon.



GoodStock 1K Color Run

Good Earth Village is kicking off GoodStock with our second annual 1K Color Run! Course will be on Good Earth Village trails, strollers not recommended. Registration will open in June 2022. **Cost is \$15** per person before the event and \$20 per person the day of the run. Participants will receive a Good Earth Village 50th Anniversary t-shirt and a cool pair of GEV sunglasses with registration.

Mark your calendar for **Saturday, August 27!**

