

Remember in your Prayers

**Member Concerns:** Sandra Pederson; Maxine & Orland Thoreson; Tim Kunert; Arlysse MacGillivray; Merle Houdek; Karen Schein; David Eberhart; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadvold; Lois Rink; Jeanette Erickson, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Lillian (Mary Ann Smith's daughter's mother-in-law) Lila (friend of Wayne Servais); Brian Howe (nephew of Larry & Marti Howe); Linda (Friend of Mary Ann Smith); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson's great-grandson); Mark (Pat Heath's son)

**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

<b>Sunday, April 24</b> 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Fellowship	<b>Sunday, May 1</b> 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Fellowship
<b>Monday, April 25</b> P. Ben Day Off 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door	<b>Monday, May 2</b> 10:30am GIFT 11:30am LIFT P. Ben Day Off 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door
<b>Tuesday, April 26</b> 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-11pm P. Ben Open Door 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 2pm Office Staff 7pm Worship/Music	<b>Tuesday, May 3</b> 9am-3pm Office Open 10-11am P. Ben Open Door 1pm All Staff Meeting 2pm Office Staff Meeting
<b>Wednesday, April 27</b> 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door 11am P. Ben @ Text Study 1-3pm P. Ben Open Door	<b>Wednesday, May 4</b> 9am-3pm Office Open 10am-12pm P. Nikki Open Door 11am P. Ben at Text Study 1-3pm P. Ben Open Door 7pm Media That Moves Us
<b>Thursday, April 28</b> P. Nikki Day Off am –3pm Office Open 9am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir	<b>Thursday, May 5</b> P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 9am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Faithfully Fit 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir
<b>Friday, April 29</b> P. Nikki Day Off 10-11am P. Ben Open Door	
<b>Saturday, April 30</b>	



**WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**APRIL 24, 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 One**

**PRELUDE**

**THANKSGIVING FOR BAPTISM** ELW pg. 97

**GATHERING SONG** *"The Day of Resurrection"* ELW 361

**SONG OF PRAISE** *"This is the Feast"* ELW pg. 101

**PRAYER OF THE DAY** ELW pg. 102

**GOSPEL ACCLAMATION** ELW pg. 102

**BIBLE READING** John 20:19-29

**PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS** Pastor Ben Loven

**HYMN OF THE DAY** *"The Easter Day with Joy was Bright"* ELW 384

**CREED** ELW pg. 105

**PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION**

**OFFERTORY**

**GREAT THANKSGIVING** ELW pg. 107

**WORDS OF INSTITUTION**

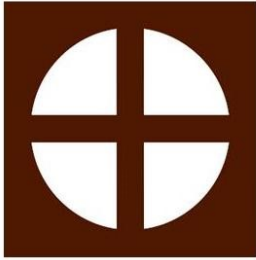
**LORD'S PRAYER** ELW pg. 112

**DISTRIBUTION HYMNS** *"Lamb of God"* ELW pg. 112-113

*"Now the Green Blade Rises"* ELW 379

**SENDING SONG** *"Beautiful Savior"* ELW 838

**10:30am GIFT Worship  
(Growing in Faith Together)**



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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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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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Accompanist:** Jan Matson

**Sound Board Engineer:** 9:00am Worship—Bob Westland

10:30am Worship—Maureen Lemens

**Offering Counters:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard

**Ushers:** 9:00am Worship—Kevin & Cindy Norgard

**Communion Assistants:** 9:00am Worship—Pam Shulze, Mary Ann Smith

**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.



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.



The staff at Our Savior's would like to thank the following people for sharing their time and talents to help present our in-building Easter Festival Worship this past Sunday, April 17. We truly appreciate their contribution to our Easter services.

Banner Team

Altar Guild

Parish Fellowship

All those that help to move things around in preparation for each worship.

Amanda Kuper—bells, Choir

Jennie Loven—bells, flute

Alecia Meline—bells, violin

Janet Munger—bells, flute

Pam Shulze—bells, sax, choir

Vickie Shulz—bells, clarinet

Laura Train—bells

Cindy Weber—bells

Bev Gronvold—bell director, sax, choir

Jean Anderson—violin

Christina Meline—violin

Shirley Harbeck—harp, organ

Katie Zahasky—percussion, choir

Greg Henderson, choir & orchestra director, key board

Ruby Florine—choir

Diana Martens—choir

Wendy Moon—choir

Kim Pickett—choir

Terry Pickett—trumpet,

Tim Pickett—trumpet

Glenn Leckband—trumpet, choir

Jan Matson,—piano

Connie Leckband—choir

Wayne Servais—choir

Craig Martens—choir

Scott Moon—choir

Al Pickett—choir

Bob Westland—choir

Michelle Dina—bass clarinet

Everett Schulz—trombone, tuba

## An Easter to Remember

by Warren Harmon

This past week, memories of Holy Weeks from my childhood and early adulthood came flooding back as Brenda and I experienced three truly moving services. It had been several years since we were able to spend Maundy Thursday, Good Friday, and Easter Sunday at Our Savior's. I also felt a strong sense of a return to long-held traditions that we celebrated prior to the interruptions caused by the pandemic over these past two years. Honestly, it was wonderful.



Maundy Thursday reflected the true spirit of Christ's Last Supper, as members of Our Savior's shared a meal together and shared honest reflections of what this Holy Day means. I believe we all got to know each other a little better as we spoke, washed each other's hands, and shared this simple meal. The words spoken by Pastor Ben and Pastor Nikki reflected what Jesus had commanded at the Last Supper - that people should love one another. I felt this love at our table and in Fellowship Hall where we remained for the meal and service.

Prior to leaving church that evening, we gathered in our sanctuary in silence for solemn reflection, preparing for our return the next evening of Good Friday. The silence was powerful. Again, I felt love for one another, while we gathered in candlelight, with the cross laid down in the darkness.

Our Good Friday service represented the moving and somber crucifixion of Christ. Our silence was only broken by the beautiful words spoken by our pastors and moving music sung and played by Alecia and Greg. Our voices echoed in the darkness of the sanctuary, repeating the words of Psalms and hymns. While Good Friday is not a happy day, I was reminded that we can only be considered as good because of what Jesus did for us - taking our sins upon Himself and taking the punishment for our sins, as well.

And Easter Sunday was truly joyous! All I can say is that through the brightness of our sanctuary, the strong gathering of people, the beautiful music from our choir, orchestra and bells, and the messages shared, this was an Easter that I will never forget. The love that I felt on Thursday evening carried through to the celebration of Easter. I pray that that love sustains throughout this year as we gather every week to praise our Lord.

Through this very special Holy Week experience, I believe we all felt closer than ever to our congregation, our church, and the Risen Christ.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Tim & Mary Kunert in honor of their Granddaughter Annie's 1st 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

May 1—OPEN

May 8—OPEN

May 15—Westland

### 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](mailto:dnmanelson@charter.net), Ruth Moran at [rtmora1757@gmail.com](mailto:rtmora1757@gmail.com), Katie Zahasky at [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com) or Ruby Florine at [ruby.florine@charter.net](mailto:ruby.florine@charter.net) to select your date to serve.



### BIBLE STUDY—Book of Acts

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

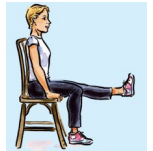
### THANK YOU

Dear OSLC, your contribution of \$110.00 was received on April 1, 2022. Thank you for your generous gift to support the services of Lutheran Social Service of Minnesota. **Jesse M. Stremcha**, VP & Chief Development Officer



Camp is reserved for Father's Day weekend, June 17-19! You can find the updated information sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex. Please contact us now if you have any questions. We need a general idea of how many to expect, so please respond when you can.

David Flynn 507-250-3227 or dflynnmn@kmtel.com  
 Pastor Ben 701-580-1559 or bloven@rochesterosl.org



**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—

May 9, 9:00am at OSLC  
 Hostess: Megan Valen  
 Bible Study: Mary Ann Smith

#### Martha Circle—

May 11, 10:00am

#### Priscilla Circle—

May 11, 9:30am at OSLC  
 Hostess: Diana Martens  
 Bible Study: Group

#### Sarah Circle—

May 16, 1pm at OSLC



### 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.

### SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING

The Leadership Team is calling a Special Congregational Meeting on Sunday May 8, 2022 at 10:10AM. The purpose of this meeting is to request congregational approval to spend up to \$110,000 to make the necessary changes to our HVAC system, with half of the money due on May 9th and the remainder to be raised in a later capital campaign.

Notification of this Congregation Meeting has been sent by email, along with a copy of the bid that we have received. The amount the Leadership Team is requesting is more than the amount stated in the bid; this is to cover potential cost overruns for unanticipated work necessary for the completion of the project that is not specifically included in the bid.

Hard copies of the bid are available for pickup in the church office.

### STEWARDSHIP APPEAL UPDATE—As of April 16, 2022:

- 90 Intent cards returned for a total pledge of \$280,343
- 30 givers had no change
- 37 givers had an increase
- 12 givers decreased
- 5 returned cards unable to pledge
- 5 new pledges this year
- 1 card pledged but no name

Total pledged - \$280,343 + Simply Giving continuation \$59,140 = \$339,483

Thank you for your commitment to supporting our congregation's ministry. There's still time for you to join in our Stewardship Appeal by submitting your Stewardship Intent card!



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.