

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns:** George Meyer; Sandra Pederson; Maxine Thoreson; Arlysse MacGillivray; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob & Joan Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadvold; Lois Rink; Jeanette Erickson, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Bob (Bill Nicklay’s brother); Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son) Duane (Renita Miller’s brother); Lila (friend of Wayne Servais); Brian Howe (nephew of Larry & Marti Howe); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson's great-grandson)

**Military Concerns:** Andrew McCumber; Chris Sikich; Margaret & Catherine Maher; Clark Rose; Ryan Nordstrom; Dan & Kelly Pickett, all our service men and women serving in the Military and all of our veterans who have served.

**Global Ministry:** Palliative Care Program at Iambi Hospital, Tanzania

**Seminary Student:** Martha Bec

<b>Sunday, August 7</b> P Nikki on vacation 9 am Virtual Worship 9 am Worship 1 pm P. Ben leaves for Assembly	<b>Friday, August 12</b> P. Nikki day off—on call P. Ben at Assembly <b>Saturday, August 13</b>	9am-3pm Office Open  <b>Friday, August 19</b> P. Nikki Day off  <b>Saturday, August 20</b>
<b>Monday, August 8</b> P. Nikki on vacation P. Ben at Assembly	<b>Sunday, August 14</b> 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship  <b>Monday, August 15</b> P. Ben day off 1pm Women’s Bible Study	<b>Sunday, August 21</b> 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10:30am P. Ben on vacation
<b>Tuesday, August 9</b> P. Nikki on vacation P. Ben at Assembly 9am-3pm Office open	<b>Tuesday, August 16</b> 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki at Text Study 2pm Office Staff Meeting	Our office doors are always open for visits/conversations. Please make a call to the church office before visiting if you would like to specifically visit with one of us to ensure we are in. <b>Pastor Ben &amp; Pastor Nikki</b>
<b>Wednesday, August 10</b> P. Nikki on vacation P. Ben at Assembly 9am-3pm Office Open	<b>Wednesday, August 17</b> 9am-3pm Office Open	
<b>Thursday, August 11</b> P. Nikki day off—on call P. Ben at Assembly 9am-3pm Office Open	<b>Thursday, August 18</b> P. Nikki day off	



**OSLC WEEKLY**

**WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!**

**August 7, 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.

**SUMMER WORSHIP, 9:00AM**

<b>GATHERING SONG</b>	<i>"Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer"</i>	ELW 618
<b>GOSPEL READING</b>		Luke 13:1-9
<b>PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS</b>		Pastor Ben Loven
<b>HYMN OF THE DAY</b>	<i>"Christ is the Life"</i>	OBS 52, weekly pg. 2
<b>COMMUNION SONG</b>	<i>"We Come to the Hungry Feast"</i>	ELW 479
<b>SENDING SONG</b>	<i>"Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing"</i>	ELW 545

### Time after Pentecost (Ordinary Time)

The season after Pentecost is a time of discipleship. This means that it is a time of learning and following. Through the stories of Jesus’ life, we learn about God’s priorities and passions, and we are encouraged by God to follow the path on which Jesus leads us.

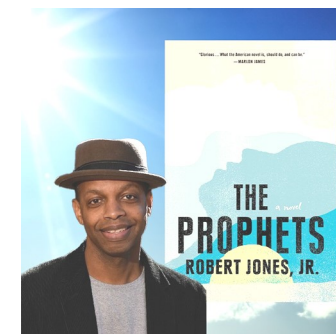
Pastor Dan Doering from People of Hope will provide emergency pastoral care coverage August 7-10. 507-461-2544

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We will meet again on September 7 by Zoom.

Contact Pastor Nikki if you would like to join and she will send you the zoom link.



## October 7, 8, &amp; 9

Question regarding the market, call Bill Nicklay (269-2336) or Megan Valen  
: (951-0664)



Come join us for the Summer Joint Bible study using the concept of quilting to explore rest, renewal and Christian community. Everyone is welcome to attend.

**Session one: A summer of rest and renewal focuses on choosing patterns and reassessing the shape of our lives.**

**Session two: Quilt cutting and piecing explores how our lives and Christian community come together into a cohesive whole.**

**Session three: Ties that bind examines how God invites us to commit to a new way of life with God and with each other.**

We will study Sessions two and three. If you would like a copy of any of the sessions, please call Mary Ann (287-8144) or e-mail ([attsm@charter.net](mailto:attsm@charter.net)) to let her know. We would invite all of you to please read the two sessions so we can have a great discussion and hear your stories. We would also like you to pick a quilt or other project you have done or have been given to talk about the “story” behind this project or gift. A picture of the item would also be great.

## VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES



### MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!

The OSLC Property Team is looking for a small group of volunteers to help with landscaping needs through the summer months. If you are willing to help out, please contact Megan Valen at 507-951-0664 or Joanne in the church office 507-289-3021.



### DOROTHY DAY HOUSE DINNER

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.



### WORSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED at SAMARITAN BETHANY

Can you help residents to and from worship?

Online signup available There are also new policies and procedures that must be followed with covid-

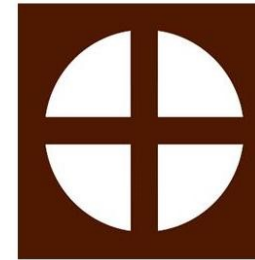
19. All volunteers must have been vaccinated, must have a background check done and must go through a short training session. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience please contact Pam Shulze for details

phone 507-281-5918

email [pbs1752@charter.net](mailto:pbs1752@charter.net)



**THE QUILTING GROUP** meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month in the OSLC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join. No sewing skills necessary.



### 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, available by email.

Office—289-3021; Website: [www.rocheesterslc.org](http://www.rocheesterslc.org)

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**Pastor Ben & Pastor Nikki**

Joanne Hamilton, Office—[office@rocheesterslc.org](mailto:office@rocheesterslc.org)

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—[music@rocheesterslc.org](mailto:music@rocheesterslc.org)

Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—[carole35@charter.net](mailto:carole35@charter.net)

Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

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

Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Scott & Joyce Bagne

Communion Assistants: Ruth Moran

Altar Guild Member: Darlene Kelley



Scan the QR code for easy giving.



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Bill Nicklay

**2022 Calendar is posted on the large bulletin board**

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**

August 14—OPEN

August 21—OPEN

August 28—OPEN

**MARK YOUR CALENDARS...OSLC MUSIC TO BEGIN!!**

**Orchestra** begins Sunday, August 28 at 10am

**Bell Choir** begins Thursday, September 1 at 6pm

**Vocal Choir** begins Thursday, September 1 at 7pm

If you have any questions regarding music here at OSLC, contact our Director of Music, Greg Henderson at [music@rochesterosl.org](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org) or 505-975-1425



**HVAC CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE...**



**HVAC Upgrades Update**

While the work hasn't yet started on our HVAC upgrades, our Capital Campaign "No More Sweatin' in the Kitchen" has gotten off to a fantastic start!

After 2 weeks of collecting Giving Intent Cards and financial contributions, we have raised \$67,000! The goal for the campaign is \$75,000, so we are almost there!

If you haven't yet taken the opportunity to participate, it's not too late! We will continue to collect intent cards and financial contributions, as we approach (and hopefully even exceed!) our goal.

Thank you all for your generous support of this campaign, and our congregation!

**Rally Sunday – God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday**

On September 11<sup>th</sup>, we will celebrate Rally Sunday, the traditional kickoff to our Fall programming. This year, however, we will be participating in the ELCA’s long-running day of service “God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday,” which also falls on that day.

We decided to move in this direction because devoting our congregation’s energies to serving our community feels like the right way to commemorate 9/11.

The schedule for the day is:

- 9AM Worship
- 10AM Service Projects
- 11:30AM Box lunches

There will be a variety of service projects that you can choose from:

- In the building:
  - Packing kits for people who are unhoused
  - Decorating cards for residents of Samaritan Bethany
- Out of the building:
  - Doing projects at Quarry Hill

The details are still being worked out so some of these might change, and we might have more projects added to the list.

We are also inviting those who are interested to purchase “God’s Work, Our Hands” t-shirts that will have our congregation’s name on them. The cost is \$12 per shirt, and sizes range from youth small to 5xl. The deadline for ordering shirts is August 14. Order forms are available in the church office.

We hope that you will participate in this day of service, and that you’ll invite others to join in!

