

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Ed Harbeck; George Meyer; Sandra Pederson; Maxine Thoreson; Arlysse MacGillivray; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob & Joan Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Byron Stadsvold; 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 Svenningsen (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

Sunday, August 14 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship	Saturday, August 20	Friday, August 26 P. Nikki day off—on call
Monday, August 15 P. Ben day off 1pm Women’s Bible Study	Sunday, August 21 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10:30am P. Ben on vacation	Saturday, August 27
Tuesday, August 16 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki at Text Study 2pm Office Staff Meeting	Monday, August 22 P. Ben on vacation 6:30pm Women’s Board	Sunday, August 28 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship—Outdoors
Wednesday, August 17 9am-3pm Office Open	Tuesday, August 23 P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study	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. Pastor Ben & Pastor Nikki
Thursday, August 18 P. Nikki day off 9am-3pm Office Open	Wednesday, August 24 P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open	
Friday, August 19 1pm Orland Thoreson Visitation 2pm Orland Thoreson Funeral	Thursday, August 25 P. Nikki day off—on call P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open	



OSLC WEEKLY

WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

August 14, 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.

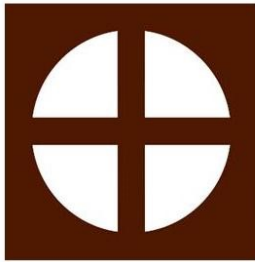
SUMMER WORSHIP, 9:00AM

GATHERING SONG	<i>"Praise to the Lord, the Almighty"</i>	ELW 858
GOSPEL READING		Luke 13:10-17
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Nikki Rockne
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"God is Here!"</i>	ELW 526
COMMUNION SONG	<i>"Here is Bread"</i>	ELW 483
SENDING SONG	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	ELW 796

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.





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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.rochesteroslcl.org

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

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

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Pastor Ben & Pastor Nikki

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesteroslcl.org

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

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Bev Gronvold

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

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

Communion Assistants: Pam Shulze

Altar Guild Member: Joanne Heathman



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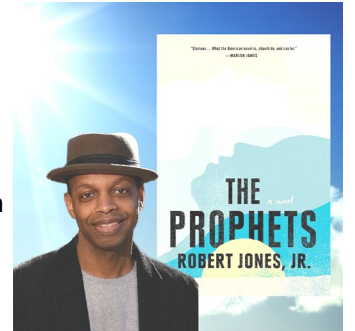


MEDIA THAT MOVES US

We will meet again on September 7 by Zoom.

We are reading **The Prophets** by Robert Jones Jr.

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



FAIR TRADE MARKET

October 7, 8, & 9

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



August 15 1 PM Women's Bible Study

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) 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, 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 pk1752@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.

"Sing to him a new song; play skillfully, and shout for joy."--Psalm 33:3

Worshipping Arts

Starting This fall Sunday Sept. 18th.

We understand that GIFT was not working as well as we wished it to, and we then re-imagined our Sunday mornings.

After 1st service and before 2nd service (10:10-10:35) we have created is a time geared for the young families to gather. Each Sunday we will be exploring our faith by singing, with instruments, crafts, or activities.

- Our music director Greg Henderson will lead one Sunday **worshipping with our voices in song.**
- Our bell choir director Bev Gronvold will lead one Sunday **exploring how to worship with instruments.**
- One Sunday we will **explore our gospel lesson with crafts.**



- One Sunday we will **explore our gospel lesson with an activity.** This will be geared for the young and their family, but all may join in the fun!

A new way to worship for our second service starting at 10:45am.

What will it look like?

- Interactive
- Different
- Lutheran Liturgy led
- Exploring the Gospel story in a new way.

Let us worship with you this fall in a new way.



"Sing to the Lord a new song. God has done marvelous things. I too sing praises with a new song." Earth And All Stars ELW 731



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Craig & Diana Martens in honor of their 60th anniversary.

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. Weekly deadline to sign up is Wednesday noon to make printing.



Flower Schedule

August 21—OPEN

August 28—NO Flowers needed

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@rochesteroslc.org or 505-975-1425



Mayo Clinic Blood Donor Program

Blood Drive--August 17th and 18th from 8AM – 3PM at Rochester Fire Department, Fire Station 2 2185 Wheelock Dr NE, Rochester, MN 55906 (right next to the church). We have a wide range of available donation appointment times left.

For any staff or members that may be interested in this, please call Adam Stewart at 507-284-4475 to schedule! Also please feel free to reach out with any questions regarding blood donation or this process that you may have. **There are a few spots open yet. Look for the signup sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex.**

Rally Sunday – God’s Work, Our Hands Sunday

On September 11th, 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!

