

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Larry Howe; 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



OSLC WEEKLY

WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

August 21, 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.

Sunday, August 21 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10:30am P. Ben on vacation	Saturday, August 27 Sunday, August 28 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship—Outdoors	Saturday, September 3 Sunday, September 4 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship
Monday, August 22 P. Ben on vacation 6:30pm Women’s Board	Monday, August 29 P. Ben Day Off	Monday, September 5 P. Ben Day Off
Tuesday, August 23 P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study	Tuesday, August 30 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 2pm Office Staff Meeting	Tuesday, September 6 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 1pm All Staff Meeting 2pm Office Staff Meeting
Wednesday, August 24 P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open	Wednesday, August 31 9am-3pm Office Open	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 25 P. Nikki day off—on call P. Ben on vacation 9am-3pm Office Open	Thursday, September 1 P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir	
Friday, August 26 P. Nikki day off—on call	Friday, September 2 P. Nikki Day Off	

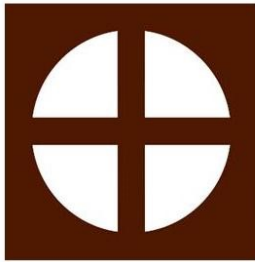
SUMMER WORSHIP, 9:00AM

GATHERING SONG	<i>“Light Dawns on a Weary World”</i>	ELW 726
GOSPEL READING		Luke 13:22-30
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“Borning Cry”</i>	ELW 732
COMMUNION SONG	<i>“In the Singing”</i>	ELW 466
SENDING SONG	<i>“For the Beauty of the Earth”</i>	ELW 879



BAPTISM OF ARTHUR DAVID FRANK

This morning, we welcome Arthur into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Arthur was born May 9, 2022 to Dean & Kristen Frank. His baptismal sponsors are The Evers Family; Dan, Lana & Jenn. Honorary sponsor, Josh Evers. We rejoice at Arthur’s 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, available by email.

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

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Pastor Ben & Pastor Nikki

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

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

Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Wanda Hagquist & Todd McCumber

Communion Assistants: Mary Ann Smith

Altar Guild Member: Tammy Olson



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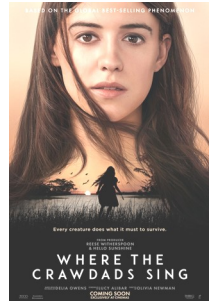


MEDIA THAT MOVES US

We will meet on September 7th.

I will follow up with more details as it gets closer.

I will aim for a start time between 6pm-7:30pm. We can meet at the theater.



Pray "Where The Crawdads Sing" is still in theaters.

More information to follow

Nikki



FAIR TRADE MARKET

October 7, 8, & 9

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

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. There you can find our financial numbers and what Leadership is discussing.

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.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

OSLC DIRECTORIES can be found in the Business/Mail Room.



Good Gifts Gala
To Benefit The Ministry of Good Earth Village

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We invite you to participate with us in Good Earth Village's **9th Annual Good Gifts Gala** to be held on **Thursday, October 27, 2022** by donating one of a kind quality quilts or unique experiences.

In lieu of in-kind donations, monetary gifts are welcome. A checklist of most sought-after quilts and items are listed on the reverse side. All in-kind donations are requested by **Monday, September 26, 2022**. If more time is required, please call the office to discuss your donation.

Proceeds from this event support our mission to explore God in creation, grow faith in community, and engage the world as followers of Jesus. We **THANK YOU** in advance for your Support and Participation!

—Your Good Gifts Gala Committee

good earth village
25303 Old Town Drive
Spring Valley, MN 55975



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The following lists have been the most successful at generating mission support. Monetary donations are also welcome. Thank you in advance for your consideration.

<p>Quilt Donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • New Handmade Quilts • High-Quality, Well-Made • Machine or Hand Quilted • Eye-Catching Patterns & Colors • Range of Sizes - Queen Most Popular • Themed Quilts • Runners, Wall-Hangings & Other Quilted Decor • No Tie Quilts Please 	<p>Item Donations</p> <ul style="list-style-type: none"> • Exclusive Experiences • Sports & Special Event Tickets (Including Box Seats) • Destination Packages • Food & Beverage Combinations • Themed Gift Baskets • Unique, Handcrafted Items • Other High Value Items
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Quilt and item submission forms can be downloaded at goodearthvillage.org/gala or call (507) 346-2494.

good earth village




FAITHFULLY FIT TO RESUME

The Thursday morning exercise group will begin to meet again on September 8 at 9:15am in the Narthex. Join us for light exercise and joyful conversation. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Pastor Ben's Thursday Bible Study time will be back...starting September 15 at 10:30am in the Fellowship Hall. What we will be studying will be announced soon.



"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!

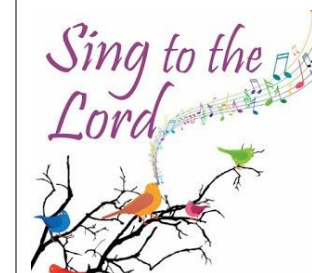


A new way to worship for our second service starting at 10:45am.

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 the Thoreson Family in memory of Orland.

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

Sept. 4--OPEN
Sept. 11--Loos
Sept. 18--Rask
Sept. 25--Leckband

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 or 505-975-1425



The SE MN Synodical Women's Convention will be held September 17 @ Bethel Lutheran Church here in Rochester. The theme is Love One Another. Registration fee is \$25 due by August 29th. The signup sheet and agenda is posted on the WELCA bulletin. Please make out the check to OSLC Women and place in the WELCA locked mail box. Jean will send one check to the treasurer.

Please note there is also a love offering to be made to the Safe Haven Shelter. The list of items is posted on the kiosk in the Narthex and items can be placed in the box underneath. Any congregational member can also contribute.

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

Parish Fellowship will be serving a boxed lunch following the "Out of the Building Work at Quarry Hill" or our "In the Building Work packing kits for people who are unhoused or decorating cards for the residents of Samaritan Bethany" at 11:30 on Sunday, September 11. We would love it if you would join us; please RSVP by Monday, September 5 to the church office so we may be ready to serve you and your family.

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

