

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

Those Mourning: Marti & family of Larry Howe. May they find God’s peace.

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Bob (Bill Nick lay’s brother); Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son) Duane (Renita Miller’s brother); Lila (friend of Wayne Servais); Brian Howe (nephew of 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, September 4 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship Monday, September 5 P. Ben Day Off Tuesday, September 6 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 1pm All Staff Meeting 2pm Office Staff Meeting Wednesday, September 7 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Ben at Text Study 7pm Media That Moves Us Thursday, September 8 P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 9:15am Faithfully Fit 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir Friday, September 9 P. Nikki Day Off Saturday, September 10	Sunday, September 11 Rally Day!!! God’s Work, Our Hands 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Service Projects 11:30am Boxed Lunch Monday, September 12 P. Ben Day Off 9am Naomi Circle Tuesday, September 13 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki at Text Study 2pm Office Staff 6:30pm Business/Finance 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
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OSLC WEEKLY

WELCOME VISITORS & WELCOME TO WORSHIP!

September 4, 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>“O God beyond All Praising”</i>	ELW 880
GOSPEL READING		Luke 14:25-33
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“Borning Cry”</i>	ELW 732
BAPTISM OF ARTHUR DAVID FRANK		ELW pg. 227
<i>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!</i>		
COMMUNION SONG	<i>“We Come to the Hungry Feast”</i>	ELW 479
SENDING SONG	<i>“Faith beings by Letting Go”</i>	ACS 1004 Pg. 2 of Weekly

Fall Worship Times

Beginning September 18

9:00am Virtual & In-building Worship

10:00am Fellowship

10:10am Worship Arts

10:45am In-building Worship

Faith Begins By Letting Go



1 Faith be - gins by let - ting go, giv - ing up what had seemed sure,
2 Faith en - dures by hold - ing on, keep - ing mem - ry's roots a - live
3 Faith ma - tures by reach - ing out, stretch - ing minds, en - larg - ing hearts,



tak - ing risks and press - ing on, though the way feels less se - cure:
so that hope may bear its fruit; prom - ise - fed, our souls will thrive,
shar - ing strug - gles, liv - ing prayer, bind - ing up the bro - ken parts;



pil - grim - age both right and odd, trust - ing all our life to God.
not through mer - it we pos - sess but by God's great faith - ful - ness.
till we find the com - mon - place ripe with wit - ness to God's grace.

Text: Carl P. Daw Jr., b. 1944
Music: RATISBON, J. G. Werner, *Choralbuch*, 1815
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MASKING POLICY UPDATE

Our Leadership Team has decided to make wearing masks optional for all activities in our building. Throughout the whole pandemic, our leadership has had to make tough decisions but has tried to make them in the best interest of the health and safety of our members and our community. The Leadership Team feels that now is the right time to change our masking policy. Please be respectful of the choices that people make.



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.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR RALLY SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

For our God's Work our Hands Sunday Sept. 11th we are looking for donations. We would be looking for the following:
Socks, Kleenex (small packs), Granola Bars, Toothpaste (small), Toothbrush (travel size), soaps (hotel), rain poncho, disinfecting wipes (small pack), and greeting cards without a message (blank on the inside).
Please have them here by Sept. 11th.
Thank You so much!

"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!



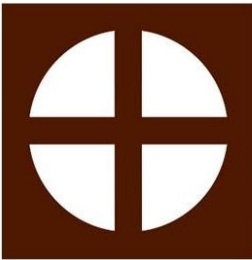
A new way to worship for our second service starting at 10:45am.
What will it look like?

- 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



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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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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson
Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson
Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Bill & Jackie Rohe
Communion Assistants: Volunteer
Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky



Scan the QR code for easy giving.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the Russ & LaVonne Gangestad family in their loving memory.



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. 11--Loos
Sept. 18--Rask
Sept. 25--Leckband
Oct. 2—OPEN

OSLC MUSIC

Orchestra 2nd & 4th Sunday at 10am

Bell Choir Thursdays at 6pm

Vocal Choir Thursdays 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



WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—Sept. 12, 9am

Priscilla Circle—Sept. 14, 9:30am at OSLC; Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon; Bible Study: Group

Martha Circle—Sept. 14, 9:30am

Sarah Circle—Sept. 19, 1pm

SE MN Convention Love Offering will go to Safe Haven Shelter, Olmsted County Victim Services

Needed: Suitcases or duffel bags, backpack or tote bags, clothing (gender neutral), shampoo & conditioner, tie blanket supply sets, underwear, sports bras, tampons, bulletin board materials, canvases, paint & brushes, paint by number or jewel by numbers, fidgets, gel pens, colored pencils, storage containers

CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION for SEPTEMBER

Hope Lodge

Please bring all items to the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you.

****Towels & bedding, **Laundry supplies, **Office supplies, **Cleaning supplies**

****Paper products, **Gift certificates (gas cards-Target-Hy-Vee)**

****Puzzles, board games, CDS, **Greeting cards**

****Night lights, **Grocery & Kitchen supplies.**

MARK YOUR CALENDARS

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

We will continue working through Acts

FAIR TRADE MARKET

2022 Market: Fri., Oct. 7, 4pm-7pm

Sat., Oct. 8, 8am-4pm

Sun., Oct. 9, 10am-1pm

Products from 16 different vendors/artists
All money goes directly back to the artisans.
Find us on FB at OSLC Fair Trade Market



MEDIA THAT MOVES US

GREAT NEWS! "Where The Crawdads Sing" is still playing. The best possibility for start time is 5pm. Here are the details: Chateau Theater, 3450 East Circle Drive, Rochester. at 5pm. I will buy tickets ahead of time so please let me know if you would like a ticket (they are \$7.56- you can pay me that evening). I will need to know by Sept. 5th. We will meet at the theater at 4:45pm. Thanks, Nikki

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.

NEW GROUP!

We are forming a new group of people who are willing to help with setups and tear-downs for events at OSLC! This group might also be asked to participate in other minor projects. When needed, members of the group will be contacted to help, as they are able and available. If you are interested in putting your name on the list, please let Joanne (Office Administrator) know!

BUILDING CUSTODIAN

Our Personnel Team is looking to hire a new custodian for our building. This will be a part-time position. If you are interested in applying, or if you know someone who would be, please let the Personnel Team (Bob Westland, Warren Harmon, Cindy Weber, Pastor Nikki, Pastor Ben) know!

