

Remember in your Prayers

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

Those Mourning: Family of Betty Andrist. 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 Svennungs en (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 11 Rally Day!!! God’s Work, Our Hands 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Service Projects 11:30am Boxed Lunch	Thursday, September 15 P. Nikki Day Off 9am-3pm Office Open 9:15am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Bible Study 6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir
Monday, September 12 P. Ben Day Off 9am Naomi Circle	Friday, September 16 P. Nikki Day Off
Tuesday, September 13 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki at Text Study 2pm Office Staff 6:30pm Business/Finance	Saturday, September 17
Wednesday, September 14 9am-3pm Office Open 9:30am Priscilla Circle 9:30am Martha Circle 11am P. Ben at Text Study 6pm Altar Guild Meeting	Sunday, September 18 9am Virtual Worship 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:10am Worship Arts 10:45am Worship



OSLC WEEKLY-September 11, 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 *“Salute to Our Fallen Heroes”* arr. Jay Rouse and Camp Kirkland

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW pg. 94

GATHERING SONG *“Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise”* ELW 834

KYRIE ELW pg. 98

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

PRAYER OF THE DAY ELW pg. 102

ANTHEM (Vocal Choir) *“Inscription of Hope”* Z. Randall Stroope

Note from Composer: The text for this anthem was inscribed on the walls of a cellar in Cologne, Germany, where Jews were hiding from the Nazis during World War II. Hope was all they had to hang on to; hope was their only bridge to a brighter tomorrow.

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 102

BIBLE READING Luke 15:1-10

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”* ELW 502

CREED ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION

OFFERTORY *“This Is My Song”* arr. John Ferguson Everett Schulz, Trombone
Vicki Schulz, Conductor

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 107

LORD’S PRAYER ELW pg. 112

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

“Softly and Tenderly Jesus is Calling” ELW 608

SENDING SONG *“God’s Work, Our Hands”* ACS 1000, pg 2 of Weekly

SENDING SONG

God's Work, Our Hands



1 God's work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God's work, our feet: trav - 'ling to - geth - er,
3 God's work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:



build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread's on the rise!



rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,



feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - 'ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God's fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God's love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God's love.



Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,



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Fall Worship Times
Beginning September 18

9:00am Virtual & In-building Worship
10:00am Fellowship
10:10am Worship Arts
10:45am In-building Worship

We have discontinued the collection of pop tabs (can be saved at home and brought in when we are collecting for the Ronald McDonald House), milk caps, used cells phone, printer cartridges & eye glasses. The cost of shipping has gotten to great to continue.

MASKING POLICY UPDATE

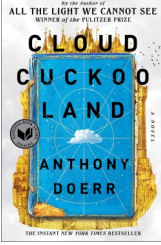
Our Leadership Team has decided to make wearing masks optional for all activities in our building. Throughout the whole pandemic, our leadership has had to make tough decisions but has tried to make them in the best interest of the health and safety of our members and our community. The Leadership Team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



Simply Giving is an easy way to keep up on your giving. There are forms in the Business Center on the wall rack. They can be filled out and left in my box marked Financial Secretary in the Business Center, or you can contact me for more information.
Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary
507-261-4719 or tjhornseth@charter.net

MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Our media for October 5 is "Cloud Cuckoo Land" by Anthony Doerr. We meet at 7pm by Zoom. If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Nikki for the link.



An invitation ~ We know that prayer is one of the powerful tools we have to lift up and support others. Here is how it works, the person (or family member/friend) requesting prayers calls or sends an email with their request to me. I send it out to the prayer chain distribution list via email and the praying starts!

Gratefully, OSLC has a very active prayer chain with 26 members. If you are not a member, we would like to invite you to join us. All are welcome (children, young adults, and senior saints)!

If you would like to be added to the prayer chain distribution list, please send an email to ktzahasky4@gmail.com or call 254-7894 and leave me a message.
Thank-you Katie Zahasky

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

Worship 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 **worshiping 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.

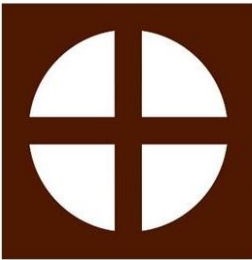
What will it look like?

- 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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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

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rocheesterslc.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rocheesterslc.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: Jon & Dawn Christenson
Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Jon & Julie Alleckson
Communion Assistants: Jodie Westland
Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder
Special Music: Vocal Choir, directed by Greg Henderson



Scan the QR code for easy giving.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God in honor of Robert and Joan Loos’ 72nd Anniversary Friday, September 16th

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. 18--Rask
- Sept. 25--Leckband
- Oct. 2—OPEN
- Oct. 9—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



**CHURCHILL/HOOVER
Snack & Food Shelf
Ministry**

The most wanted items are Peanut Butter/Jelly, microwave mac & cheese, oatmeal, microwave or stove top packets, ramen, rice, cereal, fruit cups
Items can be left in the blue barrel along with the classroom snacks.

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-7-
pm
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



YOU’RE INVITED...

Stewartville Community Band extends an invitation to the following congregations for their support of the band by letting us use their facilities. St. John’s Lutheran, Stewartville; Zion Lutheran, Stewartville; Our Savior’s Lutheran, Rochester.
Sunday, Sept. 25, 3 pm at Zion Lutheran Church, Stewartville
Free concert -Donations welcome—
Refreshments served



FAITHFULLY FIT

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 teardowns 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!

