

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Edie Jensen; George Meyer; Maxine Thoreson; 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: Dan (Gladys Jensen’s son) Duane (Renita Miller’s brother); Brian Howe (nephew of Marti Howe); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson's great-grandson);Michelle(Katie’s friend); Wanita & Frank Groskruetz,(Chris Suby’s parents)

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

<i>*Events listed in italics are non church activities, but they are using the building.</i>	
Sunday, Nov. 13	Friday, Nov. 18
9am Worship	P. Ben @ Continuing Ed
10am Fellowship	P. Nikki Day off
10am Orchestra	<i>6:30pm Piano Recital in Sanctuary</i>
10:10 Worship Arts	Saturday, Nov. 19
5pm Pastors at Conference	P. Ben at Continuing Ed
<i>6pm Troop 83 in Fellowship hall</i>	Sunday Nov. 20
Monday, Nov. 14	Thankoffering
Pastors at Conference	P. Nikki off
9am Naomi Circle	P. Ben @ Continuing Ed
Tuesday, Nov. 15	9am Worship
Pastors at Conference	10am Fellowship
9am-3pm Office Open	10:10 Worship Arts
9am Quilting	Monday, Nov. 21
1pm Sarah Circle	P. Ben on Vacation
Wednesday, Nov. 16	Tuesday, Nov. 22
P. Ben at Continuing Education	9am-3pm Office Open
9am-3pm Office Open	P. Ben on Vacation
Thursday, Nov. 17	Wednesday, Nov. 23
P. Ben at Continuing Ed	9am-3pm Office Open
P. Nikki Day off	P. Ben on vacation
9am-3pm Office Open	6:30pm Worship—Pie Fellowship to follow
9:15am Faithfully Fit	



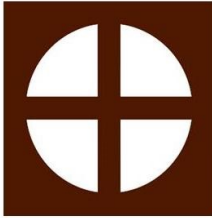
OSLC WEEKLY-November13, 2022

"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/GATHERING SONG	<i>"If You But Trust in God to Guide You"</i>	ELW 769
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS		ELW pg. 94
KYRIE		ELW pg. 98
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>"This is the Feast"</i>	ELW pg. 101
PRAYER OF THE DAY		ELW pg. 102
ANTHEM	<i>"My Song in the Night"</i>	Senior Choir
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION		ELW pg. 102
BIBLE READING		Luke 21:5-19
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>"Lost in the Night"</i>	ELW 243
CREED		ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		
OFFERTORY		
GREAT THANKSGIVING		ELW pg. 107
LORD’S PRAYER		ELW pg. 112
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>"Lamb of God"</i>	ELW pg. 112-113
	<i>"We Come to the Hungry Feast"</i>	ELW 479
SENDING SONG	<i>"How Firm a Foundation"</i>	ELW 796



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OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am to 3pm
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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—Warren Harmon

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband & Chris Suby

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Bill & Doreen Markus

Communion Assistant: 9:00am Worship—Ruby Florine

Altar Guild Member: Jodie Westland

Coffee Fellowship: Bill & Doreen Markus

Special Music: Anthem: Senior Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

Other Special Music: Shirley Harbeck, Jennie Loven, Renee Thoreson



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COFFEE FELLOWSHIP ...can this continue?

We hope to get 8 teams to cover the coffee prep. This means that you would only have to make coffee & provide treat (3 dozen, purchased or homemade) every 8 weeks.

Clean up would be done on Monday morning by our custodian.

We're hoping to get enough people to say yes to team you up with another couple or person. Can we count on you to help out with this? If yes, contact Joanne in the church office.

Please note: If we cannot fill the teams, there will be no coffee on some Sundays. We are still looking for people that can help out.



PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM

Fellowship Hall

We will continue working through Acts

In November we will not be meeting on the 17th or 24th.



Holiday Decorating...It's a Family Thing



People of all ages are invited to join in the fun of DECORATING THE CHURCH for Advent and Christmas on Saturday, Dec. 3 at 9:00am. There will be kid-friendly activities too--make fun ornaments to decorate your own home or give as gifts. Decorate Christmas cookies to take home and share. All ages are welcome and so are friends! This is a wonderful way to focus on Jesus this season.

Upcoming Events...join us as often as possible during this holiday season.



Advent Meals Christmas Schedule

Advent Meals will be served from 5:30-6:15pm

November 30—Vegetable Beef Barley and Broccoli Cheese

December 7—Chicken & Dumpling and Bacon Corn Chowder

December 14—Beef Chili and Wild Rice

December 21—Chicken Noodle and Roasted Garlic Potato

Advent Worship Begins at 6:30pm (Hymn Sing) 6:45pm (Holden Evening Prayer)

Christmas Worship

December 24—Worship at 4:00, 5:30 & 10:00pm

December 25—No Worship



Our Congregation Shared and Leadership Listened, By Warren Harmon

Our congregation [Leadership Team](#) held two *Leadership Listens* sessions recently. On Wednesday, October 26 and Sunday, October 30, the [Leadership Team](#) wanted to hear from members of Our Savior's in a setting that invited the sharing of comments, ideas and questions for our lay leadership and pastors. We actively listened to comments on several issues, took notes for discussion and planning for our future.

Over the two sessions, these were some of the topics discussed:

Digital Online Ministry – The question of live streaming our Sunday service was raised, and we responded that the format for our online experience will change to a full recording of our 9:00 am service to be uploaded to Facebook and YouTube going forward, rather than the previous format of pre-recording the service. We began this on Sunday, October 30. Pastor Ben reported that a good number of church members and visitors are currently viewing these services and we will continue to evolve our digital presence.

Outreach for OSLC Seniors – A good discussion was held about reaching out to our senior congregation members. Ideas were shared, and our Lay Ministry Team will look at solutions for bringing many older members our online service more efficiently. We agreed that reaching out to our older members on a regular basis and bringing our services to them must continue.

Stewardship – Questions were raised about the timing of our next OSLC Stewardship program. Our leadership team explained that we held our 2022 drive in February of this year, and we held our capital campaign for the HVAC system, so we were reluctant to move forward with another appeal for our congregation. Members in our sessions suggested that we still hold a stewardship campaign in November/December of this year, so we move forward with our 2023 planning. This was a good discussion and supported by attendees. The leadership team agreed to hold a stewardship program that will launch November 13th.

Evangelism and Growing Membership at OSLC – Reaching out to grow the membership of our congregation was a concern shared by a number of those in attendance. We agreed that evangelism is the responsibility of every member of our congregation, and that additional encouragement and practice would be helpful. We recognized the strain that the pandemic has added to this matter, but that now is the time to refocus our efforts.

Overall, there was good, engaging discussion at both sessions. Our Leadership Team was encouraged by these sessions, and we hope to continue offering opportunities for members of Our Savior's to openly speak with our leadership quarterly each year. We will address this at a future meeting.

I personally want to encourage any member who wants to share a thought, idea, or comment to reach out to our lay leaders and pastors anytime. We will listen, and we welcome these conversations. We know, that through healthy exchanges, we can work together to strengthen all those wonderful OSLC connection points and ministries that have been developed to carry on and support Christ's love for one another.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the Kuper Family in honor of Olivia’s 9th birthday. Happy Birthday!

2022 Calendar is posted on the large bulletin board

*****Watch for the 2023 calendar soon**

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. **Please remember to return your vase to the church. Our pricing is based upon us returning vases.**



FLOWER SCHEDULE

Nov. 20 Flynn Family; Nov. 27 Fohrman; Dec. 4 OPEN

RONALD MCDONALD NEEDS YOUR HELP

The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota provides a home-away-from home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children. In 2017, The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota served 761 families from around the United States and the world. The House is a 501(c)(3) non-profit organization. Governed by a volunteer board of trustees, the House hosts 42 families each night and has been in operation since 1980. (Taken from the Ronald McDonald house website.)



November is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

Ronald McDonald Wish List

Non-Perishable Food items

Example: Granola Bars
Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes
Cereal, Crackers
Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray
Soup
Box Potatoes, Etc.

All Paper Products

Example: Toilet paper, paper towels
Napkins, Kleenex
Heavy duty paper plates
Paper cups/bowls

Cleaning Supplies

Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes
Anti-bacterial hand soap
Liquid laundry soap
Bleach, etc.

Garbage Bags

Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized
Sandwich bags w/zipper

THANKOFFERING, November 20

What is Thankoffering?

It is a time to gather in worship to thank God for our great blessings. Thankofferings are offerings given as an expression of thanks. It can be something as significant as a child’s first step or a recovery from illness. It can be something as ordinary as making it home safely from busy traffic or listening to a bird call. Lutheran women have a tradition of combining our prayer of thanks with an offering gift, a thankoffering. Thankoffering envelopes will be available on the Narthex counter.

Crafting at OSLC

Calling all crafters! Do you scrapbook, quilt, knit, draw, sculpt, whittle, or do other crafty things? Join us on the first Saturday morning of every month, from 9-11 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own supplies for your craft and gather with some other crafters to work on your projects and enjoy some fellowship. This is not meant to be a class, just a time to work on individual projects with members of your church family. Hope to see you there! The next gathering is December 10.



Youth News

The **weekend mission trip** will be December 3-4. We will leave church at 7:15 Saturday morning and be back about 1 on Sunday afternoon. We will serve at three places, dine and worship together! I am very excited for the new opportunities this year! It is always neat to see the different places we can serve The Lord and learn about others. At this time, it is open to all high school youth. This event will be free to the youth. See Cassie for more details and to sign up.

THANK YOU

Dear OSLC, Thank you for your donation of \$750.00 on November 1. Together we are neighbors helping neighbors. Your generosity is inspiring hope, changing lives and building community. Jesse Stremcha, LSS

CONFIRMAND’S QUESTIONS

Elizabeth Fohrman: How do I know God hears me?

Allison Humke: How have the choices I have made and the choices I make today influence my overall faith?

Olivia Rockne: Why is going to church so important?

WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—Nov. 14, 9am
Hostess: Megan Valen
Bible Study: Mary Ann Smith

Priscilla Circle—Nov. 14, 11am at Hollandberry. Monetary donation

Sarah Circle—Nov. 15, 1pm at OSLC
Hostess: Valinda Wondrasch
Bible Study: Darlene Kelley