

### 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 Svenningsen (Thoreson's great-grandson); Michelle( Katie Zahasky's friend)

**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

*\*Events listed in italics are non church activities, but they are using the building.*

**Sunday Nov. 20**—Thankoffering

P. Nikki off

P. Ben @ Continuing Ed

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10:10 Worship Arts

**Monday, Nov. 21**

P. Ben on Vacation

**Tuesday, Nov. 22**

9am-3pm Office Open

P. Ben on Vacation

**Wednesday, Nov. 23**

9am-3pm Office Open

P. Ben on vacation

6:30pm Worship—Pie Fellowship to follow

**Thursday Nov. 23**

Offices' Closed

P. Ben on vacation

**Friday, Nov. 24**

Offices' Closed

P. Ben on vacation

**Saturday, Nov. 25**

P. Ben on vacation

**Sunday, Nov. 27**—Advent 1

P. Ben on vacation

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10:10am Worship Arts

**Monday, Nov. 28**

P. Ben day off

**Tuesday, Nov. 29**

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Nikki @ Text Study

2pm Office Staff Meeting

6:30pm Worship/Music Team

**Wednesday, Nov. 30**

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Ben @ Text Study

5:30pm Advent Meal

6:30pm Advent Worship

**Thursday, Dec. 1**

P. Nikki Day off

9am-3pm Office Open

6pm Bell Choir

7pm Vocal Choir

**Friday, Dec. 2**

P. Nikki Day off

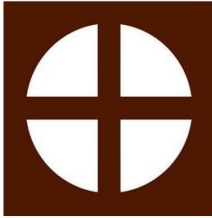


## OSLC WEEKLY-November 20, 2022

*"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.





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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@rocheesterslc.org](mailto:pnikki@rocheesterslc.org) cell 507-398-7710

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](mailto:office@rocheesterslc.org)

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rocheesterslc.org](mailto:music@rocheesterslc.org)

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### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

**Worship Leader:** Renee Thoreson

**Message:** Adrian Fohrman

**Organist/Pianist:** Greg Henderson

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

**Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Ushers:** 9:00am Worship—Mary Kunert & Tammy Olson

**Communion Assistant:** 9:00am Worship—Tim & Megan Valen

**Altar Guild Member:** Megan Valen

**Coffee Fellowship:** Tim & Megan Valen

**Special Music:**

Prelude: Come Thou Fount of Every Blessing, Orchestra Jenny Loven, soloist

Special Music: Grace Bells. directed by Bev Gronvold

Offertory: What Does the Lord Require, Choir, directed by Greg Henderson



### 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



## FRIENDSHIP BASKETS

Saturday December 10th—9am Packing baskets

Sunday December 11th—Deliver to members

It is a tradition of OSLC to give Friendship Baskets at this time of the year. If you would like to contribute to the baskets, please bring your items to the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 10th or anytime the week prior to the 10th. Please mark clearly "Friendship Baskets". We will need volunteers to help pack on the 10<sup>th</sup> and deliver them on the 10<sup>th</sup> or 11<sup>th</sup>.



**Item suggestions for baskets:** Cookies, Breads, Fresh fruit, Small jars of jams and jellies, Wrapped candy, coffee, teas, or hot chocolate packets, note cards and stamps, Napkins, Small containers of hand lotion, small ornaments or handmade items. The food items can be purchased or homemade. Monetary donations also appreciated to help pay for plants for members who due to their living arrangement will not receive food items.

Thanks for helping our members feel cherished by our church family! The Lay Ministry team and WELCA



## 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.

## CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack & Food Shelf Ministry

The most wanted food shelf 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.

## OSLC MUSIC

Orchestra 10am on scheduled Sundays

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](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org) or 505-975-1425



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from the David & Kidron Flynn Family.

**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. 27 Fohrman; Dec. 4 OPEN; Dec. 11 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.

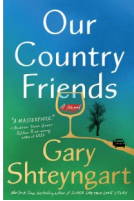


**Youth News**

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.

**MEDIA THAT MOVES US**

Will meet via Zoom January 4. We will be reading "Our Country Friends" by Gary Shteyngart



**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**—Dec.. 14, 11am at Hollandberry. Families First Monetary donation

**Sarah Circle**—Nov. 15, 1pm at OSLC

Hostess: Valinda Wondrasch

Bible Study: Darlene Kelley