

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)

Those Mourning: Family and Friends of Edie Jensen

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

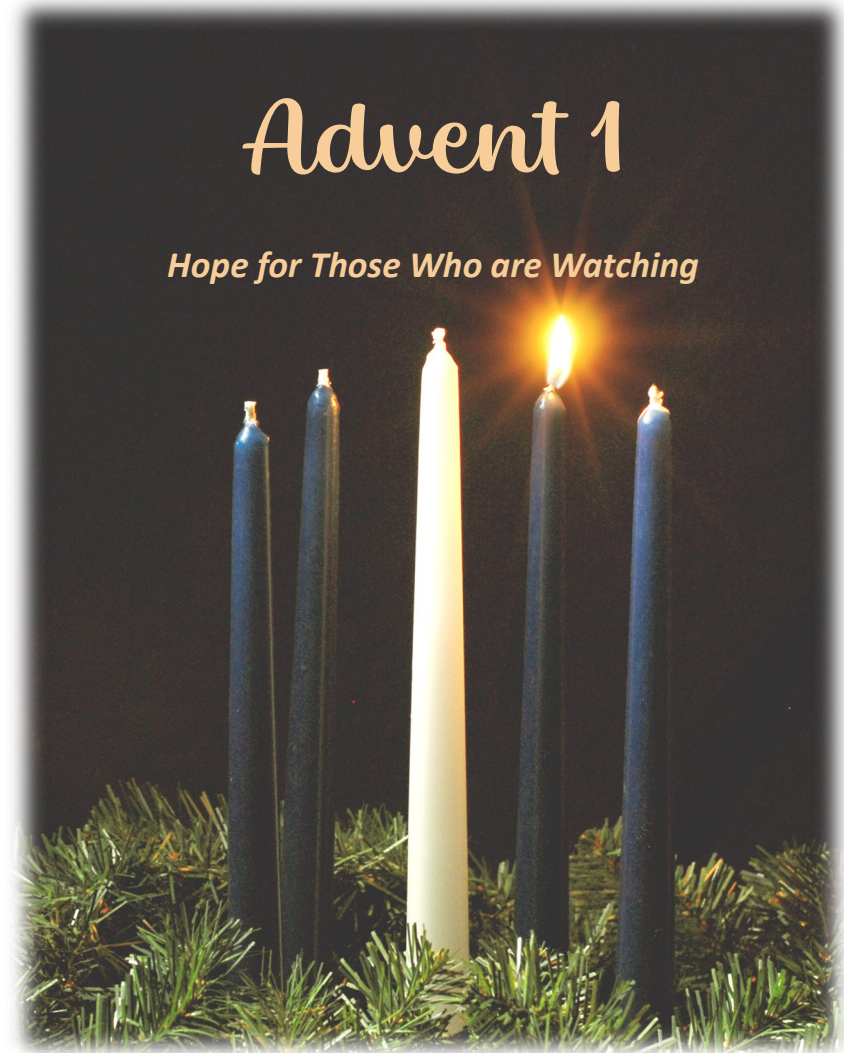
Seminary Student: Martha Bec



OSLC WEEKLY-November 27, 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.



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

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

Saturday, Dec. 3

9am OSLC Christmas Décor & Family Activities
12pm Sons of Norway—Fellowship Hall

Sunday, Dec. 4—Advent 2

Fair Trade Sunday
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10:10am Worship Arts
10:30am Food n’ Chat

Monday, Dec. 5

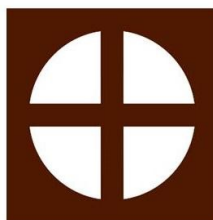
P. Ben day off

Tuesday, Dec. 6

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting
2pm Office Staff

Wednesday, Dec. 7

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
5:30pm Advent Meal
6:30pm Advent Worship
7:30pm Business/Finance



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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.

Office—289-3021; **Website:** www.rochesterosl.org

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesterosl.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@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: Bruce Rohde

Sound Board Engineer: 9:00am Worship—Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant: 9:00am Worship—Ruth Moran

Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky

Coffee Fellowship: Ruth Moran



Scan the QR code for easy giving.



POINSETTIA SALES HAVE BEGUN!!!

Cost is 18.00 for an 6" potted poinsettia.

Deadline to order is December 18.

Forms are available today from an Usher. After today they are available in the Narthex or Office. Please indicate on your check made out to OSLC that is its for poinsettias in the memo and be left in the offering plate or church office. Your plant can be picked up after the Christmas Eve Worship you attend. Thank you.

All money raised from the sales benefits OSLC Youth.



PLEASE NOTE There will no worship on Sunday, December 25 and the church offices' will be closed until January 3. Pastor Ben will be on call December 26-29 and Pastor Nikki Dec. 30 for Pastoral Emergencies.

Holiday Decorating...Its 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)

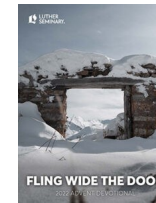
Christmas Worship

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

December 25—No Worships



LUTHER SEMINARY ADVENT DEVOTIONALS are available on the Narthex Counter.



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.

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 10th and deliver them on the 10th or 11th.



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

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 or 505-975-1425



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the Fohrman Girls in honor of baptism.

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

Dec. 4 OPEN; Dec. 11 OPEN; Dec. 18 Hagquist & Jensen Family

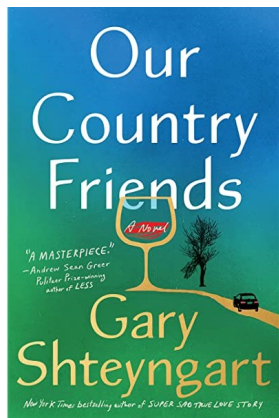
The season of Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing for Jesus. The word itself comes from a Latin word that means “arrival” or “coming.” During Advent, we wait, watch, and prepare for Jesus’ arrival – at Christmas, at the end of time, and in our lives each and every day.

Advent



MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Our media for January 4 is “Our Country Friends” by Gary Shteyngart. We meet at 7pm by Zoom. If you would like to join, please contact Pastor Nikki for the link.



PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY
 Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC

Crafting at OSLC

Calling all crafters! Do you scrapbook, quilt, knit, draw, sculpt, whittle, or do other crafty things? Join us on the second 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.



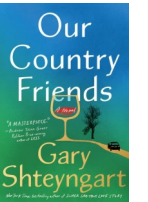
FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12

FOOD-N-CHAT (formerly LIFT)

10:30am We invite youth and caring adults to gather the 1st Sunday of every month for food and conversations. Exploring and growing in our faith life together. Plan for about an hour of time. Please RSVP so we know how much food to order. Thanks much. See you Sunday
 Pastor Ben and Pastor Nikki

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—Dec. 12, 9am
 Hostess: Mary Ann Smith
 Bible Study:



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

Sarah Circle—No December Circle