

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: 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)

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, 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

Thursday, Dec. 8

P. Nikki Day off

9am-3pm Office Open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

6pm Bell Choir

6:30pm Pack 83 in classroom

7pm Vocal Choir

Friday, Dec. 9

P. Nikki Day off

Saturday, Dec. 10

9am Pack Friendship Baskets

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, Dec. 11—Advent 3

Delivery Friendship Baskets

9am Worship—Christmas Program

10am Fellowship

10am Orchestra

10:10 Worship Arts

Monday, Dec. 12

P. Ben day off

9am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, Dec. 13

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Nikki @ Text Study

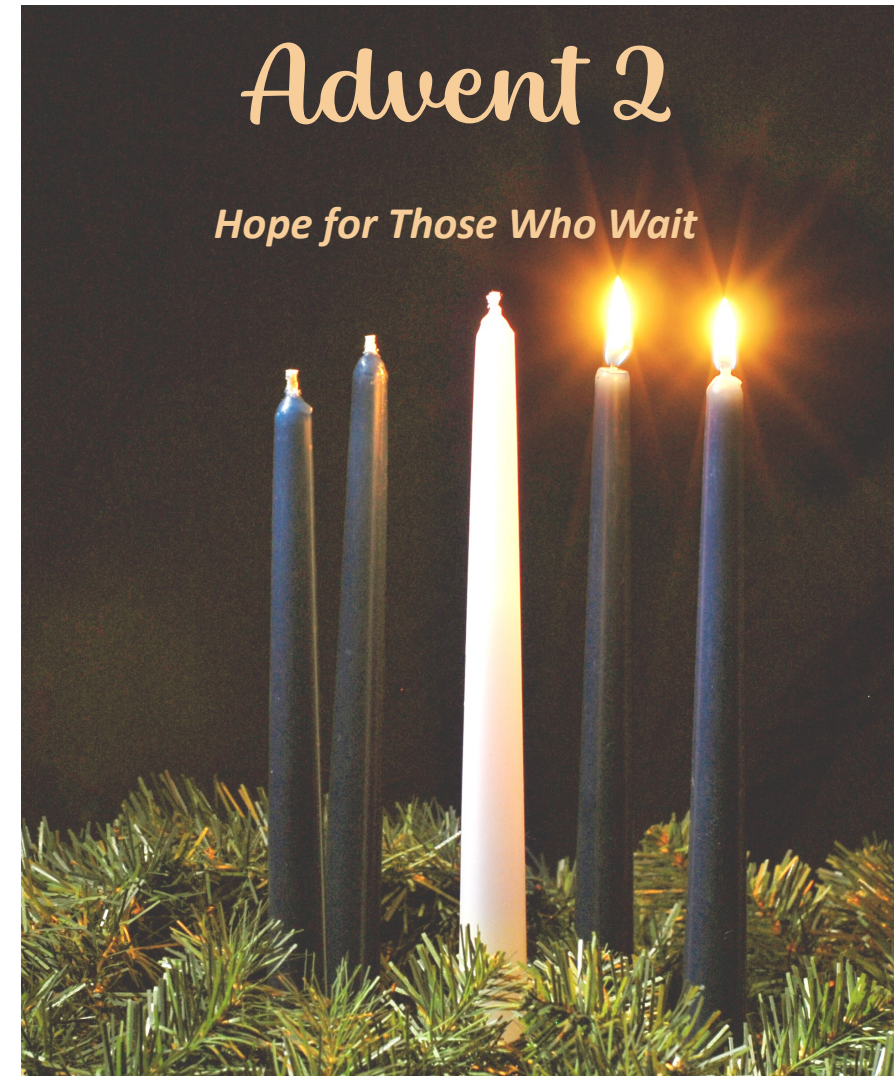
2pm Office Staff

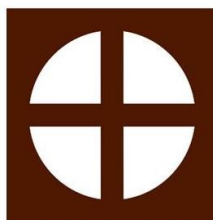


OSLC WEEKLY-December 4, 2022

"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.





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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.rocheesterslc.org

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

Pastor Nikki Rockne—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

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—Maureen Lemens

Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Ushers: 9:00am Worship—Scott & Joyce Bagne

Communion Assistant: 9:00am Worship—Pam Shulze

Altar Guild Member: Ruby Florine

Coffee Fellowship: Warren & Brenda Harmon

Special Music:



Scan the QR code for easy giving.

Fair Trade Day

December 4
before or after worship

Food &
other items
from the
Market will
be available
to purchase.

Today!!



Christmas Program

December 11 during worship



POINSETTIA SALES HAVE BEGUN!!!

Cost is 18.00 for an 6" potted poinsettia.

Deadline to order is
December 18.

Forms 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.

Youth



December 18th

Upcoming
Events...

join us as often
as possible dur-
ing 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)

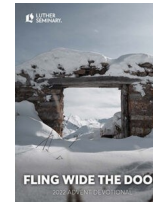
Christmas Worship

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

December 25—No Worships



**LUTHER SEMINARY
ADVENT DEVOTIONALS**
are available on the Narthex
Counter.



FRIENDSHIP BASKETS

Saturday December 10th—9am

Packing baskets

Sunday December 11th—

Deliver to members

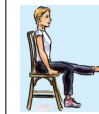
It is a tradition of OSLC to give Friendship Baskets at this time of the year. If you would like to contribute to the baskets, please bring your items to the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 10th or anytime the week prior to the 10th. Please mark clearly "Friendship Baskets". We will need volunteers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

FAITHFULLY FIT



The Thursday morning exercise group meets 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 or 505-975-1425



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

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Bill Nicklay.

2023 Calendar is now posted. Please consider signing up.

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. 11 OPEN; Dec. 18 Hagquist & Jensen Family; Dec. 24 (Christmas Eve) Pickett

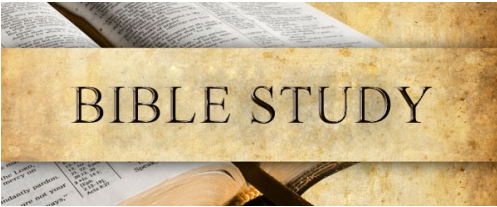
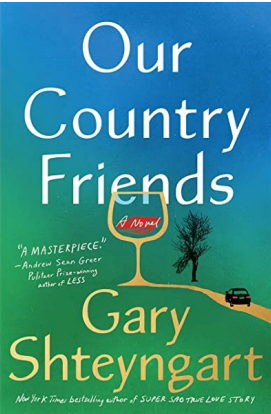
The season of Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing for Jesus. The word itself comes from a Latin word that means “arrival” or “coming.” During Advent, we wait, watch, and prepare for Jesus’ arrival – at Christmas, at the end of time, and in our lives each and every day.

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.



COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

I’m still looking to get 8 teams filled to cover the coffee prep or to be a sub. 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.**



FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12

FOOD-N-CHAT (formerly LIFT) **In Dec. we will meet on the 18th.**

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

THANK YOU DUNN BROS.!

When Dennis and Lynn delivered our soup Wednesday afternoon for the Advent Evening Meal, Lynn shared OSLC will not see a bill for the soup and bread. She shared they appreciated our orders over the years and feel it’s time to give back. Should you find yourself in their restaurant, please let’s thank them for their generous gift!

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

