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: Becca, (Connie Delorme's niece); 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)

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

9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Ben @ Text Study

*Events listed in italics are non church activities	Thursday, January 19	
here in the building.	Custodian on Vacation	
	P. Nikki Day Off	
Sunday, January 15	9am-3pm Office Open	
9am Worship	9:15am Faithfully Fit	
10am Fellowship	10:30am Bible Study	
10am Budget Meeting	6pm Bell Choir	
10:10 Worship Arts	7pm Vocal Choir	
Monday, January 16	7pm Pack 83-Fellowship Hall	
Custodian on Vacation	Friday, January 20	
P. Ben Day Off	Custodian on Vacation	
9am Naomi Circle	P. Nikki Day Off	
Tuesday, January 17	Saturday, January 21	
Custodian on Vacation	12pm Sons of Norway-Fellowship Hall	
9am –3pm Office Open	Sunday, January 22	
9am Quilting	9am Worship	
11am P. Nikki@ Text Study	10am Fellowship	
1pm Sarah Circle	10:10 Worship Arts	
1pm All Staff Meeting	6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall	
2pm Office Staff Meeting	Monday, January 23	
Wednesday, January 18	P. Ben Day Off	
Custodian on Vacation		



OSLC WEEKLY-January 15, 2023

"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 8

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS	
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ELW Pg. 94

GATHERING SONG	"Rise, Shine, You People!"	ELW 665	
KYRIE		ELW pg. 184	
SONG OF PRAISE	"This is the Feast"	ELW pg. 187	
PRAYER OF THE DAY			
SPECIAL MUSIC	"We Shall Overcome" arr. Lisa Galvin, Orchestra, dire	ected by Greg Henderson	
GOSPEL ACCLAMA	TION	ELW pg. 188	
BIBLE READING		John 1:29-42	
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS		Pastor Nikki Rockne	
HYMN OF THE DAY	Y "Lamb of God"	ELW 336	
CREED		ELW pg. 105	
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION		ELW pg. 189	
OFFERTORY			
GREAT THANKSGI	VING	ELW 190	
LORD'S PRAYER		ELW 191	
DISTRIBUTION HY	MNS "O Morning Star, How Fair and Bright"	ELW 308	
SENDING SONG	"Arise, your Light Has Come!"	ELW 314	



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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: <u>www.rochesteroslc.org</u> Pastor Ben Loven—<u>bloven@rochesteroslc.org</u>; cell 701-580-1559 Pastor Nikki Rockne—<u>pnikki@rochesteroslc.org</u> 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—<u>office@rochesteroslc.org</u> Greg Henderson, Director of Music—<u>music@rochesteroslc.org</u> Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—<u>carole35@charter.net</u> Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or <u>ktzahasky4@gmail.com</u>

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson & Jan Matson Special Music: "We Shall Overcome" arr. Lisa Galvin, Orchestra, directed by Greg Henderson Sound Board Engineer: Tim Pickett Offering Counters: Scott Moon & Tim Valen Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder Coffee Fellowship: Ruth Moran



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VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!

The OSLC Property Team is looking for a small group of volunteers to help with landscaping needs through the summer months. If you are willing to help out, please contact Megan Valen at 507-951-0664 or Joanne in the church office 507-289-3021.

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE DINNER

Third Thursday of every month.

This outreach is a great way to serve those in our community who are struggling with homelessness. You can volunteer for one month or more. Please call me with your questions. Our congregation has several members who would be happy to support you in getting comfortable with our role. Thank you! Doreen Markus, <u>dorwm00@gmail.com</u>, phone 507 281-1700.

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED at SAMARITAN BETHANY

Can you help residents to and from worship? Online signup available There are also new policies and procedures that must be followed with covid-19. All volunteers must have been vaccinated, must have a background check done and must go through a short training session. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience please contact Pam Shulze for details phone 507-281-5918 email <u>pks1752@charter.net</u>

THE QUILTING GROUP meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month in the OSLC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join. No sewing skills necessary.

EVENT PLANNING AT OSLC

1. Check the online calendar at www.rochesteroslc.org. This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.

OR

2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC. even if you've always done it that day in the past. Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and it's generally first come first serve.

WORSHIPING ARTS CONTINUES IN THIS NEW YEAR!

The first and 3rd Sundays Greg (our music director) & Bev (our bells director) will lead us in music. The 2nd & 4th Sundays there will be a craft or an activity.

Here is our January Schedule: January 15 Linda will lead a craft for us in the pod area.

January 22nd Greg & Bev will lead us in music back in the music pod area. January 29th Our annual meeting. No Worshiping Arts! We will have a color sheet and a game for us to do during the annual meeting.



DID YOU KNOW...

PAST BULLETINS are available on the OSLC website. Click the Worship tab on the home page and then click bulletins.

LEADERSHIP MINUTES are available on the OSLC website. Click the leadership tab on the homepage. There you can find our financial numbers and what Leadership is discussing.

OSLC HAS A PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE It's a

place for members and those who are active in the life of our congregation to stay up-todate with events and activities! This is also a place for us to share life-events with our siblings in Christ. Search Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN and ask to join. We also have a public page for all to view.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

OSLC DIRECTORIES can be found in the Business/Mail Room.



GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE

If you would like more information or want to see more pictures from the OSLC trips, go to www.rochesteroslc.org and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu



BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING

BUDGET REVIEW MEETING—TODAY January 15, 10am

ANNUAL MEETING

January 29, 10:30am

QUILTING Third Tuesday of the month at 9:00am Fellowship Hall No sewing skills are needed. If you can tie a knot, you can help. Everyone is invited to help out.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade Products are always available in the Narthex cupboards. Payment is the honor system and can be placed in the box available on the counter.



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.



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 32 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 <u>ktzahasky4@gmail.com</u> or call 254-7894 and leave me a message. Thank-you Katie Zahasky



CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack & Food

Shelf Ministry-They reached out this week and really need items for their food shelf. The most wanted food shelf



items are Peanut Butter/Jelly Microwave mac & cheese, oatmeal microwave or stove top packets of 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@rochesteroslc.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 OSLC



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. The flowers are yours to take home after worship.

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

FLOWER SCHEDUE

January 22—OPEN January 29—OPEN February 5—OPEN

DON'T HAVE YOUR GIVING ENVELOPES...

We are aware that members have not yet received their giving envelopes. Tim Hornseth (financial secretary) has contacted the envelope company and they have been mailed, but have been held up in the bulk mailing process. In the meantime, you can put a check in a plain envelope with either your name or giving number (if you know it), or place a loose check in the offering plate. It will get credited to your giving.

MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Our media for February 1 is a Podcast "Unlocking Us by Brene Brown 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

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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 January 14.

COFFEE FELLOWSHIP

Do you enjoy coffee fellowship on Sunday morning? If yes, can you help make it happen? We could use a few more volunteers to help out.

Contact Joanne in the office for more information if interested.



FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12 FOOD-N-CHAT

In February we will meet on the 5th —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

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—January 16, 2023, 9:00am Location: OSLC Hostess: Megan Valen Leader: Shirley Harbeck

Priscilla Circle—February 8, 2023, 9:30am Location: OSLC Hostess: Marti Howe Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

Sarah Circle—January 17, 2023, 1:00pm Location: OSLC



THANK YOU

Thank you so much for the basket of delicious goodies and all useful items. Also a thank you to the Lay Ministry Team for all their cards and prayers. I am so appreciative for all. God Bless & a Happy New Year.

Gladys Jensen