



OSLC WEEKLY-January 22, 2023

"Welcome one another, therefore, just as Christ has welcomed you,
to the glory of God." Romans 15:7

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: George Meyer; Maxine Thoreson; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob & Joan Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Lois Rink; Jeanette Erickson, Bonnie Storlie, Marsha Dick; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Dennis Dick (Marsha Dick’s brother); 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 Svenningsen (Thoreson's great-grandson)

Those Mourning: Family and Friends of Byron Stadsvold.

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 here in the building.*

Sunday, January 22

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10:10 Worship Arts
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, January 23

P. Ben Day Off

Tuesday, January 24

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting
6:30pm Worship/Music Team

Wednesday, January 25

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

Thursday, January 26

P. Nikki Day off
9am-3pm Office Open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
6pm Bell Choir

7pm Vocal Choir
Friday, January 27
P. Nikki Day off
6pm Pinewood Derby Set up-Fellowship Hall
Saturday, January 28
8am-4pm Pinewood Derby in Fellowship Hall
Sunday, January 29
9am Worship
10:30am Annual Meeting
Monday, January 30
P. Ben Day off
Tuesday, January 31
P. Ben @ retreat through Feb. 3.
9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff

9:00am Worship, ELW Setting 8

PRELUDE	<i>“We Three Kings”</i> Bell Choir, directed by Bev Gronvold
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS	ELW Pg. 94
GATHERING SONG	<i>“Thy Strong Word”</i> ELW 511 vs 1-4
KYRIE	ELW pg. 184
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>“This is the Feast”</i> ELW pg. 187
PRAYER OF THE DAY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>“Ukrainian Bell Choir”</i> Bell Choir, directed by Bev Gronvold
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	ELW pg. 188
BIBLE READING	Matthew 4:12-23
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS	Pastor Ben Loven
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“God’s Work, Our Hands”</i> ACS 1000 pg. 2 of weekly
CREED	ELW pg. 105
PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION	ELW pg. 189
OFFERTORY	
GREAT THANKSGIVING	ELW pg. 190
LORD’S PRAYER	ELW pg. 191
DISTRIBUTION HYMNS	<i>“Here I Am Lord”</i> ELW 574
SENDING SONG	<i>“Light Shone in Darkness”</i> ELW 307

Matthew 4:12-23

¹²Now when Jesus heard that John had been arrested, he withdrew to Galilee. ¹³He left Nazareth and made his home in Capernaum by the sea, in the territory of Zebulun and Naphtali, ¹⁴so that what had been spoken through the prophet Isaiah might be fulfilled: ¹⁵"Land of Zebulun, land of Naphtali, on the road by the sea, across the Jordan, Galilee of the Gentiles — ¹⁶the people who sat in darkness have seen a great light, and for those who sat in the region and shadow of death light has dawned." ¹⁷From that time Jesus began to proclaim, "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven has come near." ¹⁸As he walked by the Sea of Galilee, he saw two brothers, Simon, who is called Peter, and Andrew his brother, casting a net into the sea — for they were fishermen. ¹⁹And he said to them, "Follow me, and I will make you fish for people." ²⁰Immediately they left their nets and followed him. ²¹As he went from there, he saw two other brothers, James son of Zebedee and his brother John, in the boat with their father Zebedee, mending their nets, and he called them. ²²Immediately they left the boat and their father, and followed him. ²³Jesus went throughout Galilee, teaching in their synagogues and proclaiming the good news of the kingdom and curing every disease and every sickness among the people.

“God’s Work, Our Hands”

1 God’s work, our hands: work - ing to - geth - er,
2 God’s work, our feet: trav - ’ling to - geth - er,
3 God’s work, our voice: sing - ing to - geth - er,
4 God is at work in and a - round us:

build - ing a fu - ture, re - pair - ing the world,
fol - low - ing Je - sus to plac - es un - known,
prais - ing, pro - claim - ing to all who will hear,
seed - lings are sprout - ing and bread’s on the rise!

rais - ing up homes, plant - ing new gar - dens,
walk - ing as friends, march - ing for free - dom,
pray - ing for peace, shout - ing for jus - tice,
Washed and set free, hum - bled and hon - ored,

feed - ing the hun - gry and shelt - ’ring the cold.
run - ning the race with God’s fu - ture the goal.
claim - ing God’s love for the lost and the least.
gift - ed by grace, we re - spond in God’s love.

Bless, God, our hands as we work in your name,
Bless, God, our feet as we fol - low your way,
Bless, God, our voice as we speak in your name,
Bless, God, our lives as we an - swer your call,

shar - ing the good news of your gos - pel.
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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, dorwm00@gmail.com, 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 pk1752@charter.net

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.rochesterosl.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.

WORSHIPPING 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 22nd Greg & Bev will lead us in music back in the music pod area.
January 29th Our annual meeting. No Worshipping 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-to-date 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.rochesteroslcl.org and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu




BUDGET REVIEW & ANNUAL MEETING

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.



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.

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.rochesteroslcl.org
Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesteroslcl.org; cell 701-580-1559
Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesteroslcl.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@rochesteroslcl.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslcl.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
Special Music: Bell Choir, directed by Bev Gronvold
Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland
Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson
Ushers:
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Katie Zahasky
Altar Guild Member: Tammy Olson
Coffee Fellowship: Doreen Markus



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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 SCHEDULE

January 29—Blattner

February 5—OPEN

February 12—MacGillivray Memorial

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.

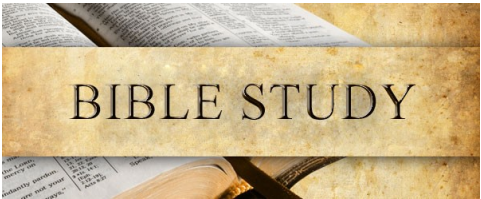
MEDIA THAT MOVES US

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 Third 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 February 18.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—February 20, 2023, 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Hostess:

Leader:

Priscilla Circle—February 8, 2023, 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Marti Howe

Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

Sarah Circle—February 21, 2023, 1:00pm

Location: OSLC



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.

THANK YOU

Thank you for the Christmas gift we all received in December. Your generosity is always so greatly appreciated.

All the Staff at OSLC



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