



OSLC WEEKLY-January 29, 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: Kayla & family (Gladys Jensen's granddaughter); 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 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

NOTES:

9:00am Worship, ELW Setting 8

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW Pg. 94

GATHERING SONG *"Let Justice Flow..."*
ELW 717

KYRIE ELW pg. 184

SONG OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"*
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PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 188

BIBLE READING Matthew 5:1-12

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"Look Who Gathers..."*
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CREED ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ELW pg. 189

OFFERTORY

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 190

LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 191

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *"Rise Up, O Saints..."*
ELW 669

SENDING SONG *"The Spirit Sends Us..."*
ELW 551

Matthew 5:1-12

¹When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain; and after he sat down, his disciples came to him. ²Then he began to speak, and taught them, saying:

³"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

⁴"Blessed are those who mourn, for they will be comforted.

⁵"Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the earth.

⁶"Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.

⁷"Blessed are the merciful, for they will receive mercy.

⁸"Blessed are the pure in heart, for they will see God.

⁹"Blessed are the peacemakers, for they will be called children of God.

¹⁰"Blessed are those who are persecuted for righteousness' sake, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven.

¹¹"Blessed are you when people revile you and persecute you and utter all kinds of evil against you falsely on my account ¹²Rejoice and be glad, for your reward is great in heaven, for in the same way they persecuted the prophets who were before you.

HYMN OF THE DAY

Look Who Gathers at Christ's Table



1 Look who gath - ers at Christ's ta - ble! Hear the sto - ries
2 Clouds of light sur - round the ta - ble; an - cient fol - low -
3 Their sad sto - ries are re - peat - ed in a thou - sand
4 Bring your joy and bring your sad - ness, and pre - pare to



that they bring. Some are weep - ing; some are laugh - ing;
ers ap - pear, saints con - fess - ing how they wres - tled
dif - f'rent ways, but they share one thing in com - mon:
be sur - prised by the host whose hands are wound - ed,



some have songs they want to sing. Oth - ers ask why they're in -
with their guilt, their doubt and fear. Pe - ter tells of his de -
they all end in thanks and praise for the host who has in -
who will o - pen wide your eyes when he bless - es bread and



vit - ed, bur - dened by the wrong they've done. Christ in - sists they
ny - ing Christ was ev - er in his sight; Paul re - lates his
vit - ed north and south and east and west to con - verge a -
breaks it— truth and man - na from a - bove!— and then pass - es



all are wel - come. There is room for ev - 'ry - one.
fruit - less ef - ferts to ob - lit - er - ate the light.
round this ta - ble, where all life is fed and blest.
wine that wa - kens in your heart the taste of love.

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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.

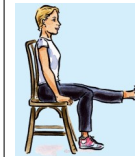
DOROTHY DAY HOUSE DINNER

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 pks1752@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.



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.



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.

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 29th Our annual meeting. No Worshipping Arts! We will have a color sheet and a game for us to do during the annual meeting.

February 5—Music

February 12—Craft

February 19—Music

February 26—Exploring Bibles



Family Retreat at Good Earth Village

On **March 10-12**, we will hold a family retreat at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley! We'll gather on Friday between 6 and 7 and leave on Sunday after worship. Our topic this year will be Holy Communion.

Lodging: Log Lodge

9 rooms (8 sleep 4 people, 1 sleeps 6 people)
Cost: \$270 + lodging tax

Meals: Good Earth will be providing lunch and dinner on Saturday

Cost: \$27 per person

Friday supper is on your own.

Bring your own breakfasts for Saturday and Sunday

Facilities: We will be based in Log

Lodge. There is a large gathering space that also has a kitchenette (no stove or oven, but there is a microwave and a fridge). There is a smaller conference room near the large gathering space.

Bring books, games, snow stuff – like sleds and snowshoes (weather permitting), snacks, Bibles, and anything else you think you'd like for a weekend family retreat!



Family Retreat

If you are interested in attending (or have any questions), please talk to Pastor Ben!

P.S. – Even if you aren't able to come for the full retreat, if you are interested in taking part in the Holy Communion discussion/activities on Saturday, please let Pastor Ben know that as well.

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.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: Greg Henderson

Special Music:

Sound Board Engineer: Sherry Rengstorf

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband & Chris Suby

Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus

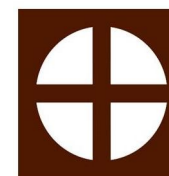
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Jodie Westland

Altar Guild Member: Pam Shulze

Coffee Fellowship: Bill & Jackie Rohe



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ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the Blattner Family in celebration of Blake's 21st birthday. We love you.

Please consider signing up.



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

FLOWER SCHEDULE

February 5—MacGillivray Memorial

February 12—Stadsvold Family

Calendar

**Events listed in italics are non church activities here in the building.*

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

Wednesday, February 1

Pastor Ben on Retreat
9am-3pm Office Open
7pm Media That Moves Us

Thursday, February 2

Pastor Ben on Retreat
P. Nikki Day Off
9am-3pm Office Open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
6pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Pack 83-classroom

7pm Vocal Choir

Friday, February 3

Pastor Ben on Retreat
P. Nikki Day Off

Saturday, February 4

Sunday, February, 5

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10:10am Worship Arts—Music
10:30am Food n' Chat
12:30pm SEMYO
5pm Troop 83-Fellowship

Monday, February 6

P. Ben Day Off

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

9am-3pm Office Open
9:30am Priscilla Circle
11am P. Ben @ Text Study

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.

**CHURCHILL/HOOVER
Snack & Food Shelf
Ministry-**



The school & kids wishes to thank you so much for your generous response. We filled 2 barrels!!
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.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—February 13, 2023, 9:00am
Location/Hostess/Leader: Jodie Westland
1624 19th St NE

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



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



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