

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

<i>*Events listed in italics are non church activities here in the building.</i>	
Sunday, February 5	1pm B. Stadsvold Visitation
9am Worship	2pm B. Stadsvold Funeral
10am Fellowship	6pm Bell Choir
10:10am Worship Arts—Music	<i>6pm Sons of Norway</i>
10:30am Food n’ Chat	<i>6:30pm Pack 83 in classroom</i>
<i>12:30pm SEMYO</i>	7pm Vocal Choir
<i>5pm Troop 83-Fellowship</i>	Friday, February 10
Monday, February 6	P. Nikki Day Off
P. Ben Day Off	Saturday, February 11
Tuesday, February 7	Sunday, February 12
9am-3pm Office Open	9am Worship
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study	10am Fellowship
2pm Office Staff Meeting	10:10am Worship Arts—Craft
Wednesday, February 8	Monday, February 13
9am-3pm Office Open	P. Ben Day Off
9:30am Priscilla Circle	9am Naomi Circle
11am P. Ben @ Text Study	Tuesday, February 14
7pm Leadership Meeting	9am-3pm Office Open
Thursday, February 9	11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
P. Nikki Day off	2pm Office Staff Meeting
9am-3pm Office Open	6:30pm Business/Finance
9:15am Faithfully Fit	Wednesday, February 15
10:30am Bible Study	9am-3pm Office Open
	11am P. Ben @ Text Study



OSLC WEEKLY-February 5, 2023

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

9:00am Worship, ELW Setting 8

PRELUDE	
CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS	ELW Pg. 94
GATHERING SONG	<i>“Gather Us In”</i> ELW 532
KYRIE	ELW pg. 184
SONG OF PRAISE	<i>“This is the Feast”</i> ELW pg. 187
PRAYER OF THE DAY	
SPECIAL MUSIC	
GOSPEL ACCLAMATION	ELW pg. 188
BIBLE READING	Matthew 5:13-20
PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS	
Pastor Nikki Rockne	
HYMN OF THE DAY	<i>“Lord, Whose Love...”</i> ELW 712
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>“God, Whose...”</i> ELW 673
SENDING SONG	<i>“We Are Marching...”</i> ELW 866

Matthew 5:13-20
¹³"You are the salt of the earth; but if salt has lost its taste, how can its saltiness be restored? It is no longer good for anything, but is thrown out and trampled under foot.
¹⁴"You are the light of the world. A city built on a hill cannot be hid. ¹⁵No one after lighting a lamp puts it under the bushel basket, but on the lampstand, and it gives light to all in the house. ¹⁶In the same way, let your light shine before others, so that they may see your good works and give glory to your Father in heaven.
¹⁷"Do not think that I have come to abolish the law or the prophets; I have come not to abolish but to fulfill. ¹⁸For truly I tell you, until heaven and earth pass away, not one letter, not one stroke of a letter will pass from the law until all is accomplished. ¹⁹Therefore, whoever breaks one of the least of these commandments, and teaches others to do the same, will be called least in the kingdom of heaven; but whoever does them and teaches them will be called great in the kingdom of heaven. ²⁰For I tell you, unless your righteousness exceeds that of the scribes and Pharisees, you will never enter the kingdom of heaven.

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 is available by email.

Office—289-3021; **Website:** www.rochesteroslsc.org
Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesteroslsc.org; cell 701-580-1559
Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesteroslsc.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

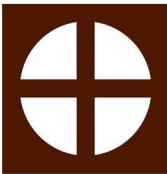
Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesteroslsc.org
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Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—carole35@charter.net
Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson
Special Music:
Sound Board Engineer: Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
Ushers: Jon & Julie Alleckson
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruby Florine
Altar Guild Member: Jodie Westland
Coffee Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth



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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.



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.

WORSHIPING ARTS

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 February Schedule:
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.

Brings 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!



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.

GIVING STATEMENT ANNOUNCEMENT

In the annual end-of-year giving statements that will be mailed soon, anyone who gave money to the capital campaign for the HVAC system should see that the donation will be listed on the statement under 'Properties'. This was the closest category in the system for this special donation. The total amount given to the church over the entire year will include these gifts plus anything else you gave during this time frame.

If you have any questions, please feel free to contact me.

Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary



GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE

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

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.



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 ktzahasky4@gmail.com or call 254-7894 and leave me a message.

Thank-you Katie Zahasky

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the MacGillivray Flower memorial in loving memory of Arlysse.

Please consider signing up.

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

FLOWER SCHEDULE

February 12—Stadsvold Family
February 19—Thoreson
February 26—Open



Ash Wednesday
February 22
Worship
12pm Noon
6:30pm

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.



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—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

