



OSLC WEEKLY-February 12, 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: Lori (George Meyer's cousin); Matt (Wayne Rogelstad's cousin); 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>	6pm Bell Choir 7pm Vocal Choir Friday, February 17 P. Nikki Day Off Saturday, February 18 9am Crafting Sunday, February 19 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:10 Worshiping Arts-Music Monday, February 20 P. Ben Day Off Tuesday, February 21 9am-3pm Office Open 9am Quilting 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 1pm Sarah Circle 2pm Office Staff Meeting 2pm Lay Ministry Wednesday, February 22 9am-3pm Office Open 12pm Ash Wednesday Worship 6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship
Sunday, February 12 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:10am Worship Arts—Craft Monday, February 13 P. Ben Day Off 9am Naomi Circle Tuesday, February 14 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 2pm Office Staff Meeting 6:30pm Business/Finace Wednesday, February 15 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Ben @ Text Study Thursday, February 16 P. Nikk Day off 9am-3pm Office Open 9:15am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Bible Study <i>6:30pm Pack 83 Fellowship Hall</i>	

9:00am Worship, ELW Setting 8

PRELUDE

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW Pg. 94

GATHERING SONG “Spirit, Open My Heart”
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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 5:21-37

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY “Healer of Our Every Ill”
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OFFERTORY

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DISTRIBUTION HYMNS “One Bread, One Body”
ELW 496

SENDING SONG “O Master, Let Me...”
ELW 818

Matthew 5:21-37
²¹"You have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not murder'; and 'whoever murders shall be liable to judgment.' ²²But I say to you that if you are angry with a brother or sister, you will be liable to judgment; and if you insult a brother or sister, you will be liable to the council; and if you say, 'You fool,' you will be liable to the hell of fire. ²³So when you are offering your gift at the altar, if you remember that your brother or sister has something against you, ²⁴leave your gift there before the altar and go; first be reconciled to your brother or sister, and then come and offer your gift. ²⁵Come to terms quickly with your accuser while you are on the way to court with him, or your accuser may hand you over to the judge, and the judge to the guard, and you will be thrown into prison. ²⁶Truly I tell you, you will never get out until you have paid the last penny. ²⁷"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall not commit adultery.' ²⁸But I say to you that everyone who looks at a woman with lust has already committed adultery with her in his heart. ²⁹If your right eye causes you to sin, tear it out and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to be thrown into hell. ³⁰And if your right hand causes you to sin, cut it off and throw it away; it is better for you to lose one of your members than for your whole body to go into hell. ³¹"It was also said, 'Whoever divorces his wife, let him give her a certificate of divorce.' ³²But I say to you that anyone who divorces his wife, except on the ground of unchastity, causes her to commit adultery; and whoever marries a divorced woman commits adultery. ³³"Again, you have heard that it was said to those of ancient times, 'You shall not swear falsely, but carry out the vows you have made to the Lord.' ³⁴But I say to you, Do not swear at all, either by heaven, for it is the throne of God, ³⁵or by the earth, for it is his footstool, or by Jerusalem, for it is the city of the great King. ³⁶And do not swear by your head, for you cannot make one hair white or black. ³⁷Let your word be 'Yes, Yes' or 'No, No'; anything more than this comes from the evil one.

GATHERING SONG

Spirit, Open My Heart

Refrain



Spir-it, o - pen my heart to the joy and pain of



liv-ing. As you love may I love, in re - ceiv - ing



and in giv - ing. Spir - it, o - pen my heart.

1 God, re - place my ston - y heart with a heart that's
2 Write your love up - on my heart as my law, my
3 May I weep with those who weep; share the joy of



kind and ten - der. All my cold - ness and
goal, my sto - ry. In each thought, word, and
friend and neigh - bor. As I live from day to

Refrain



fear to your grace I now sur - ren - der.
deed, may my liv - ing bring you glo - ry.
day, love will be my fin - est la - bor.

Text: Ruth Duck, b. 1947
Music: WILD MOUNTAIN THYME, Irish melody; adapt. Alfred V. Fedak, b. 1953
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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.

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 of ramen, rice
cereal
fruit cups
Items can be left in the blue barrel along with the classroom snacks.



"I made a New Year's resolution to eat broccoli. If I can't stand it, I'll give it up for Lent."

QUILTING
Quilters 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 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.

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.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

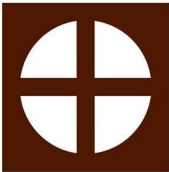
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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson
Special Music:
Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland
Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Tim & Megan Valen
Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder
Coffee Fellowship: Tim & Megan Valen



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



FLOWER SCHEDULE

February 19—Thoreson
February 26—Open

Ash Wednesday

February 22

Worship
12pm Noon
6:30pm

WEDNESDAY LENTEN WORSHIP

During Lent this year, we are going to be doing something new with our Wednesday meal and worship: dinner church! Soup supper will be served 5:30-6 in our Fellowship Hall. We'll then *stay* in the Fellowship Hall, gathered around our tables, and worship through song, scripture, and art, with the goal of being done around 6:30. Come grow in community!



March 1

Creamy California Blend Vegetable
Vegetable Beef

March 8

Chicken and Dumpling
Corn Chowder

March 15

Chili
Chicken Wild Rice

March 22

Chicken Noodle
Cream of Potato and Ham

March 29

Tomato
Vegetable Beef

**GIVING STATEMENT
ANNOUCEMENT**

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

MEDIA THAT MOVES US

We will be using the month of March to refill our 2023-24 list of media. If you have a media suggestion, please let Pastor Nikki know.

If you haven't joined us before, please feel free to do so in the upcoming months. Everyone is welcome



FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12

FOOD-N-CHAT

In March 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—March 13, 2023, 9:00am
Location/Hostess:/Leader: Jodie Westland
1624 19th St NE

Priscilla Circle—March 8, 2023, 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess:
Bible Study:

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
Join us for the upcoming Easter Music.

