



OSLC WEEKLY-February 19, 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

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

Sunday, February 19

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10:10 Worshipping 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
6pm Bell Choir
6:30pm Ash Wednesday Worship
7ish Vocal Choir

Thursday, February 23

P. Nikki Day off

9am-3pm Office Open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, February 24

P. Nikki Off

Saturday, February 25

Sunday, February 26

9am Worship
10am Congregational Discussion

Monday, February 27

P. Ben Day Off

Tuesday, February 28

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

Wednesday, March 1

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
5:30pm Lenten Meal/Worship
6:30pm Bell Choir
7:15pm Vocal Choir

9:00am Worship, ELW Setting 8

PRELUDE *"Jesus Loves Me"*
Worship Arts Ringers with Grace Bells

CONFESSION & FORGIVENESS ELW Pg. 94

GATHERING SONG *"Love Divine, All Loves.."*
ELW 631

KYRIE ELW pg. 184

SONG OF PRAISE *"This is the Feast"*
ELW pg. 187

PRAYER OF THE DAY

SPECIAL MUSIC *"Lux Christi"*
Adult Choir with Grace Bells

GOSPEL ACCLAMATION ELW pg. 188

BIBLE READING Matthew 17:1-9

PROCLAMATION OF THE GOOD NEWS
Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY *"How Good, Lord,..."*
ELW 315

CREED ELW pg. 105

PRAYERS OF INTERCESSION ELW pg. 189

OFFERTORY *"Quiet Reflections"*
Grace Bells

GREAT THANKSGIVING ELW pg. 190

LORD'S PRAYER ELW pg. 191

DISTRIBUTION HYMNS *"Beautiful Savior"*
ELW 838

SENDING SONG *"Alleluia, Song of Gladness"*
ELW 318

Matthew 17:1-9

¹Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and his brother John and led them up a high mountain, by themselves. ²And he was transfigured before them, and his face shone like the sun, and his clothes became dazzling white. ³Suddenly there appeared to them Moses and Elijah, talking with him. ⁴Then Peter said to Jesus, "Lord, it is good for us to be here; if you wish, I will make three dwellings here, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." ⁵While he was still speaking, suddenly a bright cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud a voice said, "This is my Son, the Beloved; with him I am well pleased; listen to him!" ⁶When the disciples heard this, they fell to the ground and were overcome by fear. ⁷But Jesus came and touched them, saying, "Get up and do not be afraid." ⁸And when they looked up, they saw no one except Jesus himself alone. ⁹As they were coming down the mountain, Jesus ordered them, "Tell no one about the vision until after the Son of Man has been raised from the dead."

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

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rocheesterslc.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rocheesterslc.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 & Jan Matson
Special Music: Bell Choir, Vocal Choir/Worshiping Arts Kids
Sound Board Engineer: David Flynn
Offering Counters: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Ushers: Al & Kim Pickett
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran
Altar Guild Member: Joanne Heathman
Coffee Fellowship: Ruth Moran & Ardie O’Hanlon



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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.

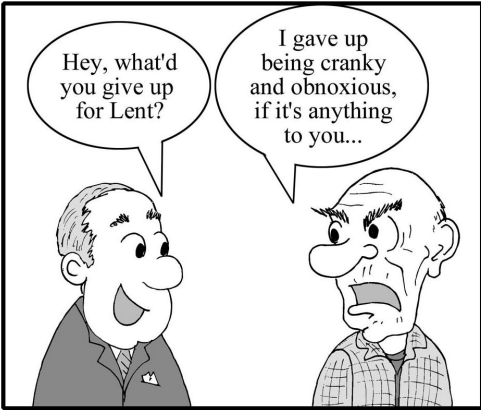
HEARING DEVICES are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.


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.



**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 19—Music
February 26—Because of the Congregational Discussion, please pick up your Exploring Bibles hand-outs

**Worship Arts**

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.

THANK YOU

Thank you very much for your support of SOUPer Bowl Sunday!! The collection totaled \$393.36!! Thank you for your support of this event and our local Channel One and families in need. **OSLC Youth**

Dear Friends of Our Savior's,

Thank you for your gift of \$1000.00 to Good Earth Village. Your gift supports the work of the growing faith leaders who create a safe and fun, grace-filled experience for all our campers. This would not be possible without your generosity.

In Christ, Good Earth Village

Dear Friends,

Thanks to your support in 2022, we were able to continue our work towards the mission of the a world where everyone has a decent place to live. Thank you for your donation of \$200.00.

Pat Heydon

Two Rivers Habitat for Humanity

Congregational Discussion

When: Feb. 26 after worship

**Why: Discuss details of our plan for shared
Ministry with Good Shepherd**

Bring your questions and suggestions



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Maxine & Renee Thoreson in memory of Norine Thoreson.

Please consider signing up.

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



FLOWER SCHEDULE

February 26—Norgard
March 5—OPEN
March 12—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

UPCOMING EVENTS



Tuesday
MAR 28

LUNCH AND LEARN

Storyteller Pati Kachel returns to share her presentation, "Bloom Where You're Planted."

Sunday
APR 2

EASTER EGG HUNT

Get ready for an afternoon of fun Easter activities and an egg hunt! Bring your baskets and joins us for an egg-celent event!

Tuesday
APR 18

LUNCH AND LEARN

Witty and engaging birding expert Al Batt shares his stories, experience, and adventures with birds and the outdoors.

Saturday
MAY 6

SPRING SERVICE DAY

Want to spend your Saturday outdoors and help us prepare for summer? Bring your friends and family and a pair of work gloves!

Sunday
MAY 7

OPEN HOUSE

Come and explore all that we have to offer this summer! We will have hikes, tours, games and music to help you get to know GEV!

For more information please visit
goodearthvillage.org and click on Events



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.



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 3, 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Shirley Harbeck

Leader: Megan Valen

Priscilla Circle—March 8, 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Kathy Norby

Bible Study: Julie Mullen

Sarah Circle—February 21, 1:00pm

Location: OSLC



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 to join in.