

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Jim Rushton; Wanda Attlesey; 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: Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and Vickie Schulz); Lucille (Kari Wright’s mom) 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); Brian Howe (nephew of Marti Howe); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Magnus Svennungsens (Thoreson's great-grandson)

Those Mourning: Pastor Ben & Family upon the death of his Grandmother & Uncle.

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>	6:30pm Bell Choir 7:15pm Vocal Choir Thursday, March 16 <i>SEMYO use parking lot</i> <i>SEMYO in fellowship hall for lunch</i> P. Nikki Day off 9am-3pm Office Open 9:15am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Bible Study Friday, March 17 P. Nikki Day off Saturday, March 18 9am-11am Crafting in Fellowship Hall <i>11am Sons of Norway in Fellowship Hall</i> Sunday, March 19 9am Worship 10am Fellowship 10:10am Worship Arts—Music 1pm Pastor at Councils as Leaders <i>6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall</i>
Sunday, March 12 Family Retreat at Good Earth Village P. Ben at Retreat P. Nikki Off 9am Worship-Bold Women Sunday 10am Fellowship 10:10 Worship Arts—craft Monday, March 13 P. Ben off 9am Naomi Circle Tuesday, March 14 9am-3pm Office Open 11am P. Nikki @ Text Study 2pm Office Staff 6:30pm Business/Finance Wednesday, March 15 11am P. Ben @ Text Study 5:30pm Lenten Supper/Worship	



OSLC WEEKLY-
March 12, 2023

9:00am Worship-BOLD WOMEN DAY

You will need a worship bulletin for the order of worship. Please see an Usher for one.

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

“Jesus, Keep Me Near the Cross” ELW 335

SPECIAL MUSIC

BIBLE READING

John 4:5-42

PRESENTATION BY WELCA

HYMN OF THE DAY

“For All the Faithful...” ELW 419 vs 1,8, last

SENDING SONG

“Come, Thou Fount of...” ELW 807

⁵So he came to a Samaritan city called Sychar, near the plot of ground that Jacob had given to his son Joseph. ⁶Jacob's well was there, and Jesus, tired out by his journey, was sitting by the well. It was about noon. ⁷A Samaritan woman came to draw water, and Jesus said to her, "Give me a drink." ⁸(His disciples had gone to the city to buy food.) ⁹The Samaritan woman said to him, "How is it that you, a Jew, ask a drink of me, a woman of Samaria?" (Jews do not share things in common with Samaritans.) ¹⁰Jesus answered her, "If you knew the gift of God, and who it is that is saying to you, 'Give me a drink,' you would have asked him, and he would have given you living water." ¹¹The woman said to him, "Sir, you have no bucket, and the well is deep. Where do you get that living water? ¹²Are you greater than our ancestor Jacob, who gave us the well, and with his sons and his flocks drank from it?" ¹³Jesus said to her, "Everyone who drinks of this water will be thirsty again, ¹⁴but those who drink of the water that I will give them will never be thirsty. The water that I will give will become in them a spring of water gushing up to eternal life." ¹⁵The woman said to him, "Sir, give me this water, so that I may

never be thirsty or have to keep coming here to draw water." ¹⁶Jesus said to her, "Go, call your husband, and come back." ¹⁷The woman answered him, "I have no husband." Jesus said to her, "You are right in saying, 'I have no husband'; ¹⁸for you have had five husbands, and the one you have now is not your husband. What you have said is true!" ¹⁹The woman said to him, "Sir, I see that you are a prophet. ²⁰Our ancestors worshiped on this mountain, but you say that the place where people must worship is in Jerusalem." ²¹Jesus said to her, "Woman, believe me, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem. ²²You worship what you do not know; we worship what we know, for salvation is from the Jews. ²³But the hour is coming, and is now here, when the true worshipers will worship the Father in spirit and truth, for the Father seeks such as these to worship him. ²⁴God is spirit, and those who worship him must worship in spirit and truth." ²⁵The woman said to him, "I know that Messiah is coming" (who is called Christ). "When he comes, he will proclaim all things to us." ²⁶Jesus said to her, "I am he, the one who is speaking to you." ²⁷Just then his disciples came. They were astonished that he was speaking with a woman, but no one said, "What do you want?" or, "Why are you speaking with her?" ²⁸Then the woman left her water jar and went back to the city. She said to the people, ²⁹Come and see a man who told me everything I have ever done! He cannot be the Messiah, can he? ³⁰They left the city and were on their way to him. ³¹Meanwhile the disciples were urging him, "Rabbi, eat something." ³²But he said to them, "I have food to eat that you do not know about." ³³So the disciples said to one another, "Surely no one has brought him something to eat?" ³⁴Jesus said to them, "My food is to do the will of him who sent me and to complete his work. ³⁵Do you not say, 'Four months more, then comes the harvest'? But I tell you, look around you, and see how the fields are ripe for harvesting. ³⁶The reaper is already receiving wages and is gathering fruit for eternal life, so that sower and reaper may rejoice together. ³⁷For here the saying holds true, 'One sows and another reaps.' ³⁸I sent you to reap that for which you did not labor. Others have labored, and you have entered into their labor." ³⁹Many Samaritans from that city believed in him because of the woman's testimony, "He told me everything I have ever done." ⁴⁰So when the Samaritans came to him, they asked him to stay with them; and he stayed there two days. ⁴¹And many more believed because of his word. ⁴²They said to the woman, "It is no longer because of what you said that we believe, for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the Savior of the world."

LITANY OF THANKSGIVING

O Lord our God, we give thanks for the witness of bold women... ...Together, we say: **Thank you, God!**

For Katharine von Bora Luther,... ...we say: **Thank you, God!**

For Argula von Grumbach, who wrote letters and poems defending the Reformers as bearers of the true faith, we say: **Thank you, God!**

For Deaconess Elizabeth Fedde, who ministered to sailors and the poor in New York City, and later in Minneapolis, we say: **Thank you, God!**

Thank you, God,... ...with all our mind, with all our strength. **Thank you, God! Amen.**

THANKSGIVING FOR THE WORD

Praise and thanks to you, holy God, for by your Word you made all things: you spoke light into darkness, called forth beauty from chaos, and brought life into being. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

By your Word you called your people Israel to tell of your wonderful gifts: freedom from captivity, water on the desert journey, a pathway home from exile, wisdom for life with you. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

Through Jesus, your Word made flesh, you speak to us and call us to witness: forgiveness through the cross, life to those entombed by death, the way of your self-giving love. For your Word of life, O God, **we give you thanks and praise.**

**Our Father in heaven, hallowed be your name,
your kingdom come,
your will be done, on earth as in heaven.
Give us today our daily bread.
Forgive us our sins as we forgive those who sin against us.
Save us from the time of trial and deliver us from evil.
For the kingdom, the power, and the glory are yours,
now and forever. Amen.**

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-NEW NEED

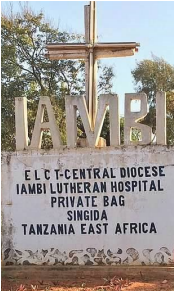
They are stocked on general pantry items, but still have many kids without a daily snack in several classrooms, at both sites. They are asking for things like individually wrapped: Granola bars Pretzels Fruit snacks, Goldfish or any kind of crackers, etc.



Items can be left in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

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



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 Schedule:
March 12--Craft
March 19--Music
March 26--1st Communion Class



MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION—FABRIC KITS

Sewing is a valuable skill that can help men and women earn reliable income. Fabric Kits provide fabric and thread for vocational training programs teaching sewing, and for newly trained tailors to launch their sewing businesses.

Each Kit includes:

2 pieces of cotton or cotton-blend fabric (no knits or 100% polyester) Each piece should match on of the sizes below.

2 1/4 yards of 58"-62 wide fabric

3 yards of 42"-45" wide fabric

4 yards of 34"-37" wide fabric

2 spools of matching or neutral colored general purpose thread, 250-300 yards

Items can be left in the Narthex.



Fabric Kits stand out among LWR projects in their application as tools to help people gain a skill they can use to earn an income. In 2019 alone, more than 16,600 kits were shared with people in nine countries. Among these were more than 1,000 kits distributed in Lebanon and Iraq to provide our neighbors displaced by conflict with tools to build a brighter future for themselves and their families.

NEW KITCHEN COFFEE POTS

The new Bunn coffee makers are set up and ready for use in the kitchen. User instructions are beside the Bunn.



6-12 grade!!!) A **lock-in** is being planned!!! We are looking at April!! Start about 7pm. Worship together in the morning and then go home and sleep!! It has been a LONG time since we've had one, and we'd like to try doing one again!

ATTENTION 9-12 graders!!! Next up that needs to be signed up for SOON is the summer trip! We are going to be going through "Serve Boldly" to Milwaukee, WI. This organization was started and assisted in being run by one of our former interns-Seyward! We look forward to supporting her (and a couple of others) in their ministry! A \$100 deposit is needed ASAP! Let Cassie know if you are interested or would like more information. I am hoping to keep the cost at that, but not more than \$100 total! ☺ We are going June 25-30. More information can be found at this link: [Milwaukee - GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES \(gllm.org\)](http://Milwaukee - GREEN LAKE LUTHERAN MINISTRIES (gllm.org))

For questions, thoughts, ideas, whatever!! Reach out to Cassie!!

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.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: Warren Harmon

Offering Counters: Scott Moon, Tim Valen

Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen

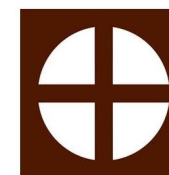
Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild Member:

Coffee Fellowship: Ruth Moran



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ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from OSLC.

Please consider signing up.

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



FLOWER SCHEDULE

March 19—Schroeder
March 26—Kunert

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!

WEDNESDAY OFFERINGS are going to the OSLC Scholarship Fund.



OSLC MUSIC

During Lent, please check the OSLC calendar for rehearsal times for the Bell Choir, Vocal Choir & Orchestra. You are welcome to join us.



**LENT WEDNESDAY
SOUP SUPPERS**

March 15

Chili & Chicken Wild Rice

March 22

Chicken Noodle & Cream of Potato and Ham

March 29

Tomato & Vegetable Beef

OSLC Egg Hunt for families

Saturday, April 8 at 10:00am

- Hear the Easter story
- Make Easter projects
- Hunt for Easter eggs

Helpers are needed to hide eggs and lead projects.
Contact Carole at carole35@charter.net to volunteer.

Candy donations are needed too. Please bring candy to church by **April 2**

Prayer Pal Event

March 20th, 6:30pm

- Program- Musical Encore from Our Savior's Lutheran
- Dessert will be served
- Offering will go to the Boys and Girls Club

Friendship
Love
Prayers

This is an anonymous exchange of names for remembering your pal in prayer during the year. Some also remember their pal with a card. It is not a gift exchange. If you want to honor your pal with a gift, please make it to a charity of your choice. Many members do not participate in the program due to the expectation of giving a gift. This puts an extra stress for various reasons. Please participate in the program to pray for your pal and send cards if you can. No other acts are needed nor expected.
Please sign up in the Narthex if you wish to attend. You can attend without becoming a Prayer Pal.



**FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12
FOOD-N-CHAT**

We meet today. In April on the 2nd —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, 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Shirley Harbeck
Leader: Megan Valen

Priscilla Circle—April 12, 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon
Bible Study: Group

Sarah Circle—March 21, 1:00pm
Location: 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!

