

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns :** Rita Balm; 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

**Those Mourning:** Family & Friends of Nancy Owens (Wernecke) upon her death.  
Family & Friends of Jane Gronvold upon her death.

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and Vickie Schulz); 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 Svenningsen (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

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

**Sunday, March 26**

9am Worship  
Vote of Support for Shared Ministry  
10am Fellowship  
10:10 Worship Arts & Orch./choir rehearsal  
1pm Pastors at Council of Leaders  
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

**Monday, March 27**

10am Gronvold Visitation  
11am Gronvold Funeral

**Tuesday, March 28**

9am-3pm Office Open  
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study  
1pm All Staff Meeting  
2pm Office Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, March 29**

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

**Thursday, March 30**

P. Nikki Day off  
9am-3pm Office Open  
9:15am Faithfully Fit  
10:30am Bible Study

**Friday, March 31**

P. Nikk Day Off

**Saturday, April 1**

1-4pm Family BD party in Fellowship Hall

**Sunday, April 2**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship  
10:10am Worship Arts-Music  
10:30am Food n' Chat

**Monday, April 3**

P. Ben Day off

**Tuesday, April 4**

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



**OSLC WEEKLY- March 26, 2023**

**9:00am Worship**

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

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONG**

*"Restore in us, O God"* ELW 328

**COMMUNION SONGS**

*"What Wondrous Love Is This"* ELW 666

*"Let Us Break Bread Together"* ELW 471

*"Gaelic Blessing"*

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**BIBLE READING**

John 11:1-45—See page 2 of Weekly

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Ben Loven

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*"Before the Waters Nourished Earth"* See music below

**Before the Waters Nourished Earth**



1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -  
2 This Love re - maind as time re - vealed the loss of  
3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows  
4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - ined morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the  
E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in  
par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's  
still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.  
mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.  
faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.  
gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

<sup>1</sup>Now a certain man was ill, Lazarus of Bethany, the village of Mary and her sister Martha. <sup>2</sup>Mary was the one who anointed the Lord with perfume and wiped his feet with her hair; her brother Lazarus was ill. <sup>3</sup>So the sisters sent a message to Jesus, "Lord, he whom you love is ill." <sup>4</sup>But when Jesus heard it, he said, "This illness does not lead to death; rather it is for God's glory, so that the Son of God may be glorified through it." <sup>5</sup>Accordingly, though Jesus loved Martha and her sister and Lazarus, <sup>6</sup>after having heard that Lazarus was ill, he stayed two days longer in the place where he was. <sup>7</sup>Then after this he said to the disciples, "Let us go to Judea again." <sup>8</sup>The disciples said to him, "Rabbi, the Jews were just now trying to stone you, and are you going there again?" <sup>9</sup>Jesus answered, "Are there not twelve hours of daylight? Those who walk during the day do not stumble, because they see the light of this world. <sup>10</sup>But those who walk at night stumble, because the light is not in them." <sup>11</sup>After saying this, he told them, "Our friend Lazarus has fallen asleep, but I am going there to awaken him." <sup>12</sup>The disciples said to him, "Lord, if he has fallen asleep, he will be all right." <sup>13</sup>Jesus, however, had been speaking about his death, but they thought that he was referring merely to sleep. <sup>14</sup>Then Jesus told them plainly, "Lazarus is dead. <sup>15</sup>For your sake I am glad I was not there, so that you may believe. But let us go to him." <sup>16</sup>Thomas, who was called the Twin, said to his fellow disciples, "Let us also go, that we may die with him." <sup>17</sup>When Jesus arrived, he found that Lazarus had already been in the tomb four days. <sup>18</sup>Now Bethany was near Jerusalem, some two miles away, <sup>19</sup>and many of the Jews had come to Martha and Mary to console them about their brother. <sup>20</sup>When Martha heard that Jesus was coming, she went and met him, while Mary stayed at home. <sup>21</sup>Martha said to Jesus, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died. <sup>22</sup>But even now I know that God will give you whatever you ask of him." <sup>23</sup>Jesus said to her, "Your brother will rise again." <sup>24</sup>Martha said to him, "I know that he will rise again in the resurrection on the last day." <sup>25</sup>Jesus said to her, "I am the resurrection and the life. Those who

believe in me, even though they die, will live, <sup>26</sup>and everyone who lives and believes in me will never die. Do you believe this?" <sup>27</sup>She said to him, "Yes, Lord, I believe that you are the Messiah, the Son of God, the one coming into the world." <sup>28</sup>When she had said this, she went back and called her sister Mary, and told her privately, "The Teacher is here and is calling for you." <sup>29</sup>And when she heard it, she got up quickly and went to him. <sup>30</sup>Now Jesus had not yet come to the village, but was still at the place where Martha had met him. <sup>31</sup>The Jews who were with her in the house, consoling her, saw Mary get up quickly and go out. They followed her because they thought that she was going to the tomb to weep there. <sup>32</sup>When Mary came where Jesus was and saw him, she knelt at his feet and said to him, "Lord, if you had been here, my brother would not have died." <sup>33</sup>When Jesus saw her weeping, and the Jews who came with her also weeping, he was greatly disturbed in spirit and deeply moved. <sup>34</sup>He said, "Where have you laid him?" They said to him, "Lord, come and see." <sup>35</sup>Jesus began to weep. <sup>36</sup>So the Jews said, "See how he loved him!" <sup>37</sup>But some of them said, "Could not he who opened the eyes of the blind man have kept this man from dying?" <sup>38</sup>Then Jesus, again greatly disturbed, came to the tomb. It was a cave, and a stone was lying against it. <sup>39</sup>Jesus said, "Take away the stone." Martha, the sister of the dead man, said to him, "Lord, already there is a stench because he has been dead four days." <sup>40</sup>Jesus said to her, "Did I not tell you that if you believed, you would see the glory of God?" <sup>41</sup>So they took away the stone. And Jesus looked upward and said, "Father, I thank you for having heard me. <sup>42</sup>I knew that you always hear me, but I have said this for the sake of the crowd standing here, so that they may believe that you sent me." <sup>43</sup>When he had said this, he cried with a loud voice, "Lazarus, come out!" <sup>44</sup>The dead man came out, his hands and feet bound with strips of cloth, and his face wrapped in a cloth. Jesus said to them, "Unbind him, and let him go." <sup>45</sup>Many of the Jews therefore, who had come with Mary and had seen what Jesus did, believed in him.

### SPRING CLEANING!

We have been cleaning the Archives room. We now have 3 five drawer, locking file cabinets to give away. Two are lateral style, one is vertical, and all have keys (see example photos). They will be an available to anyone who hauls them away until the end of March or so. After that, we will donate them to ReStore or another charitable business.



### 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.

It's that time of year again! Let's send some thoughts and prayers to our college youth to remind them we care!! Parents-please send me the addresses of your college kids!! They can change from year to year, so I need them every year. Members-if you'd like to participate, check with Cassie. Deadline is April 2, so we can get things mailed off soon. Text or email Cassie. Thank you in advance for your support of these young adult members of our church!!



### 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 26**--1st Communion Class  
**April 2**—Music  
**April 9**—Easter  
**April 16**—Music



# 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.

# 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.



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!

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



# 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.



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.

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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:** Vocal Choir

**Sound Board Engineer:** Bob Westland

**Offering Counters:** Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

**Ushers:** Jon & Julie Alleckson

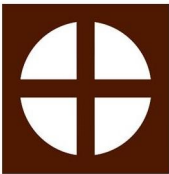
**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Jodie Westland

**Altar Guild Member:** Katie Zahasky

**Coffee Fellowship:** Bill & Jackie Rohe



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Please consider signing up.

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

**FLOWER SCHEDULE**

April 2—Fohrman	April 9—OPEN	April 16—Howe
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**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.





**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](mailto:carole35@charter.net) to volunteer.

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





Scan the QR code to visit the OSLC Website.

**Holy Week at OSLC**

**Palm Sunday**  
April 2—9am Worship  
Breakfast to Follow

**Maundy Thursday**  
April 6—6pm Supper/Worship

**Good Friday**  
April 7—6:30pm Worship

**Easter Saturday**  
April 8—10am Egg Hunt

**Easter Sunday**  
April 9—7:30am Sunrise Worship  
9:00am Worship  
10:00am Fellowship



**Palm Sunday Breakfast**

**April 2**

**After Worship**

**Pancakes/Sausage/Juice**

**Hosted by OSLC Youth**



**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!

**FOR YOUTH IN GRADES 6-12**

**FOOD-N-CHAT**

We will not meet In April .

Next Meet Time-May 7—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**—April 10, 9:00am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess:  
Leader:

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

**Sarah Circle**—March 21, 1:00pm  
Location: OSLC

