

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns : Jim Rushton; 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: Mary Johnson; Rita Balm (Wanda Hagquist's friend); 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 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, April 2

9am Worship
10am Youth Served Breakfast
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

Wednesday, April 5

9am-2pm Office Open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
7pm Media That Moves Us

Thursday, April 6

Joanne off
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
6pm Supper Worship
7:30pm Vocal & Orchestra Rehearsals

Friday, April 7

6:30pm Good Friday

Saturday, April 8

10am Egg Hunt

Sunday, April 9

7:30am Sunrise Worship
9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, April 10

P. Ben Day off
9am Naomi Circle
6:30pm Women's Board

Tuesday, April 11

P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd
9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
6:30pm Business/Finance

Wednesday, April 12

9am-3pm Office Open
9:30am Priscilla Circle
11am P. Ben @ Text Study



Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
April 2, 2023



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

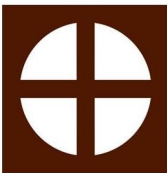
Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rocheesterslc.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rocheesterslc.org
Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—carole35@charter.net
Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson & Jan Matson
Prelude: “All Creatures of Our God and King” arr. Winkler Orchestra
Special Music: “O Sacred Head Now Wounded” arr Rouge
Sound Board Engineer: Maureen Lemens
Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran
Altar Guild Member: Sharon Peterson



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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—Aril 18, 1:00pm
Location: OSLC

**ZUMBRO RIVER CONFERENCE
SPRING EVENT** will be held April 20th
at West St. Olaf Lutheran Church 70640
260th Avenue Hayfield MN. Registration
starts at 4:30 pm followed by dinner at
5:15 pm.

Jeanie Thompson from the Women's
Shelter will be our speaker. Please bring
in-kind gifts for the shelter such as bath
towels and cloths, twin bed sheets,
toiletries such as toothpaste, tooth
brushes, etc, and feminine hygiene
products. A box will be in the narthex to
place them.
A sign up slip is on the WELCA bulletin.
Please indicate if you need a ride or can
drive. Place your \$15 check made out to
OSLC Women in the WELCA locked
mailbox by April 3.



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:

April 2—Music

April 9—Easter

April 16—Music

April 23—Craft

April 30—



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.



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.



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

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from the Fohrman/Jordans family in honor of new beginnings & from Jane Gronvold's funeral in loving memory of her.

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



FLOWER SCHEDULE April 9—Rengstorf April 16—Howe

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

We will not meet In April .
Next Meet Time-May 7—
10:30am

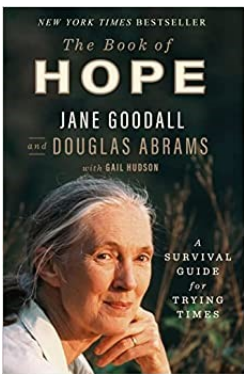
We invite youth and caring adults to gather the 1st Sunday of every month for food and conversations. Exploring and growing in our faith life together. Plan for about an hour of time. Please RSVP so we know how much food to order. Thanks much.
See you Sunday, Pastor Ben and Pastor Nikki

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!

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.



MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Our April discussion will be "The Book of Hope" by Jane Goodall. We meet by Zoom. Contact Pastor Nikki if you would like to join.

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC



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

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**