

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 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
6:30pm Business/Finance

Wednesday, April 12

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

Thursday, April 13

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

6pm Bell Choir
6pm Sons of Norway-Fellowship Hall
7pm Vocal Choir

Friday, April 14

P. Nikki Day off

Saturday, April 15

9am Crafting at OSLC-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, April 16

9am worship
10am Fellowship
10:10 Worship Arts-music
3pm Celebration of Shared Ministry

Monday, April 17

P. Ben Day off

Tuesday, April 18

9am-3pm Office open
9am Quilting
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
1pm Sarah Circle
2pm Office Staff Meeting



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
April 9, 2023 Weekly

GATHERING SONG ELW 365
“Jesus Christ is Risen Today”

GOSPEL READING Matthew 28:1-10

MESSAGE Pastor Nikki Rockne

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 367
“Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds”

COMMUNION SONGS ELW 377
“Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!”

ELW 366
“The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done”

SENDING SONG ELW 376
“Thine is the Glory”

Matthew 28:1-10

¹After the sabbath, as the first day of the week was dawning, Mary Magdalene and the other Mary went to see the tomb. ²And suddenly there was a great earthquake; for an angel of the Lord, descending from heaven, came and rolled back the stone and sat on it. ³His appearance was like lightning, and his clothing white as snow. ⁴For fear of him the guards shook and became like dead men. ⁵But the angel said to the women, "Do not be afraid; I know that you are looking for Jesus who was crucified. ⁶He is not here; for he has been raised, as he said. Come, see the place where he lay. ⁷Then go quickly and tell his disciples, 'He has been raised from the dead, and indeed he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him.' This is my message for you." ⁸So they left the tomb quickly with fear and great joy, and ran to tell his disciples. ⁹Suddenly Jesus met them and said, "Greetings!" And they came to him, took hold of his feet, and worshiped him. ¹⁰Then Jesus said to them, "Do not be afraid; go and tell my brothers to go to Galilee; there they will see me."



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 7:30AM SUNRISE
Sermon: AJ Fohrman
Special Music: Cheyanne Jordan “Were You There” French Horn

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship
Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson
Prelude (Call to Worship) “Crown Him” Dan Forrest Choir & Orchestra
Children’s Worship Arts “We Believe” and “Shine”
Special Music “And Can It Be” Dan Forrest Choir & Orchestra
Communion “Morning Praise” arr. Winkler Orchestra
Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland
Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Bill Nicklay, Joanne Heathman, Ardie O’Hanlon
Mary Ann Smith
Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky
Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth

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.





Simply
Giving is an
easy way to
keep up on
your giving.
There are
forms in the
Business Center on the wall rack. They can be
filled out and left in my box marked Financial
Secretary in the Business Center, or you can
contact me for more information.
Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary
507-261-4719 or tjhornseth@charter.net



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 9—Easter

April 16—Music

April 23—Craft



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.



LOCK-IN PLANNED

Youth grades 6-12!! **Join us for a lock-in on Saturday, April 15 at 7pm at the church.**

Bring a friend! We'll hang out, play games, watch movies and have all kinds of fun! Bring a snack to share and a drink-if you'd like. The church will provide pizza late Saturday night and donuts Sunday morning. Pastor Ben will lead us in a sunrise devotional. We'll worship together, and then you can go home and sleep. If you have any questions or you'd like to help (adult members of the church....) talk with or email Cassie. Let her know if you know you'll be there-otherwise, just show up!! Hope to see many of you there!!



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.

Thank You

To OSLC & Quilt/Blanket Makers, Please accept our thanks for your support of The Salvation Army's drop-in day center in the form of nine blankets and two pillows. We are truly grateful for your faith and trust in our ability to do the most good for the most people possible.

Sincerely,
Major Cornell Voeller &
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Dear Friends,
Thank you for supporting Channel One. Your donation of \$236.36 is making an impact right now!

Every act of generosity helps us further our mission to increase food access and build healthy communities. Because of people like you, Channel One can provide our neighbors with security and hope. Sincerely,
Virginia W. Meritt, Exe. Director

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.



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Sherry Rengstorf in honor of Grandchildren and in memory of Grandpa Fred

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



FLOWER SCHEDULE April 16—Howe April 23—OPEN

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

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

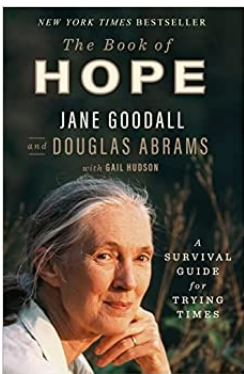
We invite youth and caring adults to gather the 1st Sunday of every month for food and conversations. Exploring and growing in our faith life together. Plan for about an hour of time. Please RSVP so we know how much food to order. Thanks much.
See you Sunday, Pastor Ben and Pastor Nikki

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.

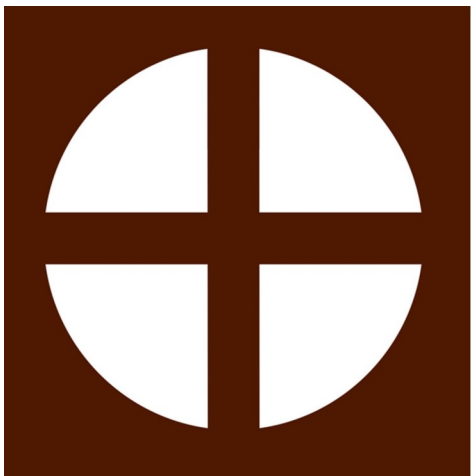


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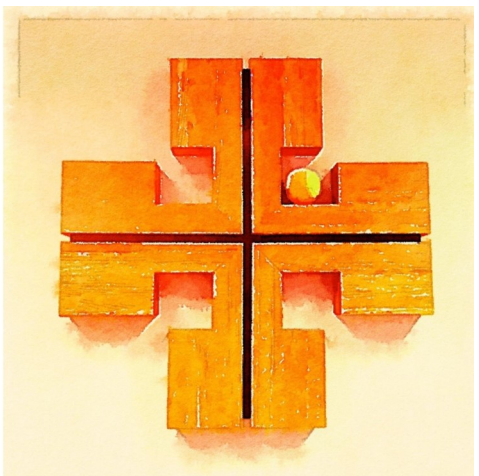
Our May discussion will be "The Book of Hope" by Jane Goodall.
We meet by Zoom. Contact Pastor Nikki if you would like to join.

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC



Shared Ministry



CELEBRATION AND KICKOFF OF SHARED MINISTRY

Join us at Our Savior's on Sunday April 16th, 3-4PM, to kickoff and celebrate our new shared ministry with Good Shepherd! We'll start with food and fellowship, followed by a short service to officially begin this new partnership. Come help us welcome the folks of Good Shepherd into our space!

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



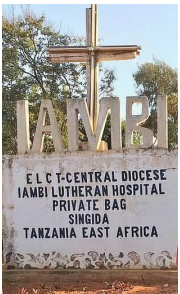
prayers calls or sends an email with their request to me. I send it out to the prayer chain distribution list via email and the praying starts!

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

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