

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, Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Glenn Riekmann (son of Gordon & Lois); Raymond Heckman (Shirley Thomann’s son); Mary Johnson; Rita Balm (Wanda Hagquist’s friend); Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and Vickie Schulz); Lori (George Meyer's cousin); 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

Seminary Student: Martha Bec

<i>*Events listed in italics are non church activities here in the building.</i>	
Sunday April 30	6pm Bell Choir
9am Worship	7pm Vocal Choir
10am Fellowship	Friday, May 5
10am Orchestra Rehearsal	P. Nikki Day off
10:10 Worship Arts	Saturday, May 6
<i>2pm Cello recital-Sanctuary</i>	Sunday, May 7
Monday, May 1	Last Day for Hoover/Churchill Food Collections
P. Ben Day off	9am Worship
Tuesday, May 2	10am Fellowship
9am-3pm Office Open	10:10 Worship Arts
11am P. Nikki at Text Study	10:30am Food n’ Chat
1pm All Staff Meeting	Sunday, May 8
2pm Office Staff Meeting	P. Ben Day off
Wednesday, May 3	Tuesday, May 9
9am-3pm Office Open	9am-3pm Office Open
11amP. Ben at Text Study	11am P. Nikki at Text Study
7pm Media That Moves Us via Zoom	2pm Office Staff
Thursday, May 4	6:30pm Business/Finance
P. Nikki Day off	Wednesday, May 10
9am-3pm Office Open	9am-3pm Office Open
9:15am Faithfully Fit	9am Sprinkler Inspection
10:30am Bible Study	9:30am Priscilla Circle
	11am P. Ben at Text Study
	6:15pm Leadership



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
April 30, 2023 Weekly

GATHERING SONG ELW 619 vs. 1-4
“I Know That My Redeemer Lives”

GOSPEL READING John 10:1-10

MESSAGE Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY ELW 780
“Shepherd Me, O God”

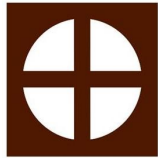
COMMUNION SONGS ELW 502
“The King of Love My Shepherd Is”
ELW 484
“You Satisfy the Hungry Heart”

SENDING SONG ELW 361
“The Day of Resurrection!”

John 10:1-10

¹Very truly, I tell you, anyone who does not enter the sheepfold by the gate but climbs in by another way is a thief and a bandit. ²The one who enters by the gate is the shepherd of the sheep. ³The gatekeeper opens the gate for him, and the sheep hear his voice. He calls his own sheep by name and leads them out. ⁴When he has brought out all his own, he goes ahead of them, and the sheep follow him because they know his voice. ⁵They will not follow a stranger, but they will run from him because they do not know the voice of strangers." ⁶Jesus used this figure of speech with them, but they did not understand what he was saying to them. ⁷So again Jesus said to them, "Very truly, I tell you, I am the gate for the sheep. ⁸All who came before me are thieves and bandits; but the sheep did not listen to them. ⁹I am the gate. Whoever enters by me will be saved, and will come in and go out and find pasture. ¹⁰The thief comes only to steal and kill and destroy. I came that they may have life, and have it abundantly.





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Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
God's work. Our hands.

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 9:00am Worship

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

Special Music:

Sound Board Engineer: Sherry Rengstorf

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Weber

Ushers: Wanda Hagquist, Todd McCumber

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Mary Ann Smith

Altar Guild Member: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman



Scan the QR code to visit the OSLC Website.



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WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—April 10, 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Hostess:

Leader:

Priscilla Circle—May 10, 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Julie Mullen

Bible Study: Group

Sarah Circle—April 18, 1:00pm

Location: OSLC

UPCOMING MAY CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION GIFT OF LIFE TRANSPLANT HOUSE

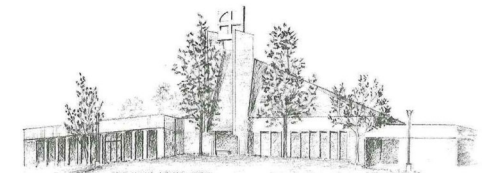
Items can be left in the marked box in the Narthex

1. All Paper Products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. Luxuries such as DVD's, games, books, etc.
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop Tabs



Sunday, May 21 we will be celebrating Our Savior's Lutheran Church's 75th anniversary! Immediately after worship. We'll be serving a brunch featuring Sausage & Cheese Egg Bake, Ham & Cheese Egg Bake, fresh fruit and cinnamon rolls. **Please RSVP to Joanne in the church office (email office@rochesterosl.org) by Tuesday, May 16.** There will be an opportunity for a free will offering to offset the cost.

We are looking for pictures and recorded stories from your memories here. You can either set up a time to record here or send your recording to Joanne. Joanne can also scan any hard copy pictures that you might have.



75th Anniversary Celebration

He is Risen

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.

May 21st will be our last meeting date till fall.



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.

SAMARITAN BETHANY GOLF CLASSIC

WHEN: Monday, June 19
WHERE: Somerby Golf Club
WHAT: 18 hold 4-person scramble
ENTRY FEE: Foursome-\$800. Single-\$200
Includes Cart, Bloody Mary Bar, Lunch, Dinner, Silent Auction & Raffle
Prizes: Club Gift Certificates to Flight winners
DINNER ONLY: \$60 per Guest
Register online at samaritanbethany.com or 507-923-4723. Entry deadline is June 9.

STEWARTVILLE COMMUNITY BAND,
DIRECTY BY BEV GRONVOLD

Bev would like to invite you to dust off your instruments and join them. Practices are at the Stewartville High School Band Room, Tuesday nights 7pm-8:30pm. For more information contact Bev at 282-0815 or bgronvold@charter.net



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.

GIFT OF LIFE—TABLE
INSPIRATIONS: A TABLE SETTING
COMPETITION

DATE: Saturday, May 13, 10am-2pm
LOCATION: Rochester Golf & Country Club
ENTRY FEE: \$25.00 and includes 2 tickets, 1 for entrant & 1 guest
REGISTRATION: www.gift-of-life.org/tableinspirations
1st Place Cash Prize of \$500

Not a designer, come and browse the table designs and our artisan boutique.

FROM OUR VICE-PRESIDENT

Hi all. With a busy and germly kindergartener, I can often be hard to track down on Sunday mornings (if we're even healthy enough to be there!). If you have questions or things you'd like to bring to my attention, please feel free to email me at emilyjblain@gmail.com
- Emily Blain, Leadership VP

FROM LEADERSHIP

At our meeting on 4/12, the Leadership Team discussed the idea of offering the pastors additional PTO for 2023. Synod Compensation Guidelines suggest this as a way of adding additional compensation in lieu of salary increases if that isn't feasible. For this year, we offered a 3% salary raise, which was lower than the 2022 COLA increase (5.9%) or 2023 (8.7%), and lower than the national average wage increase (4.8% in 2022). It also did not take into account increases for years of service and experience. Leadership approved an additional two weeks each for both pastors (two full-time weeks for Pastor Ben, two half-time weeks including two Sundays for Pastor Nikki). Additional information can be found in the April 2023 Leadership Minutes; questions can be directed to members of the Leadership Team (other than Jennie Loven, who abstained from voting).



ROCHESTER AREA HANDBELLS and friends!

Hosanna Lutheran
2815 57th St NW
Sunday April 30 4pm

First Presbyterian
512 3rd St SW
Sunday May 7 4pm

Winona Central Lutheran
259 W Wabasha St
Saturday May 13 3pm

facebook.com/rochesterareahandbells

CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack & Food Shelf Ministry-We will discontinue collecting on May 7 for the summer.

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 OSLC.

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



FLOWER SCHEDULE April 30—OPEN May 7—Loven

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

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

OSLC MUSIC

Orchestra: Check Calendar
Vocal Choir: Thursdays, 7pm
Bell Choir: Thursdays, 6pm
For question regarding music at OSLC, contact Greg Henderson, Director of Music



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

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!

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC
May 25-last meeting till Fall



Camp is reserved for
Father's Day weekend, June 16-18!
Please contact us if you have any questions. We need a general idea of how many to expect, so please respond when you can. Cost and information sheet on the kiosk in the Narthex.
David Flynn 507-250-3227 or dflynnmn@kmtel.com
Pastor Ben 701-580-1559 or bloven@rochesterosl.org

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

MEMBERS ARE STILL NEEDED!!

The OSLC Property Team is looking for a small group of volunteers to help with landscaping needs through the summer months. If you are willing to help out, please contact Megan Valen at 507-951-0664 or Joanne in the church office 507-289-3021.

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE DINNER

Third Thursday of every month.

This outreach is a great way to serve those in our community who are struggling with homelessness. You can volunteer for one month or more. Please call me with your questions. Our congregation has several members who would be happy to support you in getting comfortable with our role. Thank you! Doreen Markus, dorwm00@gmail.com, phone 507 281-1700.

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED at SAMARITAN BETHANY

Can you help residents to and from worship?

Online signup available There are also new policies and procedures that must be followed with covid-19. All volunteers must have been vaccinated, must have a background check done and must go through a short training session. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience please contact Pam Shulze for details
phone 507-281-5918
email pks1752@charter.net

THE QUILTING GROUP meets on 3rd Tuesday of each month in the OSLC Fellowship Hall. Everyone is welcome to join. No sewing skills necessary.