

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns : Bonnie Storlie; Shirley Jorde; Jim Rushton; George Meyer; Maxine Thoreson; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob & Joan Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Jeanette Erickson, Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Larry Coon & Shawn Mahoney (son in law’s of John & Darlene Kelley); 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); 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, May 21

9am Worship
Mathiason Baptism
10am 75th Anniversary Brunch
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, May 22

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, May 23

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 24

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Bell Choir
7pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, May 25

P. Nikki day off
9am-3pm Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study-last one till Fall

Friday, May 26

P. Nikki Day off

Saturday, May 27

Sunday, May 28—Pentecost

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Memorial Observance

Monday, May 29-Memorial Day

Office Closed

Tuesday, May 30

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 31

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study

Thursday, June 1

P. Nikki off
9am-3pm Office open

Friday, June 2

P. Nikki off

Saturday, June 3

Fohrman Graduation Party—Fellowship Hall



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
May 21, 2023 Weekly

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE Bell Choir

GATHERING SONG
“A Mighty Fortress” ELW 504

SPECIAL MUSIC OSLC Orchestra/Choir
“Within these Walls” Choplin/Hayes

GOSPEL READING Acts 1:6-14

MESSAGE Pastor Ben Loven

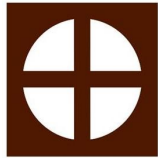
HYMN OF THE DAY
“Baptized and Set Free” ELW 453

BAPTISM ELW pg. 227
This morning, we welcome Luca into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Luca was born September 12, 2022 to Reilly & McKynna Mathiason. His baptismal sponsors are Brittany Kornkven & Alexander Moran. We rejoice at Luca’s rebirth through water and the Word!

COMMUNION SONGS
“Amazing Grace” ELW 779
“Jesus Loves Me!” ELW 595

SENDING SONG
“We Are Marching in the Light” ELW 866

Acts 1:6-14
⁶So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" ⁷He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. ⁸But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." ⁹When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. ¹⁰While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. ¹¹They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."
¹²Then they returned to Jerusalem from the mount called Olivet, which is near Jerusalem, a sabbath day's journey away. ¹³When they had entered the city, they went to the room upstairs where they were staying, Peter, and John, and James, and Andrew, Philip and Thomas, Bartholomew and Matthew, James son of Alphaeus, and Simon the Zealot, and Judas son of James. ¹⁴All these were constantly devoting themselves to prayer, together with certain women, including Mary the mother of Jesus, as well as his brothers.



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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.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 9:00am Worship

Prelude: OSLC Bell Choir, directed by Bev Gronvold

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson & Jan Matson

Special Music: OSLC Orchestra/Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

Sound Board Engineer: Tim Pickett

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband & Chris Suby

Ushers: Jon & Julie Alleckson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Jodie Westland

Altar Guild Members: Megan Valen, Ardie O'Hanlon & Sharon K. Peterson

Fellowship: Brunch/Fellowship Team

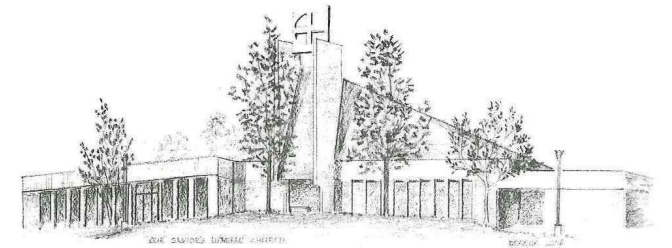


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Happy 75th Anniversary



I've Ben Thinking About...

75 years of being the people of God, gathered together as Our Savior's Lutheran Church, in Rochester, Minnesota!

Over the course of three-quarters of a century, our congregation has impacted the lives of *thousands* of people, sharing the love of God in a variety of ways.

We've collected food and clothing. We've packaged care kits. We've welcomed new siblings through baptism. We've shared the gift of music. We've told Bible stories. We've seen the addition of two states to our country. We've helped plant another congregation. We've wrestled with our calling. We've cared for the sick and injured. We've gone on retreats. We've built relationships across the world. We've gone through a pandemic. We've built two houses of worship. We've supported missionaries. We've formed future pastors. We've married people. We've buried people.

We've done all these things and so much more over 75 years. And through it all, we've been a *community*, called together by God, empowered by the Spirit to share the love of Christ.

I am privileged to have been called to serve with you for these past (nearly) 8 years, and I look forward to what God has in store for us next!

-Pastor Ben

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!



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



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Ron & Diane Wallace in honor of their 45th Wedding Anniversary.

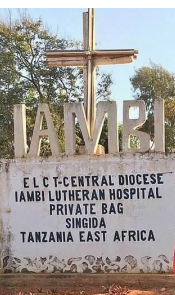
ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the glory of God from Ruth Moran in honor of Luca’s baptism today.

FLOWER SCHEDULE May 28—Weber June 4—Westland

RING FOUND in ladies restroom. Contact Joanne in the office to identify.

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



Father/Child/ Friend Retreat

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 bulletin board in the Narthex.



WOMEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Naomi Circle—June 12, 9:00am
Location: OSLC

Priscilla Circle—June 14, 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Diana Schroeder
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

Sarah Circle—June 20, 1:00pm-Potluck
Location: Maxine Thoreson’s
1602 7th St NE



MAY 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



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

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.



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.

SHARED MINISTRY HAPPENINGS

Church Softball Schedule

Good Shepherd invites you to play softball with them.
Adult Age 18 & UP

Games at McQuillan Field #2
5/23 - 6:15pm vs. Redeemer
5/30 - 7:15pm vs. Pax Christi
6/6 - 6:15pm vs. St. John's
6/13 - 8:15pm vs. High Point
6/20 - 7:15pm vs. Ascension
6/27 - 8:15pm vs. Redeemer
7/11 - 8:15pm vs. Pax Christi
7/18 - 6:15pm vs. St. John's
7/25 - 8:15pm vs. Ascension
8/1 - 7:15pm vs. High Point
8/15 - League Playoffs

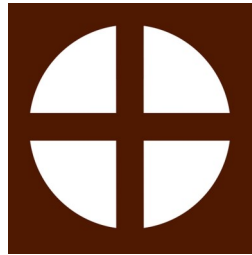
Any questions or youth interested in playing softball contact Kent
Bruinsma kent1762@gmail.com 507-358-2656

Fireside Fellows - *Stoking the Fire Within Us* **June 12th (2nd & 4th Mondays - 7:00pm)**

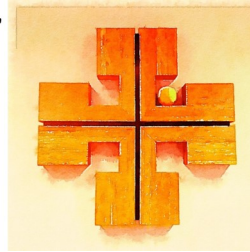
Fireside Fellows is moving back outside. Good Shepherd Men of all ages are invited to some fellowship and discussion this summer starting on June 12. We will be meeting at the fire pit on the west side of the church. If necessary, due to weather, we will move inside.

We will use the Marketplace Lifelines series created by [Lutheran Men in Mission](#) and [Project Twelve](#). Each week's topic is independent but related to the others. It is OK to attend as you are able. There is no page turning, preparation or study time required. Handouts will be provided. Bring a chair.

The Marketplace series has been Created for men seeking out ways to incorporate their faith into their careers. However, discussing these faith related topics among men retired and working can be rewarding to all. During the summer we will be focusing on the Stress Out series. For more info, go to [STRESSED OUT – Project Twelve](#).



Shared Ministry



MORE SHARED HAPPENINGS

Good Earth Village Preschool Play Day: For Ages 3-5 with an Adult

GSC preschoolers are invited to register for Preschool Play Day at Good Earth Village for either Saturday July 8th or Saturday July 22nd! Preschool Play Day is for ages 3-5 with an adult. The cost of registration will be covered by Good Shepherd Church. Families are responsible for their transportation to and from Good Earth Village. Please use the following link to find out more information about the Preschool Play Day program: <https://goodearthvillage.org/preschool> Please contact Amy Mohr amy.lee.j@gmail.com or the church office for information on how to register.

IT IS THAT TIME AGAIN....OUR 15TH FAIR TRADE MARKET!

We have our first planning meeting on Monday, June 5th at 6:30pm in the Fellowship Hall at Church. We are anxious to find a few new vendors for this year's market so if you have any ideas bring them with you that night.

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.

ANY TIME is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first.