

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns :** Ruth Moran; Gladys Jensen; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Maxine Thoreson; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob 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 Svenningsen (Thoreson's great-grandson)

**Those Mourning:** Robert Loos family upon the death of Joan.

**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, July 16**

P. Nikki at GS  
9am Worship  
10am 90 Birthday Fellowship for W. Hagquist

**Monday, July 17**

Joanne on vacation-no coverage  
P. Ben Day off  
P. Nikki at GS  
6-8pm Worship Arts Camp

**Tuesday, July 18**

Joanne on vacation-no coverage  
11am P. Nikki at Text Study  
6-8pm Worship Arts Camp

**Wednesday, July 19**

Joanne on vacation—Bev Covers Office  
9am-3pm Office Open  
6-8pm Worship Arts Camp

**Thursday, July 20**

P. Nikki Day off  
Joanne on vacation-no coverage  
6-8pm Worship Arts Camp

**Friday, July 21**

P. Nikki day off  
6-8pm Worship Arts Camp

**Saturday, July 22**

**Sunday, July 23**  
9am worship  
10am Memorial Service at Columbarium for Marsha Dick

10am Memorial Fellowship

**Monday, July 24**

P. Ben on vacation  
P. Nikki at GS

**Tuesday, July 25**

P. Ben on vacation  
9am-3pm Office Open  
11am P. Nikki at Text Study

**Wednesday, July 26**

P. Ben on vacation  
9am-3pm Office Open



**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN**

**July 16, 2023**

*Welcome to Worship*

**PRELUDE**

**GATHERING SONG**

*“Wake, Awake, for Night is Flying”* ELW 436

**SPECIAL MUSIC**

**GOSPEL READING** Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Ben

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Rise Up, O Saints of God!”* ELW 669

**COMMUNION SONGS**

*“As the Grains of Wheat”* ELW 465

*“As Saints of Old”* ELW 695

**SENDING SONG**

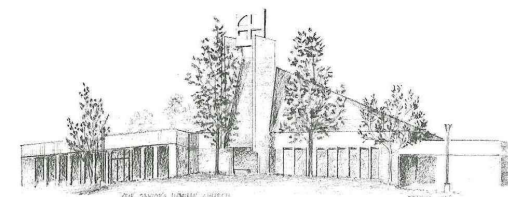
*“Sent Forth by God’s Blessing”* ELW 547

**POSTLUDE**

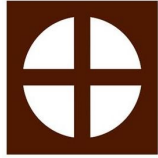
**Matthew 13:1-9, 18-23**

<sup>1</sup>That same day Jesus went out of the house and sat beside the sea. <sup>2</sup>Such great crowds gathered around him that he got into a boat and sat there, while the whole crowd stood on the beach. <sup>3</sup>And he told them many things in parables, saying: “Listen! A sower went out to sow. <sup>4</sup>And as he sowed, some seeds fell on the path, and the birds came and ate them up. <sup>5</sup>Other seeds fell on rocky ground, where they did not have much soil, and they sprang up quickly, since they had no depth of soil. <sup>6</sup>But when the sun rose, they were scorched; and since they had no root, they withered away. <sup>7</sup>Other seeds fell among thorns, and the thorns grew up and choked them. <sup>8</sup>Other seeds fell on good soil and brought forth grain, some a hundredfold, some sixty, some thirty. <sup>9</sup>Let anyone with ears listen!”

<sup>18</sup>“Hear then the parable of the sower. <sup>19</sup>When anyone hears the word of the kingdom and does not understand it, the evil one comes and snatches away what is sown in the heart; this is what was sown on the path. <sup>20</sup>As for what was sown on rocky ground, this is the one who hears the word and immediately receives it with joy; <sup>21</sup>yet such a person has no root, but endures only for a while, and when trouble or persecution arises on account of the word, that person immediately falls away. <sup>22</sup>As for what was sown among thorns, this is the one who hears the word, but the cares of the world and the lure of wealth choke the word, and it yields nothing. <sup>23</sup>But as for what was sown on good soil, this is the one who hears the word and understands it, who indeed bears fruit and yields, in one case a hundredfold, in another sixty, and in another thirty.”



*Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend*



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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](http://www.rochesterosl.org)

**Pastor Ben Loven**—[bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto:bloven@rochesterosl.org); cell 701-580-1559

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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**

**Joanne Hamilton, Office**—[office@rochesterosl.org](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)

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**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship**

**Organist/Pianist:** Greg Henderson

**Special Music:**

**Sound Board Engineer:** Tim Pickett

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

**Ushers:** Jon & Julie Alleckson

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

**Altar Guild Member:** Katie Zahasky

**Fellowship:** Wanda Hagquist Party

**TREASURER'S REPORT:**

Income YTD (as of 05/31/23): \$158,892.21

Expenses YTD (as of 05/31/23): \$195,948.60

Net: -\$37,056.39



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**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Wanda Hagquist in honor of her 90th Birthday...Happy Birthday Wanda!!

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the glory of God from Maxine & Renee Thoreson in memory of Orland Thoreson

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** from the Joan Loos Funeral in her memory.

**FLOWER SCHEDULE** July 23—memory of Marsha Dick July 30-OPEN

**MEMBER NEWS**

**Francis Pflibsen** new address: Madonna Towers, 4001 19th Ave NW Room: 117A, Rochester, MN 55901

**Gladys Jensen's** new address: Pine Haven Care Center, 210 3rd St NW, Pine Island, MN 55963

**YOU ARE INVITED** to have cake and coffee today after worship to help celebrate Wanda Hagquist's 90th birthday.



**WORSHIP ARTS MUSIC, ART AND DRAMA CAMP**

Pre-K through Elementary Age Kids

Our Savior's Lutheran Church

July 17<sup>th</sup> – July 21<sup>st</sup>

6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

Registration forms now available on the OSLC Website, Narthex counter or office.

You can leave the form in the church office.



**MEMORIAL SERVICE FOR MARSHA DICK**

will be after worship on July 23rd. Join us at the columbarium followed by fellowship in the church.

**WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY**

On August 14<sup>th</sup> all women are invited to the Summer Bible Study. We will gather at 1 pm for dessert and beverages followed by the study of the July and August lessons of "Salvation Now". These lessons are found in the "Gather magazine". If you do not receive the magazine, you can go online to [gathermagazine.org](http://gathermagazine.org) or we have copies available on the Narthex counter. We ask that you please sign up if you plan to attend. Sign up on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

**LWR JULY/AUGUST COLLECTION**

Backpack School Kits: Drop off items in the box in the narthex.

Needed: Crayons (16 or 24 count), Eraser, Spiral Notebooks, Ruler (30 centimeter), Pencil Sharpener, Blunt Scissors, Pencils (#2 unsharpened), Ink pens

**For Shared Ministry Happenings**, see the hand-out on the Narthex counter or poster on the bulletin board.