

### 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:** Jon (Wayne Rogelstad's brother); 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, July 30**

P Ben on Vacation

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

#### **Monday, July 31**

P. Ben Day off

P. Nikki @ GS

#### **Tuesday, August 1**

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

1pm All Staff Meeting

2pm Office Staff Meeting

#### **Wednesday, August 2**

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

#### **Thursday, August 3**

P. Nikki on vacation

9am-3pm Office open

#### **Friday, August 4**

P. Nikki on vacation

#### **Saturday, August 5**

P. Nikki on vacation

#### **Sunday, August 6**

P. Nikki on vacation

9am Worship

Anja Norgard Baptism

10am Fellowship

#### **Monday, August 7**

P. Nikki on vacation

P. Ben day off—on call

#### **Tuesday, August 8**

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

6:30pm Business/Finance

#### **Wednesday, August 9**

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6:15pm Leadership Meeting

#### **Thursday, August 10**

Joanne on vacation-no coverage

6pm Sons of Norway in Fellowship Hall

#### **Friday, August 11**

#### **Saturday, August 12**



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN

July 30, 2023

### *Welcome to Worship*

#### PRELUDE

#### GATHERING SONG

*"Gather Us In"*

ELW 532

#### SPECIAL MUSIC

#### GOSPEL READING

Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46, 51-53

#### MESSAGE

Pastor Nikki Rockne

#### HYMN OF THE DAY

*"Be Thou My Vision"*

ELW 793

#### COMMUNION SONGS

*"Joyful, Joyful, We Adore Thee"*

ELW 836

*"Have No Fear, Little Flock"*

ELW 764

#### SENDING SONG

*"Lord of All Hopefulness"*

ELW 765

#### **Matthew 13:31-33, 44-46, 51-53**

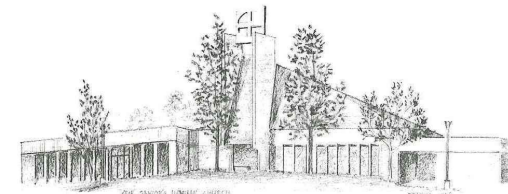
<sup>31</sup>[Jesus] put before [the crowds] another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like a mustard seed that someone took and sowed in his field;<sup>32</sup>it is the smallest of all the seeds, but when it has grown it is the greatest of shrubs and becomes a tree, so that the birds of the air come and make nests in its branches."

<sup>33</sup>He told them another parable: "The kingdom of heaven is like yeast that a woman took and mixed in with three measures of flour until all of it was leavened."

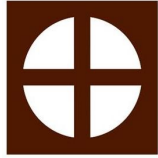
<sup>44</sup>"The kingdom of heaven is like treasure hidden in a field, which someone found and hid; then in his joy he goes and sells all that he has and buys that field.

<sup>45</sup>"Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant in search of fine pearls; <sup>46</sup>on finding one pearl of great value, he went and sold all that he had and bought it.

<sup>51</sup>Have you understood all this? They answered, "Yes." <sup>52</sup>And he said to them, "Therefore every scribe who has been trained for the kingdom of heaven is like the master of a household who brings out of his treasure what is new and what is old." <sup>53</sup>When Jesus had finished these parables, he left that place.



*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

**Pastor Nikki Rockne**—[pnikki@rochesterosl.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)

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**Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain**—254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

**Organist/Pianist:** Greg Henderson

**Special Music:**

**Sound Board Engineer:** Sherry Rengstorf

**Offering Counters:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard

**Ushers:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Megan Valen

**Altar Guild Member:** Tammy Olson

**Fellowship:** Tim & Megan Valen

### TREASURER'S REPORT:

Income YTD (as of 06/30/23): \$187,201.27

Expenses YTD (as of 06/30/23): \$227,298.52

Net: -\$40,097.25

Net change from last month: -\$3,040.86



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**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Sherry Rengstorf in memory of Fred's lung donor's 4 year anniversary

### FLOWER SCHEDULE

August 6—Norgard

August 13—OPEN

August 20—OPEN

August 27—OPEN

### 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

### EVENT PLANNING AT OSLC

1. Check the online calendar at [www.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org). This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.

OR

2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC even if you've always done it that day in the past. Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and it's generally first come first serve.



### 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.

### 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.



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