Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: 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

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

Sunday, August 13

P. Nikki day off 9am Worship 10am Fellowship **Monday, August 14**

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki at Good Shepherd

Joanne on vacation—no coverage

1pm All Circle Bible Study

Tuesday, August 15

Joanne on vacation

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

Wednesday, August 16

Joanne on vacation—no coverage

11am P. Ben at Text Study

Thursday, August 17

9am-3pm Office Open

Joanne on vacation—Bev will cover

P. Nikki day off

Friday, August 18

P. Nikki day off



Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN August 6, 2023

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

"All Who Hunger, Gather Glady" ELW 461

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:13-21

MESSAGE Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY

"Will You Come and Follow Me" ELW 798

This morning, we welcome Anja Norgard into God's kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Anja was born January 27, 2023 to Andy & Katie Norgard. Her baptismal sponsors are Chris Liljeberg and Nicky Larson. We rejoice at Anja's rebirth through water and the Word!

COMMUNION SONGS

"Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal" ELW 464
"You Satisfy the Hungry Heart" ELW 484

SENDING SONG

ELW 674

"Let Us Talent and Tongues Employ"

POSTLUDE

Matthew 14:13-21

¹³Now when Jesus heard [about the beheading of John the Baptist], he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. 14When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. ¹⁵When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." ¹⁶Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." ¹⁷They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." 18 And he said, "Bring them here to me." 19Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. ²⁰And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. ²¹And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

PASTORAL COVERAGE

Sunday, August 6 (afternoon) through Monday, August 7, Pastor Dan Doering will be the pastoral emergency contact. 507-461-2544

^{*}Events listed in italics are non church activities here in the building.



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.rochesteroslc.org

Pastor Ben Loven—<u>bloven@rochesteroslc.org</u>; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesteroslc.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@rochesteroslc.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslc.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: Maureen Lemens **Offering Counters:** Scott & Joyce Bagne

Ushers: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Diana Martens

Altar Guild Member: Pam Shulze **Fellowship:** Ardie O'Hanlon

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 Kevin & Cindy Norgard in honor of Anja's baptism

FLOWER SCHEDULE

August 13—OPEN

August 20—OPEN

THANK YOU to my Our Savior's Family for all the cards & good wishes

Wanda Hagquist

CONCERT

"Sounds of Summer " concert Tuesday, August 8, 2023 @ 7 p.m. Florence Park, Stewartville

This concert is presented by the Stewartville Community band led by Bev Gronvold.

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

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS Fair Trade Products are always

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in the box available on the counter.

WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

On August 14th 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 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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