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 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

Saturday, August 19

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, August 20

P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd 9am Worship 10am Fellowship

Monday, August 21

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

6:30pm Women's Board Meeting

Tuesday, August 22

P. Ben on vacation

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki @ Text Study

Wednesday, August 23

P. Ben on vacation

9am-3pm Office open

Thursday, August 24

P. Ben on vacation

P. Nikki day off

9am-3pm Office open



Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN August 13, 2023

Welcome to Worship

PRELUDE

GATHERING SONG

"Eternal Father, Strong to Save" ELW 756

SPECIAL MUSIC

GOSPEL READING Matthew 14:22-33

MESSAGE Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY

"My Life Flows on in Endless Song" ELW 763

COMMUNION SONGS

"Precious Lord, Take My Hand" ELW 773
"O God, Our Help in Ages Past" ELW 632

SENDING SONG

"When Peace Like a River" ELW 785

POSTLUDE



Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend

Matthew 14:22-33

²²[Jesus] made the disciples get into the boat and go on ahead to the other side [of the Sea of Galileel, while he dismissed the crowds.²³And after he had dismissed the crowds, he went up the mountain by himself to pray. When evening came, he was there alone, ²⁴but by this time the boat, battered by the waves, was far from the land, for the wind was against them. ²⁵And early in the morning he came walking toward them on the sea. ²⁶But when the disciples saw him walking on the sea, they were terrified, saying, "It is a ghost!" And they cried out in fear. ²⁷But immediately Jesus spoke to them and said, "Take heart, it is I; do not be afraid."

²⁸Peter answered him, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." ²⁹He said, "Come." So Peter got out of the boat, started walking on the water, and came toward Jesus. ³⁰But when he noticed the strong wind, he became frightened, and beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" ³¹Jesus immediately reached out his hand and caught him, saying to him, "You of little faith, why did you doubt?" ³²When they got into the boat, the wind ceased. ³³And those in the boat worshiped him, saying, "Truly you are the Son of God."

^{*}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—bloven@rochesteroslc.org; 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: Bob Westland **Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

Ushers: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Pam Shulze

Altar Guild Member: Amanda Kuper

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

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 Bill Nicklay

FLOWER SCHEDULE

August 20—OPEN

August 27-OPEN



Get ready to shout "BINGO!"
Our professional Bingo caller (Pastor Ben) will guide you through multiple rounds of the classic game. A light supper will be provided and we ask that you bring a small bingo prize.

Examples: bottle of wine, purchase food item, candy, used toy etc.

Friday, September 22, 2023 5:00pm

Our Savior's Lutheran Church 2124 Viola Rd NE Rochester, MN 55906

Bring your friends and family for a night of laughter and excitement. Prizes (provided by you) will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!

Backpack School Kits:

Blunt Scissors, Pencils (#2 unsharpened), Ink pens

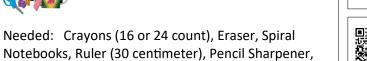


WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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.

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



LWR JULY/AUGUST COLLECTION

Drop off items in the box in the narthex.



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