

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

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

Sunday, August 27

9 am Worship

10 am Fellowship

Monday, August 28

P. Ben Day Off

P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, August 29

Joanne off

9am-3pm Office Open

11 am P. Nikki @ Text Study

2 pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 30

9am-3pm Office Open

11am P. Ben @ Text Study

6 pm Grace Bells practice

7 pm Vocal Choir practice

Thursday, August 31

P Nikki Day Off

9am-3pm Office open

Friday, September 1

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, September 2

Sunday, September 3

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

4pm Bill Rohe Memorial

Monday, September 4

Labor Day

Offices’ closed

Tuesday, September 5

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

1pm All Staff Meeting

2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 6

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Vocal Choir

7pm Media That Moves Us



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
August 27, 2023

GATHERING SONG

“My Hope is Build on Nothing Less” ELW 597

GOSPEL READING

Matthew 16:13-20

MESSAGE

Pastor Nikki Rockne

HYMN OF THE DAY

“Built on a Rock” ELW 652

COMMUNION SONGS

“The church’s One Foundation” ELW 654

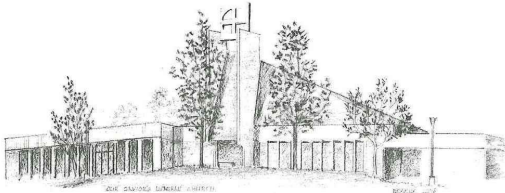
“In the Singing” ELW 466

SENDING SONG

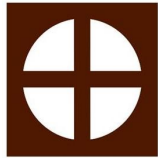
“We All Are One in Mission” ELW 576

Matthew 16:13-20

¹³ Now when Jesus came into the district of Caesarea Philippi, he asked his disciples, “Who do people say that the Son of Man is?” ¹⁴ And they said, “Some say John the Baptist, but others Elijah, and still others Jeremiah or one of the prophets.” ¹⁵ He said to them, “But who do you say that I am?” ¹⁶ Simon Peter answered, “You are the Messiah, the Son of the living God.” ¹⁷ And Jesus answered him, “Blessed are you, Simon son of Jonah! For flesh and blood has not revealed this to you, but my Father in heaven. ¹⁸ And I tell you, you are Peter, and on this rock I will build my church, and the gates of Hades will not prevail against it. ¹⁹ I will give you the keys of the kingdom of heaven, and whatever you bind on earth will be bound in heaven, and whatever you loose on earth will be loosed in heaven.” ²⁰ Then he sternly ordered the disciples not to tell anyone that he was the Messiah.



Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2124 Viola Rd NE
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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

Organist/Pianist: Jan Matson

Special Music:

Sound Board Engineer: Sherry Rengstorf

Offering Counters: Scott Moon, Tim Valen

Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder

Fellowship: Ruth Moran

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Income YTD (as of 07/31/23): \$217,847.66

Expenses YTD (as of 07/31/23): \$261,692.45

Net: -\$43,844.79

Net change from last month: -\$3,747.54



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MUSIC TO BEGIN AGAIN AT OSLC



Greg and Bev have been working hard at getting another great music season underway as many have said they are anxious to get back to it.

Rehearsals for Grace Bells and the Vocal Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 30 at OSLC.

Grace Bells will rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir will rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.

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

THANK YOU

Dear OSLC, Your contribution of \$400 was received August 4, 2023. Your generosity is already inspiring hope, changing lives and building community at lssmn.org
With gratitude, Jesse M. Stremcha, Lutheran Social Services

Youth Message

Summer is coming to an end ☹️ I can't even believe school is going to start in about two weeks!!! UGH!! I am NOT ready for this!!! **September 10th** is Rally Sunday. We will be worshipping at **Good Shepard at 9:30am** and having a potluck picnic afterwards. During this time of food, the middle school and high school youth (both Good Shepard and OSLC) will all meet together to discuss the coming year. We will be doing some activities over the year with them along with some with just OSL youth!

The BIG thing happening this year will be the Youth Gathering!!! It will happen in the summer of 2024 and youth that are in grades 8-12 are able to participate!! It is an AMAZING opportunity to meet and spend time with other youth from around the country and world and spend time in fellowship, in worship and serving alongside these other youth. It is in New Orleans, LA! It is SURE TO BE AN AMAZING event!!! We have to start planning for this now, as it is a very expensive trip. The cost of the trip could be around \$1700/youth, but I would like to fundraise and potentially get scholarship money to make the trip no more than \$500/youth. There will be a schedule of payments broken up from October to May for due dates. The first due date with \$200 due is October 15th. This is a link to some information: [ELCA Youth Gathering](#) I will take care of all the paperwork for registration and all. This can be for you to just look around and maybe get some information!!

If you have ANY questions on the Gathering or anything else, please don't hesitate to reach out. I am here. I am holding you and your families in prayer. I look forward to spending time with your youth and growing in faith with them!

Love in Christ, Cassie



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Loven Family.

FLOWER SCHEDULE

Sept. 3—Valen

Sept. 10—Pederson

Bingo Night

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

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

Please RSVP to Joanne in the church office. This will help with food planning. Also each family only needs to bring 1 or prizes.

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

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 available in the Narthex cupboards. Payment is the honor system and can be placed in the box available on the counter.



TOGETHER WITH GOOD SHEPHERD



FROZEN FOOD MEAL MINISTRY for those in need

Thursday, August 31st at 9:30am at Good Shepherd

Making Tator Tot Hotdish and a simple chili.

If you would like to participate, please contact Pastor Nikki

This event generally takes 2 hours.

They also accept cookies, muffins or small loaves of bread suitable for freezing if you can't make the event, but would like to participate in the ministry.

RALLY SUNDAY

We will be joining & worshipping Sunday, September 10 at Good Shepherd for Rally Sunday. There will be a potluck brunch after the 9:30 service. The kitchen will be open at 8:45 that morning so you can drop off any food you'd like to bring before church starts. Beverages will be provided. If you missed the last group potluck, you won't want to miss this one! Please Come!



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CAN YOU SCROLL BACK UP?



WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, September 11

Time: 9:00am

Leader/Location: Jodie Westland

1624 19th ST NE

Rochester, MN 55926



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UPCOMING CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION for SEPTEMBER

Hope Lodge

Please bring all items to the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you.

****Towels & bedding, **Laundry supplies,**

****Office supplies, **Cleaning supplies**

****Paper products, **Gift certificates (gas cards-Target-Hy-Vee)**

****Puzzles, board games, CDS , **Greeting cards**

****Night lights, **Grocery & Kitchen supplies.**

