

Remember in your Prayers

**Member Concerns:** Wanda Hagquist (hand/arm surgery); Gladys Jensen; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Maxine Thoreson; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Jeanette Erickson, Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

**Those Mourning:** Marti Howe family upon the death of her nephew, Brian Howe

**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); 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

**Thursday, September 7**

P. Nikki day off

9am-3pm Office Open



**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN**  
**September 3, 2023**

**GATHERING SONG**

*“For the Beauty of the Earth”* ELW 879

**GOSPEL READING**

Matthew 16:21-26

**MESSAGE**

Pastor Ben Loven

**HYMN OF THE DAY**

*“Will You Come and Follow Me”* ELW 798

**COMMUNION SONGS**

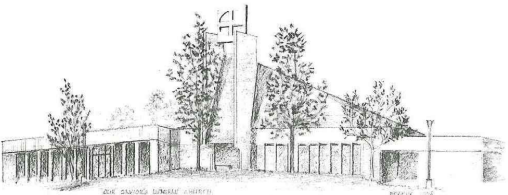
*“I Received the Living God”* ELW 477

*“Lord Jesus, You Shall Be My Song”* ELW 808

**SENDING SONG**

ELW 545

*“Lord, Dismiss Us with Your Blessing”*

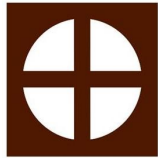


*Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend*

Matthew 16:21-26

<sup>21</sup>From that time on, [after Peter confessed that Jesus was the Messiah,] Jesus began to show his disciples that he must go to Jerusalem and undergo great suffering at the hands of the elders and chief priests and scribes, and be killed, and on the third day be raised. <sup>22</sup>And Peter took him aside and began to rebuke him, saying, “God forbid it, Lord! This must never happen to you.” <sup>23</sup>But he turned and said to Peter, “Get behind me, Satan! You are a stumbling block to me; for you are setting your mind not on divine things but on human things.”

<sup>24</sup>Then Jesus told his disciples, “If any want to become my followers, let them deny themselves and take up their cross and follow me. <sup>25</sup>For those who want to save their life will lose it, and those who lose their life for my sake will find it. <sup>26</sup>For what will it profit them if they gain the whole world but forfeit their life? Or what will they give in return for their life?



### Our Savior's Lutheran Church

2124 Viola Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906  
[www.rocheesterslc.org](http://www.rocheesterslc.org)



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

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

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

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rocheesterslc.org](mailto:music@rocheesterslc.org)

**Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant**—[carole35@charter.net](mailto:carole35@charter.net)

**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:** Dean Frank

**Offering Counters:** Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson

**Usher:** Bill Nicklay

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Katie Zahasky

**Altar Guild Member:**

**Fellowship:** Bill & Doreen Markus

#### 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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# FAIR TRADE MARKET

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**Friday, October 6, 4pm-7pm**

**Saturday, October 7, 9am-4pm**

**Sunday, October 8, 10am-1pm**



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We will be having Family Sunday School this year after worship.

We are in need of volunteers to help teach! It is pretty easy, everything you will need will be in a bag and ready for you to teach that morning (no prep needed). A Half hour lesson following worship.

About 15 students and their parents will be there. Please contact Pastor Nikki if you are interested.

**Sept./Oct. FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL (FSS) SCHEDULE**

Family Sunday School (FSS) will meet either in the 1st Pod area or the music room at 10am depending on date. See schedule:

- Sept. 17—Pod
- Sept. 24—Pod
- Oct. 1—10am-11am—Music Room
- Oct. 8—9am Sing in Worship— 10am Pod—then music room from 10:30-11am
- Oct. 15—9am Bells in Worship—10am Pod
- Oct. 22—MEA—No Class
- Oct. 29—Pod
- Nov. 5—Pod
- Nov. 12—10am-11am—Music Room
- Nov 19—9am Sing in Worship—10am Pod—then music room from 10:30-11am
- Nov. 26—No Class—Happy Thanksgiving
- Dec. 3—Pod—then music room from 10:30-11am
- Dec. 12—10am-11am—Music Room
- Dec. 17—9am Christmas Program—10am Party in Pod
- Dec. 24/31—Christmas Break—No Class



**MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FAITH CONNECTIONS**  
Starting Sunday September 24<sup>th</sup>, Pastor Ben will be meeting with our Middle and High School Youth after worship! They'll gather in the Youth Room to talk about faith issues, read scripture, and play games!

Schedule: Sept 24—Oct 1, 8, 15, 29  
Later dates to be announced



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Tim & Megan Valen in celebration of their 40th wedding anniversary and their grandson, Tray's 2nd birthday .

**FLOWER SCHEDULE**     Sept. 10—No Flowers     September 17—Rask

# 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.



**Congregational Discussion**

Please join us on Sunday September 17 right after worship for a congregational brainstorming session! The Leadership Team will lead us in exploring options for our congregation's future ministry. We will be paying specific attention to our finances, and dreaming about who God is calling us to be. For context, our congregation's president, Bob Westland, spoke at the end of our worship service on August 13th about our current financial reality. If you weren't there, haven't seen it yet, or just want a reminder, please go to our public Facebook page or our YouTube channel, find that service, and watch it. Please join us for this time of prayerful discernment.

**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](mailto:tjhornseth@charter.net)



# SHARED 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! Please RSVP to Good Shepherd if you plan to attend at [office@goodshepherdchurch.net](mailto:office@goodshepherdchurch.net) or (507) 289-1748

## CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack & Food Pantry Ministry-

We will once again be making kids happy at Churchill & Hoover Schools this year. They are asking for things like individually wrapped: Granola bars Pretzels Fruit snacks, Goldfish or any kind of crackers, etc. for school snacks. They will also be filling their food pantry for those kids with food insecurities at home. Items like peanut butter, cereal, microwave mac & cheese or any other kid friendly non-perishable item would be useful.

Items can be left in the blue barrel in the Narthex.



## GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE

If you would like more information or want to see more pictures from the OSLC trips, go to [www.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org) and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu



## 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 CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

### NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, September 11

Time: 9:00am

Leader/Location: Jodie Westland

1624 19th ST NE

Rochester, MN 55926

## 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.**



Worship Music



## WEDNESDAY NIGHT & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

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

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

**Orchestra** will rehearse, Sept. 24, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 at 10am after worship.

We invite all to come and give it a try.