

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Tom & Ardie O’Hanlon (car accident); 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; 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, September 24

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School
5pm Troop 83 in Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 25

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki at G.S.
6:30pm Fair Trade Meeting

Tuesday, September 26

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, September 27

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, September 28

P. Nikki day off
9am-3pm Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, September 29

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, September 30

Sunday, October 1

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School
10am Youth Faith Connections
7pm Leadership Meeting

Monday, October 2

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, October 3

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, October 4

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

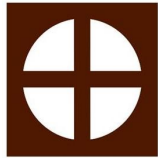


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September 24, 2023

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Matthew 20:1-16

[Jesus told this parable to the disciples:]
¹“The kingdom of heaven is like a landowner who went out early in the morning to hire laborers for his vineyard. ²After agreeing with the laborers for the usual daily wage, he sent them into his vineyard. ³When he went out about nine o’clock, he saw others standing idle in the marketplace; ⁴and he said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard, and I will pay you whatever is right.’ So they went. ⁵When he went out again about noon and about three o’clock, he did the same. ⁶And about five o’clock he went out and found others standing around; and he said to them, ‘Why are you standing here idle all day?’ ⁷They said to him, ‘Because no one has hired us.’ He said to them, ‘You also go into the vineyard.’ ⁸When evening came, the owner of the vineyard said to his manager, ‘Call the laborers and give them their pay, beginning with the last and then going to the first.’ ⁹When those hired about five o’clock came, each of them received the usual daily wage. ¹⁰Now when the first came, they thought they would receive more; but each of them also received the usual daily wage. ¹¹And when they received it, they grumbled against the landowner, ¹²saying, ‘These last worked only one hour, and you have made them equal to us who have borne the burden of the day and the scorching heat.’ ¹³But he replied to one of them, ‘Friend, I am doing you no wrong; did you not agree with me for the usual daily wage? ¹⁴Take what belongs to you and go; I choose to give to this last the same as I give to you. ¹⁵Am I not allowed to do what I choose with what belongs to me? Or are you envious because I am generous?’ ¹⁶So the last will be first, and the first will be last.”



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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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

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—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

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesterosl.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: “The Prayer” OSLC Choir, directed by Greg Henderson
Offertory & Communion—Shirley Harbeck

Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Usher: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Megan Valen

Altar Guild Member: Amanda Kuper

Fellowship: Tim & Megan Valen

TREASURER'S REPORT:

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 08/31/23): \$250,490.77

Expenses YTD (as of 08/31/23): \$306,180.22

Net: -\$55,689.45

Net change from last month: -\$11,844.66



Scan for easy giving!

WANT TO HELP WITH THE MARKET? Sign up at <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10COB49AEAC29A0F94-2022>. This link can be found on the OSLC Website or in the most recent E-News to your email. Or call Bill Nicklay at 507-269-2339.

FAIR TRADE MARKET

Over 20 fair and ethical trade vendors under one roof selling food, chocolate, home décor, and so much more



 **Friday, October 6, 4pm-7pm**
Saturday, October 7, 9am-4pm
Sunday, October 8, 10am-1pm

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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.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL (FSS) SCHEDULE

Family Sunday School (FSS) will meet either in the 1st Pod area or the music room at 10am. Schedule sheet available at FFS



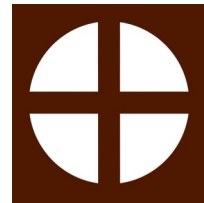
MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FAITH CONNECTIONS

Starting Sunday September 24th, 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

WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

Every Wednesday at 9-10:30am
Join Pastor Carl-Eric for an in-depth study of classical and contemporary works of Luther. Contact Pastor Carl-Eric at Good Shepherd to join or more information.



Shared Ministry

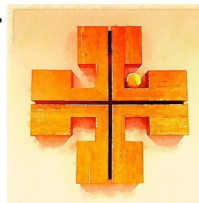


TABLE TALK AT THE THIRSTY BELGIAN

Join Pastor Carl-Eric at 8:30pm on Wednesdays for a lively discussion on the topic of the day.

FIRESIDE FELLOWS

Men's Study Group at Good Shepherd

2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00pm

No Prep is Needed

Join us

GRIEF SUPPORT

Mondays for 6 weeks beginning October 6, 12-30—2pm at Good Shepherd
To register contact Mike at 507-289-1748 or office@goodshepherdchurch.net



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Rich Pederson in memory of Sandy who passed away on September 11.

FLOWER SCHEDULE Oct. 1—Open Oct. 8—Pickett Oct. 15—Marten

Wine - Fun - Music

Monday, Oct. 23

6 p m - 8 p m

FOUR DAUGHTERS
VINEYARD & WINERY



78757 MN-16, Spring Valley, MN 55975

FEATURING

Wine/Food/Music by Dianna Parks

Participants will purchase their own food, drink & provide transportation. If you need transportation help, contact Tim Valen

RSVP: Tim Valen at 507-951-1181

Church Office at office@rochesterosl.org

Sign up on Narthex Bulletin Board

Invite your neighbors & friends

Worship Music



WEDNESDAY NIGHT & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Grace Bells rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

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

We invite all to come and give it a try.

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.



MEDIA THAT MOVES US

We will meet on October 2, 7:00pm by zoom. If you would like the links for the POD casts and Zoom meeting, email

Pastor Nikki pnikki@rochesterosl.org or Joanne in the church office, office@rochesterosl.org.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, October 9

Time: 9:00am

Location: Ruby Florine

1121 6th Ave SE

Leader: Shirley Harbeck

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 11

Time: 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon

Bible Study: Jackie Rohe

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Oct. 11

Time: 10:00am

Location: OSLC

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 17

Time: 1:00pm

Location:

Women of the **ELCA**

WOMEN'S FALL EVENT

OCTOBER 16-6:30PM
with Dessert

Empowering
Women
AGING IN GRATITUDE



Kim Kane is an author, speaker and coach for women and aging. Her goal is to help women who are in one of the many life stages of transition, feel empowered, relevant, and capable. Kim has entertained and informed women all around the world on topics ranging from raising families, stress reduction, mindfulness practices, and most recently, on women, aging and gratitude. Her mix of stories, both humorous and tender-hearted, help to create the sense you are in her living room having a cup of coffee. She has an ability to take an ordinary experience and create a story filled with extraordinary learning. All represent her belief it is never too late to do and to be whatever it is you desire!

RSVP to:

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