

Remember in your Prayers

**Member Concerns:** Tom & Ardie O’Hanlon; 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:** Randy (friend of Mary Ann Smith) 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, 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

**Thursday, October 5**

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

**Friday, October 6**

P. Nikki Day off  
4-7pm Fair Trade Market

**Saturday, October 7**

9am-4pm Fair Trade Market

**Sunday, October 8**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship  
10am Family Sunday School  
10am Youth Faith Connections  
10am-1pm Fair Trade Market  
P. Nikki & P. Ben leave for Theological Retreat  
*5pm Troop 83*

**Monday, October 9**

P. Nikki & P. Ben at Theological Retreat

**Tuesday, October 10**

P. Nikki & P. Ben at Theological Retreat  
9am-3pm Office open  
6:15pm Leadership Meeting  
6:30pm Business/Finance



**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN**  
**October 1, 2023**

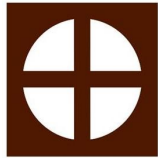
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**Matthew 21:23-27**

<sup>23</sup>When [Jesus] entered the temple, the chief priests and the elders of the people came to him as he was teaching, and said, “By what authority are you doing these things, and who gave you this authority?” <sup>24</sup>Jesus said to them, “I will also ask you one question; if you tell me the answer, then I will also tell you by what authority I do these things. <sup>25</sup>Did the baptism of John come from heaven, or was it of human origin?” And they argued with one another, “If we say, ‘From heaven,’ he will say to us, ‘Why then did you not believe him?’” <sup>26</sup>But if we say, ‘Of human origin,’ we are afraid of the crowd; for all regard John as a prophet.” <sup>27</sup>So they answered Jesus, “We do not know.” And he said to them, “Neither will I tell you by what authority I am doing these things.



*Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend*



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

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

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

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rochesteroslcl.org](mailto:music@rochesteroslcl.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 & Jan Matson

**Special Music:** Vocal Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

**Cantor:** Amanda Kuper

**Sound Board Engineer:** Maureen Lemens

**Offering Counters:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard

**Usher:** Bill & Doreen Markus

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Ruth Moran

**Altar Guild Member:** Katie Zahasky

**Fellowship:** Tim & Jean Hornseth

#### 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



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#### 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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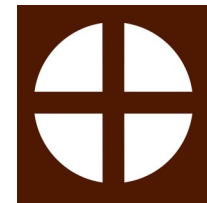


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#### FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

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.



Shared Ministry



#### WEDNESDAY MORNING BOOK STUDY

Every Wednesday from 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.

#### 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 9, 12-30—2pm at Good Shepherd  
To register contact Mike at 507-289-1748 or [office@goodshepherdchurch.net](mailto:office@goodshepherdchurch.net)



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**

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: Oct 1, 8, 15, 29

Later dates to be announced



#### **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. Also email Pastor Nikki to get added to future mailings.

#### **QUILTING**

Third Tuesday of the month at 9:00am

Quilting Area in Pod

No sewing skills are needed.

If you can tie a knot, you can help.

Everyone is invited to help out.



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Sherry Rengstorf in memory of Fred.

**FLOWER SCHEDULE** 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**



**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.



**6<sup>th</sup> to 12<sup>th</sup> grade**

October 15-event at church after worship and the faith class. This will be done monthly along with the youth of Good Shepherd. The 15<sup>th</sup> is the first event.

**MORE YOUTH NEWS**

8-12 Grade: Saturday, November 4<sup>th</sup> will be the **“Weekend Mission Trip”**. The service projects are booked, and they are GREAT!! We will leave at 7:30am to head to the cities. Eat breakfast before you leave home. We will serve and then eat lunch and then serve at a second project. We will be home in time for you to eat dinner as a family. Let me know if you able to attend or have questions! There is no cost for this event.

**SUMMER 2024 TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS-Grades 8-12**

Tentative Dates: July 15-20.  
1st \$150.00deposit due to Cassie by October 15  
Total Cost will be between \$1600-\$2200 depending on hotel & transportation. We are hoping to keep the cost to \$400-\$600 by fundraising.

**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: Maxine Thoreson’s

**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!

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