

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.*

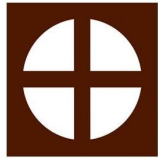
Sunday, Oct. 15	9am-3pm Office open
Stewardship Kick-off	9:15am Faithfully fit
9am Worship	10:30am Bible study
10am Fellowship	Friday, Oct. 20
10am Family Sunday School	P. Nikki day off
10am Youth Faith Connections	Saturday, Oct. 21
11am youth Meeting at OSLC	9am Crafting at OSLC
Monday, Oct. 16	Sunday, Oct. 22
P. Ben day off	9am Worship
P. Niki @ Good Shepherd	10am Fellowship
6:30pm Women’s Fall Event	10am Family Sunday School
Tuesday, Oct. 17	10am youth Faith Connections
9am-3pm Office open	<i>5pm Troop 83</i>
9am Quilting	Monday, Oct. 23
11am P. Nikki at Text Study	P. Ben off
2pm Office Staff Meeting	P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd
<i>5:45pm FCCI Meeting—Water Room</i>	6-8pm 4 Daughter’s Event
Wednesday, Oct. 18	Tuesday, Oct. 24
9am-3pm Office open	9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study	11am P. Nikki at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells	2pm Office Staff Meeting.
7pm Choir	
Thursday, Oct. 19	
P. Nikki day off	



Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
October 15, 2023

PRELUDE/WELCOME	<i>“Jubilee for Bells”</i>	Joy Bells
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<i>“Now the Feast and Celebration”</i>		Song #167
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Matthew 22:1-14
¹Once more Jesus spoke to them in parables, saying: ²“The kingdom of heaven may be compared to a king who gave a wedding banquet for his son. ³He sent his slaves to call those who had been invited to the wedding banquet, but they would not come. ⁴Again he sent other slaves, saying, ‘Tell those who have been invited: Look, I have prepared my dinner, my oxen and my fat calves have been slaughtered, and everything is ready; come to the wedding banquet.’ ⁵But they made light of it and went away, one to his farm, another to his business, ⁶while the rest seized his slaves, mistreated them, and killed them. ⁷The king was enraged. He sent his troops, destroyed those murderers, and burned their city. ⁸Then he said to his slaves, ‘The wedding is ready, but those invited were not worthy. ⁹Go therefore into the main streets, and invite everyone you find to the wedding banquet.’ ¹⁰Those slaves went out into the streets and gathered all whom they found, both good and bad; so the wedding hall was filled with guests. ¹¹“But when the king came in to see the guests, he noticed a man there who was not wearing a wedding robe, ¹²and he said to him, ‘Friend, how did you get in here without a wedding robe?’ And he was speechless. ¹³Then the king said to the attendants, ‘Bind him hand and foot, and throw him into the outer darkness, where there will be weeping and gnashing of teeth.’ ¹⁴For many are called, but few are chosen.”



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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

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

Pastor Nikki Rockne—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

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslcl.org

Carole Joyce, Family Ministry Consultant—carole35@charter.net

Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Prelude: Joy Bells *"Morning Bells"* directed by Bev Gronvold

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

Special Music: *"Jubilee for Bells"* Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
"Breaking the Bread" Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

Sound Board Engineer: David Flynn

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Weber

Ushers: Wanda Hagquist & Todd McCumber

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Mary Ann Smith

Altar Guild Member: Sharon Peterson

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

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

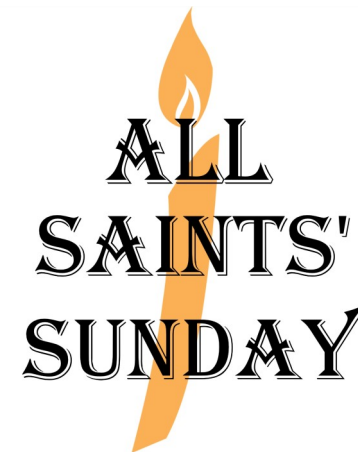
Net change from last month: -\$11,844.66



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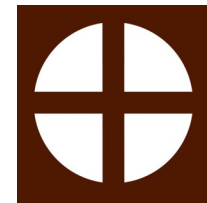
REMEMBERING FAMILY MEMBERS ON ALL SAINTS

On All Saints Sunday, we will be remembering the people who were connected to our ministry who died since All Saints Sunday last year. And like we did last year, we are also looking to remember the family members of those who are connected to our ministry who died. If you have a family member who died since last All Saints Sunday (November 6, 2022), and would like to remember them in worship on All Saints Sunday this year (November 5), please send their name, their relationship to you, their birth date, and their death date, to the church office.



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



FAMILY Sunday School

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.
Contact P. Nikki for more information.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL
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


"Role"ing our way through the Bible



Sundays at 10AM!

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30AM at OSLC




FAITHFULLY FIT

The Thursday morning exercise group meets at 9:15am in the Narthex. Join us for light exercise and joyful conversation.

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 Craig & Diana Martens

FLOWER SCHEDULE

Oct. 22—OPEN	Oct. 29—Servais	Nov. 5—Open
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Wine - Fun - Music

Monday, oct. 23

6 p m - 8 p m



78757 MN-16, Spring Valley, MN 55975

FEATURING

Wine/Food/Music by Dianna Parks

Participates 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



NEW ANNOUNCEMENT

CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack Ministry

We are once again 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. These items are easy for teachers to store in their classrooms and hand out. They are not asking for pantry items at this time.



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

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Oct. 17
Time: 1:00pm
Location: OSLC

6th to 12th 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 15th is the first event.

MORE YOUTH NEWS

8-12 Grade: Saturday, November 4th 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.



STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024

Our 2024 stewardship appeal, *In the Joy of our Community!* kicks off on Sunday October 15th! Over the course of our appeal, Pastor Ben, Pastor Nikki, and Pastor Carl-Eric from Good Shepherd will be preaching at each congregation. Watch for your stewardship appeal letters and intent cards to arrive in the mail, and be prepared to make your giving intent for 2024 on Sunday November 19th! Thank you so much for your generous financial support of our faith community!



SAMARITAN BEHTANY NEWS

Dear Sponsoring Church Pastors:

The Samaritan Bethany Board of Directors are happy to announce that effective Wednesday, September 27, 2023, Kyla Berg and Rachael Maxfield will become CoMission Leaders along with continuing their current roles as Community Leaders of their respective buildings. We understand that this is a big change for our organization and as a Board, we want to make sure that the quality of care remains high and that the amazing staff we have are cared for. Our goal is that by making this change in leadership we will have a seamless transition for the residents and staff. Our relationship with our sponsoring churches remains high and we know that Kyla and Rachael will continue the work with each church. Feel free to share our news with your congregations. If you have questions, please feel to contact Sue Knutson until her retirement on September 26, 2023 and she will be happy to bring any concerns to the Board.

Sincerely, Karen Hartman President,
Samaritan Bethany Board of Directors.

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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 around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first.

