

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: Kenneth Peterson (Kari’s Father); 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 Svenningsen (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

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

Sunday, Oct. 29

P. Nikki on vacation
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School
10am Youth Faith Connections
10am Orchestra/Vocal Choir
3-4pm Trunk or Treat Event

Monday, Oct. 30

P. Nikki on vacation
P. Ben day off

Tuesday, Oct. 31

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

Wednesday, Nov. 1

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

Thursday, Nov. 2

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

Friday, Nov. 3

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, Nov. 4

Daylight Saving Time Ends—Fall Back 1 Hour

Sunday, Nov. 5

P. Nikki off
All Saints Sunday
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School
10am Youth Faith Connections
5pm Troop 83

Monday, Nov. 6

Bryant on vacation (custodian) thru Nov. 10
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd
P. Ben day off

Tuesday, Nov. 7

Bryant on vacation (custodian) thru Nov. 10
9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting
2pm Office Staff Meeting



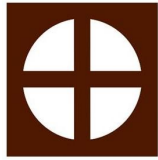
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN
October 29, 2023

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John 8:31-36
³¹Jesus said to the Jews who had believed in him, “If you continue in my word, you are truly my disciples; ³²and you will know the truth, and the truth will make you free.” ³³They answered him, “We are descendants of Abraham and have never been slaves to anyone. What do you mean by saying, ‘You will be made free’?”
³⁴Jesus answered them, “Very truly, I tell you, everyone who commits sin is a slave to sin. ³⁵The slave does not have a permanent place in the household; the son has a place there forever. ³⁶So if the Son makes you free, you will be free indeed.”



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

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Organist/Pianist: Greg Henderson

Special Music: “*The Greatest Commandment*” Vocal Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

Hymns: Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold

Offertory: “*At the Name of Jesus*” directed by Vicky Schulz

Cantor: Amanda Kuper

Sound Board Engineer: Sherry Rengstorf

Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Joleen Carlson

Ushers: Grant Florine

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Katie Zahasky

Altar Guild Member: Amanda Kuper

Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 09/30/23): \$284,402.36

Expenses YTD (as of 09/30/23): \$347,762.11

Budgeted Expenses: \$336,220.74



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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.

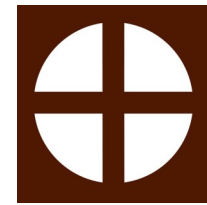
GRACE BELLS IN CONCERT

Our Savior's Grace Bells have been invited to participate in a concert with the Choir and Handbells at St John's Lutheran Church in Stewartville on Sunday, November 5 @ 3 pm. Come enjoy the wonderful music. A freewill basket and refreshments provided.

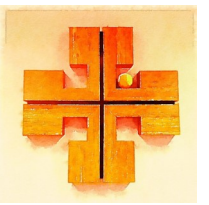


FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

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

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Grace Bells rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

Orchestra rehearse, Oct. 29, Nov. 19, Dec. 17 at 10am after worship.
We invite all to come and give it a try.



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



OUR SAVIOR'S
LUTHERAN CHURCH

Halloween

TRUNK
OR
TREAT

SUNDAY
OCTOBER 29

OSLC PARKING
LOT
3:00PM-4:00PM

CANDY AND YARD GAMES

Don't forget to
wear your costume!



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

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

**QUILTING IN NOVEMBER
CHANGE OF DATE**
We will be meeting on November 14 at 9am instead of the 21st.
In December we will not be meeting.



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Cindy Norgard in celebration of Kevin's 70th birthday.

FLOWER SCHEDULE Nov. 12—Harwick Nov. 19—Kuper



Please join us for a
**Thanksgiving
PIE FELLOWSHIP**

November 22
after 6:30pm worship


Hosted by Our Savior's &
Good Shepherd's Youth



**MEDIA THAT
MOVES US**

We meet on 1st Monday of each month at 7:00pm by zoom. If you would like for the POD Zoom meeting, email Pastor Nikki pnikki@rochesteroslcl.org. Also email Pastor Nikki to get added to future mailings.

Media for the following month is chosen at the end of the Zoom meeting.




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.



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.

6th to 12th grade Sunday, November 19th is the monthly service event with the youth of Good Shepherd. We will be Christmas shopping for individuals that are in need. We will meet at Good Shepherd after church, and then plan to shop at Target South. More details to come!!

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!

THANK YOU

Thank you to everyone that helped in anyway to make our Fair Trade Market a success this year. We cannot do this without all of you.
Thank you. **Fair Trade Team**



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.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8
Time: 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Diana Martens
Bible Study: Group

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Nov. 8
Time: 9:30am
Location OSLC

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, Nov. 13
Time: 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Megan Valen
Leader: Mary Ann Smith

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 21
Time: 1:00pm
Location:

