

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Tom & Ardie O'Hanlon; Gladys Jensen; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; 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 Svennungsen (Thoreson family member)

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, November 19

P. Nikki at G.S.
Stewardship Intent Sunday
9am Thankoffering Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Orchestra Rehearsal
10am Family Sunday School
10am Youth Faith Connections
11am Youth Service Project (Shopping)
5pm Troop 83

Monday, November 20

P. Ben on vacation
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, November 21

P. Ben on vacation
9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
5:45pm Family Childcare Meeting-Water Room

Wednesday, November 22

P. Ben on vacation
9am-12pm Office Open

6:30pm Thanksgiving Worship—Pie Fellowship will follow worship

Thursday, November 23

Happy Thanksgiving—Office Closed
P. Ben on vacation

Friday, November 24

Office Closed
P. Ben on vacation

Saturday, November 25

P. Ben on vacation
9:30am Thoreson Visitation
10am Thoreson Funeral

Sunday, November 26

P. Ben on vacation
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School

Monday, November 27

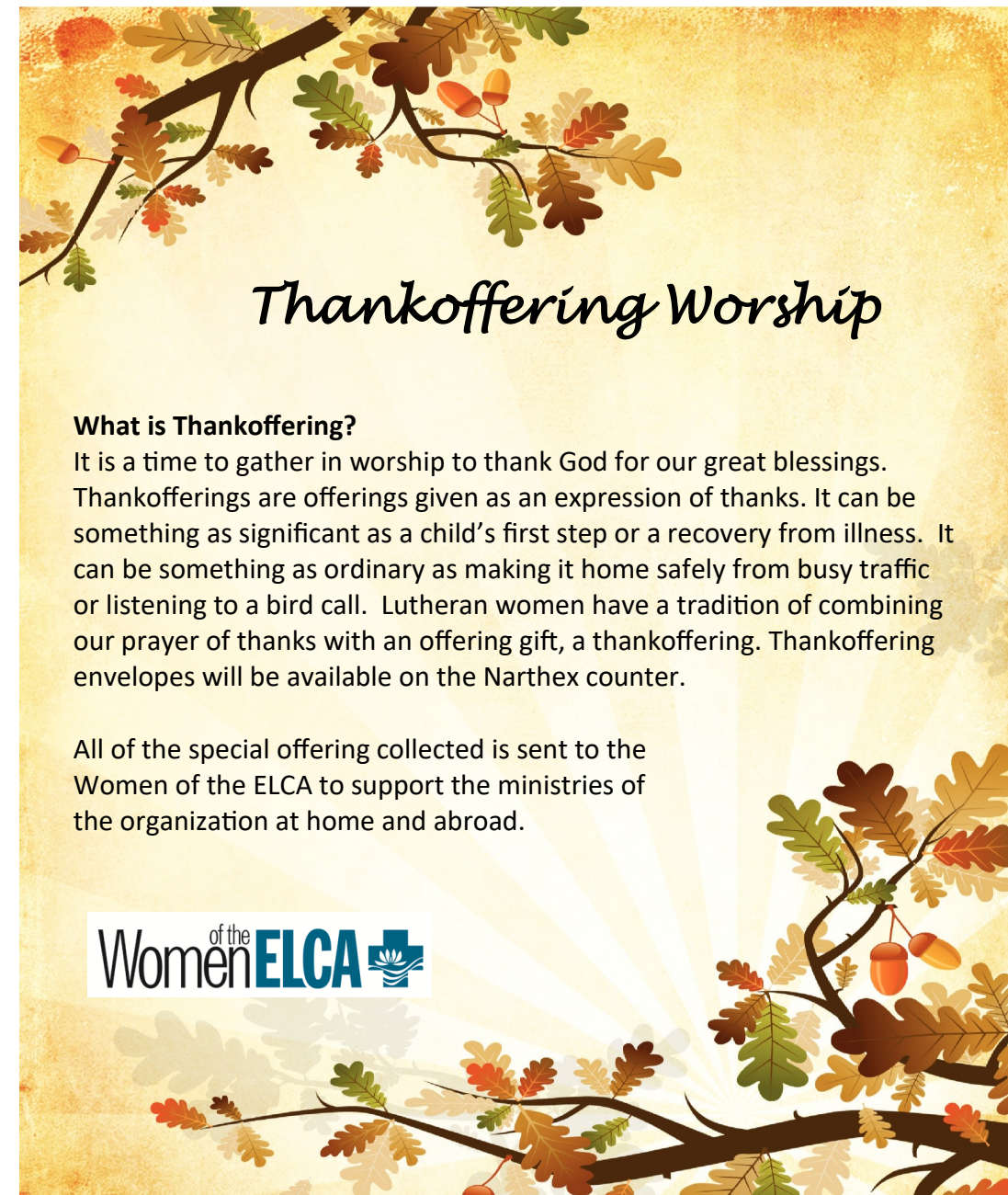
P. Ben day off
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd

Tuesday, November 28

9am-3pm Office Open
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting



November 19, 2023
Welcome to Our Savior's



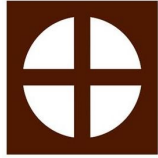
Thankoffering Worship

What is Thankoffering?

It is a time to gather in worship to thank God for our great blessings. Thankofferings are offerings given as an expression of thanks. It can be something as significant as a child's first step or a recovery from illness. It can be something as ordinary as making it home safely from busy traffic or listening to a bird call. Lutheran women have a tradition of combining our prayer of thanks with an offering gift, a thankoffering. Thankoffering envelopes will be available on the Narthex counter.

All of the special offering collected is sent to the Women of the ELCA to support the ministries of the organization at home and abroad.





Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906
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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: Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

Special Music:

Message: Katie Zahasky **Liturgist:** Wendy Moon

Sound Board Engineer: Tim Pickett

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: Kathy Norby & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Megan Valen

Altar Guild Member: Tammy Olson

Fellowship: Tim & Megan Valen

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 10/31/23) \$317,602.94

Expenses YTD (as of 10/31/23) \$393,383.49

YTD total (as of 10/31/23) -\$75,780.55

Change from last month -\$9,258.58



Scan for easy giving!

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 13

Time: 11:30am

Location: Hollandberry Restaurant

Bring money for diapers. Checks can be made out to Families First.

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Dec. 13

Time: 10:00am

Location Hollandberry Restaurant

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, Dec. 11

Time: 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Ruth Moran

Leader: Megan Valen

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Nov. 21

Time: 1:00pm

Location: OSLC

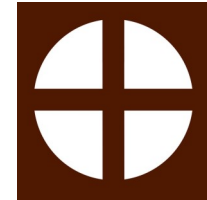
WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Grace Bells rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

Orchestra rehearsal, Dec. 17 at 10am after worship.

We invite all to come and give it a try.



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

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!

BABYSITTING OPPORUTNITY FOR FAMILIES


Good Shepherd and Our Saviors are providing a babysitting opportunity (free-will donation) from 1-4 on December 17th at Our Saviors (2124 Viola Road NE) .

Please email Joanne or P. Nikki for the link to the google form if you are interested (you will need to put the ages of your child(ren) and the names of the person(s) allowed to pick them up with emergency phone numbers).

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.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from the Kuper Family in celebration of Olivia's 10th birthday

SCHEDULE Nov. 26—Fohrman Dec. 3— OPEN Dec. 10—OPEN



Please join us for a

Thanksgiving

PIE FELLOWSHIP



November 22
after 6:30pm worship


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



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

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.



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.



CRAFTING AT OSLC

Calling all crafters! Do you scrapbook, quilt, knit, draw, sculpt, whittle, or do other crafty things? Join us on the Third Saturday morning of every month, from 9-11 AM, in the Fellowship Hall. Bring your own supplies for your craft and gather with some other crafters to work on your projects and enjoy some fellowship. This is not meant to be a class, just a time to work on individual projects with members of your church family. Hope to see you there!

YOUTH NEWS

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 Target South at 11am.

SUMMER 2024 TRIP TO NEW ORLEANS-Grades 8-12

Tentative Dates: July 15-20.

Total Cost will be between \$1600-\$2200 depending on hotel & transportation. We are hoping to keep the cost to \$400-\$600 by fundraising.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- Nov. 22**—Office closed at noon
6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve
Worship/Pie Fellowship
- Dec. 2**—9am Christmas Décor
- Dec. 6**—5:30pm Advent Meal /Worship
- Dec. 10**—Youth Bake Sale
- Dec. 13**—5:30pm Advent Meal/Worship
- Dec. 17**—Fair Trade Sunday
Worship Christmas Program
Sunday School Christmas Party
- Dec. 20**—5:30pm Advent Meal /Worship
- Dec. 24**—Christmas Eve Worships
4:00 & 10:00pm
- Dec. 25-29**—Offices' closed

STEWARDSHIP APPEAL 2024

Our 2024 stewardship appeal, *In the Joy of our Community!* kicked off on Sunday October 15th! Intent Sunday for 2024 is Sunday November 19th! Thank you so much for your generous financial support of our faith community!

ADVENT MEALS

Serving December 6, 13, 20
5:30pm-6:15pm
Worship at 6:30pm

December 6 Vegetable beef barley & Potato w/ ham

December 13 Chili & bacon
Corn chowder

December 20 Chicken noodle & Broccoli cheese

