

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: Jon (Wayne Rogelstad’s brother); Larry Coon & Shawn Mahoney (son in law’s of John & Darlene Kelley); Glenn Riekman (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

Seminary Student: Martha Bec

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

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

Wednesday, November 29

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

Thursday, November 30

P. Nikki day off
9am P. Ben at Meeting
9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, December 1

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, December 2

9am Christmas Decorating
11am Sons of Norway

Sunday, December 3—Advent 1

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Family Sunday School
10am Youth Faith Connections
5pm Troop 83

Monday, December 4

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd
7pm Media That Moves Us by Zoom

Tuesday, December 5

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



November 26, 2023
Welcome to Our Savior’s

PRELUDE/WELCOME

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GATHERING SONG
“Christ is Alive! Let Christians Sing” Song #389

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SERMON Pastor Nikki Rockne

HYMN OF THE DAY
“For the Fruit of All Creation” Song #679

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COMMUNION SONGS
“Lamb of God” pg. 112
“As the Grains of Wheat” Song #465
“The King of Love...” Song #502

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COMMUNION PRAYER pg. 114

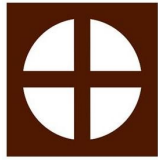
BENEDICTION

SENDING SONG
“Go, My Children, with My...” Song #543

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Matthew 25:31-46

[Jesus said to the disciples:] ³¹“When the Son of Man comes in his glory, and all the angels with him, then he will sit on the throne of his glory. ³²All the nations will be gathered before him, and he will separate people one from another as a shepherd separates the sheep from the goats, ³³and he will put the sheep at his right hand and the goats at the left. ³⁴Then the king will say to those at his right hand, ‘Come, you that are blessed by my Father, inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world; ³⁵for I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me something to drink, I was a stranger and you welcomed me, ³⁶I was naked and you gave me clothing, I was sick and you took care of me, I was in prison and you visited me.’ ³⁷Then the righteous will answer him, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry and gave you food, or thirsty and gave you something to drink? ³⁸And when was it that we saw you a stranger and welcomed you, or naked and gave you clothing? ³⁹And when was it that we saw you sick or in prison and visited you?’ ⁴⁰And the king will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did it to one of the least of these who are members of my family you did it to me.’ ⁴¹Then he will say to those at his left hand, ‘You that are accursed, depart from me into the eternal fire prepared for the devil and his angels; ⁴²for I was hungry and you gave me no food, I was thirsty and you gave me nothing to drink, ⁴³I was a stranger and you did not welcome me, naked and you did not give me clothing, sick and in prison and you did not visit me.’ ⁴⁴Then they also will answer, ‘Lord, when was it that we saw you hungry or thirsty or a stranger or naked or sick or in prison, and did not take care of you?’ ⁴⁵Then he will answer them, ‘Truly I tell you, just as you did not do it to one of the least of these, you did not do it to me.’ ⁴⁶And these will go away into eternal punishment, but the righteous into eternal life.”



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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.rochesteroslsc.org

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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

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Organist: Greg Henderson, Pianist: Jan Matson

Sound Board Engineer: Tim Pickett

Offering Counters:

Ushers: Volunteers

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran

Altar Guild Member: Tammy Olson

Fellowship: Ruth Moran & Ardie O'Hanlon

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



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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: 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Ruth Moran

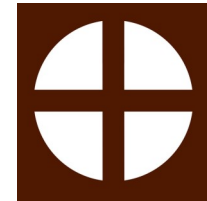
Leader: Megan Valen

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Dec. 18

Time: 1:00pm

Location: OSLC



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 rehearsal, Dec. 17 at 10am after worship.

We invite all to come and give it a try.





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



CHRISTMAS PROGRAM
SUNDAY, DECEMBER 17 AT 9AM WORSHIP



FAIR TRADE SUNDAY
Sunday, December 17
Need a special gift?
This is the time to get it.



Middle and High School Faith Connections
"Role"ing our way through the Bible
Sundays at 10AM!

YOUTH TO HOST


KID TIME
1-4PM
DECEMBER 17TH

NEED ADULT TIME TO :
SHOP, WRAP PRESENTS, EAT AS ADULTS?

HERE IS A GREAT OPPORTUNITY!
THE GOOD SHEPHERD & OUR SAVIOR'S YOUTH WILL WATCH YOUR KIDS.

GO TO OUR JOINT YOUTH GROUP SITE UNDER EVENTS TO SIGN UP.
[HTTPS://GSOSYOUTH.GODADDYSITES.COM/](https://gsosyouth.godaddysites.com/)
TO REGISTER KIDS TO BE RAPHAEL FOLLOW THE SECOND LINK

THIS IS A FUNDRAISER FOR THE GS & OS YOUTH HEADING TO THE NATIONAL YOUTH GATHERING IN JULY. FREE WILL DONATION IS APPRECIATED!



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from the Fohrman Family in celebration of baptisms

SCHEDULE Dec. 3— OPEN Dec. 10—Schroeder Dec. 17—Henderson



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT THE OSLC/GS YOUTH PARTICIPATING IN THE YOUTH GATHERING

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 10, 2023

IT'S DECORATING TIME
Join the Worship & Music Team to decorate the church building for Christmas on December 2 at 9am. We always have a great time.



FROM JOANNE IN THE OFFICE--Still Looking!!

I'm in need of someone to Usher on Team 5 in 2024. Here are those dates. **Feb. 4, Mar. 31, May 26, Jul. 21, Sept. 15, Nov. 10**

Please consider filling this spot. You serve only every 8 weeks and people on other teams & subs are willing to trade or fill in for you if you have a conflict.

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.

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE
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 Worship
4:00 & 10:00pm
Dec. 25-29—Offices’ closed

RONALD MCDONALD NEEDS YOUR HELP
The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota provides a home-away-from home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children.
In 2017, The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota served 761 families from around the United States and the world. The House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Governed by a volunteer board of trustees, the House hosts 42 families each night and has been in operation since 1980. (Taken from the Ronald McDonald house website.)

December is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

Ronald McDonald Wish List

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| Non-Perishable Food items | Cleaning Supplies |
| Example: Granola Bars | Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes |
| Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes | Anti-bacterial hand soap |
| Cereal, Crackers | Liquid laundry soap |
| Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray | Bleach, etc. |
| Soup | Garbage Bags |
| Box Potatoes, Etc. | Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized |
| | Sandwich bags w/zipper |
| All Paper Products | |
| Example: Toilet paper, paper towels | |
| Napkins, Kleenex | |
| Heavy duty paper plates | |
| Paper cups/bowls | |

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

