

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

Those Mourning: Family & Friends of Marlene Johnston upon her death.

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: 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 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, 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

Wednesday, December 6

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben @ Text Study
5:30pm Advent Soup Supper
6pm Grace Bells
6:30pm Advent Worship

7:15pm Choir

Thursday, December 7

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

Friday, December 8

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, December 9

9am Christmas Friendship Basket Packing
Sunday, December 10—Advent 2
Friendship Basket Deliveries
Youth Bake Sale

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am Family Sunday School

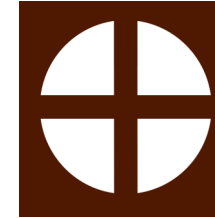
10am Youth Faith Connections

11am Youth Meeting at Good Shepherd

5pm Troop 83

Monday, December 11

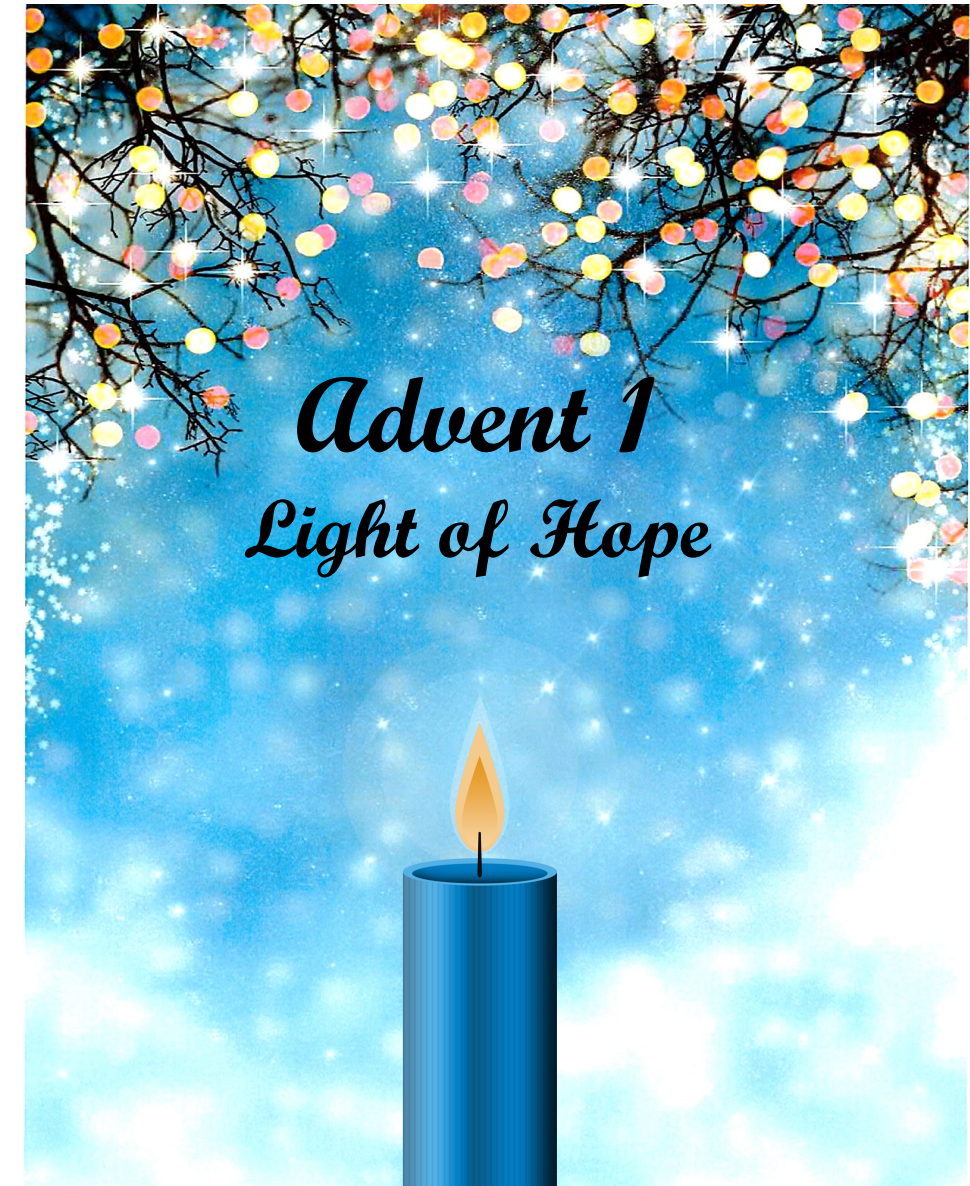
P. Ben day off
P. Nikki @ Good Shepherd
9:30am Naomi Circle

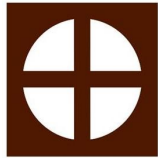


December 3, 2023

Advent 1

Welcome to Our Savior's





Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906
www.rocheesterslc.org



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.rocheesterslc.org

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

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rocheesterslc.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@rocheesterslc.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rocheesterslc.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

Sound Board Engineer: Maureen Lemens

Offering Counters: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Ushers: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Diana Martens

Altar Guild Member: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Warren & Brenda Harmon

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: 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Ruth Moran

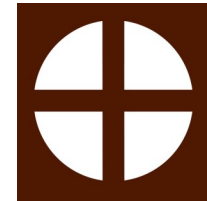
Leader: Megan Valen

SARAH CIRCLE

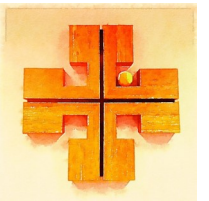
Date: Tuesday, Dec. 18

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

THANK YOU for the prayers, cards, visits and goodies. I really appreciate my church family.
Gladys Jensen

THANK YOU for your gift of \$485.00 to ELCA World Hunger. Your generosity is getting at the root causes of hunger and poverty in over 60 countries.

In Christ, Amada White

Director, Congregational Generosity

THANK YOU!

FAMILY
Sunday School

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



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 in honor of Bev Gronvold's birthday and in thankfulness for all she does for OSLC.

SCHEDULE

Dec. 10—Schroeder Dec. 17—Henderson Dec. 24—Hagquist

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

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

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 10, 2023

GOODEARTH VILLAGE DEAL

ATTN CAMPERS: "Sign-up Sunday" is Dec.3. For ONE DAY ONLY, families can take advantage of a 40% discount on Tier 1 prices for overnight, onsite youth camps. Registration will be available at www.goodearthvillage.org/summer

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.

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 |
| All Paper Products | Sandwich bags w/zipper |
| Example: Toilet paper, paper towels | |
| Napkins, Kleenex | |
| Heavy duty paper plates | |
| Paper cups/bowls | |

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE
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

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



CHRISTMAS FRIENDSHIP BASKETS

Saturday December 9th—9am Packing baskets
December 10th—deliver to members
It is a tradition of OSLC to give Friendship gift bags at this time of the year. If you would like to contribute to the bags, please bring your items to the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 9th or anytime the week prior to the 9th. Please mark clearly "Friendship Bags". We will need volunteers to help deliver them after the December 10th services. Please come and help assemble and /or do some deliveries!

Item suggestions for baskets: Cookies, Breads, Fresh fruit, Small jars of jams and jellies, Wrapped candy, coffee, teas, or hot chocolate packets, note cards and stamps, Napkins, Small containers of hand lotion, small ornaments or handmade items. The food items can be purchased or homemade. Monetary donations also appreciated to help pay for plants for members who due to their living arrangement will not receive food items.

Thanks for helping our members feel cherished by our church family! The Lay Ministry Team and WELCA

FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

We have lots of products left from the market for that hard to buy for person.

Sunday, December 17

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