

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Janelle Bonnes: 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: John & Darlene Kelley Family upon the death of their son-in-law, Larry Coon

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Shirlee (Ruby Florine's Mom); Jon (Wayne Rogelstad's brother); Shawn Mahoney (son in law 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 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 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

9:00am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, December 12

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

6:30pm Business/Finance

Wednesday, December 13

9am-3pm Office open

10am Martha Circle

11am P. Ben at Text Study

11:30am Priscilla Circle

5:30pm Advent Soup Supper

6pm Grace Bells

6:30pm Advent Worship

7:15pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, December 14

P. Nikki day off

9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

Friday, December 15

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, December 16

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, December 17—Advent 3

P. Nikki at Good Shepherd

Fair Trade Sunday

9am Worship-Christmas Program

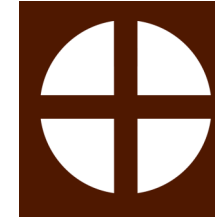
10am Fellowship

10am Orchestra Rehearsal

10am SS Christmas Party

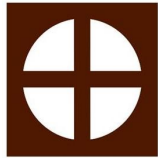
1pm Babysitting Opportunity

5pm Troop 83



December 10, 2023
Advent 2
Welcome to Our Savior's





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

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

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

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslsc.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: *Welcome to Our World* Vocal Choir, directed by Greg Henderson

Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Weber

Ushers: Wanda Hagquist, Todd McCumber

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Mary Ann Smith

Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

Treasurer's Report:

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

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



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

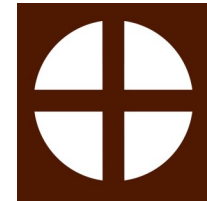
Leader: Megan Valen

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

The season of Advent is a time of waiting, watching, and preparing for Jesus. The word itself comes from a Latin word that means "arrival" or "coming." During Advent, we wait, watch, and prepare for Jesus' arrival – at Christmas, at the end of time, and in our lives each and every day.

Advent



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 from Charles & Diana Schroeder in thankfulness for the beautiful music at OSLC

SCHEDULE

Dec. 17—Henderson Dec. 24—Hagquist Dec 31—Olson

CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

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

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 10, 2023

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.

PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30am

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

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE
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



FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

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



Sunday, December 17

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
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Thank you very much for your support of the annual pie fellowship. The Good Shepherd and Our Savior's youth raised \$547!! Thank you for your financial support to help get us to New Orleans!!

Thank you to the person who provided Altar flowers on Dec. 3 for my birthday. It was greatly appreciated. **Bev Gronvold**

Poinsettias are available for purchase to adorn the Sanctuary. Plants will be delivered on Dec.19 and you are asked to **take yours home after the Christmas Eve Worship that you attend.**

Worships are at 4pm & 10pm

Deadline to order is December 10 (TODAY) and the cost of a plant is \$20.00 and is a 6" potted plant. Forms are available in the Narthex on the small table.

Leave your check today with Poinsettia clearly marked in the your check memo or cash in an envelope with marked with Poinsettia.

