

**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:** Sam (Mary Ann Smith’s nephew); Craig (Connie DeLorme’s son); Shirlee (Ruby Florine’s Mom); Jon (Wayne Rogelstad’s brother); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Glenn Riekmann (son of Gordon & Lois); 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 Scholarship Recipient:** Sadie Short

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

<b>Sunday, January 21</b>	9:15am Faithfully Fit
P. Nikki at cont. ed	10:30am Bible Study
9am Worship	<i>6:30pm Pack 83-Fellowship Hall</i>
10am Family Sunday School	<b>Friday, January 26</b>
10am Fellowship	P. Nikki Day off
10am Instruments of Our Savior’s Rehearsal	<b>Saturday, January 27</b>
<i>5pm Troop 83</i>	<i>10am Pack 83 in Fellowship Hall-Banquet</i>
<b>Monday, January 22</b>	<b>Sunday, January 28</b>
P. Ben day off	9am Worship
P. Nikki on visits	10am Family Sunday School
<b>Tuesday, January 23</b>	10am Annual Meeting
9am-3pm Office open	10am Fellowship
11am P. Nikki at Text Study	2pm Snow Tubing Event
6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting	<i>5pm Troop 83</i>
<b>Wednesday, January 24</b>	<b>Monday, January 29</b>
9am-3pm Office open	P. Ben Day off
11am P. Ben @ Text Study	P. Nikki on visits 30
5pm Youth Bells	9am-3pm Office open
6pm Grace Bells	11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
7pm Vocal Choir	2pm Office Staff Meeting
<b>Thursday, January 25</b>	
P. Nikki Day off	
9am-3pm Office open	



**January 21, 2024**  
**Welcome to Our Savior’s**  
**ELW Setting 8**  
**3rd Sunday after Epiphany**



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Mark 21-28  
<sup>21</sup>They went to Capernaum; and when the sabbath came, he entered the synagogue and taught. <sup>22</sup>They were astounded at his teaching, for he taught them as one having authority, and not as the scribes. <sup>23</sup>Just then there was in their synagogue a man with an unclean spirit, <sup>24</sup>and he cried out, "What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth? Have you come to destroy us? I know who you are, the Holy One of God." <sup>25</sup>But Jesus rebuked him, saying, "Be silent, and come out of him!" <sup>26</sup>And the unclean spirit, convulsing him and crying with a loud voice, came out of him. <sup>27</sup>They were all amazed, and they kept on asking one another, "What is this? A new teaching — with authority! He commands even the unclean spirits, and they obey him." <sup>28</sup>At once his fame began to spread throughout the surrounding region of Galilee.

Cast Out, O Christ

1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the  
2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are  
3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you  
4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that  
5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the

de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that  
Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -  
sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you  
break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,  
de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to

choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.  
plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.  
brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.  
home in peace to live your gos - pel call.  
sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953  
Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davisson, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816  
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WOMEN’S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 9:30am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess: Diana Schroeder  
Bible Study: Julie Mullens

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Feb. 14 at 10:00am  
Location OSLC  
Hostess: Carol Houdek  
Leader: Brenda Harmon

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, Feb. 12 at 9:00am  
Location  
Hostess:  
Leader:

SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, Feb. 20 at 1:00pm  
Location: OSLC



Thank you to the crew that took down the Christmas decorations and readied the church for Epiphany. We appreciate you!”

Missing from photo, Diana Schroeder



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



QUILTING

Third Tuesday of the month at 9:00am  
Quilting Area in Pod  
No sewing skills are needed.  
If you can tie a knot, you can help.  
Everyone is invited to help out.

WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

Grace Bells rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.  
Youth Bells rehearse at 5pm with Bev Gronvold directing.  
Vocal Choir rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.  
Orchestra rehearsal, January 21 at 10am. Greg Henderson directing.



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

**UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE**

Jan. 28—10am —Annual Meeting

Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday

Calendar Notes

**Middle and High School**

**Faith Connections**

**"Role"ing our way through the Bible**

**Sundays at 10AM!**

**SNOW TUBING!!!**

Inviting both GSC and OSLC congregations to a family afternoon of snow tubing. All members and especially families are welcome to gather at Steeplechase in Mezeppa at 2:00 on January 28th. One and two hour passes as well as waivers can be found on their website. "Yes" they make their own snow, so mother nature doesn't need to cooperate for this fun activity to happen. Hope to see you there.

<https://www.steeplechaseevents.com/snow-tubing>

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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](http://www.rochesteroslsc.org)  
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**Pastor Nikki Rockne**—[pnikki@rochesteroslsc.org](mailto: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**  
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**Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain**—254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship**  
**Organist:** Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson  
**Special Music:**  
**Sound Board Engineer:** Tim Pickett  
**Offering Counters:** Kevin & Cindy Weber  
**Ushers:** Wanda Hagquist, Tim McCumber  
**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Mary Ann Smith  
**Altar Guild Member:** Jodie Westland  
**Fellowship:** Tim & Jean Hornseth

**Treasurer's Report:**  
Income YTD (as of 11/30/23): 345,402.88  
Expenses YTD (as of 11/30/23): \$419,055.78

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**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from OSLC.

**SCHEDULE**

Jan. 21—

Jan. 28—Zahasky

Please consider signing up for flowers.



# THE ANNUAL CHURCH *Meeting*

**JANUARY 28, 10AM**

## DID YOU KNOW...

**FACEBOOK:** You can help spread the word to non OLSC members by **Liking, Sharing and Commenting** on posts about events or messages from the Pastors.

**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.

## FUTURE CHURCH CONVERSATIONS

Pastor Ben and another member of our Future Church Taskforce (Melissa Psomas, Joanne Heathman, Scott Moon, Bob Westland, and Emily Blain), will be holding informational conversations regarding our congregation's future ministry. If you are interested in learning more and becoming more involved, please sign up for one of these conversations (clip board being passed around today). They will be smaller (eight people max) so that we can have more in-depth conversations. If you have any questions about the conversations, or if you'd like to attend one but none of the times work for you, please talk to Pastor Ben or one of the Taskforce members.

**The dates/times are:**

Tuesday January 23 10AM

## 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.

**More items will be needed in the new year.**



## 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!

