

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Gordon & Lois Riekmann; 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: Eberhart Family upon the death of Julie's sister, Therese Asche

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 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: Sadie Short

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

Sunday, January 28	9:15am Faithfully Fit
9am Worship	10:30am Bible Study
10am Family Sunday School	Friday, February 2
10am Annual Meeting	P. Nikki day off
10am Fellowship	Saturday, February 3
2pm Snow Tubing Event	Sunday, February 4
<i>5pm Troop 83</i>	9am Worship
Monday, January 29	10am Faith connections
P. Ben Day off	10am Sunday School
P. Nikki on visits	10am Fellowship
Tuesday, January 30	5pm Funky Bunch
9am-3pm Office open	<i>5pm Troop 83-Fellowship hall</i>
11am P. Nikki @ Text Study	Monday, February 5
2pm Office Staff Meeting	P. Ben day off
Wednesday, January 31	P. Nikki on visits
9am-3pm Office open	7pm Media That Moves Us
11am P. Ben @ Text Study	Tuesday, February 6
5pm Youth Bells	9am-3pm Office open
6pm Grace Bells	11am P. Nikki @ Text Study
7pm Vocal Choir	1pm All Staff Meeting
Thursday, February 1	2pm Office Staff Meeting
P. Nikki Day off	
9am-3pm Office open	

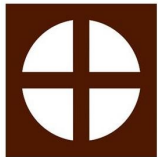


February 4, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
ELW Setting 8
Epiphany 5



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John 1:43-51
⁴³The next day Jesus decided to go to Galilee. He found Philip and said to him, "Follow me." ⁴⁴Now Philip was from Bethsaida, the city of Andrew and Peter. ⁴⁵Philip found Nathanael and said to him, "We have found him about whom Moses in the law and also the prophets wrote, Jesus son of Joseph from Nazareth." ⁴⁶Nathanael said to him, "Can anything good come out of Nazareth?" Philip said to him, "Come and see." ⁴⁷When Jesus saw Nathanael coming toward him, he said of him, "Here is truly an Israelite in whom there is no deceit!" ⁴⁸Nathanael asked him, "Where did you get to know me?" Jesus answered, "I saw you under the fig tree before Philip called you." ⁴⁹Nathanael replied, "Rabbi, you are the Son of God! You are the King of Israel!" ⁵⁰Jesus answered, "Do you believe because I told you that I saw you under the fig tree? You will see greater things than these." ⁵¹And he said to him, "Very truly, I tell you, you will see heaven opened and the angels of God ascending and descending upon the Son of Man."



Our Savior's Lutheran Church

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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.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

Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Organist: Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

Special Music:

Sound Board Engineer: Sherry Rengstorf

Offering Counters: Kevin & Joleen Carlson, Bill Nicklay

Ushers: Jackie Rohe, Larry & Kathy Norby

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Katie Zahasky

Altar Guild Member: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 12/31/23): \$401,867.72

Expenses YTD (as of 12/31/23): \$432,713.07

Budgeted Expenses: \$448,294.32



Scan for easy giving!

THANK YOU for the Christmas basket. It was

THANK YOU!



MEDIA THAT MOVES US

For the February 5 Zoom meeting we will be reading : **Winter's Song: A Hymn to the North** by TD Mischke



PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30am



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.



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 (FSS) will meet either in the 1st Pod area or the music room at 10am. Schedule sheet available at FFS

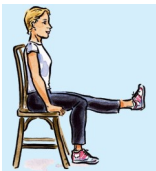
UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

Feb. 11—Youth Bake Sale
Feb. 14—Ash Wednesday
12:00pm Worship at OSLC
6:30pm Worship at Good Shepherd
Feb. 16-18 Family Retreat at GEV
Feb. 21, 28-Mar. 6, 13, 20—
5:30pm Lenten Soup Souper &
6:30pm Lenten Worship

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>



FAITHFULLY FIT

The Thursday morning exercise group meets at 9:15am in the Narthex. Join us for light exercise and joyful conversation.

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: OSLC
Hostess: Ruth Moran
Leader: Jodie Westland

SARAH CIRCLE

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



CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY/MARCH

Naomi Circle is heading up the collection of items for **Personal Care Kits**. All items can be left in the Narthex collection area.

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self care, critical germ fighting supplies and the chance for our neighbors in need to regain dignity amidst fear and uncertainty.

1 Kit Includes:

- 1 lightweight cotton or cotton blend bath-sized towel.
- 2 or 3 bath-size bars of soap (8 or 9oz) any brand in original wrapping. No mini or hotel size bars
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in it’s original packaging. *Note: Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-sized envelope; no plastic bats or wrap*
- 1 sturdy comb. There are many different types of hair texture so no picks or fine-toothed combs; remove packaging
- 1 metal nail clippers, remove packaging



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

SCHEDULE All of February is open. Please consider signing up for flowers.

Family Retreat at Good Earth Village

On **February 16-18**, we will hold a family retreat at Good Earth Village in Spring Valley! We'll gather on Friday between 6 and 7 and leave on Sunday after worship!

Lodging: Log Lodge

9 rooms (8 sleep 4 people, 1 sleeps 6 people)

Cost: \$300

Meals: We will be doing all meals on our own this year.

Plan to eat supper on Friday on the way there, or bring something easy to prepare.

After we know who is attending, we'll plan the rest of our meals as a group!

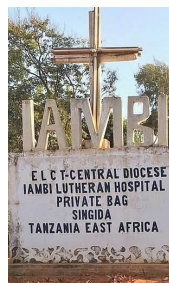
Facilities: We will be based in Log Lodge. There is a large gathering space that also has a kitchenette (no stove or oven, but there is a microwave and a fridge). There is a smaller conference room near the large gathering space.

Brings books, games, snow stuff – like sleds and snowshoes (weather permitting), snacks, Bibles, and anything else you think you'd like for a weekend family retreat!

If you are interested in attending (or have any questions), please talk to Pastor Ben!

GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE

If you would like more information or want to see more pictures from the OSLC trips, go to www.rochesterosl.org and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu



ANY TIME is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first.

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

DID YOU KNOW...

FACEBOOK: You can help spread the word to non OSLC 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.

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. **At this time the barrel is empty.**



Valentine's Bake SALE



February 11, 2024

Youth Fundraiser

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!

