

**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:** Nancy Rohde Family upon the death of her mother, Kay Wold

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Sam (Mary Ann Smith’s nephew); Craig (Connie DeLorme’s son); 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

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

**Sunday February 11**

Youth Valentines Bake Sale

9am Worship

10am Faith Connections

10am Sunday School

10am Fellowship

*5pm Troop 83-Fellowship hall*

**Monday, February 12**

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

9am Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, February 13**

9am-3pm Office open

11 am P. Nikki at Text Study

2pm Office Staff Meeting

6:30pm Business/Finance Meeting

**Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday**

9am-3pm Office open

9am Priscilla Circle

10am Martha Circle

11am P. Ben at Text Study

12pm Worship at OSLC

6pm Choir Rehearsal at Good Shepherd

6:30pm Worship at Good Shepherd

**Thursday, February 15**

P. Nikki day off

9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully fit

10:30am Bible Study

**Friday, February 16**

Family Retreat at Good Earth Village

P. Nikki day off

**Saturday, February 17**

Family Retreat at Good Earth Village

9am Crafting at OSLC

**Sunday, February 18**

Family Retreat at Good Earth Village

9am Worship

10am Faith Connections

10am Sunday School

10am Fellowship

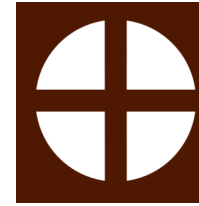
*12:30pm Mead Cello Recital*

*5pm Troop 83*

**Monday, February 19**

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits



**February 11, 2024**  
**Welcome to Our Savior’s**  
**ELW Setting 8**  
**Transfiguration**



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**GOSPEL** Mark 9:2-9

**MESSAGE** Pastor Ben Loven

**HYMN OF THE DAY**  
*How Good, Lord, to be Here!* song #315

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*Shine, Jesus, Shine* song #671

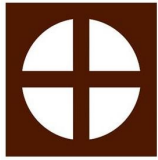
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Mark 9:2-9  
<sup>2</sup>Six days later, Jesus took with him Peter and James and John, and led them up a high mountain apart, by themselves. And he was transfigured before them, <sup>3</sup>and his clothes became dazzling white, such as no one on earth could bleach them. <sup>4</sup>And there appeared to them Elijah with Moses, who were talking with Jesus. <sup>5</sup>Then Peter said to Jesus, "Rabbi, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah." <sup>6</sup>He did not know what to say, for they were terrified. <sup>7</sup>Then a cloud overshadowed them, and from the cloud there came a voice, "This is my Son, the Beloved listen to him!" <sup>8</sup>Suddenly when they looked around, they saw no one with them any more, but only Jesus.  
<sup>9</sup>As they were coming down the mountain, he ordered them to tell no one about what they had seen, until after the Son of Man had risen from the dead.



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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
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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.rocheesterslc.org](http://www.rocheesterslc.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

**Special Music:**

**Sound Board Engineer:** Maureen Lemens

**Offering Counters:** Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

**Ushers:** Jon & Julie Alleckson

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Jodie Westland

**Altar Guild Member:** Katie Zahasky

**Fellowship:** Sherry Rengstorf

**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!

**EASTER EGG HUNT**

Mark your calendar for March 30, 10am for the annual OSLC Easter Egg Hunt.

We will once again be collecting candy for the easter eggs. Please leave in the kitchen back room or church office clearly marked for Easter Egg Hunt.



**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.

We will be serving soup supper for Wednesday Lenten services and Maundy Thursday, beginning Feb. 21. The cost is ~ **\$250.00/night** and we deeply appreciate your generous free will offering. Please RSVP to Joanne if you plan to come for supper so we order the right amount of food. We will be serving from 5:30-6:15 pm.



Parish Fellowship is a small group and we would love to invite others to help us serve/clean-up for these meals, from 5:15-6:30 pm. Men, women, youth are all welcome, no training needed and the benefits are "out of this world!" If you would like to help, please send a note with the date you would like to help to [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

March 6th is "**Youth in the Kitchen**" night! The youth will be serving soups and cleaning up for this supper and all donations will go to their fund-raising efforts for their summer trip to New Orleans.

Menu:

**Wednesdays-**

Feb. 21- Vegetable Beef Barley and Cream of Potato/Ham

Feb. 28 - Toscana soup and Chicken and Dumpling

Mar. 6 - Chili and Vegetable Beef Barley

Mar. 13 - Cheeseburger soup and Chicken Noodle

Mar. 20 - Bean/Ham and Chicken Wild Rice

and **Maundy Thursday, Mar 28-** Chicken and Dumpling and Broccoli Cheese

## WEDNESDAY NIGHT CHOIR & ORCHESTRA REHEARSALS

**Grace Bells** rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

**Youth Bells** rehearse at 5pm with Bev Gronvold directing. —check calendar

**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

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, 28

5:30pm Lenten Soup Souper &

6:30pm Lenten Worship

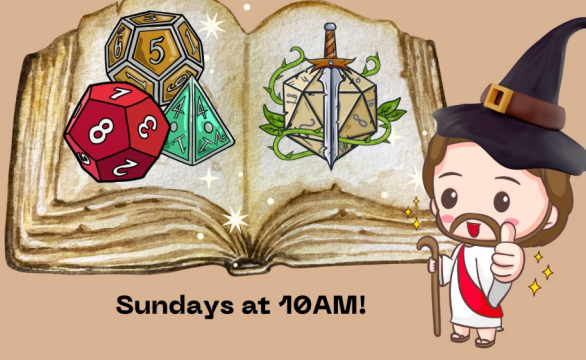
Mar. 9 Jazz Concert at Good Shepherd



## Middle and High School

### Faith Connections

"Role"ing our way through the Bible



Sundays at 10AM!

### Bingo Night at Good Shepherd Lutheran

Get ready to shout "Bingo"! The GSC fellowship team is hosting a night of Bingo for everyone after a meal of sloppy joes, hot dogs, chips, veggies, fruit and dessert provided by our team. We ask that you bring a small bingo prize. Examples: bottle of wine, candy, used toy, gift cards, home decoration item, tool, white elephant (use your imagination).

**Sunday, February 18, 2024**

**5:00-7:00 p.m.**

Fellowship Hall

Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

559 20<sup>th</sup> Street SW

Rochester, MN 55902

**Bring your friends and family for a night of laughter and excitement. Prizes (provided by you) will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!**



### 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

Women of the **ELCA**

### CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION FOR FEBRUARY

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 the Humke Family  
**SCHEDULE** Feb. 18—Harbeck Feb. 25—OPEN Mar. 3—Hornseth

### 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!



On Palm Sunday, March 24, the youth choir and bells will sing/play during the service.

Youth choir practice will be on Sundays in March during the second half of the Sunday school time. 3/3 & 3/17 (and maybe 3/10)

Older youth who want to do bells are invited to practice on Wednesdays before Lenten services at 5:15pm. 3/6, 3/13, & 3/20.

### PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30am



*Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend*

### CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack Ministry

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.

**Women's Event**  
 March 18, 2024  
 6:30pm

Storyteller, Pati Kachel will tell Irish Tales and Other Blarney

Dessert will follow the Program along with Prayer Pal Exchange



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Sign up on Narthex Bulletin Board

*Ash Wednesday*  
**February 14**



**Worship Times**  
 12:00pm at Our Savior's  
 6:30pm at Good Shepherd

**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!

