

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Gordon & Lois Riekmann; Gladys Jensen; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Jeanette Erickson, Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Those Mourning: Julie Eberhart family upon the death of her sister-in-law, Sue.

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 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 Scholarship Recipient: Sadie Short

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

Sunday, February 18 Family Retreat at Good Earth Village 9am Worship 10am Faith Connections 10am Sunday School 10am Fellowship <i>12:30pm Mead Cello Recital</i> <i>5pm Troop 83</i>	Thursday, February 22 <i>7:30am SEYMO uses parking lot</i> P. Nikki day off 9am-3pm Office open 9:15am Faithfully fit 10:30am Bible Study <i>5:30pm Pack 83in Fellowship Hall</i>
Monday, February 19 P. Ben day off P. Nikki on visits	Friday, February 23 P. Nikki day off
Tuesday, February 20 9am-3pm Office open 9am Quilting 11am P. Nikki at Text Study 1pm Sarah Circle 2pm Office Staff	Saturday, February 24 Sunday, February 25 9am Worship 10am Faith Connections 10am Sunday School 10am Fellowship 10am Orchestra Rehearsal <i>5pm Troop 83</i>
Wednesday, February 21 9am-3pm Office open 11am P. Ben at Text Study 5:30pm Soup Supper 6pm Grace Bells 6:30pm Worship 7:15pm Vocal Choir	Monday, February 26 P. Ben day off P. Nikki on visits Joanne working from home all week. Office will be open Tues., Wed., & Thurs. when the Pastors are in.



February 18, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
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Bless Now, O God, the Journey song #326

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Mark 1:9-15

MESSAGE

Pastor Nikki Rockne

HYMN OF THE DAY

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SENDING SONG

O Lord, Throughout These... song #319

Mark 1:9-15
⁹In those days Jesus came from Nazareth of Galilee and was baptized by John in the Jordan. ¹⁰And just as he was coming up out of the water, he saw the heavens torn apart and the Spirit descending like a dove on him. ¹¹And a voice came from heaven, "You are my Son, the Beloved; with you I am well pleased."
¹²And the Spirit immediately drove him out into the wilderness. ¹³He was in the wilderness forty days, tempted by Satan; and he was with the wild beasts; and the angels waited on him.
¹⁴Now after John was arrested, Jesus came to Galilee, proclaiming the good news of God, ¹⁵and saying, "The time is fulfilled, and the kingdom of God has come near, repent, and believe in the good news."

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

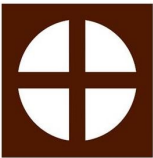
Blessed by the Holy Trinity, + one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

Held in God’s mercy, let us confess our sin in the presence of God and of one another.

A brief silence.

Holy God,
we confess that we are caught in the snares of sin and cannot break free.
We hoard resources while our neighbors are hungry and cold.
We speak in ways that silence others.
We are silent when we should speak up.
We keep score in our hearts.
We let hurts grow into hatred.
For all these things and for sins only you know, forgive us, Lord. Amen.

Here is a flood of grace:
Out of love for the whole world,
God draws near to us,
breaks every snare of sin,
washes away our wrongs,
and restores the promise of life through + Jesus Christ.
Amen.



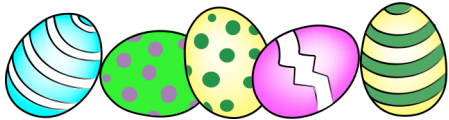
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God’s work. Our hands.

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.

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.



Please give your college aged youth addresses to Cassie by February 25th, so the youth can get some cards sent to them! Thank you also to the congregation for your support of our older youth!!

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

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. 21, 28—Mar. 6, 13, 20, 28
5:30pm Lenten Soup Souper &
6:30pm Lenten Worship
Mar. 9 Jazz Concert at Good Shepherd
Mar. 10 Day Light Savings Time Starts
Mar. 18 Women’s Event
Mar. 24 Palm/Passion Sunday
Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday-6:30p Worship
Mar. 29 Good Friday-6:30pm Worship

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 20th 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!

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.rochesteroslcl.org
Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesteroslcl.org; cell 701-580-1559
Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesteroslcl.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@rochesteroslcl.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslcl.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: Bob Westland
Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth
Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruby Florine
Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder
Fellowship: Ruth Moran

Treasurer's Report:
Income YTD (as of 01/31/24): \$37,935.42
Expenses YTD (as of 01/31/24): \$32,331.31
Budgeted Expenses (as of 01/31/24): \$35,291.25



Scan for easy giving!



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Edward & Shirley Harbeck

Feb. 25—OPEN Mar. 3—Hornseth Mar. 10—OPEN Mar. 17—Schroeders

Please consider signing up to give flowers. Cost is \$40 and they are yours to take home after worship. Please remember to return the vase as our pricing is based on that.

WOMEN’S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Julie Mullen
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, Mar. 13 at 10:00am
Location OSLC
Hostess:
Leader:

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, Mar. 11 at 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Shirley Harbeck
Leader: Megan Valen

SARAH CIRCLE

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

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.



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

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 bulletin board in Narthex

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



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.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF OUR VALENTINES BAKE SALE!!

SO many yummy goodness and smiles!! Thank you for your donation of goods and money! The youth raised \$695 for the trip!! Thank you for your continued support of our youth!!

