

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Elmer Schaeffer; Gordon & Lois Riekmann; 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); 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, March 3 9am Worship 10am Faith Connections 10am Sunday School 10am Fellowship 5pm Funky bunch <i>5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall</i> Monday, March 4 P. Ben day off P. Nikki off 7pm Media That Moves Us Tuesday, March 5 P. Nikki off 9am-3pm Office open 1pm All Staff Meeting 2pm Office Staff Meeting Wednesday, March 6 P. Nikki off 9am-3pm Office open 11am P. Ben at Text Study 5:15pm Youth Bells 5:30pm Lent Soup Supper 6pm Grace Bells 6:30pm Lenten Worship 7:15pm Vocal	Thursday, March 7 9am-3pm Office open P. Nikki off 9:15am Faithfully Fit 10:30am Bible Study Friday, March 8 P. Nikki off Saturday, March 9 P. Nikki off <i>12pm Sons of Norway—Fellowship Hall</i> 7pm Jazz Concert at Good Shepherd Sunday, March 10 P. Nikki off Day Light Saving s Time—Spring Forward 9am Worship 10am Faith Connections 10am Sunday Schol 10am Fellowship 10am Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal <i>5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall</i> Monday, March 11 P. Ben day off P. Nikki on visits 9am Naomi Circle
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March 3, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
ELW Setting 9
Lent



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John 12:20-33
²⁰Now among those who went up to worship at the festival were some Greeks. ²¹They came to Philip, who was from Bethsaida in Galilee, and said to him, "Sir, we wish to see Jesus." ²²Philip went and told Andrew; then Andrew and Philip went and told Jesus. ²³Jesus answered them, "The hour has come for the Son of Man to be glorified. ²⁴Very truly, I tell you, unless a grain of wheat falls into the earth and dies, it remains just a single grain; but if it dies, it bears much fruit. ²⁵Those who love their life lose it, and those who hate their life in this world will keep it for eternal life. ²⁶Whoever serves me must follow me, and where I am, there will my servant be also. Whoever serves me, the Father will honor. ²⁷Now my soul is troubled. And what should I say — 'Father, save me from this hour'? No, it is for this reason that I have come to this hour. ²⁸Father, glorify your name." Then a voice came from heaven, "I have glorified it, and I will glorify it again." ²⁹The crowd standing there heard it and said that it was thunder. Others said, "An angel has spoken to him." ³⁰Jesus answered, "This voice has come for your sake, not for mine. ³¹Now is the judgment of this world; now the ruler of this world will be driven out. ³²And I, when I am lifted up from the earth, will draw all people to myself." ³³He said this to indicate the kind of death he was to die.

CONFESSION AND FORGIVENESS

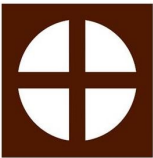
Blessed by the Holy Trinity, + one God,
who writes the law on our hearts,
who draws all people together through Jesus.
Amen.

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.

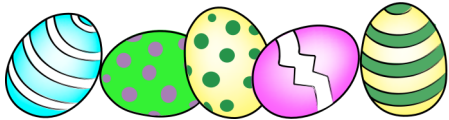


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We welcome new visitors and old friends, long-time Lutherans, Christians from every tradition, and people new to faith. To those who have no church home, want to follow Christ, have doubts, do not believe, you are welcome here. Regardless of age, color, 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. Deadline: March 24

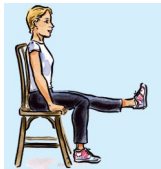


PASTOR BEN’S BIBLE STUDY

Thursdays at 10:30am
NO THURSDAY BIBLE STUDY on March 14



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.



FAITHFULLY FIT

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

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

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

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!



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

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.rochesterosl.org
Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559
Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesterosl.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@rochesterosl.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesterosl.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: Scott & Wendy Moon
Ushers: Scott & Wendy Moon
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran
Altar Guild Member: Jodie Westland
Fellowship: Ardie O'Hanlon

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 Tim & Jean Hornseth
Mar. 10—OPEN Mar. 17—Schroeders Mar. 24—OPEN

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.

It is our First Anniversary of our shared ministry coming up in April. The shared ministry committee would like to put a video together of some of the great things we have done together. If you have any pictures or short videos please share them with Katie Zahasky (ktzahasky4@gmail.com) and she will put them together into a video. Please get them to her by April 1st.

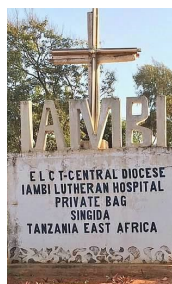


QUILTING

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.

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



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.



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!



PASTOR BEN'S BIBLE STUDY

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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, Mar. 19 at 1:00pm
Location: OSLC

YOUTH MUSIC



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.

Hello Friends,

Kevin and I are very excited to going on a mission trip to Guatemala in April. We were invited by family members, Pete and Betsy Liljeberg, who have been going there for the past 14 years so are very knowledgeable about the area and the people being served. We will be based in Mazatenango, and from there will go daily to 2 outlying medical clinics. In addition to the clinics, we will be installing cookstoves in individual family homes. Also, Pete's aunt left money in her will for this mission, and a learning center for the community is currently being built. We hope that we will be able to help with the finishing touches on the amazing gift.

One of the things that Pete and Betsy have found to be much needed and greatly appreciated are the health kits they hand out to people who come to be seen at the clinics. We have offered to put together as many of these kits and we can to bring with us and are asking for your help. Pete has provided the following information about the kits:

Here are the items we include in the health kits:

1 hand towel, 1 regular sized bar of soap, 1 washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, safety pins and band aids. We like to take the soap and toothpaste out of boxes. We usually include about 5 band aids and pin about 6 safety pins to the washcloths. Then everything gets rolled into the hand towel and tied with a cloth ribbon. We can use as many as you or your church can put together.

We will be collecting these items, either as a completed kit or individual items, through March. A drop off basket will be in the narthex. Please feel free to contact Kevin or Cindy with any questions. Thank you in advance for your help. **Kevin & Cindy Norgard**