

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 10	5:30pm Lenten Supper
P. Nikki off	6pm Grace Bells
Day Light Saving s Time—Spring Forward	6:30pm Lenten Worship
9am Worship	7pm Choir
10am Faith Connections	Thursday, March 14
10am Sunday School	9am-3pm Office open
10am Fellowship	9:15am Faithfully Fit
10am Orchestra/Choir Rehearsal	<i>10:15pm SEMYO in Building</i>
<i>5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall</i>	Friday, March 15
Monday, March 11	P. Nikki off
P. Ben day off	Saturday, March 16
P. Nikki on visits	9am Crafting
9am Naomi Circle	9am-12pm Leadership Retreat
Tuesday, March 12	Sunday, March 17
9am-3pm Office Open	9am Worship
11am P. Nikki at Text Study	10am Faith Connections
2pm Office Staff Meeting	10am Sunday School
6:30pm Business/Finance Meeting	10am Fellowship
Wednesday, March 13	10am Media That Moves Us
Joanne off	<i>5pm Troop 83 in Fellowship Hall</i>
9:30am Priscilla Circle	Monday, March 18
10am Martha Circle	P. Ben day off
11am P. Ben at Text Study	P. Nikki on visits
2pm Congregational Care Team	Joanne on vacation all week
5:15pm Youth Bells	6:30pm Women’s Event (Prayer Pal Exchange)



March 10, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
ELW Setting 9
Lent



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John 3:14-21

¹⁴And just as Moses lifted up the serpent in the wilderness, so must the Son of Man be lifted up, ¹⁵that whoever believes in him may have eternal life.

¹⁶For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him may not perish but may have eternal life.

¹⁷Indeed, God did not send the Son into the world to condemn the world, but in order that the world might be saved through him. ¹⁸Those who believe in him are not condemned; but those who do not believe are condemned already, because they have not believed in the name of the only Son of God. ¹⁹And this is the judgment, that the light has come into the world, and people loved darkness rather than light because their deeds were evil. ²⁰For all who do evil hate the light and do not come to the light, so that their deeds may not be exposed. ²¹But those who do what is true come to the light, so that it may be clearly seen that their deeds have been done in God."

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.

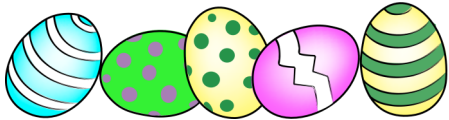
CLOSING SONG *Amazing Grace*

1. *Amazing grace, how sweet the sound,
that saved someone like me!
Sometimes I’m lost, yet always found;
am blind, and yet I see.*
2. *The world has taught my heart to fear,
but grace my fears relieve;
how precious does that grace appear
whenever I’m in need!*

3. *Through many dangers, toils, and snares
I have already come;
'tis grace has brought me safe thus far,
and grace will lead me home.*
4. *The Lord has promised to love me;
his word my hope secures;
he will my shield and portion be
as long as life endures.*

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



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-

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



**YOUTH
Pancake &
Sausage
Breakfast**

Passion/Palm Sunday
March 24
After 9am Worship



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
Mar. 13, 20, 28
5:30pm Lenten Soup Souper &
6:30pm Lenten Worship
Mar. 18 Women’s Event
Mar. 24 Palm/Passion Sunday
Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday-6:00pm
Supper Worship **Note Time Change**
Mar. 29 Good Friday-6:30pm Worship
Mar. 30 Egg Hunt, 10:00am

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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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: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Ushers: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Sharon K. Peterson
Altar Guild Member: Diana Schroeder
Fellowship: Warren & Brenda Harmon

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

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

Mar. 17—Schroeders Mar. 24—OPEN April 7—OPEN

Please consider signing up to give flowers. Cost is \$40 and they are yours to take home after worship. Our pricing is based on returned vases. Thank you for returning them for reuse.

FUNERAL HELP NEEDED

Helping at a funeral is a service to your church family member that has died. This help is so appreciated and a real comfort to the grieving family.

We need help from men and women.
No experience needed.

Please consider
signing up to help.
You will find the sign
up in the Narthex.



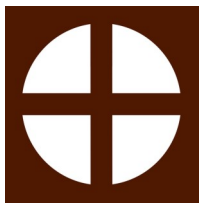
CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snack Ministry

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.

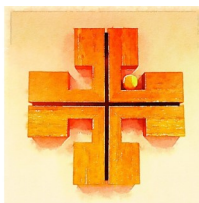
Items can be left in
the blue barrel in
the Narthex.



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.



Shared Ministry



“Youth in the Kitchen” Lenten soup supper this week was a huge success! Our congregants donated more than \$500.00! These funds were matched and will help our youth meet their financial goals for the national meeting trip to New Orleans this summer! Thank you!!

THANK YOU!

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**