

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: Ed Sehl, husband of Jeri Sehl previous OSLC member; 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

Seminary Scholarship Recipient: Sadie Short

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

Sunday, March 17	Thursday, March 21
9am Worship	P. Nikki off
10am Faith Connections	Joanne on vacation
10am Sunday School	9:15am Faithfully Fit
10am Fellowship	10:30am Bible Study
10am Media That Moves Us	<i>6pm FCCI Meeting-Water Room</i>
<i>5pm Troop 83 in Fellowship Hall</i>	<i>6:30pm Pace 83 in Fellowship Hall</i>
Monday, March 18	Friday, March 22
P. Ben day off	P. Nikki off
P. Nikki on visits	Saturday, March 23
Joanne on vacation	Sunday, March 24
6:30pm Women’s Event (Prayer Pal Exchange)	Palm/Passion Sunday
Tuesday, March 19	9am Worship
Joanne on vacation	10am Sunday School
9am Quilting	10am Youth Served Breakfast
11am P. Nikki at Text Study	<i>5pm Troop 83 in Fellowship Hall</i>
1pm Sarah Circle	Monday, March 25
Wednesday, March 20	P. Ben day off
Joanne on vacation	P. Nikki on visits
5:15pm Youth Bells	Tuesday, March 26
5:30pm Lenten Supper	9am-3pm Office open
6pm Grace Bells	11am P. Nikki at Text Study
6:30pm Lenten Worship	2pm Office Staff Meeting
7pm Choir	6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting



March 17, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
ELW Setting 9
Lent



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John 2:13-22
¹³The Passover of the Jews was near, and Jesus went up to Jerusalem. ¹⁴In the temple he found people selling cattle, sheep, and doves, and the money changers seated at their tables. ¹⁵Making a whip of cords, he drove all of them out of the temple, both the sheep and the cattle. He also poured out the coins of the money changers and overturned their tables. ¹⁶He told those who were selling the doves, "Take these things out of here! Stop making my Father's house a marketplace!" ¹⁷His disciples remembered that it was written, "Zeal for your house will consume me." ¹⁸The Jews then said to him, "What sign can you show us for doing this?" ¹⁹Jesus answered them, "Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up." ²⁰The Jews then said, "This temple has been under construction for forty-six years, and will you raise it up in three days?" ²¹But he was speaking of the temple of his body. ²²After he was raised from the dead, his disciples remembered that he had said this; and they believed the scripture and the word that Jesus had spoken.

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.

WEEKLY/MONTHLY REOCCURRING EVENTS

MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Please check calendar for meeting dates
Contact Pastor Nikki for titles & more information

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

We are in need of volunteers to help teach!
It is pretty easy, everything you will need will be in a bag and ready for you to teach that morning (no prep needed). A Half hour lesson following worship.
About 15 students and their parents will be there.
Please contact Katie Holger or Emily Blain if you are interested in teaching .

WEDNESDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS

Grace Bells will rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.
Youth Bells--See calendar for rehearsal dates.
Vocal Choir will rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.
Orchestra See calendar for dates.
We invite all to come and give it a try.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

Thursdays at 10:30am in the Water Room.

QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed.
2024 Dates
Mar. 19th, Apr. 16th, May 21st ,Sept. 17th
Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th
We do not meet in December

CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snacks

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.

MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FAITH CONNECTIONS

Pastor Ben is meeting with our Middle and High School Youth after worship! They gather in the Youth Room to talk about faith issues, read scripture, and play games!
Check calendar for meeting dates.

CRAFTING AT OSLC--3rd Saturday of the Month

Bring your own project and join us from 9am -11am in the fellowship hall for a morning of crafting.

FUNKY BUNCH BIBLE STUDY

This group is for families, and it meets on the first Sunday of every month. It starts with a potluck supper at 5PM (the theme is decided beforehand, so people know what to bring), followed by crafting and a kid-friendly movie while the adults read the Bible. No prior Bible experience is necessary, and as the name implies, everyone comes with a healthy dose of humor and acceptance!

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

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- Mar. 20
 - 5:30pm Lenten Soup Souper
 - 6:30pm Lenten Worship
- Mar. 24 Palm/Passion Sunday
- Mar. 28 Maundy Thursday-6:00pm
 - Supper Worship
- Mar. 29 Good Friday-6:30pm Worship
- Mar. 31 Easter 7:30am Worship
 - 9:00am Worship

YOUTH

Pancake & Sausage Breakfast

Passion/Palm Sunday

March 24

After 9am Worship



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. 20 - Bean/Ham and Chicken Wild Rice and **Maundy Thursday, Mar 28-** at 6:00pm (**Note Time Change**) Supper/Worship
 - Chicken and Dumpling and Broccoli Cheese



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Charles & Diana Schroeder in loving memory of Lorrie Swancutt.

Mar. 24—OPEN April 7—OPEN April 14—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.

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
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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
Special Music:
"Prelude to Wondrous Love" by Mitchell Eithun —Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
Offertory Music: "Go To Dark Gethsemane" by Albert Zabel—Grace Bells directed by Bev Gronvold
Piano accompaniment: Vickie Shulz
Sound Board Engineer: Warren Harmon
Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Weber
Ushers: Wanda Hagquist & Todd McCumber
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Mary Ann Smith
Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky
Fellowship: Ruth Moran

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 02/29/24): \$71,698.28
Expenses YTD (as of 02/29/24): \$68,979.17
Budgeted Expenses (as of 02/29/24): \$70,582.50



Scan for easy giving!

THANK YOU to everyone that donated to the Lutheran World Relief Personal Care kits. We are sending 39 completed kits. Naomi Circle

Holy Week SCHEDULE

March 28 Maundy Thursday	6PM WORSHIP SUPPER
March 29 Good Friday	6:30PM WORSHIP
March 30 Easter Egg Hunt	10:00AM AT OSLC
March 31 Easter Sunday Worship Times	7:30AM 9:00AM

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.



READERS FOR PASSION SUNDAY
Pastor Ben is looking for readers on Passion Sunday. If you can help him out, contact him. Thank you.

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



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.

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE
Date: Wednesday, Apr. 10 at 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon
Bible Study: Group

MARTHA CIRCLE
Date: Tuesday, Apr. 9 at 10:00am
Location OSLC
Hostess: Carol Rogelstad
Leader: Carol Houdek

NAOMI CIRCLE
Date: Monday, Apr. 8 at 9:00am
Location: OSLC
Hostess:
Leader: Shirley Harbeck

SARAH CIRCLE
Date: Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 1:00pm
Location: OSLC

WOMEN OF THE ELCA
The Zumbro River Conference Spring Event will be held April 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kasson. Registration is \$15 and must be to Jean by April 4th. In-kind gifts will be given to The Landing. I will post a list on the WELCA bulletin board as well as a Poster with further information and a sign up list. We will car pool. Please let me know if you are willing to drive or need a ride. Mary Ann Smith



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**