

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 24

Palm/Passion Sunday

9am Worship

10am Sunday School

10am Youth Served Breakfast

5pm Troop 83 in Fellowship Hall

Monday, March 25

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

Tuesday, March 26

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

2pm Office Staff Meeting

6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting

Wednesday, March 27

9am-3pm Office Open

1pm P. Ben at Text Study

5:15pm Youth Bells

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Choir

Thursday, March 28

Maundy Thursday

Joanne off

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

6pm Supper Church

7:15pm Orchestra Rehearsal

Friday, March 29

Good Friday

6:30pm Good Friday Worship

Saturday, March 30

10am Easter Egg Hunt

Sunday March 31

7:30am Sunrise Worship

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

No Sunday School

Monday, April 1

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki off

Tuesday, April 2

P. Nikki off

9am-3pm Office open

Wednesday, April 3

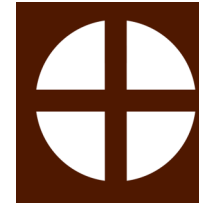
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March 24, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior's
Passion/Palm Sunday

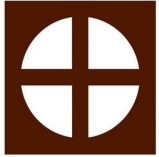


PALM SUNDAY

March 24, 2024



Our Savior's Lutheran Church



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906
www.rocheesterslc.org



Evangelical Lutheran Church in America
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.

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: Tim Pickett

Offering Counters: Tim & Megan Valen

Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild Member: Katie Zahasky

Fellowship: Bill & Doreen Markus

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



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WEEKLY/MONTHLY REOCCURRING EVENTS

MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Please check calendar for meeting dates.
Contact Pastor Nikki for titles and 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!

DID YOU KNOW...

FACEBOOK: You can help spread the word to non OLSC members by **Liking, Sharing and Commenting** on posts about events or messages from the Pastors.

OSLC HAS A PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE It's a place for members and those who are active in the life of our congregation to stay up-to-date with events and activities! This is also a place for us to share life-events with our siblings in Christ. Search Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN and ask to join. We also have a public page for all to view.

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

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

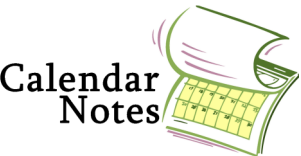
March 6th is **"Youth in the Kitchen"** night! The youth will be serving soups and cleaning up for this supper and all donations will go to their fund-raising efforts for their summer trip to New Orleans.

Menu:

Maundy Thursday, Mar 28— at 6:00pm (**Note Time Change**) Supper/Worship
Chicken and Dumpling and Broccoli Cheese

UPCOMING DATES TO NOTE

- 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
- May 19- Family Sunday School celebration (last day)



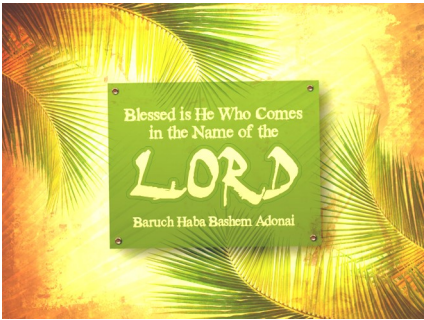
ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from OSLC
April 7—OPEN April 14—OPEN April 21—OPEN
Please consider signing up to give flowers. Cost is \$40 and they are yours to take home after worship. Please remember to return the vase as our pricing is based on that.

**YOUTH
Pancake &
Sausage
Breakfast
Passion/Palm Sunday
March 24
After 9am Worship**



FUNERAL HELP NEEDED

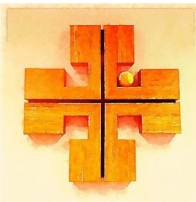
Helping at a funeral is a service to your church family member that has died. This help is so appreciated and a real comfort to the grieving family. We need help from men and women. No experience needed. Please consider signing up to help. You will find the sign up in the Narthex.



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



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**

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



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



EVENT PLANNING AT OSLC

- 1. Check the online calendar at www.rochesterosl.org. This calendar is the most updated and will tell you if other events have already been planned.
- OR
- 2. Check with Joanne in the church office.

This is for all events happening at OSLC even if you’ve always done it that day in the past. Please try to plan ahead a month or two or even more. This is a very busy building and it’s generally first come first serve.

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

