

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: Steve (Katie Zahasky’s friend); Otis (Tim Kunert’s brother); 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 Schultz); 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 31

7:30am Sunrise Worship

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

Monday, April 1

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki off

Tuesday, April 2

P. Nikki off

9am-3pm Office open

Wednesday, April 3

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Choir

Thursday, April 4

P. Nikki off

9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

Friday, April 5

P. Nikki off

Saturday, April 6

P. Nikki off

12pm Cham Prayer Gathering-Fellowship

Sunday, April 7

P. Nikki off

9am Worship

10am Faith Connections

10am Family Sunday School

10am Fellowship

5pm Funky Bunch

Monday, April 8

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

9am Naomi Circle

6:30pm Women’s Board

Tuesday, April 9

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

1pm All Staff Meeting

2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, April 10

9am-3pm Office open

9:30am Priscilla Circle

10am Martha Circle

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Vocal Choir



March 31, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
Easter—ELW Setting 10



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GATHERING SONG

Jesus Christ is Risen Today Song #365

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Mark 16:1-8

SERMON

Pastor Ben Loven

HYMN OF THE DAY

Now All the Vault of Heaven... Song #367

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The Strife is O’er, the Battle Done Song #366

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Mark 16:1-8

¹When the sabbath was over, Mary Magdalene, and Mary the mother of James, and Salome bought spices, so that they might go and anoint him. ²And very early on the first day of the week, when the sun had risen, they went to the tomb. ³They had been saying to one another, "Who will roll away the stone for us from the entrance to the tomb?" ⁴When they looked up, they saw that the stone, which was very large, had already been rolled back. ⁵As they entered the tomb, they saw a young man, dressed in a white robe, sitting on the right side; and they were alarmed. ⁶But he said to them, "Do not be alarmed; you are looking for Jesus of Nazareth, who was crucified. He has been raised; he is not here. Look, there is the place they laid him. ⁷But go, tell his disciples and Peter that he is going ahead of you to Galilee; there you will see him, just as he told you." ⁸So they went out and fled from the tomb, for terror and amazement had seized them; and they said nothing to anyone, for they were afraid.

THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

You were there, O God, at the beginning, when wind swept over the face of the waters, calling life to spring forth from chaos.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

You were there, O God, with Elijah, when drought and famine threatened the life of a widow and her son, calling life to spring forth from flour and oil.

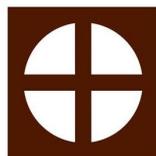
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

You were there, O God, on that first Easter Sunday, when the women went to the tomb and found it empty, calling life to spring forth from the grave.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

We rejoice and give you thanks for the new life you give to us through Jesus' death and resurrection, opening the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!



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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 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 rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Youth Bells--See calendar for rehearsal dates.

Vocal Choir 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

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! Contact P. Ben

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS

Our Sunday School is in need of classroom items (listed below) AND

Sunday School is collaborating with the Congregational Care team to make May Day baskets to be delivered to our members.

SCHOOL NEEDS: MAY DAY BASKETS

GRAHAM CRACKERS
FROSTING
CHOCOLATE CHIPS
MINI MARSHMALLOWS
SMARTIES
BLUETOOTH SPEAKER

IDEAS FOR BASKETS:

SMALL LOTION
CHAPSTICK
STICKY NOTES
PENS
STAMPS
HARD CANDY

Items can be left in the Narthex
in the basket under the bulletin board
Items needed by April 28



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 ASSISTANT 7:30am Sunrise Worship

Organist: Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

Usher: Abigail Rockne

Altar Guild: Katie Zahasky

Sound Board Engineer: Pastor Ben Loven

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Organist: Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

Special Music: OSLC Musicians & Vocalists

Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Kevin & Joleen Carlson

Ushers: Jackie Rohe, Larry & Kathy Norby

Communion Assistants/Offering Assistants/Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman

Bruce & Tammy Olson, Mary Ann Smith, Diana Schroeder, Katie Zahasky

Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth

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!



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of Christ's Resurrection from Sherry Rengstorf & Family in memory of (Pastor) Fred Rengstorf on the Anniversary of Fred & Sherry's Wedding Anniversary and PF's last Sunday with OSLC (2019).

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.

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.



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

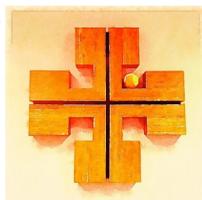
Date: Tuesday, Mar. 19 at 1:00pm
Location: OSLC

WOMEN OF THE ELCA

Zumbro River Conference Spring Event, Apr. 18 at St. John's Lutheran Church, Kasson. Registration is \$15. Must be to Jean by Apr. 1. Gifts will be given to The Landing. List on the WELCA board as well as a more info and a sign up. We will car pool. Let me know if you are willing to drive or need a ride. Mary Ann Smith



Shared Ministry



DID YOU KNOW...

FACEBOOK: You can help spread the word to non OSLC members by Liking, Sharing and commenting on posts about events or messages from Pastor Ben.

PAST BULLETINS are available on the OSLC website. Click the Worship tab on the home page and then click bulletins.

LEADERSHIP MINUTES are available on the OSLC website. Click the leadership tab on the homepage. There you can find our financial numbers and what Leadership is discussing.

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.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

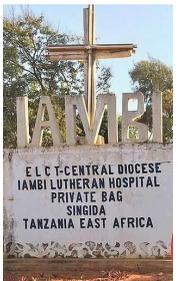
OSLC DIRECTORIES can be found in the Business/Mail Room.

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.

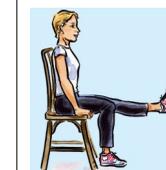
Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary

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



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. The parking lot is also a great, safe place to walk when not icy.



FAITHFULLY FIT

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