

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, April 7

P. Nikki off
9am Worship
10am Faith Connections
10am Family Sunday School
10am Fellowship

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
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

Thursday, April 11

P. Nikki day off
9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
6pm Leadership Meeting
6:30pm Sons of Norway-Fellowship Hall

Friday, April 12

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, April 13

Sunday, April 14
9am Worship
10am Faith Connections
10am Family Sunday School
10am Fellowship
5pm Funky Bunch
5pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, April 15

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
Tuesday, April 16
9am-3pm Office open
9am Quilting
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting

1pm Sarah Circle
2pm Office Staff Meeting



April 7, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior's
Easter—ELW Setting 10



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John 20:19-31
¹⁹When it was evening on that day, the first day of the week, and the doors of the house where the disciples had met were locked for fear of the Jews, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁰After he said this, he showed them his hands and his side. Then the disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. ²¹Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." ²²When he had said this, he breathed on them and said to them, "Receive the Holy Spirit. ²³If you forgive the sins of any, they are forgiven them; if you retain the sins of any, they are retained."
²⁴But Thomas (who was called the Twin), one of the twelve, was not with them when Jesus came. ²⁵So the other disciples told him, "We have seen the Lord." But he said to them, "Unless I see the mark of the nails in his hands, and put my finger in the mark of the nails and my hand in his side, I will not believe."
²⁶A week later his disciples were again in the house, and Thomas was with them. Although the doors were shut, Jesus came and stood among them and said, "Peace be with you." ²⁷Then he said to Thomas, "Put your finger here and see my hands. Reach out your hand and put it in my side. Do not doubt but believe." ²⁸Thomas answered him, "My Lord and my God!" ²⁹Jesus said to him, "Have you believed because you have seen me? Blessed are those who have not seen and yet have come to believe."
³⁰Now Jesus did many other signs in the presence of his disciples, which are not written in this book. ³¹But these are written so that you may come to believe that Jesus is the Messiah, the Son of God, and that through believing you may have life in his name.

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.

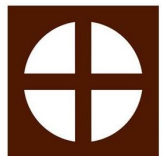
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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 ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

Special Music:

Sound Board Engineer: Maureen Lemens

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

Ushers: Jon & Julie Alleckson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Jodie Westland

Altar Guild: Katie Zahasky

Fellowship: Jackie Rohe

He Is Risen!

Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 03/31/2024): \$128,574.51

Expenses YTD (as of 03/31/2024): \$117,311.96

Budgeted Expenses: \$105,873.75



Scan for easy giving!



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. **WE NEED HELP FILLING THE FLOWER CHART!**

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.



Note from Parish Fellowship

Thank you to all who stepped into the kitchen this Lenten season to help the Parish Fellowship team serve soup suppers. The list includes Kari Wright, Lynn Henn, Sherry Rengstorf, Sharon Peterson, Tom Moran, Doreen and Bill Markus, Cassie and Izzy Fohrman (and her “littles” who served ice cream), Madilynn Grimm, Andrew Alleckson, Scott and Wendy Moon.

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THANK YOU again!

Parish Fellowship ministry team, Ruby Florine, Ruth Moran, Marie Nelson, and Katie Zahasky.

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

NOTE: TIME CHANGE TO 9:30 am

Monday, April 8th

PLACE: Jan Vilen's home

1900 Ballington Boulevard NW APT 110

Hostess: Megan Valen

Leader: Shirley Harbeck

SARAH CIRCLE

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

Location: OSLC

THANK YOU

Thank you so much for you support of the Palm Sunday Breakfast!!! The youth raised a whopping \$821!! This is WONDERFUL!!! Thank you for your generosity!! This is such a great help towards the Youth Gathering trip!!!

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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

MISSING JACKET

We believe someone accidentally took a jacket home on Good Friday.

It’s a men’s gray short lightweight Patagonia. Please check your closets.

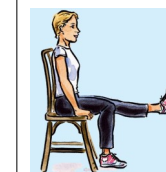
Thank you. Lynn Henn

SOUND BOARD ENGINEER NEEDED

If you are interested in learning the sound board and being on the Sunday rotation, please contact Bob Westland. 421-4772



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.