

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Karen Grant; 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

Those Mourning: Chris Suby Family upon the death of her mother.

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

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

Sunday, April 21

9am Worship
10am Faith Connections
10am Family Sunday School
5pm Troop 83—Fellowship hall

Monday, April 22

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits

Tuesday, April 23

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1:30pm Joanne off

Wednesday, April 24

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, April 25

P. Nikki day off
9am-3pm Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
6:30pm Pack 83-Fellowship Hall
6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting

Friday, April 26

P. Nikki day off
5:45pm Recital—Sanctuary

Saturday, April 27

Sunday, April 28

9am Worship
10am Faith Connections
10am Family Sunday School
10am Fellowship
5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, April 29

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits

Tuesday, April 30

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, May 1

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir



April 21, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior's
Easter—ELW Setting 10



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John 15:9-17
⁹As the Father has loved me, so I have loved you; abide in my love. ¹⁰If you keep my commandments, you will abide in my love, just as I have kept my Father's commandments and abide in his love. ¹¹I have said these things to you so that my joy may be in you, and that your joy may be complete.
¹²This is my commandment, that you love one another as I have loved you. ¹³No one has greater love than this, to lay down one's life for one's friends. ¹⁴You are my friends if you do what I command you. ¹⁵I do not call you servants any longer, because the servant does not know what the master is doing; but I have called you friends, because I have made known to you everything that I have heard from my Father. ¹⁶You did not choose me but I chose you. And I appointed you to go and bear fruit, fruit that will last, so that the Father will give you whatever you ask him in my name. ¹⁷I am giving you these commands so that you may love one another.

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.

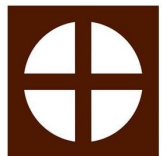
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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

Last date to donate for this school year is May 3.

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 for more info.

Bingo Night



Get ready to shout "Bingo"!

No Meal
Please bring a simple appetizer to share

We ask that you bring a small bingo prize.
Examples: bottle of wine, candy, used toy, gift cards, home decoration item, tool, white elephant (use your imagination).

Friday, May 10
6:30pm

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Bring your friends and family for a night of laughter and excitement. Prizes (provided by you) will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!



WED. MORNING BOOK STUDY NEW STUDY:

Mystery in Christ Life in Death

Every Wednesday from 9-10:30am

Join Pastor Carl-Eric for an in-depth study of classical and contemporary works of Luther. Contact Pastor Carl-Eric at Good Shepherd to join or more information.

TABLE TALK AT THE THIRSTY BELGIAN

Join Pastor Carl-Eric at 8:30pm on Wednesdays for a lively discussion on the topic of the day.

FIRESIDE FELLOWS

Men's Study Group at Good Shepherd

2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00pm

No Prep is Needed
Join us

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: David Flynn

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Cassie Fohrman

Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder

Fellowship: Marie Nelson

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!



FAITHFULLY FIT

The Thursday morning exercise group meets at 9:15am in the Narthex. Join us for light exercise and joyful conversation. Everyone is welcome to join in the fun.

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
507-261-4719 or tjhornseth@charter.net



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Chuck & Diana Schroeder in honor of Melissa Psomas' birthday on April 22.

April 28—Harwick May 5—OPEN May 12—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!**

SOUND BOARD ENGINEER NEEDED

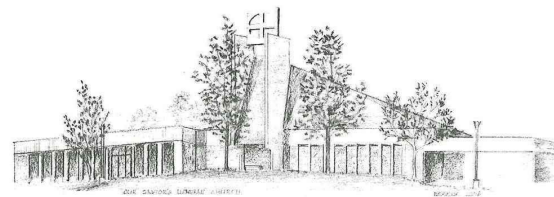
If you are interested in learning the sound board and being on the Sunday rotation, please contact Bob Westland. 421-4772

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please check out the prayer concerns on the back page of the weekly. If your family member can be removed, please let the office know by calling 507-289-3021 or e-mailing office@rochesterosl.org.

I love taking people off of the list because they are doing better, but know they are welcome to remain on the list.

Joanne, OSLC Office



Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30am
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Diana Schroeder
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00am
Location OSLC
Hostess: Sharon K. Peterson
Bible Study: Group

NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, May 13
Location: OSLC
Hostess: Ruby Florine
Bible Study: Jodie Westland

SARAH CIRCLE

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



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



COMING UP IN MAY

MAY COLLECTION

GIFT OF LIFE TRANSPLANT HOUSE

Items can be left in the marked box in the Narthex

1. All Paper Products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. Luxuries such as DVD's, games, books, etc.
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop Tabs

