Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Ed Harbeck; Pam Shulze; Gordon & Lois Riekmann; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: June (Joanne Heathman's mom); Sam (nephew of Mary Ann Smith); Maryette & Melissa (Mary Ann Smith's Cousin); Ed Sehl, husband of Jeri Sehl previous OSLC member; Craig (Connie DeLorme's son); Glenn Riekmann (son of Gordon & Lois); Mary Johnson; Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and Vickie Schulz); Lori (George Meyer's cousin); 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

Sunday, September 22

Good Earth Village at Worship

9:00am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am Sunday School

6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 23

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

2pm-8:30 Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Tuesday, September 24

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

2pm Office Staff Meeting

2:30pm-8:00pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

6:30pm Worship & Music Team

Wednesday, September 25

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 26

P. Nikki day off

9am-3pm Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study w/P. Ben

3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons

6:30pm Altar Guild Meeting—Water Rm.

Friday, September 27

P. Nikki off

Saturday, September 28

Sunday, September 29

9am Worship

10am Sunday School

10am Fellowship

5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, September 30

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm.

Tuesday, October 1

9am-epm Office open

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

2pm Office Staff Meeting

2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm.

Wednesday, October 2

9am-3pm Office open

11am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

September 22, 2024 Our Savior's Lutheran Church WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Exodus 20: 1-11

¹Then God spoke all these words:

²I am the LORD your God, who brought you out of the land of Egypt, out of the house of slavery; ³you shall have no other gods before me.

⁴You shall not make for yourself an idol, whether in the form of anything that is in heaven above, or that is on the earth beneath, or that is in the water under the earth. ⁵You shall not bow down to them or worship them; for I the LORD your God am a jealous God, punishing children for the iniquity of parents, to the third and the fourth generation of those who reject me, ⁶but showing steadfast love to the thousandth generation of those who love me and keep my commandments.

⁷You shall not make wrongful use of the name of the LORD your God, for the LORD will not acquit anyone who misuses his name.

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

GATHERING SONG

Gather Us In ELW 532

GOSPEL Exodus 20: 1-11

MESSAGE Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

All Who Hunger, Gather Gladly
ELW 461

This Is My Father's World

ELW 824

SENDING SONG

We all Are One in Mission

ELW 576

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

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.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am to 3pm

Office—289-3021; Website: www.rochesteroslc.org

Pastor Ben Loven—<u>bloven@rochesteroslc.org</u>; cell 701-580-1559 **Pastor Nikki Rockne**—pnikki@rochesteroslc.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.

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesteroslc.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslc.org

Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—507-254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

Organist: Greg Henderson, Pianist: Jan Matson

Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

Ushers: Jon & Julie Alleckson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Jodie Westland

Altar Guild: Ardie O'Hanlon **Fellowship:** Jackie Rohe

Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend



CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION for SEPTEMBER

Hope Lodge

Please bring all items to the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you.

- **Towels & bedding,
- **Laundry supplies,
- **Office supplies,
- **Cleaning supplies
- **Paper products,
- **Gift certificates (gas cards-Target-Hy-Vee)
- **Puzzles, board games, CDS,
- **Greeting cards
- **Night lights,
- **Grocery & Kitchen supplies.



QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed.

Time: 9:00am Location: OSLC

Remaining 2024 Dates

Sept. 17th Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th

We do not meet in December



ANY TIME is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. Cool in the summer...warm in the winter and not icy. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first. The parking lot (when not slippery) is also a great, safe place to walk.

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 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.

FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us as we grow in our faith together.

Thru song, play, skits, art work, and music we will look at Bible stories that help shape who we are and whose we are.

We start TODAY and we meet after worship. Everybody is welcome!

YOUTH TRIPS

Weekend Mission Trip is coming up!! The dates are November 9-10. We will leave the morning of the 9th and be back about lunch time on the 10th. This is open to all 8th through 12th grade youth. The cost is nothing. We will do three service projects on Saturday, spend the night in a hotel, worship on Sunday and come home afterwards. Please let Cassie know ASAP if you have any questions or would like to attend.

Summer Mission Trip 2025! The Summer trip is scheduled for around June 22-27. We will either be going to St. Louis, MO or Nashville, TN. We will be using Serve Boldly this year. This trip is also open to this years 8th through 12th graders. The cost will be around \$300. If you are interested in being an adult leader for the trip or would like more information, please talk to Cassie or Pastor Nikki. No need to have a youth on the trip to be an adult on the trip!

CHURCHILL/HOOVER

SCHOOL has reached out and are looking for snack donations once again. Listed



below are the items they are looking for. Please leave in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

- Snacks- Granola bars, crackers, mini muffins, cereal, goldfish, GoGo squeez applesauce, etc.
- Sandwich bags for snacks could also be helpful to divide food up if it's in larger boxes or containers instead of individualized bags.

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.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY

Martha Circle—2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am

Naomi Circle—2nd Monday at 9am

Priscilla Circle—Oct. 9 @9:30am

Hostess: Kathy Norby Bible Study: Marti Howe

Sarah Circle—3rd Tuesday at 1pm



Circle Meetings

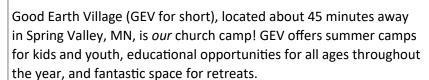
ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Rich Pederson in loving memory of Sandy

Sept. 29—OPEN Oct. 6— Leckband Oct. 13—Schroeder Oct. 20—Fredriksen

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.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

Good Earth Village





Our Savior's has long been a supporter of GEV. In the recent past, kids from our congregation have attended camp, families have attended summer Family Camp, and still more families have participated in weekend retreats during February and March.

We will be collecting a special offering throughout September to continue our support of GEV and our wonderful ministry partnership. Please consider making an additional gift during the month to enable GEV to share God's love with southeastern Minnesota and northwestern lowa!

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

August Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 08/31/24): \$276,545.26 Expenses YTD (as of 08/31/24): \$282,063.10

Budgeted Expenses: \$282,330.00



Scan for easy giving!



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

Thursdays at 10:30AM (Water Room), If you've ever felt like you wished you knew more about the Bible, but were anxious that you didn't know enough, this is the Bible Study for you! There's no homework, you don't have to be an "expert" to participate, and everyone there cares about each other. We're going to be working our way through the Gospel of John. Come join in the conversation!



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!

MUSIC AT OSLC

Greg and Bev have been working hard at getting another great music season underway as many have said they are anxious to get back to it.
Rehearsals for Grace Bells and the Vocal Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 28 at OSLC.

Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir will rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.



SIGN UP

See your weekly E-News or go to www.rochesteroslc.org to find the link to sign up. You can also sign up on Sunday morning in the Narthex

WATCH

You can also find out more information by watching Midwest Access on September 25th at 4:05pm. Bill Nicklay will be explaining more about the market.

VISIT

125 Live on September 26 from 8:30-11:30am to see a display table.

<u>Grief Support Session Fall 2024 At Good</u> Shepherd Lutheran

Starting Monday, Oct. 7th and every Monday for six weeks, we invite those of you that have lost a loved one whether recently or in time past (may be a year or longer) to join us in our grief support group. The loss may be a spouse, sibling, parent, child, or friend. We will focus on the support each participant needs and how we lean on our faith while going through our grief.

Grieving does take time and effort, and we will share information on various topics related to your losses as well as opportunities for you to share, though that is not required. You are welcome to just come and listen, and be part of our group.

The group will be facilitated by Jan Butorac, Joleen Mainz and Carol Olson. If you have a friend from another congregation that has had a loss, they are welcome to join us also.

Dates: Mon. Oct. 7th - Mon. Nov. 11th

Time: 12:30 - 2pm

Place: Good Shepherd Church

To register: Contact the church secretary, Mike at GSC (507-289-1748 or office@goodshepherdchurch.net) and give him the following information:

- 1. Name
- 2. Phone

Email

We look forward to gathering with you and supporting you during this time.