

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns:** Marti Howe; Dave Eberhart; Terry Wagner; 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:** Connie Krohse (Sharon K. Peterson’s sister); Tom Harmon (Warren’s father) Steve Gusa (friend of Jan Matson); Sam (nephew of Mary Ann Smith); Maryette & Melissa (Mary Ann Smith’s Cousins); 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:** Brooks Rohe; 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, November 24**  
9:00am Thankoffering Worship  
10am Prayer Quilt Intergenerational Event  
10:15am Instruments of OSLC Rehearsal  
5:30pm Confirmation  
**Monday, November 25**  
P. Ben day off  
P. Nikki on visits  
*2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.*  
**Tuesday, November 26**  
9am Office open  
11am P. Nikki at Text Study  
2pm Office Staff Meeting  
*2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.*  
6:30pm Worship/Music Team  
**Wednesday, November 27**  
P. Ben on Vacation  
9am Office open  
6:30pm Thanksgiving Eve Worship  
Pie Fellowship to follow Worship  
7:00pm Vocal Choir & Grace Bells Rehearsal

**Thursday, November 28**  
P. Ben on Vacation  
Office Closed  
Happy Thanksgiving  
**Friday, November 29**  
P. Ben on Vacation  
Office Closed  
**Saturday, November 30**  
P. Ben on Vacation  
**Sunday, December 1**  
P. Ben on Vacation  
10am Fellowship  
No Sunday School  
No Funky Bunch  
*5pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall*  
**Monday, December 2**  
P. Ben day off  
P. Nikki on visits  
*2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons– Music Rm.*

**November 24, 2024**  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**



**Luke 17:11-19**  
<sup>11</sup>On the way to Jerusalem Jesus was going through the region between Samaria and Galilee. <sup>12</sup>As he entered a village, ten lepers approached him. Keeping their distance, <sup>13</sup>they called out, saying, "Jesus, Master, have mercy on us!" <sup>14</sup>When he saw them, he said to them, "Go and show yourselves to the priests." And as they went, they were made clean. <sup>15</sup>Then one of them, when he saw that he was healed, turned back, praising God with a loud voice. <sup>16</sup>He prostrated himself at Jesus' feet and thanked him. And he was a Samaritan. <sup>17</sup>Then Jesus asked, "Were not ten made clean? But the other nine, where are they?" <sup>18</sup>Was none of them found to return and give praise to God except this foreigner?" <sup>19</sup>Then he said to him, "Get up and go on your way; your faith has made you well."

**GATHERING SONG**  
*For All the Faithful Women*  
ELW 419 vs. 1, 2, Last

**SCRIPTURE** Luke 17:11-19

**MESSAGE**

**SONG OF THE DAY**  
*Praise and Thanksgiving* ELW 689

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS**  
*What Feast of Love* ELW 487  
*I Come with Joy* ELW 482

Mission-Partner Special Offering Update!		
Thank you to everyone who has made extra gifts to support our ministry partnerships this past year! Here is an update on what has been collected so far, along with our goal. If you would like to make additional gifts, there is still time, and they are much appreciated!		
	Current	Goal
Lutheran Social Services (Lent & Holy Week):	\$1,640	\$2,400
Rainbow School (May):	\$500	\$500
Mission Support – ELCA (May):	\$24	
Good Earth Village (Sept.):	\$857	\$1,000
Iambi Lutheran Hospital Palliative Care (Oct.):	\$2,145	\$4,000
Samaritan Bethany Chaplaincy (Advent):	\$0	\$2,000

What is a Thankoffering, and Why is it Important?

Thankofferings show gratitude for God’s blessings and give us an important and tangible way to express that gratitude. It is a tradition grounded in our celebration of community, of meeting together to joyfully give thanks for what God has given us. Thankofferings have always been, and still are, our opportunity to say thank you to God in both significant and ordinary moments.

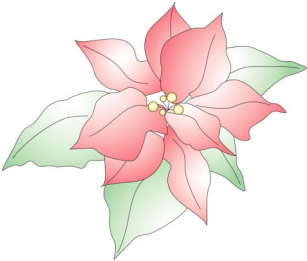
The idea of collecting donations in small offering boxes goes back to the very early 1800s, when women formed “mite” or “cent” societies to raise money. Lutheran women were given small Thankoffering boxes to place in a special location in their homes as a visible reminder of blessings received. Women would add coins to those boxes almost daily as particular blessings were noted. Mite boxes were given out as fundraising tools to collect pennies for the support of church projects and foreign missionaries. These women-led cent societies, platforms for social activism as well as evangelism in the 19th century, published their own literature, Bible studies, and other materials advocating around issues such as child labor, literacy, and prison reform.

These collections are not just about providing assistance to others. They are also about provoking others to recognize their power to implement change through their offerings. It was this hope of change that motivated the women’s cent societies 200 years ago, and it is the same today. Inspired by our spiritual foremothers, we continue to see our witness to the gospel, our capacity to serve, and our community of women grow through our offerings.



POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

Cost: \$20.00 per Plant  
Make checks payable to OSLC with poinsettia in the memo. Checks and forms can be left in the offering plate or in the church office. Deadline to Order: December 8  
Forms available on the Narthex counter



FRIENDSHIP BAGS

It is a tradition of OSLC at this time of year to give Friendship Gift Bags or plants to church members unable to attend church or who our Pastors have suggested could use an extra reminder of God’s love. If you would like to contribute to the bags, please bring your items to the back room in the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 7th by 9am or anytime the week prior. Please mark clearly "Friendship Bags".



We will need volunteers to help **pack on December 7th<sup>th</sup>** beginning at 9am at church and to **deliver them on the 7<sup>th</sup> or 8<sup>th</sup> of December.**

**Item suggestions for baskets:** *Baked or canned items either purchased or homemade, fresh fruit, wrapped candy, packets of hot drinks, note pads, cards stamps, napkins, small lotions, ornaments or handmade items. Monetary donations also appreciated to help pay for plants for members who due to their situation will not receive food items.*

*Thanks for helping our members feel cherished by our church family! The Congregational Care Team and WELCA*

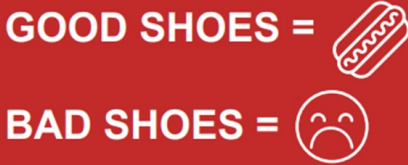
**CHURCHILL/HOOVER SCHOOLS** are looking for donations. Listed below are the items they are looking for. Please leave in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

- 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.
- 4T & 5T Pull ups

**THE BARREL NEEDS SOME HELP GETTING FILLED**

The youth are collecting shoes!!

From work at our weekend mission trip, we are asked to do a collection! Please look for the designated box, and add your used shoes. Thank you!



Each pair of gently used shoes can feed someone for a week. Each pair of bad shoes costs us money to recycle.

<b>GOOD SHOES</b> Please donate	<b>BAD SHOES</b> Please recycle by another means
Very gently used. No tears or holes. Minor scuffing that can be polished. Light wear and tear on the bottom.	Lots of damage or scuffs. Tears, holes, or broken heels. Single shoes. Slippers or low-grade flip flops.



## FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

We have products left from  
the market for that hard to  
buy for person.  
Come check it out.



**Sunday, December 15**  
**Before & after Worship**

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
2124 Viola Rd NE  
Rochester, MN 55906



## ADVENT WORSHIP/MEALS

**Serving December 4, 11, 18**  
**5:30pm-6:15pm**  
**Worship at 6:30pm**

**December 4** \*Vegetable Beef &  
Potato w/ Ham

**December 11** \*Chili &  
Bacon Corn Chowder

**December 18** \*Vegetable Beef &  
Broccoli Cheese

\*Gluten Free



### WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY

#### Martha Circle

December 11—11:00am at Hollandberry

#### Naomi Circle

2nd Monday of the month at 9am

Hostess: Ruth Moran

Bible Study:

#### Priscilla Circle

December 11—12:00pm at Hollandberry

#### Sarah Circle

3rd Tuesday at 1pm



*Circle Meetings*



## CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT THE  
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 8, 2024

**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.rochesterosl.org](http://www.rochesterosl.org)

**Pastor Ben Loven**—[bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto:bloven@rochesterosl.org); cell 701-580-1559

**Pastor Nikki Rockne**—[pnikki@rochesterosl.org](mailto: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.

**Joanne Hamilton, Office**—[office@rochesterosl.org](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rochesterosl.org](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org)

**Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain**—507-254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

### WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

**Message:** Emily Blain

**Assistant Minister:** Wendy Moon

**Sound Board Engineer:** Tim Pickett

**Offering Counters:** Tim & Jean Hornseth

**Ushers:** Kathy Norby, Sharon K. Peterson

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Ruby Florine

**Altar Guild:** Darlene Kelley

**Fellowship:** Bill & Doreen Markus

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from OSLC.

Dec. 1—Fohrman Dec. 8—Hagquist Dec. 15—Pickett Dec. 22—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.

### Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 10/31/2024): \$339,645.05

Expenses YTD (as of 10/31/2024): \$342,444.65

Budgeted Expenses: \$352,912.50



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giving!



## 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 meet after worship—Everybody is welcome!

Family Sunday School Calendar:

11/24 - Music with Greg | Music pod  
- then intergenerational 'quilt squares and more' | Fellowship Hall

12/1 - No FSS/Thanksgiving break

12/8 - Rehearsal for Kids Christmas story and songs | Music pod

12/15 - Kids in worship - Christmas story and songs

- after worship - Happy Birthday Jesus ice cream sundaes | Fellowship Hall



**HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS** on November 24 after worship at our next **Intergenerational Event**

The kids will be finishing up small pocket prayer quilts and decorating the Friendship Bags. It's a big task and they will need your help. Come and spend a little time with our wonderful Sunday School kids.



**TODAY**



## WE NEED YOUR HOLIDAY MEMORIES!

But not in an evil-villain way!

For Sunday December 8th, we will be putting together a slideshow for worship that will be made up of photos of your holiday memories throughout the years.

Please submit them to the church office by December 1. Digital photos can be emailed, but if you have physical photos, please bring them in and we can scan them. Thanks! - The Music and Worship Team

## RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE—NOVEMBER CONGREGATION COLLECTION

November is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

### Non-Perishable Food items

Example: Granola Bars  
Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes  
Cereal, Crackers  
Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray  
Soup  
Box Potatoes, Etc.

### Cleaning Supplies

Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes  
Anti-bacterial hand soap  
Liquid laundry soap  
Bleach, etc.

### Garbage Bags

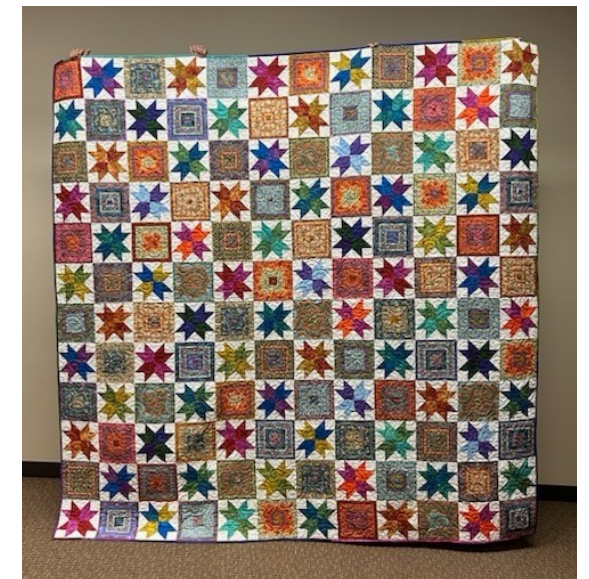
Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized  
Sandwich bags w/zipper

### All Paper Products

Example: Toilet paper, paper towels  
Napkins, Kleenex  
Heavy duty paper plates  
Paper cups/bowls



If you would like to contribute to the pies, please bring to the church on the 27th ready to serve.



**QUILT DONATION** Pictured above is the quilt created and donated by OSLC for the Good Gift Gala at Good Earth Village. The quilt raise 1200.00 for kids to go to camp.