

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, 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.
Tuesday, December 3
9am Office open
9am Piano Tuning
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm
7pm Joint Ministry Team
Wednesday, December 4
9am Office open
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study
5:30pm Advent Meal
6:30pm Advent Worship
- 7:30pm Vocal Choir
Thursday, December 5
P. Nikki day off
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm
6:30pm Den 83-Classroom
Friday, December 6
P. Nikki day off
Saturday, December 7
9am OSLC Christmas Décor
9am Pack Friendship Baskets
12pm Sons of Norway-Fellowship Hall
Sunday, December 8
Christmas Bake Sale
Music Sunday
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Sunday School/Practice for 15th

December 1, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



SPECIAL REHEARSAL on December 8th at 10:00 after the worship service for any kids wishing to participate in the service on December 15th?

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



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** beginning at 9am at church and to **deliver them on the 7th or 8th 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

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!

GOOD SHOES =



BAD SHOES =



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

GOOD SHOES
Please donate

BAD SHOES
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.

Good3Hood

SHOE AWAY HUNGER

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

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

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.rochesteroslcl.org

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesteroslcl.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—pnikki@rochesteroslcl.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@rochesteroslcl.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslcl.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: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Cassie Fohrman

Altar Guild: Katie Zahasky

Fellowship: Marie Nelson

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Cassie Fohrman/Daniel Jordan in honor of baptisms.

Dec. 8—Hagquist Dec. 15—Pickett Dec. 22—Houdek Dec. 29—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



Scan for easy
giving!



CHRISTMAS BAKE SALE

TO BENEFIT THE
YOUTH ACTIVITIES

SUNDAY | DECEMBER 8, 2024



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:

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



ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2025 Altar Flower Chart is now posted on the large bulletin board in the offices' hallway. Sign up early to get your special date secured. Cost again this next year will be \$40 and we ask that you please return the vase as our pricing is based upon that. Thank you.



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

2026 TANZANIA TRIP INFORMATIONAL MEETING

January 19th at 6:30 pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church in the Fellowship Hall

This will be the first of several meetings as OSLC and Good Shepherd begin planning for a possible trip to Tanzania in 2026 to reconnect with OSLC partners in the Iambi Lutheran Hospital Palliative Care program and learn more about Tanzania. It would be a chance to get to know its people and culture, and witness the faith we share with the people in the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Tanzania and the partnership we have through the SEMN Synod.



This first meeting will determine if there is interest, but no commitment is expected. Information will be shared about the purpose of the trip, itinerary considerations, and pre travel meetings and preparation that would occur in 2025 if enough interest. There will be plenty of time for questions and to talk with members that have been on past trips.

QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed. We meet at 9am

Location: OSLC

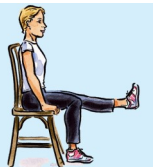
2025 Meeting Dates:

January 21, February 18, March 18, April 15, May 20, September 16, October 21, November 18

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.



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

