

Remember in your Prayers
Member Concerns: Marti Howe; Dave Eberhart; Terry Wagner; Ed Harbeck; 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 8

Christmas Bake Sale
Music Sunday
9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Sunday School/Practice for 15th

Monday, December 9

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
Joanne on vacation
9am Naomi Circle
2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm

Tuesday, December 10

Joanne on vacation
9am Pastors’ at Conference
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Wednesday, December 11

Joanne on vacation
11am Martha Circle @ Hollandberry
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study
12pm Priscilla Circle @ Hollandberry

5:30pm Advent Meal
6:30pm Advent Worship
7:30pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal
Thursday, December 12
P. Nikki day off
Joanne on vacation
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30 Bible Study w/P. Ben
1:30pm Future Church Meeting
3:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.
6pm Leadership Meeting

Friday, December 13

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, December 14

Sunday, December 15

Fair Trade Sunday
9am Worship
10am Ice Cream Social
1pm Cello Recital-Sanctuary
6pm Troop 83

December 8, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Our Savior's
WEEKLY



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: Warren Harmon
Offering Counters: Scott & Wendy Moon
Ushers: Scott & Wendy Moon
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran
Altar Guild: Sharon K. Peterson
Fellowship: Ardie O’Hanlon

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Wanda Hagquist in memory of Don & Drew Hagquist

Dec. 15—Pickett Dec. 22—Houdek Dec. 29—OPEN Jan. 5—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



UPDATE ON SAMARITAN BETHANY (SB)
As a member of the board at SB I thought it was time for an update. With my illness these last few months I have tried to keep up with meetings by attending through zoom. CEO Sue Knutson retired and the board chose to hire two nurse managers that were working at SB as Co-CEO's. The two young ladies have been doing a marvelous job. The current chaplain holds two church services at SB on Sunday ,memorial services, holds bible studies and a book club during the week. Our church has been volunteering with help getting residents to church services at SB. As our financial support for SB is our special offerings from Thanksgiving Eve service and our three Advent services, I ask that you prayerfully consider SB as we fulfill our financial support to them.
Thank You, Pam Shulze

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

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!

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
	
<p>Very gently used. No tears or holes. Minor scuffing that can be polished. Light wear and tear on the bottom.</p>	<p>Lots of damage or scuffs. Tears, holes, or broken heels. Single shoes. Slippers or low-grade flip flops.</p>



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



HANDBELL CONCERTS

Rochester Area Handbell (RAH)

Check out their schedule at:

[https://rochesterareahandbells.org/
upcoming-concerts](https://rochesterareahandbells.org/upcoming-concerts)

Jenna Moon is part of this group.



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

*Merry
Christmas*

*Christmas Eve
Candle Light Worship*
4:00pm

*Holden Evening Prayer
Around the Manger*
New Time: 9:00pm



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

12/8 - 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



Thank you very much for All of your support of this years Thanksgiving Pie Fellowship!! The youth raised \$390 for this event!! Your continued donations and support of this event are greatly appreciated! It is always fun to watch the youth interact with the congregation!

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.

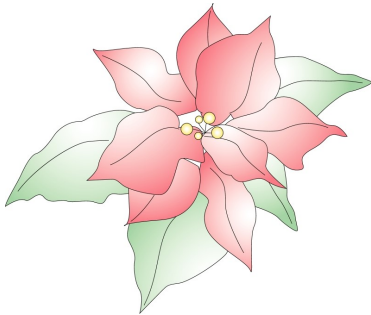


POINSETTIAS FOR CHRISTMAS

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

DEADLINE TO ORDER IS TODAY



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.



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