

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Greg Henderson; Wanda Attlesey; Bev Gronvold; 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: Tom Harmon (Warren's father) Steve Gusa (friend of Jan Matson); 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 Svenningsen (Thoreson family member)

Military Concerns: Brooks Rohe; Andrew McCumber; Chris Sikich; Margaret & Catherine Maher; 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, February 16

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
1pm P. Ben at Zumbro Conference Meeting

Monday, February 17

P. Ben day off



Tuesday, February 18

Joanne off
9am Quilting
1pm Sarah Circle

Wednesday, February 19

9am Office open
11:30pm P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, February 20

9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, February 21

Saturday, February 22

Sunday, February 23

9am Worship
Sunday School

10am Fellowship

5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, February 24

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, February 25

9am Office open
6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting

Non-Church Building Use
M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room
Feb. 20—FCCI Meeting-Water Room
Feb. 20—Boy Scouts Banquet-Fellowship Hall
Feb. 23-Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall



February 16, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
6 Epiphany

With One Voice Liturgy, Setting 5

GATHERING SONG

Jesus, the Very Thought of You

ELW 754

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 6:17-26

¹⁷He came down with them and stood on a level place, with a great crowd of his disciples and a great multitude of people from all Judea, Jerusalem, and the coast of Tyre and Sidon. ¹⁸They had come to hear him and to be healed of their diseases; and those who were troubled with unclean spirits were cured. ¹⁹And all in the crowd were trying to touch him, for power came out from him and healed all of them. ²⁰Then he looked up at his disciples and said: "Blessed are you who are poor, for yours is the kingdom of God. ²¹"Blessed are you who are hungry now, for you will be filled. "Blessed are you who weep now, for you will laugh. ¹²Blessed are you when people hate you, and when they exclude you, revile you, and defame you on account of the Son of Man. ²³Rejoice in that day and leap for joy, for surely your reward is great in heaven; for that is what their ancestors did to the prophets. ²⁴"But woe to you who are rich, for you have received your consolation. ²⁵"Woe to you who are full now, for you will be hungry. "Woe to you who are laughing now, for you will mourn and weep. ²⁶Woe to you when all speak well of you, for that is what their ancestors did to the false prophets.

SERMON

Pastor Jim Rushton

SONG OF THE DAY

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

COMMUNION SONGS

Here is Bread
My Faith Looks Up to Thee

ELW 483

ELW 759

SENDING SONG

Canticle of the Turning

ELW 723

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

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

My office door is always open for visits/conversations. Please make a call to the church office before visiting if you would like to specifically visit with me to ensure I am in. Pastor Ben

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesterosl.org

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

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

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

Asst. Minister: Cassie Fohrman

Sound Board Engineer: Tim Hornseth

Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Ushers: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruby Florine

Altar Guild: Sharon K. Peterson

Fellowship: Ruth Moran



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God's work. Our hands.

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God in honor of Fred & Sherry's granddaughter and Ben & Angela's daughter, Frida Claire Cuevas-Rengstorf born January 31st.

Feb. 23—Pickett Mar. 2—Zahasky Mar 9—OPEN March 16—Heathman

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 01/31/2025): \$32,907.76

Expenses YTD (as of 01/31/2025): \$31,267.43

Budgeted Expenses: \$32,019.22



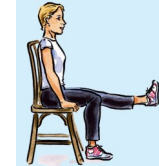
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BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

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!

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.



QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed. We meet at 9am
Location: OSLC
2025 Meeting Dates:
February 18, March 18,
April 15, May 20, September 16, October 21, November 18

MUSIC AT OSLC—Wednesday Nights

Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade Products are always available in the Narthex cupboards. Payment is the honor system and can be placed in the box available on the counter.



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 .





BOWLING AFTERNOON

Get ready for 2 hours of strikes and spares. Show us your best hook shot!

SATURDAY

MARCH 1ST, 2-4PM

Bowlcity Entertainment Center
Suites Area

2810 N Broadway Ave
Rochester, MN 55906

For All GSC &
OSLC Members

Food and beverages available
for individual purchase



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

Martha Circle

March 12—10:00am
Hostess: Carol Rogelstad
Bible Study: Group
Location: OSLC

Naomi Circle

March 10 at 9:00am
Hostess:
Bible Study:

Priscilla Circle

March 12—9:30am
Hostess: Julie Mullen
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

Sarah Circle

3rd Tuesday of the month —1:00pm
Hostess:
Bible Study

WELCA NEWS:

A poster and sign up sheet for the Zumbro Blue Water Spring event has been posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Deadline for sign up is March 11. Payment of \$15 is to be paid at the door on April 5. Checks should be made out to SE MN Synod Women of the ELCA.

HAPPY 
Presidents' Day



Sunday March 2

INTERGENERATIONAL HONOR FLIGHT EVENT

WHAT: Write "Thank You" letters
REASON: For veterans taking the Honor Flight in April
TIME: After Worship
WHERE: Fellowship Hall
Supplies all provided

Dear Service Man,
Thank you so much for serving our country during World War II. We read about it at school. It must have been so hard to fight in a war. You make great sacrifices to help us win.
I don't know what it would be like to live without my dad or my brothers. You are a huge hero. I'm your #1 fan! You are amazing and I think everyone should look up to you.
Love,
Laura C.  bald eagle

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!

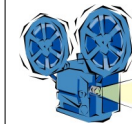
OSLC YOUTH

Thank you to the congregation for your support of the Souper Bowl!!! We collected \$318.57 to send to Channel One! Thank you for helping to feed our community!

Address' needed!!

Send Cassie your college-aged youth's address so we can get them sent some warm wishes!!
cassiejean2018@outlook.com

Save the Date!!



Tuesday, April 1 will be a movie date for the 6th-12 graders!
We will go to a

movie at Marcus Theater that will start between 12-1:30-exact movie and time as the date gets closer. Then maybe we get some Flapdoodles! Let Cassie know if you can make it, so we can ensure seatbelt counts.

SAMARITAN BETHANY

Presentation

March 23 after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Join Wayne Stenberg, Samaritan Bethany's Foundation and Development Leader speak on Samaritan Bethany's 102 Years of Caring.



Rescheduled

THANK YOU to our wonderful congregation in helping Chuck & I celebrate our 65th Anniversary. So many beautiful cards and well wishes for more years.

Chuck & Diana Schroeder

THANK YOU for your cards, calls, food and treats, and prayers as I continue my leg recovery. It's a slow process but leg and ankle are healing. Hope to be back at church as soon as I can. You are the best!!

Bev Gronvold

THANK YOU for the cards, visits, prayers and for sending me the Annual Report. Also thank you for the beautiful amaryllis bulb. It bloomed so beautiful.

Gladys Jensen

THANK YOU!

Ash

Wednesday

March 5

Worships

12:00pm at
Good Shepherd

6:30pm at
Our Savior's

Healthy Living Tips

March 17, 6:30pm
OSLC Fellowship Hall

All men & women
of Our Savior's and Good Shepherd
are invited.



Guest Speaker:
Fred Woolman
from 125 Live

Offering:
Rochester's Women Shelter

Opportunities for those choosing
to have a Prayer Pal will be present.

Sign up in the Narthex & wear casual clothing & shoes

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.

We 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

PASTOR BEN IS AVAILABLE TO TALK

If you have questions or concerns regarding the sermon on February 2, Pastor Ben is available to talk. He has time available from 1-4PM on Tuesday February 18, and after worship on February 23. If you would like to meet, please send him an email so that he can put you on his schedule.

DOROTHY DAY HOUSE DINNER

Third Thursday of every month.

This outreach is a great way to serve those in our community who are struggling with homelessness. You can volunteer for one month or more. Please call me with your questions. Our congregation has several members who would be happy to support you in getting comfortable with our role. Thank you! Doreen Markus, dorwm00@gmail.com, phone 507 281-1700.