

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Greg Henderson; Wanda Attlesey; Bev Gronvold; Marti Howe; 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 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

Wednesday, February 26

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

Thursday, February 27

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

Friday, February 28

Saturday, March 1

Sunday, March 2

9am Worship
10am Intergenerational Event
10:15am Orchestra Rehearsal

Monday, March 3

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, March 4

9am Office open
9am Sunday School Meeting

Wednesday, March 5—Ash Wednesday

9am Office open
12pm Worship at Good Shepherd
6:30pm Worship at OSLC

Non-Church Building Use

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room
Feb. 23-Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall
Feb. 27—SEYMO using parking lot
Mar 1—Cello Recital—3pm-6pm-Sanctuary
Mar 2—Troop 83—6pm Fellowship Hall



February 23, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
7 Epiphany

With One Voice Liturgy, Setting 5

GATHERING SONG *All Creature Worship God Most High!* ELW 835 vs. 1-4

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 6:27-38

²⁷But I say to you that listen, Love your enemies, do good to those who hate you, ²⁸bles those who curse you, pray for those who abuse you. ²⁹If anyone strikes you on the cheek, offer the other also; and from anyone who takes away your coat do not withhold even your shirt. ³⁰Give to everyone who begs from you; and if anyone takes away your goods, do not ask for them again. ³¹Do to others as you would have them do to you.

³²If you love those who love you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners love those who love them. ³³If you do good to those who do good to you, what credit is that to you? For even sinners do the same. ³⁴If you lend to those from whom you hope to receive, what credit is that to you? Even sinners lend to sinners, to receive as much again. ³⁵But love your enemies, do good, and lend, expecting nothing in return. Your reward will be great, and you will be children of the Most High; for he is kind to the ungrateful and the wicked. ³⁶Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.

³⁷Do not judge, and you will not be judged; do not condemn, and you will not be condemned. Forgive, and you will be forgiven; ³⁸give, and it will be given to you. A good measure, pressed down, shaken together, running over, will be put into your lap; for the measure you give will be the measure you get back."

SERMON Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY *Build a Longer Table* ACS 1062, pg 2 of Weekly

COMMUNION SONGS *I Come with Joy* ELW 482
Soft and Tenderly Jesus is Calling ELW 608

SENDING SONG *Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee* ELW 836

Song of the Day

Build a Longer Table



1 Build a long - er ta - ble, not a high - er wall,
2 Build a saf - er ref - uge, not a larg - er jail;
3 Build a broad - er door - way, not a long - er fence.
4 When we lived as ex - iles, ref - u - gees a - broad,



feed - ing those who hun - ger, mak - ing room for all.
where the weak find shel - ter, mer - cy will not fail.
Love pro - tects all peo - ple, spar - ing no ex - pense.
Christ be - came our door - way to the reign of God.



Feast - ing to - geth - er, strang - er turns to friend,
For an - y place where jus - tice is de - nied,
When we em - brace com - pas - sion more than fear,
So must our ta - bles wel - come those who roam.



Christ breaks walls to piec - es; false di - vi - sions end.
Christ will breach the jail wall, free - ing all in - side.
Christ tears down our fenc - es: all are wel - come here.
None can be ex - clud - ed; all must find a home.

Text: David Bjorlin, b. 1984

Music: NOËL NOUVELET, French carol

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2026 TANZANIA TRIP - ORIENTATION MEETING

Sunday, March 2nd at 10:45 AM at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church in the Sanctuary

This second meeting is an orientation meeting and will expand on information shared at the meeting in January. It is for members of Good Shepherd and OSLC, and family or friends, planning to travel to Tanzania in 2026 or who are interested in traveling but not sure yet and want more information.

The purpose of this trip would be to reconnect with partners in the Iambi Lutheran Hospital Palliative Care program and accompany and witness the faith we share with the people in the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church, in Tanzania.

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:

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.



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!



BOWLING AFTERNOON

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

SATURDAY

MARCH 1ST, 2-4PM

Bowlocity Entertainment Center
Suites Area
2810 N Broadway Ave
Rochester, MN 55906

For All GSC &
OSLC Members

- Food and beverages available for individual purchase.
- Lane & shoe fees covered by GSC Fellowship



Created by J.H. OSLC

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

URGENTLY NEEDED

Offering Counter

It's an 8 week rotation so you only count every 8 weeks. You would be starting Mar. 16. If you can help contact Tim Hornseth at tjhornseth@charter.net or 507-261-4719

Martha Circle

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

Naomi Circle

March 10 at 9:00am
Hostess: Ruby Florine
Bible Study: Ruth Moran

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.

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

Sound Board Engineer: David Flynn

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Cassie Fohrman

Altar Guild: Jodie Westland

Fellowship: Marie Nelson



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God's work. Our hands.

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from Al & Kim Pickett in honor of Mom's (Karen Grant) birthday

Mar. 2—Zahasky Mar 9—OPEN March 16—Heathman March 23—Kunert

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



Scan for easy giving!

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

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.

Ash

Wednesday

March 5

Worships

12:00pm at
Good Shepherd

6:30pm at
Our Savior's

Sign up in the Narthex & wear casual clothing
& shoes

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

LUNCH & LEARN AT GOOD EARTH VILLAGE-25303 Old Town Dr, Spring Valley, MN

Speaker: George Thompson "An Hour in My Shoes"

George grew up in St. Louis and moved to Rochester in 1968, during tumultuous years of the Civil Rights Movement, to work at IBM. At the time, George was one of very few Black men in the region. Over 55 years later, George has many stories from decades of his life and leadership in southeastern Minnesota, where he has always sought to serve and to create community.

When: Tuesday, February 25—Doors open at 11am

Register at: www.goodearthvillage.org/lunchandlearn

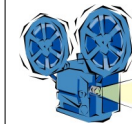
OSLC YOUTH

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.