

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns:** Shirley Thomann; Jerry Claffy; Sharon Peterson; 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:** Melissa (cousin of Mary Ann Smith); 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 Svennungsen (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, March 2**

9am Worship  
10am Intergenerational Event  
10:15am Orchestra Rehearsal  
5pm Funky Bunch

**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

**Thursday, March 6**

9am Office open  
9am P. Ben at Senior Pastors’ Meeting  
9:15am Faithfully Fit  
10:30am Bible Study  
6pm Leadership Team

**Friday, March 7**

**Saturday, March 8**

**Sunday, March 9**

Daylight Savings Time Begins  
9am Worship  
Sunday School

**Monday, March 10**

Joanne off through March 13  
P. Ben day off

9am Naomi Circle

**Tuesday**

Joanne off  
P. Ben at Zumbro River Conference  
Office will be open in the afternoon

**Non-Church Building Use**

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room  
Mar 2—Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall  
Mar 3—Cello Recital—3pm-6pm-Sanctuary  
Mar 6—Den 83-6:30pm —Classroom  
Mar 9—Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall



**March 2, 2025**  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**Transfiguration**

**With One Voice Liturgy, Setting 5**

**GATHERING SONG** *Alleluia, Song of Gladness* ELW 318

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 9:28-36

<sup>28</sup>Now about eight days after these sayings Jesus took with him Peter and John and James, and went up on the mountain to pray. <sup>29</sup>And while he was praying, the appearance of his face changed, and his clothes became dazzling white. <sup>30</sup>Suddenly they saw two men, Moses and Elijah, talking to him. <sup>31</sup>They appeared in glory and were speaking of his departure, which he was about to accomplish at Jerusalem. <sup>32</sup>Now Peter and his companions were weighed down with sleep; but since they had stayed awake, they saw his glory and the two men who stood with him. <sup>33</sup>Just as they were leaving him, Peter said to Jesus, "Master, it is good for us to be here; let us make three dwellings, one for you, one for Moses, and one for Elijah" — not knowing what he said. <sup>34</sup>While he was saying this, a cloud came and overshadowed them; and they were terrified as they entered the cloud. <sup>35</sup>Then from the cloud came a voice that said, "This is my Son, my Chosen listen to him!" <sup>36</sup>When the voice had spoken, Jesus was found alone. And they kept silent and in those days told no one any of the things they had seen.

**SERMON** Pastor Ben Loven

**SONG OF THE DAY** *How Good, Lord, to Be Here!* ELW 315

**COMMUNION SONGS** *What a Feast of Love* ELW 487  
*Beautiful Savior* ELW 838

**SENDING SONG** *Shine, Jesus, Shine* ELW 671

**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  
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](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  
**Sound Board Engineer:** Ander Loven  
**Offering Counters:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
**Ushers:** Kevin & Cindy Norgard  
**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Ruth Moran  
**Altar Guild:** Katie Zahasky  
**Fellowship:** Ardie O’Hanlon



**Altar Flowers today** are given to the Glory of God from Katie Zahasky

March 9—OPEN    March 16—Heathman    March 23—Kunert    March 30—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 01/31/2025): \$32,907.76  
Expenses YTD (as of 01/31/2025): \$31,267.43  
Budgeted Expenses: \$32,019.22



**Samaritan Bethany**  
18TH ANNUAL GOLF CLASSIC  
SAVE THE DATE

06 MONTH    26 DAY    25 YEAR

**NEW LOCATION NEW PRICING**  
WILLOW CREEK GOLF COURSE  
1700 48TH ST SW, ROCHESTER, MN 55902

**Registration Opens:**  
March 7th, 2025

**\*Early Bird Registration\***  
March 7th - April 4th

**Includes Caddyshack Package**  
For The Team:  
Mulligans, Putting Contest  
Tickets & Drink Tickets

**For more information:**  
[www.samaritanbethany.com](http://www.samaritanbethany.com)

WILLOW CREEK  
GOLF & COUNTRY CLUB

*Ash*

*Wednesday*

**March 5**

*Worships*

12:00pm at  
Good Shepherd

6:30pm at  
Our Savior's

**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.

## THANK YOU

Dear Friends, Thank you very much for your thoughtful gift to The Salvation Army. Each day, men, women and children find help and hope through our services. Thank you again for your kindness and concern for people in need in our community. Major Cornell Voeller & Major Candance Voeller

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran Church,  
Your giving made an incredible impact on food insecurity this past year. Because of you, hope replaced hunger. A smile replaced stress. Community replaced isolation. Thank you so much!  
Channel One



**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](mailto: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—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.



**OUR WEDNESDAY NIGHT SOUP SUPPER** before Lenten worship begins March 12. We'll be serving between 5:30 and 6:15. Below is a listing of soups served each evening. We hope you'll join us!

### Wednesday, March 12

Chili  
Cheesy Broccoli (gluten free)

### Wednesday, April 2

Tuscan soup  
Cheesy California Blend (gluten free)

### Wednesday, March 19

Potato and Ham (gluten free)  
Cheeseburger Noodle

### Wednesday, April 9

Chicken Dumpling  
Tomato (gluten free)

**Wednesday, March 26** Youth In the Kitchen Night! Offering will go to Youth Ministry with a matching donation from a Benefactor  
Chicken Wild Rice  
Vegetable Beef (gluten free)

### Maundy Thursday, April 17

Bean and Ham (gluten free)  
Bacon Corn Chowder

**OSLC PARISH FELLOWSHIP MINISTRY TEAM** will be coordinating and serving soup suppers before worship during the Wednesdays of Lent, March 12, 19, April 2, 9, and Maundy Thursday, April 17.

We are inviting church members/families to join us in serving our congregation this Lenten Season.

(Please note: the youth will be serving on Wednesday, March 26th, no additional help needed for this night.)

A member of our Parish Fellowship team will set up for serving and assist you/your family serve the meal (5:15 - 6:15 pm) and help with clean-up (6:15 - 6:30 pm). Everything is provided. Use the Signup genius link <https://www.signupgenius.com/go/10C0B49AEAC29A0F94-55214169-lenten> to schedule the date that works best for you and your family. All are welcome! Thank you!

# 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.

Sign up in the Narthex & wear casual clothing & shoes

## MARCH/APRIL CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION

### Personal Care Kits

Cleanliness may not actually be next to godliness, but it certainly helps a person feel more human. When families find their homes destroyed, or must flee for their safety, soap and a towel rarely make the cut for what they can carry. Arriving in a refugee camp or other place of safety, they are scared, vulnerable and dirty from the travel. The simple items included in a Personal Care Kit provide much-needed self care, critical germ fighting supplies and the chance for our neighbors in need to regain dignity amidst fear and uncertainty.

Each kit includes:

- 1 light weight bath sized towel (dark color recommended)
- 2 bath-size bars of soap (equaling 8 to 9 oz) in original wrapping,
- 1 adult-size toothbrush in original packaging 1 study comb
- 1 metal nail clipper.

Please place all items in the basket in the Narthex. Thank you.

## GOOD EARTH VILLAGE

The 2025 Summer Camp Schedule is now available! Check out current summer promotions and discounts!

### Why send your kids to camp at Good Earth Village?

Summer camp at Good Earth Village (GEV) is the ideal place for kids and families to spend quality time.

- Campers learn resilience and grit, the key determinants of success according to child development experts.
- Campers learn who they are and who they want to be at a deeper level than other organized activities, all while deepening their Christian faith. They live, play, and learn with others while forming deep bonds with each other and God.

Campers learn to navigate new experiences, and that prepares them for real life. Time in nature, away from technology, literally heals brains and strengthens souls.

In a world that increasingly wants us to "be the best," at X or Y, a camp that helps a kid be their best version of themselves is actually The Best. Summer camp at Good Earth Village produces kids that are confident, hopeful, and connected to others and their faith.

questions? call 507-346-2494 or email  
[info@godearthvillage.org](mailto:info@godearthvillage.org)



## 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](mailto:cassiejean2018@outlook.com)

### Save the Date!!

**Sunday, March 16th** from 1-3 we will go to AVIVA River Bend 30 Silver Lake Pl. NW-just at the bottom of the hill behind Starbucks. Join us as we spend some time with the residents-hanging out and playing some games! If you can, let me know if you can attend, so I can have a reasonable number of participants for the staff, however, you are also more than welcome to just show up!! The more the merrier!! Residents love this attention!!

Tuesday, April 1 will be a movie date for the 6<sup>th</sup>-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.