

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Jan Vilen; 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 9

Daylight Savings Time Begins

9am Worship

Sunday School

10am Fellowship

Monday, March 10

Joanne off through March 13

P. Ben day of

9am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, March 11

Joanne off

P. Ben at Zumbro River Conference

Office will be open in the afternoon

Wednesday, March 12

Joanne off

9am Office open

9:30am Priscilla Circle

10am Martha Circle

11:30pm P. Ben at Text Study

1:30pm All Staff Meeting

Thursday, March 13

Joanne off

9am Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

Friday, March 14

Saturday, March 15

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, March 16

9am Worship

Cohorst Baptism

10am Fellowship

Monday, March 17

P. Ben day off

6:30pm Healthy Living Event

Tuesday, March 18

9am Office open

9am Quilting

1pm Sarah Circle

Non-Church Building Use

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room

March 12—SEMYO using parking lot



March 9, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
1 Lent

All Creation Sings, Setting 12

GATHERING SONG *O Lord, throughout These Forty Days* ELW 319

SCRIPTURE READING Luke 4:1-13

¹Jesus, full of the Holy Spirit, returned from the Jordan and was led by the Spirit in the wilderness, ²where for forty days he was tempted by the devil. He ate nothing at all during those days, and when they were over, he was famished. ³The devil said to him, "If you are the Son of God, command this stone to become a loaf of bread." ⁴Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'One does not live by bread alone.'" ⁵Then the devil led him up and showed him in an instant all the kingdoms of the world. ⁶And the devil said to him, "To you I will give their glory and all this authority; for it has been given over to me, and I give it to anyone I please. ⁷If you, then, will worship me, it will all be yours." ⁸Jesus answered him, "It is written, 'Worship the Lord your God, and serve only him.'" ⁹Then the devil took him to Jerusalem, and placed him on the pinnacle of the temple, saying to him, "If you are the Son of God, throw yourself down from here, ¹⁰for it is written, 'He will command his angels concerning you, to protect you,' ¹¹and 'On their hands they will bear you up, so that you will not dash your foot against a stone.'" ¹²Jesus answered him, "It is said, 'Do not put the Lord your God to the test.'" ¹³When the devil had finished every test, he departed from him until an opportune time.

SERMON Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY *Bless Now, O God, the Journey* ELW 326

COMMUNION SONGS *O Bread of Life from Heaven* ELW 480
I Want Jesus to Walk with Me ELW 325

SENDING SONG *When We Are Tested* ACS 922, pg 2 of Weekly

Sending Song

When We Are Tested



1 When we are test - ed and wres - tle a - lone,
 2 When in the des - ert we cry for re - lief,
 3 When we are tempt - ed to bar - ter our souls,
 4 When we have strug - gled and searched through the night,



fam - ished for bread when the world of - fers stone,
 plead - ing for paths marked by cer - tain be - lief,
 trad - ing the truth for the pow'r to con - trol,
 sort - ing and sift - ing the wrong from the right,



nour - ish us, God, by your word and your way,
 lift us to love you be - yond sign and test,
 teach us to wor - ship and praise on - ly you,
 Sav - ior, sur - round us with cir - cles of care,



food that sus - tains us by night and by day.
 trust - ing your pres - ence, our on - ly true rest.
 seek - ing your will in the work that we do.
 an - gels of heal - ing, of hope, and of prayer.

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 Music: SLANE, Irish traditional
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THANK YOU
 Thank you to everyone who wrote a letter of gratitude to a veteran going on the Honor Flight. Please know your words will be warmly received and deeply appreciated

THANK YOU!

SUNDAY SCHOOL NEEDS...
 The kids will be using recycled materials to build creations on March 23rd. Please bring some clean, dry, relatively small materials for the kids to use! We will also need lots of tape--duct tape and/or masking tape. Donated items can be put behind the desk in the empty pastor's office

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

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!

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.

OSLC YOUTH

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!!

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 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.

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—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.rochesteroslc.org

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesteroslc.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@rochesteroslc.org

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslc.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: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Ushers: Bruce & Tammy Olson

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Sharon K. Peterson

Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman



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Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from OSLC.

March 16—Heathman March 23—Kunert March 30—OPEN April 6—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



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.

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.

Lent Soup Suppers

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!



Opportunity to help serve. See the Weekly or Weekly Email for the sign up link.

Wednesday, March 12

Chili
Cheesy Broccoli (gluten free)

Wednesday, March 19

Potato and Ham (gluten free)
Cheeseburger Noodle

Wednesday, March 26

Chicken Wild Rice
Vegetable Beef (gluten free)

Wednesday, April 2

Tuscan soup
Cheesy California Blend
(gluten free)

Wednesday, April 9

Chicken Dumpling
Tomato (gluten free)

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Bean and Ham (gluten free)
Bacon Corn Chowder

Created by J.H.

LENTEN OFFERINGS

The Lenten offering this season will be going to Samaritan Bethany



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!