

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Shirley Thomann; Sharon Peterson; Greg Henderson; Wanda Attlesey; Marti Howe; Terry Wagner; Ed Harbeck; Gordon & Lois Riekman; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Those Mourning: Family & Friends of Jan Vilen

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Melissa (cousin of Mary Ann Smith); Tom Harmon (Warren's father); Glenn Riekman (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 23

9am Worship
Sunday School
10am Fellowship

Monday, March 24

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, March 25

9am Office open

Wednesday, March 26

9am office open
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study
5:15pm Grace Bells
5:30pm Lenten Meal
6:30pm Lenten Worship
7:15pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, March 27

9am P. Ben at Senior Pastors
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, March 28

Saturday, March 29

Sunday, March 30

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Worship Art Kids
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, March 31

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, April 1

9am Office open

Wednesday, April 2

9am Office open
5:15pm Grace Bells
5:30pm Lenten Meal
6:30pm Lenten Worship
7:15pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, April 3

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

Non-Church Building Use
M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room
March 23—Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall



March 23, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
3 Lent

All Creation Sings, Setting 12

GATHERING SONG

Oh, Love, How Deep

ELW 322, vs. 1-4

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 13: 1-9

¹At that very time there were some present who told him about the Galileans whose blood Pilate had mingled with their sacrifices. ²He asked them, "Do you think that because these Galileans suffered in this way they were worse sinners than all other Galileans? ³No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish as they did. ⁴Or those eighteen who were killed when the tower of Siloam fell on them — do you think that they were worse offenders than all the others living in Jerusalem? ⁵No, I tell you; but unless you repent, you will all perish just as they did." ⁶Then he told this parable: "A man had a fig tree planted in his vineyard; and he came looking for fruit on it and found none. ⁷So he said to the gardener, 'See here! For three years I have come looking for fruit on this fig tree, and still I find none. Cut it down! Why should it be wasting the soil?' ⁸He replied, 'Sir, let it alone for one more year, until I dig around it and put manure on it. ⁹If it bears fruit next year, well and good; but if not, you can cut it down.'"

SERMON

Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

Before the Waters Nourished Earth

ACS 1049, pa 2 of Weekly

COMMUNION SONGS

Bread of Life, Our Host and Meal
Rock of Ages, Cleft for Me

ELW 464
ELW 623

SENDING SONG

Guide Me Ever, Great Redeemer

ELW 618

Hymn of the Day

Before the Waters Nourished Earth



1 Be - fore the wa - ters nour - ished earth or night im -
 2 This Love re - mained as time re - vealed the loss of
 3 De - spair, so deep it bears no name, or sor - rows
 4 The Love that called cre - a - tion good all good - ness



ag - ined³ morn - ing, a Love con - ceived the
 E - den's glo - ry and, griev - ing, holds in
 par - a - lyz - ing can - not re - voke Love's
 still is bring - ing. This Love turns death a -



u - ni - verse and rev - eled in its form - ing.
 mem - o - ry each trag - ic hu - man sto - ry.
 faith - ful claim to dwell with - in our dy - ing.
 gain to life and si - lence in - to sing - ing.

Text: Jeannette M. Lindholm, b. 1961
 Music: ST. COLUMBA, Irish melody
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MEDIA THAT MOVES US

PODCASTS

Episodes 861, 867, and 869, 961, 964
April 6th discussion after worship.

BOOK

May 4th discussion after worship

MOVIE

June 1st discussion after worship

MUSIC AT OSLC—Wednesday Nights

Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

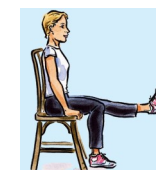
Vocal Choir rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.



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.



Many greetings from Iambi PC DEPARTMENT.

I hope all is well with you all. We are also doing great here at Iambi, and Palliative care activities are doing well also. May our Lord Jesus provide with strength in Jesus name

Thanks, Martina Axwesso
 (Director of the Palliative Care Program)

LENTEN OFFERINGS

The Lenten offering this season will be going to Samaritan Bethany.



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—NOT FILLED YET Offering Counter

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

OSLC YOUTH

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.

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!

Martha Circle

April 9—10:00am
Hostess: Carol Houdek
Bible Study: **Group**
Location: OSLC

Naomi Circle

April 14—9:00am
Hostess: Mary Ann Smith
Bible Study: Mary Ann Smith

Priscilla Circle

April 9—9:30am
Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon
Bible Study: Diana Schroeder
Kathy Norby

Sarah Circle

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



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: Warren Harmon

Offering Counters: Tim & Megan Valen

Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Warren & Brenda Hamon



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God's work. Our hands.

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from Tim & Mary Kunert in celebration of their wedding anniversary and their Granddaughter's 10th birthday

March 30-OPEN April 6—OPEN April 13—OPEN April 20—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 02/28/2025): \$63,934.81

Expenses YTD (as of 02/28/2025): \$83,497.75*

Budgeted Expenses: \$64,038.44

*Expenses include the remaining \$23,810 for the roof repair completed in '24.



Scan for easy giving!



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 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)

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

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!



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.

Dear Church, On behalf of Samaritan Bethany, we want to extend our gratitude to the congregation at Our Saviors Lutheran for your generosity in helping us purchase a new van. Your support is appreciated, and it will greatly enhance our ability to continue to serve our residents.

With the new van, we can continue to transport the residents of Samaritan Bethany to and from their daily activities and appointments, ensuring they receive the care and support they deserve. Your contributions are truly impacting our residents, and we are so blessed to be part of such a caring and supportive church family.

With sincere thanks and blessings.

Wayne Stenberg, Foundation and Development Leader

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