

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; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: June Duebbert (Jodie Westland's mother); 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, April 13-Palm/Passion Sunday

9am Worship

Sunday School

10am Fellowship

Monday, April 14

P. Ben day off

9am Naomi Circle

Tuesday, April 15

9am Office open

9am Quilting

1pm Sarah Circle

Wednesday, April 16

9am Office open

6pm Vocal Choir/Grace Bells Rehearsal

Thursday, April 17

Maundy Thursday

9am Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study

6pm Meal/Worship

Friday, April 18

6:30pm Worship

Saturday, April 19

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, April 20—Easter

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

Monday, April 21

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, April 22

9am Office open

9am Sunday School Meeting

Wednesday, April 23

9am Office open

11:30am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Vocal Choir

Non-Church Building Use

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

April 13-Troop 83-5pm-Fellowship Hall

April 22—FCCI Meeting—6:30pm—Water Room

April 24—Pack 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall

**OUR SAVIOR'S
WEEKLY**

**April 13, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Palm/Passion Sunday**



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: Tim Hornseth

Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruby Florine

Altar Guild: Ruby Florine

Fellowship: Bill & Doreen Markus



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God's work. Our hands.

Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from OSLC Tim & Jean Hornseth

April 20—OPEN April 27—Flynn May 4—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 03/31/2025): \$108,500.69

Expenses YTD (as of 03/31/2025): \$121,779.56*

Budgeted Expenses: \$96,057.66

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



Scan for easy giving!

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

Worship Music

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.



LENTEN OFFERINGS

The Lenten offering this season will be going to



PRAYER CONCERN&

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

UPDATED ANNOUNCEMENT

CHURCHILL/HOOVER SCHOOLS are looking for donations.



Their needs for the rest of the school year is Crackers, Cereal & Gold Fish snacks (can be bought in large containers) & sandwich bags. They have plenty of everything else.

Please leave in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

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

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!

OSLC YOUTH Thank you for your support of youth ministry!! This continues on through college. The youth send care letters (on behalf of the congregation) with gift cards to a local eatery/coffee shop to the kids who's addresses we get. This year we sent six \$10 cards! The youth enjoy the greeting and prayers and definitely the free money for someplace fun for a nice study break! Thank you for making this possible!! Please hold these youth in prayer as they are finishing out their college year!

Martha Circle
May 14—10:00am
Hostess:
Bible Study:
Location: OSLC

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

Priscilla Circle
May 14—9:30am
Hostess: Kathy Norby
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

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



ORDER EASTER PLANTS

We will be getting a variety of Begonias & Cyclamens.
Cost is \$20/plant.
Forms are available in the Narthex or in the church office. Please make your check out to OSLC with Easter Plant in the memo. Put your form/money in the offering plate or leave on Joanne's desk in the office.

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"I thought Palm Sunday was when everyone went to Florida for spring break."



Holy Week

VOLUNTEER OPPORTUNITIES

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS/SUBS

If you would like to help at worship or be a sub, let Joanne in the office know what it is you would like to help us with.

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.

WORSHIP ASSISTANCE NEEDED at SAMARITAN BETHANY

Can you help residents to and from worship? Online signup available There are also new policies and procedures that must be followed with covid-19. All volunteers must have been vaccinated, must have a background check done and must go through a short training session. If you are interested in volunteering for this rewarding experience please contact Pam Shulze for details
phone 507-281-5918
email pks1752@charter.net

**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.

**Father/Child/Friend
Retreat**

JUNE 13-15

Contacts: Pastor Ben
bloven@rochesterosl.org

MAUNDY THURSDAY

We will gather at 6pm Thursday, April 17 for Meal/ Maundy Thursday worship in the Fellowship Hall.

Maundy Thursday, April 17

Bean and Ham (gluten free)
Bacon Corn Chowder

**BREAKFAST &
EGG HUNT**

Join the Youth for Breakfast
after Worship
Pastries, Fruit & Juice

After Breakfast
Join Us For the
Easter Egg Hunt

**Sunday,
April 27**

Donations of candy are needed for the egg hunt. Please leave your donation in the empty Pastor's office on the desk.

QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed. We meet at 9am

Location: OSLC

2025 Meeting Dates:

April 15, May 20, September 16, October 21, November 18



HOLY WEEK

LOVE
TRIUMPHS
DEATH

Palm Sunday
April 13, 9:00am Worship

Maundy Thursday
April 17, 6:00pm
Meal/Worship

Good Friday
April 18, 6:30pm Worship

Easter Sunday
April 20, 9am Worship

THANK YOU

Thank you for supporting Channel One—your donation is making an impact right now. We received your recent gift of \$318.57, and it's helping us meet the unprecedented demand for food assistance in our community.

Sincerely,
Virginia Witherspoon, Exe. Director

