

Remember in your Prayers

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

Those Mourning: Warren Harmon Family upon the death of his father, Tom.

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: June Duebbert (Jodie Westland’s mother); Melissa (cousin of Mary Ann Smith); 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, 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
Thursday, April 24
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study
Friday, April 25
Saturday, April 26

Sunday, April 27

9am Worship
Sunday School
10am Breakfast
10:30am Easter Egg Hunt (following Breakfast)
5:30pm Confirmation
Monday, April 28
P. Ben day off
Tuesday, April 29
9am Office open
6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting
Wednesday, April 30
9am Office open
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

Non-Church Building Use

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room
April 22—FCCI Meeting—6:30pm—Water Room
April 24—Pack 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall



April 20, 2025
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
Easter Sunday

Opening Song *Jesus Christ is Risen Today* ELW 365

Gospel Luke 24:1-12

¹But on the first day of the week, at early dawn, they came to the tomb, taking the spices that they had prepared. ²They found the stone rolled away from the tomb, ³but when they went in, they did not find the body. ⁴While they were perplexed about this, suddenly two men in dazzling clothes stood beside them. ⁵The women were terrified and bowed their faces to the ground, but the men said to them, "Why do you look for the living among the dead? He is not here, but has risen. ⁶Remember how he told you, while he was still in Galilee, ⁷that the Son of Man must be handed over to sinners, and be crucified, and on the third day rise again." ⁸Then they remembered his words, ⁹and returning from the tomb, they told all this to the eleven and to all the rest. ¹⁰Now it was Mary Magdalene, Joanna, Mary the mother of James, and the other women with them who told this to the apostles. ¹¹But these words seemed to them an idle tale, and they did not believe them. ¹²But Peter got up and ran to the tomb; stooping and looking in, he saw the linen cloths by themselves; then he went home, amazed at what had happened.

Sermon Pastor Ben Loven

Hymn of the Day *Now All the Vault of Heaven Resounds* ELW 367

Communion Songs *Alleluia! Jesus is Risen!* ELW 377

The Strife is O’er, the battle Done ELW 366

Sending Song *Thine is the Glory* ELW 376



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.rochesteroslcl.org

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

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesteroslcl.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: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Ushers: Kevin & Cindy Norgard

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistants: Kai Joyner- Izzy Fohrman- Andrew Alleckson- Quinn Holger- Kaia Holger- Mary Ann Smith- Cassie Fohrman- Joanne Heathman

Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Marie Nelson



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Altar Flowers today are given to the Glory of God from Sharon K. Peterson

April 27—Flynn May 4—OPEN May 11—Valen May 18—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.



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MEDIA THAT MOVES US

PODCASTS

THAT SOUNDS FUN
WITH ANNIE F. DOWNS
WINTER

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

BOOK

UNORTHODOX
THE SCANDALOUS REJECTION OF MY HASIDIC ROOTS
DEBORAH FELDMAN

May 4th discussion after worship

MOVIE

THE FORGE
100%
"ENTERTAINS AND INSPIRES! A MUST-SEE!"
June 1st discussion after worship

MEDIA RESEARCH

MUSIC AT OSLC—Wednesday Nights

Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

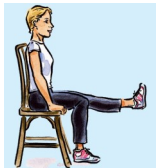
Vocal Choir rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

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.



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!



UPDATED ANNOUCEMENT

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.



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.

Martha Circle

May 14—10:00am

Hostess:

Bible Study:

Location: OSLC

Naomi Circle

May 12—9:00am

Hostess:

Bible Study:

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:



Thank you to those that purchased Easter Plants to adorn the Sanctuary. Please take your plant home after the worship today.



Tim & Mary Kunert.....In memory of Parents & Grandparents
Ruth MoranIn memory of sister, Vicky; brother, Neil; nephew, Struther
Bob & Jodie Westland Given to the Glory of God
Arlen & Joanne Heathman In honor of Family
Robert Loos & Family In memory of Joan Loos
Wanda Hagquist (2)..... In memory of Don & Drew
Marti HoweIn memory of Larry, Sara & Sheila
Larry & Kathy Norby.....In memory of Parents
Rich Pederson..... In memory of Sandy
Merle & Carol HoudekIn honor of Children & Grandchildren
Chuck & Diana Schroder..... In memory of daughter, Lorrie Swancutt
Arnold Fredriksen (3) In memory of Gracia Fredriksen & Joel Thieke
in honor of Jerry Enwright
Sherry Rengstorf (2)In memory of (Grandpa) Fred Rengstorf
In honor of Grandchildren: Frida, Simona, Bernadette, Evelyth & Miles
Tim & Megan Valen..... In honor of Family
Catherine Pickett Given to the Glory of God
Sharon K. Peterson..... In memory of Loved Ones
Mary Ann SmithIn memory of Daniel Attlesey
Ben & Jennie Loven Given to the Glory of God



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.



Father/Child/Friend Retreat

JUNE 13-15

Contacts: Pastor Ben
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dflynnmn@kmtel.com

ONOMIA
Camp and Retreat Ministries

Complete information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUBS NEEDED

Please consider being a sub volunteer worship assistant. We have a great group rotation, but we could use a few more volunteers to ask when our regulars cannot help. Contact Joanne in the office to sign up or for more information.

SOUND BOARD ENGINEER NEEDED

If you are interested in learning the sound board and being on the Sunday rotation, please contact Bob Westland. 421-4772.

FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade Products are always available in the Narthex cupboards. Payment is the honor system and can be placed in the box available on the counter.



2025 Market Dates

FAIR TRADE MARKET

Over 20 fair and ethical trade vendors under one roof selling food, chocolate, home décor, and so much more



Friday, October 3, 4pm-7pm
Saturday, October 4, 9am-4pm
Sunday, October 5, 10am-1pm



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