

### Remember in your Prayers

**Member Concerns:** Greg Henderson; Wanda Attlesey; 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:** Melissa (cousin of Mary Ann Smith); Glenn Riekman (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:** 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, May 18**

9am Worship

10am Congregational Discussion/  
Brunch

#### **Monday, May 19**

P. Ben day off

#### **Tuesday, May 20**

9am Office Open

9am Quilting

1pm Sarah Circle

#### **Wednesday, May 21**

9am Office open

11:30am P. Ben at Text Study

6pm Grace Bells

7pm Vocal Choir

#### **Thursday, May 22**

Joanne off

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30 Bible Study—last Study till  
Fall

#### **Friday, May 23**

#### **Saturday, May 24**

#### **Sunday, May 25**

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

#### **Monday, May 26**

Memorial Day

P. Ben day off

#### **Tuesday, May 27**

9am Office open

6:30pm Worship/Music

#### **Wednesday, May 28**

9am Office open

11:30am P. Ben at Text Study

#### **Thursday, May 29**

9am Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit...last one till  
Fall.

#### **Non-Church Building Use**

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-

8:30pm—Music Room

May 22—6:30pm FCCI—Water Room



## May 18, 2025 Our Savior's Lutheran Church WELCOME TO WORSHIP Easter 5

### **Opening Song**

*Baptized and Set Free*

ELW 453

### **Gospel**

Acts 11:1-18

<sup>1</sup>Now the apostles and the believers who were in Judea heard that the Gentiles had also accepted the word of God. <sup>2</sup>So when Peter went up to Jerusalem, the circumcised believers criticized him, <sup>3</sup>saying, "Why did you go to uncircumcised men and eat with them?" <sup>4</sup>Then Peter began to explain it to them, step by step, saying, <sup>5</sup>"I was in the city of Joppa praying, and in a trance I saw a vision. There was something like a large sheet coming down from heaven, being lowered by its four corners; and it came close to me. <sup>6</sup>As I looked at it closely I saw four-footed animals, beasts of prey, reptiles, and birds of the air. <sup>7</sup>I also heard a voice saying to me, 'Get up, Peter; kill and eat.' <sup>8</sup>But I replied, 'By no means, Lord; for nothing profane or unclean has ever entered my mouth.' <sup>9</sup>But a second time the voice answered from heaven, 'What God has made clean, you must not call profane.' <sup>10</sup>This happened three times; then everything was pulled up again to heaven. <sup>11</sup>At that very moment three men, sent to me from Caesarea, arrived at the house where we were. <sup>12</sup>The Spirit told me to go with them and not to make a distinction between them and us. These six brothers also accompanied me, and we entered the man's house. <sup>13</sup>He told us how he had seen the angel standing in his house and saying, 'Send to Joppa and bring Simon, who is called Peter; <sup>14</sup>he will give you a message by which you and your entire household will be saved.' <sup>15</sup>And as I began to speak, the Holy Spirit fell upon them just as it had upon us at the beginning. <sup>16</sup>And I remembered the word of the Lord, how he had said, 'John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit.' <sup>17</sup>If then God gave them the same gift that he gave us when we believed in the Lord Jesus Christ, who was I that I could hinder God?" <sup>18</sup>When they heard this, they were silenced. And they praised God, saying, "Then God has given even to the Gentiles the repentance that leads to life."

### **Sermon**

Pastor Ben Loven

### **Hymn of the Day** *Where Charity and Love Prevail*

ELW 359

### **Communion Songs**

*I Come with Joy*

ELW 482

*Day of Arising*

ELW 374

### **Sending Song**

*Go to the World*

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## Closing Song

### Go to the World!

1 Go to the world! Go in - to all the earth.  
2 Go to the world! Go in - to ev - 'ry place.  
3 Go to the world! Go strug - gle, bless, and pray;  
4 "Go to the world! Go as the ones I send,

Go preach the cross where Christ re - news life's worth,  
Go live the word of God's re - deem - ing grace.  
the nights of tears give way to joy - ous day.  
for I am with you till the age shall end,

bap - tiz - ing as the sign of our re - birth.  
Go seek God's pres - ence in each time and space.  
As ser - vant church, you fol - low Christ's own way.  
when all the hosts of glo - ry cry, A - men!"

Al - le - lu - ia. Al - le - lu - ia.

Text: Sylvia G. Dunstan, 1955–1993

Music: SINE NOMINE, Ralph Vaughan Williams, 1872–1958

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## HAVE YOU DREAMED OF PREACHING A SERMON?

We can make your dream come true in June!

Pastor Ben will be at the Synod Assembly on Friday and Saturday (May 30-31) He will be returning to lead worship on Sunday, **June 1st**, but we need someone to prepare and deliver the sermon. We also need a lay preacher for the sermon on **June 29th**.

Youth or adults, all are welcome. Please email/call Pastor Ben if you would like to preach. [bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto:bloven@rochesterosl.org)

Gospel readings:

June 1st - John 17:22-26

June 29th—John 21:15-19

**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 REVOLUTION OF BYZANTINE POWER  
DEBORAH FELDMAN

May 4th discussion after worship

**MOVIE**

**THE FORGE**  
"ENTERTAINS AND INSPIRES A MUST-SEE!"  
NEW YORK TIMES, THE NEW YORK TIMES

June 1st discussion after worship

**MEDIA RESEARCH**

## MEMORIAL MONEY UPDATE

Recently it was determined that there was currently no clear process for approval and distribution of undesignated Memorial funds.

Therefore, at the May, 2025 Leadership Council meeting, the following process for requesting/reviewing/approving distribution of undesignated Memorial funds was initiated, discussed, and approved:

- 1) Congregant seeking Memorial funds will submit a request including a) **amount being requested** and b) **planned use** to the treasurer at [treasurer@rochesterosl.org](mailto:treasurer@rochesterosl.org)
- 2) For amounts greater than \$1,000, the request will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for review/decision.
- 3) For amounts less than \$1,000, the request will be forwarded to Leadership Council for review/decision.

Decision will be communicated to requesting congregant and approved funds will be distributed from the undesignated Memorial funds account.

Treasurer will continue to record and maintain the Memorial funds records and accounts

Please contact any member of the Leadership Council with questions/concerns. Thank you!

## MAY COLLECTION GIFT OF LIFE TRANSPLANT HOUSE

Items can be left in the marked box in the Narthex

1. All Paper Products
2. Wrapped Chocolate Candy
3. Boxes of Various Cards
4. Stamps
5. Luxuries such as DVD's, games, books, etc.
6. General Cleaning Products
7. Pop Tabs

## QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed.

We meet at 9am

Location: OSLC

**2025 Meeting Dates:**

May 20, September 16,  
October 21, November 18



**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:** Bob Westland

**Offering Counters:** Tim & Megan Valen

**Ushers:** Tim & Megan Valen

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistants:** Kim Pickett

**Altar Guild:** Jodie Westland

**Fellowship:** Ruth Moran



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## Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 04/30/2025): \$138,385.96

Expenses YTD (as of 04/30/2025): \$145,663.16

Budgeted Expenses: \$128,076.88

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



**ALTAR FLOWERS** in May & June will be provided graciously by our OSLC Neighbors, The Iron Butterfly. We will resume flowers with Rennings in July. Please sign up. If you have any vases at home to return, please still return them. Thank you.

## **GOOD SHEPHERD IS DOING A DAY CAMP THOUGH GEV AND INVITED US TO ATTEND.**

**WHEN:** July 7 - 10, 9:00am-3:00pm

**WHERE:** Good Shepherd Lutheran Church 559 20th Street SW, Rochester

**WHO:** Youth Completing Grades K-5

**COST:** \$65 per camper

**QUESTIONS?** Contact Cadi Kiel at [cadikiel@gmail.com](mailto:cadikiel@gmail.com) or 651-357-5169

**Registration closes** Tuesday, June 3

**Thursday, July 10** we will be visiting Good Earth Village! transportation will be provided. Campers will need to bring a **sack lunch**.

For more information or to register go to:  
<https://goodearthvillage.org/goodshepherd2025>

## **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.



# **Father/Child/Friend Retreat**

**JUNE 13-15**

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Complete information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.