

### Remember in your Prayers

**Member Concerns:** Bob Westland; 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

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Marlene Henthorn (Diana Schroeder's sister); 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:** 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

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#### **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

#### **Friday, May 30**

P. Ben at Synod Assembly

#### **Saturday, May 31**

P. Ben at Synod Assembly

#### **Sunday, June 1**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship

10am Media That Moves Us

#### **Monday, June 2**

P. Ben day off

#### **Tuesday, June 3**

9am Office open

#### **Wednesday, June 4**

9am Office open  
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study

#### **Thursday, June 5**

Joanne off  
9am Office open

#### **Friday, June 6**

#### **Saturday, June 7**

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

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room  
May 29—12pm Fire Inspection  
Ju 1—6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall



**May 25, 2025**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**

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**Opening Song** *Immortal, Invisible, God Only Wise* ELW 832

#### **Gospel**

Acts 16:9-15

<sup>9</sup> During the night Paul had a vision: there stood a man of Macedonia pleading with him and saying, "Come over to Macedonia and help us." <sup>10</sup> When he had seen the vision, we immediately tried to cross over to Macedonia, being convinced that God had called us to proclaim the good news to them.

<sup>11</sup> We set sail from Troas and took a straight course to Samothrace, the following day to Neapolis, <sup>12</sup> and from there to Philippi, which is a leading city of the district of Macedonia and a Roman colony. We remained in this city for some days. <sup>13</sup> On the sabbath day we went outside the gate by the river, where we supposed there was a place of prayer; and we sat down and spoke to the women who had gathered there. <sup>14</sup> A certain woman named Lydia, a worshiper of God, was listening to us; she was from the city of Thyatira and a dealer in purple cloth. The Lord opened her heart to listen eagerly to what was said by Paul. <sup>15</sup> When she and her household were baptized, she urged us, saying, "If you have judged me to be faithful to the Lord, come and stay at my home." And she prevailed upon us.

#### **Sermon**

Pastor Ben Loven

#### **Hymn of the Day**

*O Spirit All-Embracing*

ACS 944

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#### **Communion Songs**

*As the Grains of Wheat*

ELW 465

*When Peace like a River*

ELW 785

#### **Sending Song**

*We Are Marching in the Light of God* ELW 866

## O Spirit All-Embracing



1 O Spir - it all-em-brac-ing and coun-sel - or all - wise,  
2 O Beau - ty ev - er blaz-ing in flow - er, field, and face,  
3 Come, pas - sion's pow-er ho - ly, your in - sight here im - part,

un - bound - ed splen-dor grac-ing a shore-less sea of skies:  
you show your-self a - maz-ing in un - ex - pect - ed place.  
and give your ser - vants low - ly an un - der-stand-ing heart

un - fail - ing is your trea-sure, un - fad-ing your re - ward;  
We see you and re - mem-ber what once our dreams had been;  
to know your care more clear - ly when faith and love are tried,

sur - pass - ing world - ly plea-sure, the rich-es you af - ford.  
you fan the glow-ing em-ber and kin-dle hope with - in.  
to seek you more sin - cere - ly when false i - deals have died:

Come, stream of end-less flow - ing, and res - cue us from death;  
Come, fire of glo - ry gra - cious, bless all who trust in you;  
for vi - sion we im - plore you, for wis-dom's pure de - light;

come, wind of spring-time blow - ing, and warm us by your breath.  
un - dy - ing flame te - na - cious, burn in your church a - new.  
in prayer we come be - fore you to wait up - on your light.

Text: Delores Dufner, OSB, b. 1939

Music: THAXTED, Gustav Holst, 1874–1934

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## HAVE YOU DREAMED OF PREACHING A SERMON?

We can make your dream come true in June!

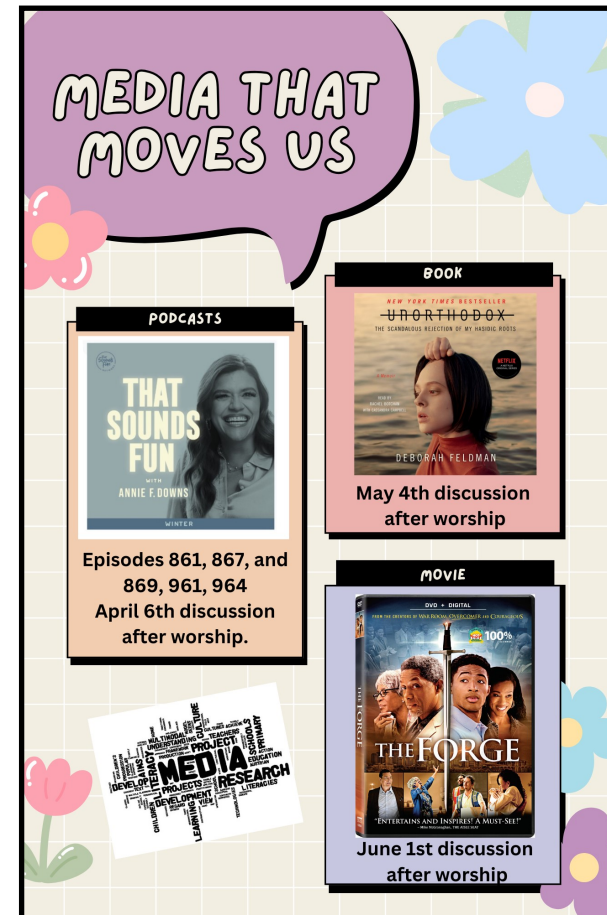
Pastor Ben will be at the Synod Assembly on Friday and Saturday (May 30-31) He will be returning to lead worship on Sunday, **June 1st**, but we need someone to prepare and deliver the sermon. We also need a lay preacher for the sermon on **June 29th**.

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—Madi Grimm

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 REBEKAH FOSTER  
DEBORAH FELDMAN

May 4th discussion after worship

**MOVIE**

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

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@rochesteroslcl.org](mailto:treasurer@rochesteroslcl.org)
- 2) For amounts less than \$1,000, the request will be forwarded to the Executive Committee for review/decision.
- 3) For amounts greater than or equal to \$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

### Martha Circle

June 11—9:00am

Location: Hollandberry

### Naomi Circle

June 9 at 9:00am

Hostess:

Bible Study:

### Priscilla Circle

June 11—9:30am

Hostess: Ardie O'Hanlon

Bible Study: Group

### Sarah Circle

3rd Tuesday of the month —  
1:00pm

Hostess:

Bible Study

Mark your calendars for August 6  
at 1:00pm for the Joint 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.rochesteroslcl.org](http://www.rochesteroslcl.org)

**Pastor Ben Loven**—[bloven@rochesteroslcl.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@rochesteroslcl.org)

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rochesteroslcl.org](mailto:music@rochesteroslcl.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:** Warren Harmon

**Offering Counters:** Bill Nicklay, Kevin & Joleen Carlson

**Ushers:** Tim & Mary Kunert

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistants:** Katie Zahasky

**Altar Guild:** Ardie O'Hanlon

**Fellowship:** Tim & Jean Hornseth



Scan for easy giving!

### 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>

**Thank you** very much to all of you that donated your used shoes for the youth! The donation total was 52 pairs for Good in the Hood!! This will help to feed 70 people with a weeks worth of groceries! The shoe drive was a fun event!! Thank you for contributing to this event!!

## **Stewartville Community**

**Band** will be starting its 2025 season on Tuesday, June 3rd with our first rehearsal 6:30 - 8:00pm at Stewartville High School band room. We always encourage more musicians to join us. Find that trumpet, clarinet, sax or trombone hidden in the closet or basement and come join us! If you need more information contact Bev Gronvold - [bgronvold@charter.net](mailto:bgronvold@charter.net) or visit with fellow OSLC members who presently are part of band: Vickie, Everett, Pam, Britten, Greg, Glenn, Pastor Byron, Allison. No fees or tryouts needed. Hope to see you on June 3!

# **Father/Child/Friend Retreat**

**JUNE 13-15**

Contacts: Pastor Ben bloven@rochesterosl.org  
David Flynn dflynnmn@kmtel.com

Complete information on the bulletin board in the Narthex.