

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns:** Karen Grant; Elmer Schaeffer; Gordon & Lois Riekmann; Gladys Jensen; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Jeanette Erickson, Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

**Those Mourning:** Rogelstad family on the death of Wayne's brother Jon

**Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns:** Melissa (Mary Ann Smith's Cousin); Ed Sehl, husband of Jeri Sehl previous OSLC member; Craig (Connie DeLorme's son); Shawn Mahoney (son in law of John & Darlene Kelley); Glenn Riekmann (son of Gordon & Lois); Mary Johnson; Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and Vickie Schulz); Lori (George Meyer's cousin); Becca, (Connie Delorme's niece); Dan (Gladys Jensen's son); Magnus Svennungsen (Thoreson family member)

**Military Concerns:** Andrew McCumber; Chris Sikich; Margaret & Catherine Maher; Clark Rose; 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

*\*Events listed in italics are non church activities here in the building.*

**Sunday May 5**

9am Worship  
10am Faith Connections  
10am Family Sunday School  
10am Fellowship  
11am Youth Trip Meeting at Good Shepherd  
5pm Funky Bunch

9:15am Faithfully Fit  
10:30am Bible Study  
6pm Leadership Meeting

**Friday, May 10**

P. Nikki day off  
6:30pm BINGO NIGHT!

**Saturday, May 11**

Synod Assembly in Mankato  
*12pm Sons of Norway—Fellowship Hall*

**Sunday, May 12**

9am Worship  
Temple Talk: Rainbow School

10am Faith Connections  
10am Family Sunday School  
10am Fellowship

*1pm Mead Cello Recital—Sanctuary*  
*5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall*

**Monday, May 13**

P. Ben day off  
P. Nikki on visits  
9am Naomi Circle

**Monday, May 6**

P. Ben day off  
P. Nikki on visits

**Tuesday, May 7**

9am-3pm Office open  
11am P. Nikki at Text Study  
1pm Office Staff Meeting

**Wednesday, May 8**

9am-3pm Office open  
9:30am Priscilla Circle  
10am Martha Circle  
11am P. Ben at Text Study  
6pm Grace Bells  
7pm Vocal Choir

**Thursday, May 9**

P. Nikki day off  
9am-3pm Office open



**May 5, 2024**  
**Welcome to Our Savior's**  
**Easter—ELW Setting 10**



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John 17:6-19

<sup>6</sup>I have made your name known to those whom you gave me from the world. They were yours, and you gave them to me, and they have kept your word. <sup>7</sup>Now they know that everything you have given me is from you; <sup>8</sup>for the words that you gave to me I have given to them, and they have received them and know in truth that I came from you; and they have believed that you sent me. <sup>9</sup>I am asking on their behalf; I am not asking on behalf of the world, but on behalf of those whom you gave me, because they are yours. <sup>10</sup>All mine are yours, and yours are mine; and I have been glorified in them. <sup>11</sup>And now I am no longer in the world, but they are in the world, and I am coming to you. Holy Father, protect them in your name that you have given me, so that they may be one, as we are one. <sup>12</sup>While I was with them, I protected them in your name that you have given me. I guarded them, and not one of them was lost except the one destined to be lost, so that the scripture might be fulfilled. <sup>13</sup>But now I am coming to you, and I speak these things in the world so that they may have my joy made complete in themselves. <sup>14</sup>I have given them your word, and the world has hated them because they do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>15</sup>I am not asking you to take them out of the world, but I ask you to protect them from the evil one. <sup>16</sup>They do not belong to the world, just as I do not belong to the world. <sup>17</sup>Sanctify them in the truth; your word is truth. <sup>18</sup>As you have sent me into the world, so I have sent them into the world. <sup>19</sup>And for their sakes I sanctify myself, so that they also may be sanctified in truth.

## THANKSGIVING FOR NEW LIFE

Alleluia! Christ is risen!

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

You were there, O God, at the beginning, when wind swept over the face of the waters, calling life to spring forth from chaos.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

You were there, O God, with Elijah, when drought and famine threatened the life of a widow and her son, calling life to spring forth from flour and oil.

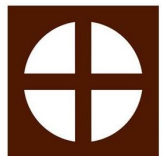
**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

You were there, O God, on that first Easter Sunday, when the women went to the tomb and found it empty, calling life to spring forth from the grave.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**

We rejoice and give you thanks for the new life you give to us through Jesus' death and resurrection, opening the floodgates of your reconciling love, freeing us to live as Easter people.

**Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!**



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**Evangelical Lutheran Church in America**  
God's work. Our hands.

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.

## WEEKLY/MONTHLY REOCCURRING EVENTS

### MEDIA THAT MOVES US

Please check calendar for meeting dates.  
Contact Pastor Nikki for titles and more information

### FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Grab a treat and meet us in the Sunday School Pod after the service.

May 5 - Family Sunday School and Kids choir practice

May 12 - Kids sing in church - Family Sunday School after

May 19 - Last day of Family Sunday School - Celebration!

### WEDNESDAY NIGHT REHEARSALS

**Grace Bells** rehearse at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

**Youth Bells**--See calendar for rehearsal dates.

**Vocal Choir** rehearse at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

**Orchestra** See calendar for dates.

We invite all to come and give it a try.

### BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

Thursdays at 10:30am in the Water Room.  
Ending date for summer is May 23

### QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed.

#### 2024 Dates

May 21st, Sept. 17th

Oct. 15th, Nov. 19th

We do not meet in December

### CHURCHILL/HOOVER Snacks

They are asking for things like individually wrapped: Granola bars Pretzels Fruit snacks, Goldfish or any kind of crackers, etc. for school snacks. These items are easy for teachers to store in their classrooms and hand out. Items can be left in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

**Last date to donate for this school year is May 5.**

### MIDDLE AND HIGH SCHOOL FAITH CONNECTIONS

Pastor Ben is meeting with our Middle and High School Youth after worship! They gather in the Youth Room to talk about faith issues, read scripture, and play games! Check calendar for meeting dates.

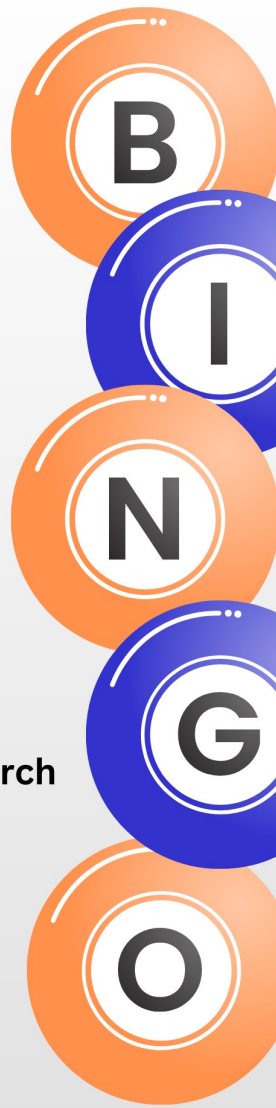
### CRAFTING AT OSLC--3rd Saturday of the Month

Bring your own project and join us from 9am -11am in the fellowship hall for a morning of crafting.

### FUNKY BUNCH BIBLE STUDY

This group is for families, and it meets on the first Sunday of every month. It starts with a potluck supper at 5PM (the theme is decided beforehand, so people know what to bring), followed by crafting and a kid-friendly movie while the adults read the Bible. No prior Bible experience is necessary, and as the name implies, everyone comes with a healthy dose of humor and acceptance! Contact P. Ben for more info.

# Bingo Night



Get ready to shout "Bingo"!

No Meal  
Please bring a simple appetizer to share

We ask that you bring a small bingo prize.  
Examples: bottle of wine, candy, used toy, gift cards, home decoration item, tool, white elephant (use your imagination).

**Friday, May 10**  
**6:30pm**

**Our Savior's Lutheran Church**  
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Bring your friends and family for a night of laughter and excitement. Prizes (provided by you) will be awarded to the lucky Bingo winners!



## WED. MORNING BOOK STUDY NEW STUDY:

*Mystery in Christ Life in Death*

Every Wednesday from 9-10:30am

Join Pastor Carl-Eric for an in-depth study of classical and contemporary works of Luther. Contact Pastor Carl-Eric at Good Shepherd to join or more information.

## TABLE TALK AT THE THIRSTY BELGIAN IS BACK!

Wednesdays at 8:30pm  
2650 Broadway Ave S. #600  
Rochester, MN

## FIRESIDE FELLOWS Men's Study Group at Good Shepherd

2nd & 4th Monday at 7:00pm  
No Prep is Needed  
Join us

## OFFICE HOURS & CONTACT INFORMATION

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am to 3pm  
Joanne is working from home on Mondays and is available by email.

**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

**Pastor Nikki Rockne**—[pnikki@rochesterosl.org](mailto:pnikki@rochesterosl.org) cell 507-398-7710

Our office doors are always open for visits/conversations. Please make a call to the church office before visiting if you would like to specifically visit with one of us to ensure we are in.

**Pastor Ben & Pastor Nikki**

**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**—254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

**Organist:** Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

**Sound Board Engineer:** Tim Pickett

**Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Ushers:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Sharon K. Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Katie Zahasky

**Fellowship:** Warren & Brenda Harmon

## Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 03/31/2024): \$128,574.51

Expenses YTD (as of 03/31/2024): \$117,311.96

Budgeted Expenses: \$105,873.75



Scan for easy giving!



## 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.

**Simply Giving** is an easy way to keep up on your giving. There are forms in the Business Center on the wall rack. They can be filled out and left in my box marked Financial Secretary in the Business Center, or you can contact me for more information.

Tim Hornseth, Financial Secretary  
507-261-4719 or [tjhornseth@charter.net](mailto:tjhornseth@charter.net)



**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Ed & Shirley Harbeck in celebration of Cindy Weber's birthday.

May 12—Marten    May 19—Schroeder    May 26—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. **WE NEED HELP FILLING THE FLOWER CHART!**

Information sheet on Narthex Bulletin Board.  
Contacts: Pastor Ben or David Flynn

### WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

#### PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, May 8 at 9:30am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess: Diana Schroeder  
Bible Study: Wanda Hagquist

#### MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, May 8 at 10:00am  
Location OSLC  
Hostess: Sharon K. Peterson  
Bible Study: Group

#### NAOMI CIRCLE

Date: Monday, May 13  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess: Ruby Florine  
Bible Study: Jodie Westland

#### SARAH CIRCLE

Date: Tuesday, May 21 at 1:00pm  
Location: OSLC



### SPECIAL OFFERINGS FOR MAY

#### Rainbow School

Rainbow School is a Christian Preschool Program located in Rochester, Minnesota. Rainbow School believes that preschool is an opportunity for children to have a positive first school experience in a safe classroom environment. In order to make that experience positive for our students, we address and provide for the growth and development of the whole child, including their spiritual, social, emotional, physical, and academic growth and development.

#### Mission Support

##### ELCA Mission Support

When we financially support the Southeastern Minnesota Synod and ELCA Churchwide through our Mission Support, we are enabling a host of ministries! In our Synod this includes:

- pastoral care and support of congregations & leaders;
- holy experiments between congregations eager to explore new ways of doing ministry together (like our Shared Ministry with Good Shepherd!);
- opportunities to engage in accompaniment ministry locally and globally; congregational call processes (62 congregations engaged in call process this year).

Churchwide ministries include:

- planting and supporting new congregations;
- accompanying Lutheran churches around the world;
- supporting the work of seven ELCA seminaries and twenty-six colleges and universities; sustain ecumenical and interfaith relationships.

Please consider making an additional gift to continue supporting these vital ministry partnerships!

### COMING UP IN MAY 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



### 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

