

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; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Maryette & 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 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

10:30am Bible Study
6pm FCCI Meeting—Water Room
6:30pm Pack 83—Fellowship Hall

Friday, May 17

P. Nikki day off
5:30pm Smith Violin Recital

Saturday, May 18

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, May 19

9am Worship
10am Family Sunday School Party
—last day of Sunday school till Fall

Tuesday, May 14

10am Fellowship
5pm Troop 83—Fellowship Hall
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, May 20

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits

Tuesday, May 21

9am-3pm Office open
9am Quilting
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm Sarah Circle
2pm Office Staff

Monday, May 13

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

Tuesday, May 14

9am-3pm Office open
9am-12pm Both Pastors at Conference
1-3pm Pastors at Good Shepherd

Wednesday, May 15

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Leadership Meeting
6pm Grace Bells
7pm Vocal Choir

Thursday, May 16

P. Nikki day off
9:15am Faithfully Fit



May 12, 2024
Welcome to Our Savior’s
Easter—ELW Setting 10



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Luke 24:36b-48

³⁶While they were talking about this, Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, "Peace be with you." ³⁷They were startled and terrified, and thought that they were seeing a ghost. ³⁸He said to them, "Why are you frightened, and why do doubts arise in your hearts?" ³⁹Look at my hands and my feet; see that it is I myself. Touch me and see; for a ghost does not have flesh and bones as you see that I have." ⁴⁰And when he had said this, he showed them his hands and his feet. ⁴¹While in their joy they were disbelieving and still wondering, he said to them, "Have you anything here to eat?" ⁴²They gave him a piece of broiled fish, ⁴³and he took it and ate in their presence. ⁴⁴Then he said to them, "These are my words that I spoke to you while I was still with you — that everything written about me in the law of Moses, the prophets, and the psalms must be fulfilled." ⁴⁵Then he opened their minds to understand the scriptures, ⁴⁶and he said to them, "Thus it is written, that the Messiah is to suffer and to rise from the dead on the third day, ⁴⁷and that repentance and forgiveness of sins is to be proclaimed in his name to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem. ⁴⁸You are witnesses of these things.

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.

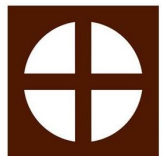
Christ is risen indeed! Alleluia!

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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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.

RAINBOW SCHOOL NEWS/EVENTS








**Rainbow School
Family
Fun Run!**

**Cascade Lake Park
Saturday, May 11th
9AM**

Run, walk... scooter, bike, or skate!
Please join us for a playdate at the
playground following the run!

Registration is \$5 per person.
This is a Rainbow School Fundraiser.
Payment accepted on the day of the fun run.
Email kagroen@gmail.com for questions
and online payments.



**TEACHER
OR
ASSISTANT
OPENING**

Fall 2024


Our small, Christian preschool is looking for a teacher or assistant teacher to join our amazing staff. Great part-time opportunity for a parent with a teaching degree or new teachers looking for a fun, relaxed teaching environment.

For more information
507-261-0586
Zumbro Lutheran Church
Rochester, MN

Position available for
3 mornings per week. 8:30-1:00
Substitute teachers also needed





June 12
6:35pm



from your ticket goes back to Rainbow School!

**HONKERS
BASEBALL** Vs Waterloo
Bucks

\$12 tickets bought from our link include admission to the game and a voucher for hotdog, chips & pop/water.

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

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

Pastor Ben Loven—bloven@rochesterosl.org; cell 701-580-1559

Pastor Nikki Rockne—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

Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesterosl.org

Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

Sound Board Engineer: Warren Harmon

Offering Counters: Kevin & Cindy Weber

Ushers: Wanda Hagquist & Todd McCumber

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

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!

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



ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Craig & Diana Martens in memory of their mother's.

May 19—Schroeder May 26—Leckband June 2—Rose

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.

Father/Child/Friend Retreat

JUNE 14-16

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

ONOMIA
Camp and Retreat Ministries



Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend

WOMEN'S CIRCLE BIBLE STUDY

PRISCILLA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, June 12 at 9:30am

Location: OSLC

Hostess: Diana Martens

Bible Study: Jackie Rohe

MARTHA CIRCLE

Date: Wednesday, June 12 at 10:00am

Location Hollandberry Pannekoeken

Hostess:

Bible Study:

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!

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

THANK YOU

Thank you to all who gave items for our May Day baskets that were given to members unable to attend church. We are blessed to have such a generous church community.

The Congregational Care Team

Thank you, church friends, for the May Basket full of surprises left at my door. You are kind and generous. The Pocket Prayer Quilt is special.

God's Blessings, **Jan Vilen**

Thank you for the May basket. It was so nice! I also want to thank you for the many prayers, visits & cards. Everyone is so kind.

Gladys Jensen