

**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

**Those Mourning:** Ruby Florine family upon the death of her mother, Shirlee Muetzel

**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

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

**Sunday, May 19**

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

**Wednesday, May 22**

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

**Thursday, May 23**

P. Nikki day off  
12pm Joanne out of office  
9:15am Faithfully Fit

**Friday, May 24**

P. Nikki day off

**Saturday, May 25**

**Sunday, May 26**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship

**Monday, May 27**

P. Nikki off through June 2  
Memorial Day  
Office Closed

**Tuesday, May 28**

9am-3pm Office open  
6:30pm Worship/Music Team

**Wednesday, May 29**

9am-3pm Office open  
11am P. Ben at Text Study

**Thursday, May 30**

9am-3pm Office open

**Friday, May 31**

**Saturday, June 1**

**Sunday, June 2**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship  
5pm Funky Bunch  
*5pm Troop 83*



**May 19, 2024**  
**Welcome to Our Savior’s**  
**ELW Setting 10**



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**Acts 1:1-11**

<sup>1</sup>In the first book, Theophilus, I wrote about all that Jesus did and taught from the beginning <sup>2</sup>until the day when he was taken up to heaven, after giving instructions through the Holy Spirit to the apostles whom he had chosen. <sup>3</sup>After his suffering he presented himself alive to them by many convincing proofs, appearing to them during forty days and speaking about the kingdom of God. <sup>4</sup>While staying with them, he ordered them not to leave Jerusalem, but to wait there for the promise of the Father. "This," he said, "is what you have heard from me; <sup>5</sup>for John baptized with water, but you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit not many days from now." <sup>6</sup>So when they had come together, they asked him, "Lord, is this the time when you will restore the kingdom to Israel?" <sup>7</sup>He replied, "It is not for you to know the times or periods that the Father has set by his own authority. <sup>8</sup>But you will receive power when the Holy Spirit has come upon you; and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, in all Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." <sup>9</sup>When he had said this, as they were watching, he was lifted up, and a cloud took him out of their sight. <sup>10</sup>While he was going and they were gazing up toward heaven, suddenly two men in white robes stood by them. <sup>11</sup>They said, "Men of Galilee, why do you stand looking up toward heaven? This Jesus, who has been taken up from you into heaven, will come in the same way as you saw him go into heaven."

## 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 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.

**The Study has ended for the Summer. See you in the Fall.**

### 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.

**We will begin collecting again in the Fall.**

### 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!

**We have ended for the summer. See you in the Fall.**

### 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



**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.

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

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

### NICHOLAS ROHDE ORDINATION

A son of the congregation, Nicholas Rohde, will be ordained into Word and Sacrament ministry on Saturday, May 25! We celebrate with him and send our congratulations! May God bless him as he officially begins his pastoral ministry!

**ANY TIME** is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. Cool in the summer...warm in the winter and not icy. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first. The parking lot is also a great, safe place to walk .

### 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](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:** Sherry Rengstorf

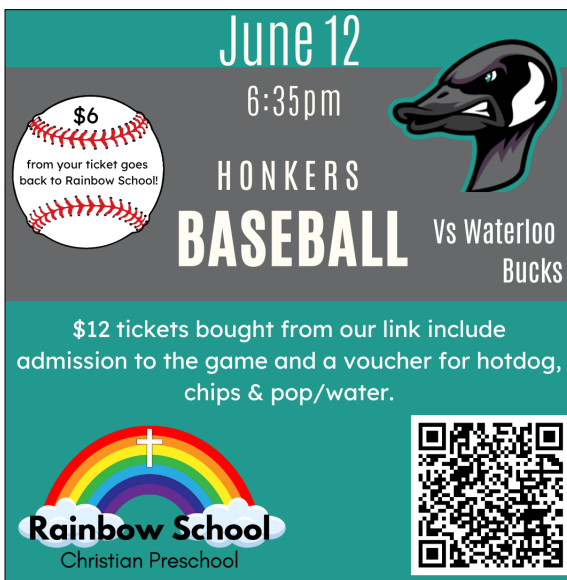
**Offering Counters:** Tim & Megan Valen

**Ushers:** Tim & Megan Valen

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Mary Ann Smith

**Altar Guild:** Sharon K. Peterson

**Fellowship:** Jon & Julie Alleckson



**June 12**  
6:35pm

**HONKERS BASEBALL** Vs Waterloo Bucks

\$6 from your ticket goes back to Rainbow School!

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

**Rainbow School**  
Christian Preschool

#### Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 04/30/2024): \$159,531.63

Expenses YTD (as of 04/30/2024): \$152,393.36

Budgeted Expenses: \$157,102.98



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#### 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 Charles & Diana Schroeder in memory of Lorrie

May 26—Leckband    June 2—Rose    June 9—Weber    June 16—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.

**Father/Child/Friend Retreat**

**JUNE 14-16**

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

**ONOMIA**  
Camp and Retreat Ministries



### 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, June 10 at 9am  
Location: OSLC  
Hostess:  
Bible Study:

#### 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

The May basket you gave me was filled with goodies, patches and love! I can feel the love & sharing. You made me very, very happy. Many Thanks, **Connie Delorme**

Dear Our Savior's Lutheran, We send our sincere gratitude for all of the health kits you put together for the people of Guatemala...and for lending us the Norgards for the week! Our Guatemalan sisters & brothers are so thankful for this small gift. Many haven't had a new towel for years and even a bar of soap is often difficult to afford. The health kits create many smiles. God bless you and your ministries! In Thanks, Pete & Betsy Liljeberg

*Thank you!*