

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Ed Harbeck; Pam Shulze; Kevin Carlson; Gordon & Lois Riekmann; Bonnie Storlie; George Meyer; Merle Houdek; Karen Schlein; Bob Loos; Francis Pflibsen; Connie DeLorme, Mike & Sandy Miller

Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Sam (nephew of Mary Ann Smith); 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); 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, August 4

P. Ben at Continuing Education
9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 5

P. Nikki off through Aug. 25
P. Ben day off

Tuesday, August 6

9am-3pm Office open

Wednesday, August 7

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

Thursday, August 8

P. Nikki off
Joanne on vacation through Aug.15

Friday, August 9

P. Nikki off

Saturday, August 10

P. Nikki off

Sunday, August 11

P. Nikki off
9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 12

P. Nikki off
Joanne on vacation
P. Ben day off

Tuesday, August 13

P. Nikki off
Joanne on vacation
6:30pm Worship/Music Team Meeting

Wednesday, August 14

P. Nikki off
Joanne on vacation
11am P. Ben at Text Study
1pm Women's Joint Bible Study

Thursday, August 15

6pm Leadership
P. Nikki off

Friday, August 16

P. Nikki off

Saturday, August 17

P. Nikki off
9am Crafting at OSLC
3pm Cham Prayer Gathering-Fellowship Hall

August 4, 2024
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

GATHERING SONG

God is Here! Song #526

THE LORE OF JESUS FOR TODAY

Genesis 3
Pastor Nikki Rockne

SONG OF THE DAY

God, When Human Bonds... Song #603

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

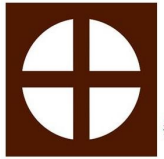
As the Grains of Wheat Song #465

My Hope is Built on... Song #597

SENDING SONG

Guild Me Ever, Great... Song #618

Genesis 3 ¹Now the serpent was more crafty than any other wild animal that the LORD God had made. He said to the woman, "Did God say, 'You shall not eat from any tree in the garden?'" ²The woman said to the serpent, "We may eat of the fruit of the trees in the garden; ³but God said, 'You shall not eat of the fruit of the tree that is in the middle of the garden, nor shall you touch it, or you shall die.'" ⁴But the serpent said to the woman, "You will not die; ⁵for God knows that when you eat of it your eyes will be opened, and you will be like God, knowing good and evil." ⁶So when the woman saw that the tree was good for food, and that it was a delight to the eyes, and that the tree was to be desired to make one wise, she took of its fruit and ate; and she also gave some to her husband, who was with her, and he ate. ⁷Then the eyes of both were opened, and they knew that they were naked; and they sewed fig leaves together and made loincloths for themselves. ⁸They heard the sound of the Lord GOD walking in the garden at the time of the evening breeze, and the man and his wife hid themselves from the presence of the Lord GOD among the trees of the garden. ⁹But the Lord GOD called to the man, and said to him, "Where are you?" ¹⁰He said, "I heard the sound of you in the garden, and I was afraid, because I was naked; and I hid myself." ¹¹He said, "Who told you that you were naked? Have you eaten from the tree of which I commanded you not to eat?" ¹²The man said, "The woman whom you gave to be with me, she gave me fruit from the tree, and I ate." ¹³Then the Lord GOD said to the woman, "What is this that you have done?" The woman said, "The serpent tricked me, and I ate." ¹⁴The Lord GOD said to the serpent, "Because you have done this, cursed are you among all animals and among all wild creatures; upon your belly you shall go, and dust you shall eat all the days of your life. ¹⁵I will put enmity between you and the woman, and between your offspring and hers; he will strike your head, and you will strike his heel." ¹⁶To the woman he said, "I will greatly increase your pangs in childbearing; in pain you shall bring forth children, yet your desire shall be for your husband, and he shall rule over you." ¹⁷And to the man he said, "Because you have listened to the voice of your wife, and have eaten of the tree about which I commanded you, 'You shall not eat of it,' cursed is the ground because of you; in toil you shall eat of it all the days of your life; ¹⁸thorns and thistles it shall bring forth for you; and you shall eat the plants of the field. ¹⁹By the sweat of your face you shall eat bread until you return to the ground, for out of it you were taken; you are dust, and to dust you shall return." ²⁰The man named his wife Eve, because she was the mother of all living. ²¹And the Lord GOD made garments of skins for the man and for his wife, and clothed them. ²²Then the Lord GOD said, "See, the man has become like one of us, knowing good and evil; and now, he might reach out his hand and take also from the tree of life, and eat, and live forever" — ²³therefore the Lord GOD sent him forth from the garden of Eden, to till the ground from which he was taken. ²⁴He drove out the man; and at the east of the garden of Eden he placed the cherubim, and a sword flaming and turning to guard the way to the tree of life.



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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

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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.

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

Sound Board Engineer: Warren Harmon

Offering Counters: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruby Florine

Altar Guild: Tammy Olson

Fellowship: Bill & Doreen Markus

June Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 06/30/2024): \$220,748.65

Expenses YTD (as of 06/30/2024): \$212,827.28

Budgeted Expenses: \$211,747.50



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ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Al & Kim Pickett in celebration of Liz Harwick's birthday
Aug 11—OPEN Aug. 18—OPEN August 25—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.

JOINT WOMEN'S BIBLE STUDY

August 14, 2024 @ 1 pm at OSLC

All women from OSLC and Good Shepard are invited to attend. We will be doing lessons 2 & 3 from the July/August 2024 Gather magazine. If you do not have the magazine, the lessons can be downloaded from the website for free. The address is

gathermagazine.org Click on the heading bible study. Then click on the side panel free bible study and the 3 summer sessions are there and can be easily downloaded. There are also several videos you can view.

Please RSVP to Mary Ann or sign up on the board in the narthex.

Any questions, please contact Mary Ann Smith 507-287-8144.

Copies of the studies available on the Narthex Counter

Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend

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

Honkers Baseball Game Fundraiser

Monday Aug 5th @ 6:35pm

Gather with your friends from Good Shepherd and Our Savior's Lutheran Church to watch a Rochester Honkers Baseball game at Mayo Field on **August 5th @ 6:35pm**. Each ticket is \$12 and includes game admission and a voucher for a hot dog, chips, and a soda. Proceeds from this joint ministry fundraiser will be given to Family Promise of Rochester. Reserve your seat today! To purchase tickets, click on the link below. Use promo code "GSL" to find tickets. <https://rochester-honkers.nwtickets.com/Buy/Tickets>

SUMMER PREACHING SERIES PODCAST

Pastor Carl-Eric Gentes, Pastor Nikki Rockne, Pastor Ben Loven

A Collaboration of Our Savior's and Good Shepherd Lutheran Churches, this podcast will explore many stories from the Old Testament in hopes of giving deeper meaning to the person and work of Jesus. In this Episode we explore the idea of "Lore" as a story telling genre and how it will help us in this effort.

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You can also find the link on the OSLC website or in your weekly ENews