

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

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

Sunday, August 18

P. Nikki off
9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 19

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki off
6:30pm Women's Board

Tuesday, August 20

9am Office open
P. Nikki off
9am Quilting

Wednesday, August 21

9am Office open
P. Nikki off

Thursday, August 22

P. Nikki off
9am-3pm Office open

Friday, August 23

P. Nikki off

Saturday, August 24

P. Nikki off

Sunday, August 25

P. Nikki off
9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, August 26

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits

Tuesday, August 27

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm All Staff Meeting
2pm Office Staff Meeting

Wednesday, August 28

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

Thursday, August 29

P. Nikki off
9am-3pm Office open

Friday, August 30

P. Nikki off

Saturday, August 31

Sunday, September 1

9am Worship
10am Fellowship

Monday, September 2

Office Closed

Tuesday, September 3

Joanne off
11am P. Nikki at Text Study

August 18, 2024
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP

Genesis 22:1-18

¹After these things God tested Abraham. He said to him, "Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ²He said, "Take your son, your only son Isaac, whom you love, and go to the land of Moriah, and offer him there as a burnt offering on one of the mountains that I shall show you." ³So Abraham rose early in the morning, saddled his donkey, and took two of his young men with him, and his son Isaac; he cut the wood for the burnt offering, and set out and went to the place in the distance that God had shown him. ⁴On the third day Abraham looked up and saw the place far away. ⁵Then Abraham said to his young men, "Stay here with the donkey; the boy and I will go over there; we will worship, and then we will come back to you." ⁶Abraham took the wood of the burnt offering and laid it on his son Isaac, and he himself carried the fire and the knife. So the two of them walked on together. ⁷Isaac said to his father Abraham, "Father!" And he said, "Here I am, my son." He said, "The fire and the wood are here, but where is the lamb for a burnt offering?" ⁸Abraham said, "God himself will provide the lamb for a burnt offering, my son." So the two of them walked on together. ⁹When they came to the place that God had shown him, Abraham built an altar there and laid the wood in order. He bound his son Isaac, and laid him on the altar, on top of the wood. ¹⁰Then Abraham reached out his hand and took the knife to kill his son. ¹¹But the angel of the LORD called to him from heaven, and said, "Abraham, Abraham!" And he said, "Here I am." ¹²He said, "Do not lay your hand on the boy or do anything to him; for now I know that you fear God, since you have not withheld your son, your only son, from me." ¹³And Abraham looked up and saw a ram, caught in a thicket by its horns. Abraham went and took the ram and offered it up as a burnt offering instead of his son. ¹⁴So Abraham called that place "The LORD will provide"; as it is said to this day, "On the mount of the LORD it shall be provided." ¹⁵The angel of the LORD called to Abraham a second time from heaven, ¹⁶and said, "By myself I have sworn, says the LORD: Because you have done this, and have not withheld your son, your only son, ¹⁷I will indeed bless you, and I will make your offspring as numerous as the stars of heaven and as the sand that is on the seashore. And your offspring shall possess the gate of their enemies, ¹⁸and by your offspring shall all the nations of the earth gain blessing for themselves, because you have obeyed my voice."

GATHERING SONG

Praise and Thanksgiving
Song #689

THE LORE OF JESUS FOR TODAY

Genesis 22:1-18
P. Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

Love Divine, All Loves...
Song #631

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

We Come to the Hungry...
Song #479

Blessed Assurance

Song #638

SENDING SONG

When in Our Music God...
Song #851



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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.

The office is open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday, 9:00am to 3pm

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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.

Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesterosl.org

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

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WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

Sound Board Engineer: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Ushers: Scott & Joyce Bagne

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran

Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman

Fellowship: Ardie O'Hanlon

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



Scan for easy giving!

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Merle & Carol Houdek in celebration of Merle's birthday and in thankfulness for all your prayers and support.

September 1—Marten September 8 @ G.S. September 15—Rask

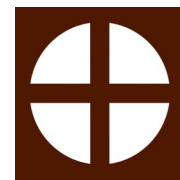
Please consider signing up to give flowers. Cost is \$40 and they are yours to take home after worship. Please remember to return the vase as our pricing is based on that.

RALLY SUNDAY—SEPT. 8

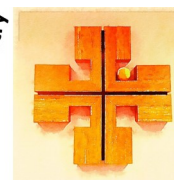
at Good Shepherd Lutheran Church

- Worship begins at 9:30am
- Message from the Youth
- Potluck to follow worship

Please join us as we start this new program year.



Shared Ministry



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. New and exciting things are happening. Come be a part of it.

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

Memorial "Thank You!"

After many years of dedicated service in working with Memorial gifts, Joan Rose has decided that it is time to pass the torch! We are looking for someone (or a group of folks) who would like to write short "Thank you!" notes when memorial gifts are given to Our Savior's. The time commitment is small, but the care and appreciation this work shows is off the charts! If you're interested, please contact Pastor Ben or Joan! And "Thank you!" Joan!