

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Amanda Kuper; Ed Harbeck; Pam Schulze; 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: June (Joanne Heathman's mom); 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); 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, September 15

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Sunday School
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 16

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Tuesday, September 17

9am-3pm Office open
Joanne off
9am Quilting-Pod Area
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm Sarah Circle
2pm Office Staff Meeting
2:30pm-8:00pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.

Wednesday, September 18

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
2pm FC Task Force Meeting
6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, September 19

P. Nikki off
9:15am Faithfully Fit

9am-3pm Office Open
10:30am Bible Study w/P. Ben-Water Rm
3:30pm-7:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm
6pm FCCI Meeting-Water Rm
6:30pm Pack 83-Fellowship Hall

Friday, September 20

P. Nikki off
Saturday, September 21
9am Crafting at OSLC-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, September 22

Good Earth Village at Worship
9:00am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Sunday School
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, September 23

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
2pm-8:30 Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Tuesday, September 24

9am-3pm Office open
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
2pm Office Staff Meeting
2:30pm-8:00pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm
6:30pm Worship & Music Team

September 15, 2024 Our Savior's Lutheran Church WELCOME TO WORSHIP



1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31

¹²For just as the body is one and has many members, and all the members of the body, though many, are one body, so it is with Christ. ¹³For in the one Spirit we were all baptized into one body — Jews or Greeks, slaves or free — and we were all made to drink of one Spirit. ¹⁴Indeed, the body does not consist of one member but of many. ²⁷Now you are the body of Christ and individually members of it. ²⁸And God has appointed in the church first apostles, second prophets, third teachers; then deeds of power, then gifts of healing, forms of assistance, forms of leadership, various kinds of tongues. ²⁹Are all apostles? Are all prophets? Are all teachers? Do all work miracles? ³⁰Do all possess gifts of healing? Do all speak in tongues? Do all interpret? ³¹But strive for the greater gifts. And I will show you a still more excellent way.

GATHERING SONG

All Are Welcome ELW 641

GOSPEL

1 Corinthians 12:12-14, 27-31

MESSAGE

Pastor Nikki Rockne

SONG OF THE DAY

We All Are One in Mission
ELW 576

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

As the Grains of Wheat
ELW 465

Blest Be the Tie That Binds
ELW 656

SENDING SONG

Joyful, Joyful We Adore Thee
ELW 836

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
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.
Joanne Hamilton, Office—office@rochesterosl.org
Greg Henderson, Director of Music—music@rochesterosl.org
Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain—507-254-7894 or ktzahasky4@gmail.com

WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship
Organist: Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson
Sound Board Engineer: Warren Harmon
Offering Counters: Bill Nicklay, Kevin & Joleen Carlson
Ushers: Jackie Rohe, Larry & Kathy Norby
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Katie Zahasky
Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder
Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth

Come a Stranger, Leave a Friend



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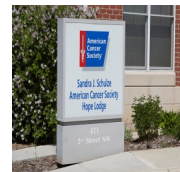
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CONGREGATIONAL COLLECTION for SEPTEMBER

Hope Lodge

Please bring all items to the basket provided in the Narthex. Thank you.

- **Towels & bedding,
- **Laundry supplies,
- **Office supplies,
- **Cleaning supplies
- **Paper products,
- **Gift certificates (gas cards-Target-Hy-Vee)
- **Puzzles, board games, CDS ,
- **Greeting cards
- **Night lights,
- **Grocery & Kitchen supplies.



QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed.

Time: 9:00am

Location: OSLC

Remaining 2024 Dates

Sept. 17th

Oct. 15th,

Nov. 19th

**We do not meet in
December**

How's That Work Again? - Family Sunday School

For seven years now, we have been working on evolving our faith formation to meet the needs of our people. Along with reworking Confirmation, we have reworked how we help our kids and families form faith. We have tried a number of different formats for this, but in the past couple years we've settled on a Family Sunday School model.

How's it work? After worship, families are invited to grab a quite bite and drink from the Fellowship treats and gather in the Fellowship Hall, which is where they'll start. After an opening time, the kids and their parents/caring adults (at least one) will head back to the pod area for the learning activities for the day.

Everything needed for the activities is included in **one** bag, labeled for that Sunday. It will have a bullet-point list of the things to do, along with all of the supplies that are needed.

Anyone and everyone are welcome and invited to help lead Family Sunday School! If you're reading this, that means *you!* Studies consistently show that the more caring adults involved in forming a child's faith, the more likely it is that those kids will catch the faith, becoming life-long believers.

Please consider how you can help pass on your faith to the next generations!

Pastor Ben



FAMILY SUNDAY SCHOOL

Join us as we grow in our faith together.

Thru song, play, skits, art work, and music we will look at Bible stories that help shape who we are and whose we are.

We start TODAY and we meet after worship. Everybody is welcome!

September

CHURCHILL/HOOVER SCHOOL

has reached out and are looking for snack donations once again. Listed below are the items they are looking for. Please leave in the blue barrel in the Narthex.



- Snacks- Granola bars, crackers, mini muffins, cereal, goldfish, GoGo squeeze applesauce, etc.
- Sandwich bags for snacks could also be helpful to divide food up if it's in larger boxes or containers instead of individualized bags.

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.

WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY

Martha Circle—2nd Wednesday of the month at 10am

Naomi Circle—2nd Monday at 9am

Priscilla Circle—Oct. 9 @9:30am

Hostess: Kathy Norby

Bible Study: Marti Howe

Sarah Circle—3rd Tuesday at 1pm



Circle Meetings

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Craig & Diana Martens in celebration of their anniversary

Sept. 22—Pederson Sept. 29—OPEN Oct. 6— Leckband Oct. 13—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.

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

Good Earth Village



Good Earth Village (GEV for short), located about 45 minutes away in Spring Valley, MN, is our church camp! GEV offers summer camps for kids and youth, educational opportunities for all ages throughout the year, and fantastic space for retreats.

Our Savior's has long been a supporter of GEV. In the recent past, kids from our congregation have attended camp, families have attended summer Family Camp, and still more families have participated in weekend retreats during February and March.

We will be collecting a special offering throughout September to continue our support of GEV and our wonderful ministry partnership. Please consider making an additional gift during the month to enable GEV to share God's love with southeastern Minnesota and northwestern Iowa!

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

July Treasurer's Report:

Income YTD (as of 07/31/2024): \$246,272.38
 Expenses YTD (as of 07/31/2024): \$246,896.04
 Budgeted Expenses: \$247,038.75



Scan for easy giving!

THANK YOU for the cards, thoughts, and prayers during my recent surgery and recovery. I am grateful for your support. It's comforting to be part of such a caring church family. **Kevin Carlson**



CAN YOU STUMP A PASTOR?

Do you have a Bible story that's always confused you? Do you have a story that you're curious about? Have you wondered why things happen differently in the different Gospels? Well then you're in luck, because we need **two** Bible stories for use in worship coming up soon (like **SOON**)! On Sundays September 22 and 29, we are looking for help figuring out what scripture stories our pastors should preach on.

SO, if you have a Bible story you're curious about, send it on, and maybe the pastors will preach on it! Time is of the essence, so send those stories in as soon as you can!

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!

MUSIC AT OSLC

Greg and Bev have been working hard at getting another great music season underway as many have said they are anxious to get back to it. Rehearsals for Grace Bells and the Vocal Choir will begin on Wednesday, August 28 at OSLC.

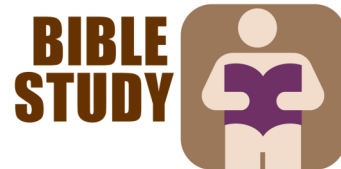
Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir will rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN




Thursdays at 10:30AM, If you've ever felt like you wished you knew more about the Bible, but were anxious that you didn't know enough, this is the Bible Study for you! There's no homework, you don't have to be an "expert" to participate, and everyone there cares about each other. We're going to be working our way through the Gospel of John. Come join in the conversation!



FAIR TRADE MARKET

Over 20 fair and ethical trade vendors under one roof selling food, chocolate, home décor, and so much more



 **Friday, October 4, 4pm-7pm**
 **Saturday, October 5, 9am-4pm**
 **Sunday, October 6, 10am-1pm**

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SIGN UP

See your weekly E-News or go to www.rochesterosl.org to find the link to sign up. You can also sign up on Sunday morning in the Narthex

WATCH

You can also find out more information by watching Midwest Access on September 25th at 4:05pm. Bill Nicklay will be explaining more about the market.

VISIT

125 Live on September 26 from 8:30-11:30am to see a display table.

Grief Support Session Fall 2024 At Good Shepherd Lutheran

Starting Monday, Oct. 7th and every Monday for six weeks, we invite those of you that have lost a loved one whether recently or in time past (may be a year or longer) to join us in our grief support group. The loss may be a spouse, sibling, parent, child, or friend. We will focus on the support each participant needs and how we lean on our faith while going through our grief.

Grieving does take time and effort, and we will share information on various topics related to your losses as well as opportunities for you to share, though that is not required. You are welcome to just come and listen, and be part of our group.

The group will be facilitated by Jan Butorac, Joleen Mainz and Carol Olson. If you have a friend from another congregation that has had a loss, they are welcome to join us also.

Dates: Mon. Oct. 7th - Mon. Nov. 11th

Time: 12:30 – 2pm

Place: Good Shepherd Church

To register: Contact the church secretary, Mike at GSC (507-289-1748 or office@goodshepherdchurch.net) and give him the following information:

1. Name
 2. Phone
- Email

We look forward to gathering with you and supporting you during this time.