

Remember in your Prayers

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

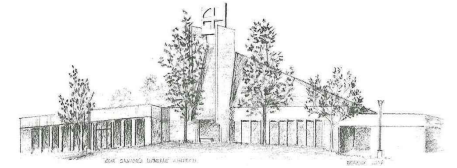
Non-Member Friends/Family Concerns: Tom Harmon (Warren's father) Steve Gusa (friend of Jan Matson); Sam (nephew of Mary Ann Smith); Maryette & Melissa (Mary Ann Smith's Cousin); Craig (Connie DeLorme's son); Glenn Riekmann (son of Gordon & Lois); Mary Johnson; Chris Wilson (son in law of Everett and 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

October 6, 2024
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



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

Sunday, October 6

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am-1pm Fair Trade Market

5pm Funky Bunch

6pm Scouts Planning Meeting

Monday, October 7

Joanne off thru October 10

P. Nikki on visits

2:30-8:30pm Cello Lesson-Music Rm

Tuesday, October 8

Joanne off

Office closed A.M.

9am Pastors' at Conference

2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Wednesday, October 9

Joanne off

9am Office open

9:30am Priscilla Circle

10am Martha Circle

11am P. Ben at Text Study

1:30pm Future Church Taskforce

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7Pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, Oct. 10

Joanne off

P. Nikki day off

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am Bible Study w/ P. Ben

3:30pm Cello lessons-Music Rm

6pm FCCI Meeting-Water Rm

6pm Leadership Team-Trust Rm.

6:30pm Sons of Norway

Friday, October

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, October 12

Sunday, October 13

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am Sunday School

3pm Pastors' at Conference

6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 14

P. Ben day off

9:30am Naomi Circle

2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lesson-Music Rm

Tuesday, October 15

9am Office open

9am Quilting

11am P. Nikki at Text Study

1pm Sarah Circle

2pm Office Staff Meeting

2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.



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: Sherry Rengstorf
Offering Counters: Bruce & Tammy Olson
Ushers: Bill & Doreen Markus
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Cassie Fohrman
Altar Guild: Ardie O'Hanlon
Fellowship: Marie Nelson

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Glenn & Connie Leckband
Oct. 13—Schroeder Oct. 20—Fredriksen & Smith Oct. 27—Servais Nov. 3—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.

August Treasurer's Report:
Income YTD (as of 08/31/24): \$276,545.26
Expenses YTD (as of 08/31/24): \$282,063.10
Budgeted Expenses: \$282,330.00

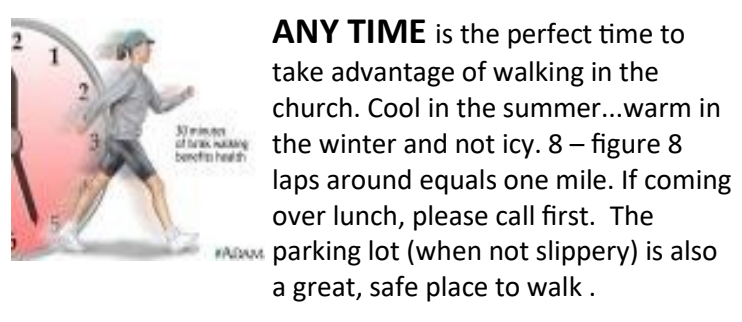


THANK YOU
Thank you for all the wonderful donations for the American Cancer Society Hope Lodge.

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



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



DID YOU KNOW...

FACEBOOK: You can help spread the word to non OSLC members by Liking, Sharing and commenting on posts about events or messages from Pastor Ben.

PAST BULLETINS are available on the OSLC website. Click the Worship tab on the home page and then click bulletins.

LEADERSHIP MINUTES are available on the OSLC website. Click the leadership tab on the homepage. There you can find our financial numbers and what Leadership is discussing.

OSLC HAS A PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE It's a place for members and those who are active in the life of our congregation to stay up-to-date with events and activities! This is also a place for us to share life-events with our siblings in Christ. Search Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN and ask to join. We also have a public page for all to view.

HEARING DEVICES are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

OSLC DIRECTORIES can be found in the Business/Mail Room.

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!

YOUTH TRIPS

Weekend Mission Trip is coming up!! The dates are November 9-10. We will leave the morning of the 9th and be back about lunch time on the 10th. This is open to all 8th through 12th grade youth. The cost is nothing. We will do three service projects on Saturday, spend the night in a hotel, worship on Sunday and come home afterwards. Please let Cassie know ASAP if you have any questions or would like to attend.

Summer Mission Trip 2025! The Summer trip is scheduled for around June 22-27. We will either be going to St. Louis, MO or Nashville, TN. We will be using Serve Boldly this year. This trip is also open to this year's 8th through 12th graders. The cost will be around \$300. If you are interested in being an adult leader for the trip or would like more information, please talk to Cassie or Pastor Nikki. No need to have a youth on the trip to be an adult on the trip!

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.
- 4t and 5t pullups

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—Oct. 14 @ 9:30am at Jan Vilen's

Hostess: Megan Valen
Leader: Jodie Westland

Priscilla Circle—Oct. 9 @9:30am

Hostess: Kathy Norby
Bible Study: Marti Howe

Sarah Circle—3rd Tuesday at 1pm

SPECIAL OFFERING FOR OCTOBER

ELCT-CD/OSLC partnership: Iambi Lutheran Hospital Palliative Care (Nkungi Village, TZ)

A covenant was developed and signed between ILH Palliative Care Program and OSLC on May 15, 2012 by Joyce Mtinda, RN, Palliative Hospice & HBC Coordinator, Dr. L.A.H. Ngowi, Medical Director of ILH and Pastor Fred Rengstorf of OSLC. In this covenant both partners promised to work together to promote physical and spiritual well-being of the people in our respective ministries. Promises were made to pray for each other's ministries, to stay in regular communication and to tell the story of each other's ministries because it is an accompaniment partnership.

OSLC is now providing financial support specifically for the volunteer Palliative Care Program

Pastor Deborah Lyanga was born and raised in Tanzania and has been ordained with the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT) since 2005. Eight years ago, she and her family relocated to the United States, making their home in Owatonna. Since then, she has been actively engaged in ministry, visiting various congregations within the Synod to lead worship services and offer presentations. Deborah is married to Pastor Dr. Emmanuel Kaghondi, and together they are blessed with two sons, Mercy (17) and Abner (8). She currently serves as an associate pastor at St. John's Lutheran Church in Kasson.



In 1989 the Southeastern Minnesota Synod (SEMN Synod, ELCA) was linked with the Central Diocese of the Evangelical Lutheran Church of Tanzania (ELCT-CD) as Companion Synods. Since 2013 congregation partnerships have shifted to the 'Accompaniment' model with the emphasis on relationships and communication.

Accompaniment "is a calling of the whole church and not only as individuals." Accompaniment has 5 guiding values based on: Mutuality, Inclusivity, Vulnerability, Empowerment, and Sustainability. Congregation partnerships nurture and strengthen one another through prayer, study, communication, exchange of visitors and sharing of resources and fully embrace each other's gifts and knowledge.

*SEMN Synod website
Reflecting on Accompaniment ELCA.org/Global Mission and ELCA 2013 Global Mission Gathering accompaniment document
ELCA.org/Global Mission 2021 Annual Directory*

BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

No Bible Study on Oct. 17 & 24

Thursdays at 10:30AM (Water Room), 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!



OSLC FAMILY
GAME NIGHT

OCTOBER 25,
6:30PM - 8:00PM

CARD GAMES
BOARD GAMES
REFRESHMENTS

BRING YOUR FAMILY & FRIENDS
BRING YOUR FAVORITE GAME
BRING A SNACK TO SHARE

The poster features a purple background with various game-related icons: a die, playing cards, a coin, chess pieces, a domino, and a board game box. The text is in a playful, colorful font.

GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE

If you would like more information or want to see more pictures from the OSLC trips, go to www.rochesterosl.org and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu

*Come a Stranger,
Leave a Friend*

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

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.



Worship Music



Sing a Long

OCTOBER 21, 6:30PM
AT OSLC

ALL CHURCH MEMBERS
are invited to hear the
OSLC Sing Along Gang

Offering will be given to **Cherish ALL Children**. This is a ministry of Lutheran Social Services to educate, equip, and engage churches and communities to prevent child sexual exploitation and trafficking.

Dessert will be served.

Please sign up in the narthex
or email attsm@charter.net

Sponsored by the OSLC Women

The poster features a central image of an acoustic guitar and a musical staff with notes. The text is in a mix of bold, sans-serif and cursive fonts.



Bingo Night

Sweetest Day Bingo

Enjoy desserts provided by GSC fellowship team while visiting with other GSC and OSLC congregation members.

Saturday, Oct. 19
6:30-8:00pm

Good Shepherd
Lutheran Church
Fellowship Hall

We ask that you bring a prize as your contribution to the event. Examples can include food/beverage items, gift cards, special snacks, gently used or new small gifts- for all ages since this is a multi generational event. Invite a friend to join the fun and call Bingo to win!

The poster features a vertical stack of five large, colorful circles containing the letters B, I, N, G, O. The background is light gray with decorative elements.