

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

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

Sunday, October 13

9am Worship
10am Fellowship
10am Sunday School
10:30am Youth Group at G.S.
6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 14

Pastors’ at Conference
9:30am Naomi Circle @ Jan Vilen’s
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Tuesday, October 15

Pastors’ at Conference
9am Office open
9am Quilting
1pm Sarah Circle
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm

Wednesday, October 16

9am Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
1:30pm Joanne off
6pm Grace Bell Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 17

P. Ben on vacation thru Oct. 20
P. Nikki day off—on call
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am **No Bible Study**

3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons

Friday, October 18

P. Nikki day off—on call

Saturday, October 19

9am Crafting at OSLC

Sunday, October 20

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am **No Sunday School**

6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, October 21

P. Nikki on vacation thru Oct. 29

P. Ben on retreat thru Oct. 24

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

6:30pm Sing-a-Long Event

Tuesday, October 22

9am Office open

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

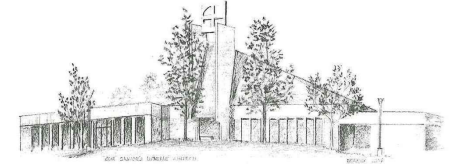
Wednesday, October 23

9am Office open

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

October 13, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



2025 Stewardship Appeal -
Our Generously Joyful Community!

Stewardship Preaching Series

Oct 13 - The ~~h~~possible Promise of Provision

Oct 20 - The ~~h~~possible Promise of Resources

Oct 27 - Reformation Sunday*

Nov 3 - All Saints Sunday*

Confirmation Sunday

Nov 10 - The ~~h~~possible Promise of Rest

Nov 17 - The ~~h~~possible Promise of Enough

Intent Sunday

Nov 24 - The ~~h~~possible Promise of Liberation

Thankfulness Sunday

& Women’s Thankoffering Service

(* Not part of the Stewardship Series, but important festival days!)

GATHERING SONG

Praise and Thanksgiving

ELW 689

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 16

MESSAGE

P. Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

God of the Fertile Fields

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DISTRIBUTION SONGS

We Come to the Hungry Feast

ELW 479

Light Dawns on a Weary World

ELW 726

SENDING SONG

Take My Life, That I May Be

ELW 583

SONG OF THE DAY

God of the Fertile Fields



1 God of the fer - tile fields, sha - per of
2 We would be stew - ards true, hold - ing in
3 As grows the hid - den seed to fruit that
4 God of the coun - try - side, dear to the



earth that yields our dai - ly bread: forth from your
trust from you all that you give; help us in
serves our need, so your reign grows. Let all our
Christ who died to make us one: we pledge our



boun - teous hand come gifts your love has planned,
love to share, teach us like you to care
toil be used, no gift of yours a - bused,
lives a - new in faith - ful love to you.



that all in ev - 'ry land be clothed and fed.
for peo - ple ev - 'ry - where, that all may live.
no hum - ble task re - fused your love be - stows.
Guide all we say and do. Your will be done.

THANK YOU

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

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

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.

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

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*

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.

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



Circle Meetings

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: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Tim & Megan Valen

Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Ruth Moran

Altar Guild: Jodie Westland

Fellowship: Ardie O'Hanlon

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Charles & Diana Schroeder in celebration of Paul Schroeder graduating from the Police Academy.

Oct. 20—Fredriksen & Smith Oct. 27—Servais Nov. 3—OPEN Nov. 10—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 09/30/24): \$309,215.54

Expenses YTD (as of 09/30/24): \$309,834.73

Budgeted Expenses: \$317,621.25



Scan for easy giving!

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!



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*

SPECIAL CONGREGATIONAL MEETING—OCT. 27

The Leadership Team has called a Special Congregational Meeting for October 27, immediately following the 9 AM worship service. The purpose of this meeting is to vote on a request from the Leadership Team to approve up to \$75,000 for repairing part of the church roof.

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

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**

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

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!