

**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 20**

P. Ben on vacation

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**

P. Nikki on vacation

P. Ben on retreat

9am Office open

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

**Wednesday, October 23**

P. Nikki on vacation

P. Ben on retreat

9am Office open

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

**Thursday, October 24**

P. Nikki on vacation

P. Ben on retreat

9am Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

10:30am **No Bible Study**

*3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm*

**Friday, October 25**

P. Nikki on vacation

6:30pm OSLC Family Game Night

**Saturday October 26**

P. Nikki on vacation

**Sunday, October 27**

P. Nikki on vacation

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

2-3pm Trunk or Treat

10am **No Sunday School**

5:30pm Confirmation

**Monday, October 28**

P. Nikki on vacation

P. Ben day off

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

**Tuesday, October 29**

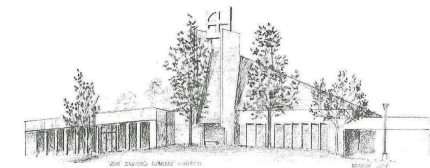
P. Nikki on vacation

9am Office open

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

6:30pm Worship/Music Team Meeting

**October 20, 2024**  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**



**Matthew 14:13-21**

<sup>13</sup>Now when Jesus heard this, he withdrew from there in a boat to a deserted place by himself. But when the crowds heard it, they followed him on foot from the towns. <sup>14</sup>When he went ashore, he saw a great crowd; and he had compassion for them and cured their sick. <sup>15</sup>When it was evening, the disciples came to him and said, "This is a deserted place, and the hour is now late; send the crowds away so that they may go into the villages and buy food for themselves." <sup>16</sup>Jesus said to them, "They need not go away; you give them something to eat." <sup>17</sup>They replied, "We have nothing here but five loaves and two fish." <sup>18</sup>And he said, "Bring them here to me." <sup>19</sup>Then he ordered the crowds to sit down on the grass. Taking the five loaves and the two fish, he looked up to heaven, and blessed and broke the loaves, and gave them to the disciples, and the disciples gave them to the crowds. <sup>20</sup>And all ate and were filled; and they took up what was left over of the broken pieces, twelve baskets full. <sup>21</sup>And those who ate were about five thousand men, besides women and children.

**GATHERING SONG**

*Can you Feel the Seasons Turning*  
ACS 1065, see page 2 of Weekly

**SCRIPTURE** Matthew 14:13-21

**MESSAGE** P. Nikki Rockne

**SONG OF THE DAY**

*Lord of Light* ELW 688

**DISTRIBUTION SONGS**

*For the Fruit of All Creation*  
ELW 679

*We Give Thee but Thine Own*  
ELW 686

**2025 Stewardship Appeal—Our Generously Joyful Community!**

Stewardship Preaching Series

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

Oct 27 - Reformation Sunday\*

Nov 3 - All Saints Sunday\* / Confirmation Sunday

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

Nov 17 - The ~~Im~~possible Promise of Enough- Intent Sunday

Nov 24 - The ~~Im~~possible Promise of Liberation-Thankfulness Sunday  
& Women’s Thankoffering Service

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

## GATHERING SONG

*Can you Feel the Seasons Turning*

ACS 1065



1 Can you feel the sea - sons turn - ing, winds and waves grown  
2 Can you hear the crea - tures cry - ing— lynx and ot - ter,  
3 Can you feel the sea - sons turn - ing? Storm clouds gath - er



wild and strange? Can you feel cre - a - tion groan - ing,  
wolf and whale? Can you hear the Spir - it sigh - ing  
in the skies. All a - round us signs of warn - ing



fear - ful of the com - ing change: ice - caps melt - ing,  
as her chil - dren grieve and fail? Na - ture's poor, the  
bid us o - pen fright - ened eyes. Called by God to



o - ceans ris - ing, homes and hab - i - ta - tions lost?  
first to suf - fer, pay the price of hu - man greed.  
serve as stew - ards till earth's gar - den greens and thrives,



Can you feel the sea - sons turn - ing? Can you count the bit - ter cost?  
Can you hear the crea - tures cry - ing, beg - ging us to stop and heed?  
can we learn in time to lis - ten? Can we turn and change our lives?

## PASTORAL COVERAGE

October 20-22 Pastor Anjanette from Bethel will be coverage. 507-288-6430

October 23-24 Pastor Carl-Eric from Good Shepherd will be coverage. 507-289-1748

## 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.

## 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 meet after worship— Everybody is welcome!

## 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 squeez 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.

**Please help fill the barrel.**

## 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*

## YOUTH TRIPS

### Weekend Mission Trip is coming up!!

The dates are November 9-10. We will leave the morning of the 9<sup>th</sup> and be back about lunch time on the 10<sup>th</sup>. This is open to all 8<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> 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.

The youth are going to...**NASHVILLE** next summer!!!! This is for those currently in grades 8-12. The dates are June 21-28, 2025. A non-refundable deposit of \$150 is due Sunday, November 10<sup>th</sup>. We will ask for one more (& final) \$150 non-refundable deposit in February. All other funds needed for the trip will be fundraised. We will be driving to & from. We will need other interested adult leaders and drivers. If interested talk to Cassie or Pastor Nikki. The only other things each participant will need are: an air mattress & sleeping bag, \$ for meals to & from Nashville (all meals on site are provided) & \$ for any trinkets they wish to purchase while there are on your own.

## QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed. We meet at 9am

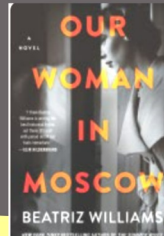
Location: OSLC

**Remaining 2024 Dates**

Nov. 19th

**We do not meet in December**

# MEDIA THAT MOVES



Meet us by Zoom to discuss  
[pnikki@rochesterosl.org](mailto:pnikki@rochesterosl.org) for invite

**MONDAY NOV. 4TH 7PM**

*“Our Woman In Moscow”  
by Beatriz Williams*

Pick up a book in Pastor Nikki's office at OSLC  
or request one & I will bring to GSLC.  
Books will need to be returned by Nov. 4th.

## WOMEN OF THE ELCA BIBLE STUDY

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

**Naomi Circle**—2nd Monday of the month at 9am  
Hostess:  
Leader:

**Priscilla Circle**—Nov. 13 at 9:30am  
Hostess: Marti Howe  
Bible Study: Diana Martens

**Sarah Circle**—3rd Tuesday at 1pm



*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](http://www.rochesterosl.org)

**Pastor Ben Loven**—[bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto:bloven@rochesterosl.org); cell 701-580-1559

**Pastor Nikki Rockne**—[pnikki@rochesterosl.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rochesterosl.org](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org)

**Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain**—507-254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

## WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship

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

**Sound Board Engineer:** David Flynn

**Offering Counters:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Ushers:** Bruce & Tammy Olson

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Sharon K. Peterson

**Altar Guild:** Katie Zahasky

**Fellowship:** Ruth Moran

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Arnie Fredriksen in memory of Gracia

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Mary Ann Smith in celebration of her mother's (Wanda Attlesey) 102nd birthday

Oct. 27—Servais    Nov. 3—OPEN    Nov. 10—OPEN    Nov. 17—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. 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!



**THANK YOU** to all of our members that helped in so many ways with the Fair Trade Market this year. We appreciate everyone of you! We are happy to report that we raised \$26,000 dollars this year. We will continue to sell the left over merchandise from our market at other area churches through the end of this year. **The Fair Trade Team**

A colorful poster for OSLC Family Game Night. The background is purple with various game-related icons like a die, cards, a spinner, and chess pieces. The text is in a playful, bubbly font.

**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

A Halloween-themed poster for Trunk or Treat. It features a black vintage car with a jack-o'-lantern on the front, and several cartoon characters (a witch, a mummy, a vampire, and a zombie) inside. The background is purple with black trees and a spider.

**October 27, 2-3pm**  
**TRUNK or TREAT**  
OSLC Parking Lot

## HAPPY 102 YEARS YOUNG

Join us today during the Fellowship time to celebrate Wanda Attlessey turning 102 years young.

## 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

A poster for Sing a Long featuring a guitar and musical notes. The text is in a mix of fonts, including a large, elegant script for the title.

*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](mailto:attsm@charter.net)  
Sponsored by the OSLC Women

A poster for Bingo Night with large, colorful letters spelling out "BINGO" on the right side. The text is in a mix of fonts, including a large, elegant script for the title.

*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!