

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 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

Wednesday, October 30

9am Office open

11am P. Ben at Tet Study

6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal

7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, October 31

Happy Halloween

9am Office open

9:15am Faithfully Fit

2pm Joanne off

10:30am Bible Study w/ P. Ben

3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-music rm

Friday, November 1

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, November 2

Sunday, November 3

All Saints Sunday/Confirmation

Daylight Saving Time Ends

9am Worship

10am Fellowship

10am Sunday School

10:15am Instruments of OSLC

5pm Funky Bunch

6pm Troop 83-Fellowship Hall

Monday, November 4

P. Ben day off

P. Nikki on visits

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

Tuesday, November 5

9am Office open

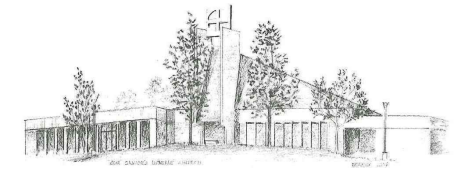
P. Nikki at Text Study

1pm All Staff Meeting

2pm Office Staff Meeting

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

October 27, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



SPECIAL MUSIC TODAY

PRELUDE	<i>A Mighty Fortress</i>	Martin Luther, arr. Joel Raney Piano/Organ/Grace Bells/Vocal Choir
SPECIAL MUSIC	<i>Prayer of the Children</i>	Kurt Bester, arr. Andrea Krouse Vocal Choir
OFFERTORY	<i>Jesus Shall Reign/The Churches One Foundation</i>	arr; Mitchell Eithun Grace Bells

2025 Stewardship Appeal—Our Generously Joyful Community!

Stewardship Preaching Series

Oct 27 - Reformation Sunday*

Nov 3 - All Saints Sunday* / Confirmation Sunday

Nov 10 - The Impossible Promise of Rest

Nov 17 - The Impossible Promise of Enough- Intent Sunday

Nov 24 - The Impossible Promise of Liberation-Thankfulness Sunday
& Women’s Thankoffering Service

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

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: Kevin & Cindy Weber
Ushers: Wanda Hagquist, Todd McCumber
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Mary Ann Smith
Altar Guild: Joanne Heathman
Fellowship: Joanne Heathman

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Wayne Servais in memory of Sue.
Nov. 3—OPEN Nov. 10—OPEN Nov. 17—OPEN Nov. 24—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



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

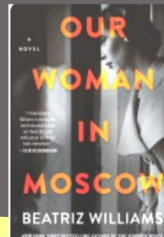
Weekend Mission Trip is coming up!! The dates are November 9-10. We will leave the morning of the 9th and be back about lunch time on the 10th. This is open to all 8th through 12th grade youth. The cost is nothing. We will do three service projects on Saturday, spend the night in a hotel, worship on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

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 10th. 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
nikki@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

ALL SAINTS SUNDAY:

Please submit family members who have died in the past year that you would like to remember during worship on All Saints Sunday. Please submit those names (and how they are related to you) by next Wednesday (Oct 30th) to either **Joanne** (office@rochester.org) or **Pastor Ben** (bloven@rochesterosl.org).

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.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE—NOVEMBER CONGREGATION COLLECION

The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota provides a home-away-from home and offers support to families seeking medical care for their children. In 2017, The Ronald McDonald House of Rochester, Minnesota served 761 families from around the United States and the world. The House is a 501(c)(3) nonprofit organization. Governed by a volunteer board of trustees, the House hosts 42 families each night and has been in operation since 1980. (Taken from the Ronald McDonald house website.)

December is the month that, we, as a congregation collect much needed items for the Ronald McDonald House here in Rochester. Please put your donated items in the marked basket in the Narthex during November.

Ronald McDonald Wish List

Non-Perishable Food items

Example: Granola Bars
Fruit Snacks, Juice Boxes
Cereal, Crackers
Flour/Sugar/Oil/Spray
Soup
Box Potatoes, Etc.

All Paper Products

Example: Toilet paper, paper towels
Napkins, Kleenex
Heavy duty paper plates
Paper cups/bowls

Cleaning Supplies

Example: Toilet cleaner/Brushes
Anti-bacterial hand soap
Liquid laundry soap
Bleach, etc.

Garbage Bags

Example: 7, 13 and 30 gallon sized
Sandwich bags w/zipper

October 27, 2-3pm



TRUNK or TREAT

OSLC Parking Lot

YOUTH SUNDAY'S

Activities are subject to change based on availability.



October
13th

NOVEMBER

9-10th
Service trip!



December 15th
Shopping for families in need followed by pizza & games!

January 12th

Ice Skating at the REC



FEBRUARY 15th/16th
Snow Tubing at Steeplechase. Hoping for evening tubing.

March 16th

Game Time at a local Nursing Home/ Assisted Living Center!



APRIL 1st or 2nd
Spring Break Movie Day!

May 18th

Bowling at Bowlcity



BIBLE STUDY WITH PASTOR BEN

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!



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.

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!

