

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, 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.

Wednesday, November 6

9am Office open
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 7

P. Nikki off
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study w/ P. Ben
3:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.
6:30pm Den 83-Classroom

Friday, November 8

P. Nikki day off
4pm Sons of Norway Bake Sale Set-up-Fellowship Hall

Saturday, November 9

Youth Mission Trip
Sons of Norway Bake Sale-Fellowship Hall

Sunday, November 10

Youth Mission Trip
9am Worship
10am Financial Giving Option
10am Sunday School
6pm Troop 83

Monday, November 11

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.
6:30pm Women’s Board Meeting

November 3, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



All Saints / Confirmation Sunday



Confirmands

Madilynn Grimm

daughter of Nolan & Jessica Grimm

Kai Joyner

son of Mike & Teri Joyner

2025 Stewardship Appeal—Our Generously Joyful Community!

Stewardship Preaching Series

Nov 3 - All Saints Sunday* / Confirmation Sunday

Nov 10 - The ðpossible Promise of Rest

Nov 17 - The ðpossible Promise of Enough- Intent Sunday

Nov 24 - The ðpossible 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: Warren Harmon
Offering Counters: Tim & Megan Valen
Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett
Altar Guild: Tammy Olson
Fellowship: Ruth Moran

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Craig & Diana Martens in honor of their Great Grandchildren

Nov. 10—OPEN Nov. 17—Olson 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



Care Kit Intergenerational Event

Sunday, November 17 10am Fellowship Hall

Check the bulletin board in the Narthex for items needed to complete the Care Kits for the Unhoused. We will be assembling the kits during this event



THANK YOU TO THE CONGREGATION for all the good wishes and cards to help celebrate my birthday on Sunday October 20th. I appreciate all your support you have shown over the years. **Wanda Attlesley**

The October 2024 Stewartville Care Center newsletter included the following note: "**Thank you** to Our Saviors Church for coming and doing a Sing-a-long. The residents enjoy this so much."



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.

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
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

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

Our Savior's member Shirley Thomann, a resident at the Stewartville Care Center, is hoping someone from our church would be available to lead a 1/2 hour Bible Study at the center, perhaps 2 times a month. The time slot is Fridays at 10:00AM. For more information, contact Tammy (Activities Director at the Care Center) 533-1393 or Doreen Markus. Lay persons welcome.

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

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!

Family Sunday School Calendar:

11/3 - All Saints - make instruments | Sunday School pod

11/10 - Music with Greg | Music pod
- then family SS | SS pod

11/17 - Music with Greg | Music pod
- then intergenerational 'Care Kits for the unhoused' | Fellowship Hall

11/24 - Music with Greg | Music pod
- then intergenerational 'quilt squares and more' | Fellowship Hall

12/1 - No FSS/Thanksgiving break

12/8 - Rehearsal for Kids Christmas story and songs | Music pod

12/15 - Kids in worship - Christmas story and songs
- after worship - Happy Birthday Jesus ice cream sundaes | Fellowship Hall



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!

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.

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.

CHARITABLE GIVING

Ideas

NOVEMBER 10, 10AM AFTER WORSHIP

Theran Leopold will co-host a question and answer session on charitable giving ideas and options.
Theran is the regional gift planner for the ELCA

We will meet in the Fellowship Hall

An illustration for a charitable giving event. It shows two stylized human figures, one standing and one sitting, in conversation. Above them are several icons: a person in a suit, a megaphone, a gift box, and a calendar. A central green box contains a white circle with a dot, and arrows point from it to the other icons.