

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Dave Eberhart; Terry Wagner; Ed Harbeck; Pam Shulze; 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 10

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

10:30am Bible Study
3:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm
6pm Leadership Team

Monday, November 11

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
9:00am Naomi Circle
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.

Friday, November 15
P. Nikki day off
Saturday, November 16
9am Crafting at OSLC—Fellowship Hall
9:30am Scouts—POD Area

Tuesday, November 12

9am Office open
9am Pastors’ at Conference
2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm

Sunday, November 17
Intent Sunday
9am Worship/Schepp Baptism
10am Care Kit Intergenerational Event
10am Sunday School

Wednesday, November 13

9am Office open
9:30am Priscilla Circle
10am Martha Circle
11am P. Ben at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Monday, November 18
P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
2:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons—Music Rm.
6:30pm Women’s Board Meeting

Thursday, November 14

P. Nikki day off
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit

Tuesday, November 19
9am Office open
9am Quilting—Pod Area
11am P. Nikki at Text Study
1pm Sarah Circle
2:30-8:30pm Cello Lesson—Music Rm.

November 10, 2024 Our Savior’s Lutheran Church WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Exodus 20:8-11 & 23:10-13

⁸Remember the sabbath day, and keep it holy. ⁹Six days you shall labor and do all your work. ¹⁰But the seventh day is a sabbath to the LORD your God; you shall not do any work — you, your son or your daughter, your male or female slave, your livestock, or the alien resident in your towns. ¹¹For in six days the LORD made heaven and earth, the sea, and all that is in them, but rested the seventh day; therefore the LORD blessed the sabbath day and consecrated it.

¹⁰For six years you shall sow your land and gather in its yield; ¹¹but the seventh year you shall let it rest and lie fallow, so that the poor of your people may eat; and what they leave the wild animals may eat. You shall do the same with your vineyard, and with your olive orchard.

¹²Six days you shall do your work, but on the seventh day you shall rest, so that your ox and your donkey may have relief, and your homeborn slave and the resident alien may be refreshed. ¹³Be attentive to all that I have said to you. Do not invoke the names of other gods; do not let them be heard on your lips.

GATHERING SONG

O Day of Rest and Gladness
ELW 521

SCRIPTURE

Exodus 20:8-11 & 23:10-13

MESSAGE

Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

Cast Out, O Christ ACS 1016

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

I Received the Living God ELW 479

When Peace like a River ELW 726

2025 Stewardship Appeal—Our Generously Joyful Community!

Stewardship Preaching Series

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!)

Hymn of the Day

Cast Out, O Christ



1 Cast out, O Christ, cast far a - way the
 2 Our rag - ing griefs, our jeal - ous fears are
 3 Once long a - go, from Gal - i - lee, you
 4 Your word breathes life and health and hope that
 5 So come, O Christ, and cast a - way the



de - mons that de - stroy: the haunt - ing dreads that
 Le - gion in their name. Our shack - led hearts im -
 sailed to storm - tossed shores. And still, in pow'r, you
 break through e - vil's thrall. You send us, strength - ened,
 de - mons that de - stroy. Trans - form our lives to



choke our souls, the hates that sti - fle joy.
 plore your grace to loose our bind - ing shame.
 brave new paths to breach our bolt - ed doors.
 home in peace to live your gos - pel call.
 sense your love and spread a - broad your joy.

Text: Mary Louise Bringle, b. 1953
 Music: CONSOLATION, A. Davison, *Kentucky Harmony*, 1816
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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

Give Thanks to God

The youth are collecting shoes!!
 From work at our weekend mission trip, we are asked to do a collection! Please look for the designated box, and add your used shoes. Thank you!

GOOD SHOES =
BAD SHOES =
 Each pair of gently used shoes can feed someone for a week. Each pair of bad shoes costs us money to recycle.

<p>GOOD SHOES Please donate</p> <p>Very gently used. No tears or holes. Minor scuffing that can be polished. Light wear and tear on the bottom.</p>	<p>BAD SHOES Please recycle by another means</p> <p>Lots of damage or scuffs. Tears, holes, or broken heels. Single shoes. Slippers or low-grade flip flops.</p>
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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

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.

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.

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

Samaritan Bethany is a leading senior care provider in the Rochester community. For over 50 years, Our Saviors Lutheran and Samaritan Bethany have partnered closely. As a sponsoring church, members enjoy opportunities to volunteer, participate in the Auxiliary, serve on the Board of Directors, and contribute financially. We are currently asking for donations toward our year-end appeal to support the purchase of a new 8-passenger wheelchair-accessible van. This investment will continue to ensure that the residents have safe and dignified transportation within the community.

Please consider making a gift to Samaritan Bethany as we partner to provide compassionate, person-centered care that enriches and strengthens our greater community. You can use the following QR code to make an online donation or send contributions to:

Samaritan Bethany Foundation
P.O. Box 5947
Rochester, MN 55903.



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

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: Bill Nicklay, Kevin & Joleen Carlson

Ushers: Larry & Kathy Norby

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Katie Zahasky

Altar Guild: Diana Schroeder

Fellowship: Tim & Jean Hornseth

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Sherry Rengstorf in celebration of daughter Brenda's birthday.

Nov. 17—Olson Nov. 24—OPEN Dec. 1—Fohrman Dec. 8—Hagquist

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.

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



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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:

11/10 - 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



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.

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

All Paper Products

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



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

FAMILY PROMISE CONCERT

The Our Savior's & Good Shepherd Choir's will join to together to perform at this concert.

Time & Location:

Nov 16, 2024, 12:00 PM – 3:00 PM
Bethel Lutheran Church, 810 3rd Ave SE 2nd Floor, Rochester, MN 55904, USA

About the Event

Silent Auction 12pm-1pm with concert starting at 1pm. Free to the public with goodwill offering. All proceeds benefits families experiencing homelessness.

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.

