

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 Cousins); 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 17

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

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

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.

Wednesday, November 20

9am Office open
11:30am P. Bem at Text Study
6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal

Thursday, November 21

P. Nikki day off
9am Office open
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study w/P. Ben
3:30-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.
6pm FCCI Meeting-Water Rm.
6:30pm pack 83-Fellowship Hall

Friday, November 22

P. Nikki day off

Saturday, November 23

Sunday, November 24
9:00am Thankoffering Worship
10am Prayer Quilt Intergenerational Event
10:15am Instruments of OSLC Rehearsal
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, November 25

P. Ben day off
P. Nikki on visits
2:30pm-8:30pm Cello Lessons-Music Rm.

November 17, 2024
Our Savior’s Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP



Matthew 5:38-48

³⁸"You have heard that it was said, 'An eye for an eye and a tooth for a tooth.' ³⁹But I say to you, Do not resist an evildoer. But if anyone strikes you on the right cheek, turn the other also; ⁴⁰and if anyone wants to sue you and take your coat, give your cloak as well; ⁴¹and if anyone forces you to go one mile, go also the second mile. ⁴²Give to everyone who begs from you, and do not refuse anyone who wants to borrow from you.

⁴³"You have heard that it was said, 'You shall love your neighbor and hate your enemy.' ⁴⁴But I say to you, Love your enemies and pray for those who persecute you, ⁴⁵so that you may be children of your Father in heaven; for he makes his sun rise on the evil and on the good, and sends rain on the righteous and on the unrighteous. ⁴⁶For if you love those who love you, what reward do you have? Do not even the tax collectors do the same? ⁴⁷And if you greet only your brothers and sisters, what more are you doing than others? Do not even the Gentiles do the same? ⁴⁸Be perfect, therefore, as your heavenly Father is perfect.

GATHERING SONG

We Praise You, O God ELW 870

SPECIAL MUSIC Grace Bells/Organ
Children of the Heavenly Father

SCRIPTURE Matthew 5:38-48

MESSAGE Pastor Nikki Rockne

SONG OF THE DAY

Take My Life, That I May Be
ELW 583

This morning, we welcome Gordon August Schepp into God’s kingdom and our congregation through Holy Baptism. Gordon was born March 30, 2024 to Taylor & Lori Schepp. His baptismal sponsors are Kia Schepp and Mason Gregoire. We rejoice at Gordon’s rebirth through water and the Word!

DISTRIBUTION SONGS

Here is Bread ELW 483
I Love to Tell the Story ELW 661

2025 Stewardship Appeal—Our Generously Joyful Community!

Stewardship Preaching Series

Nov 17 - The Impossible Promise of Enough- Intent Sunday

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

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
Special Music: Grace Bells, directed by Bev Gronvold
Sound Board Engineer: Warren Harmon
Offering Counters: Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby
Ushers: Jon & Julie Alleckson
Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Jodie Westland
Altar Guild: Katie Zahasky
Fellowship: Jackie Rohe

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Bruce & Tammy Olson in celebration of their 35th Wedding Anniversary

Nov. 24—OPEN Dec. 1—Fohrman Dec. 8—Hagquist Dec. 15—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.

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!

FRIENDSHIP BAGS

It is a tradition of OSLC at this time of year to give Friendship Gift Bags or plants to church members unable to attend church or who our Pastors have suggested could use an extra reminder of God's love. If you would like to contribute to the bags, please bring your items to the back room in the kitchen by 9am on Saturday December 8th or anytime the week prior to the 8th. Please mark clearly "Friendship Bags".





We will need volunteers to help **pack on December 7th** beginning at 9am at church and to **deliver them on the 7th or 8th of December.**

Item suggestions for baskets: *Baked or canned items either purchased or homemade, fresh fruit, wrapped candy, packets of hot drinks, note pads, cards stamps, napkins, small lotions, ornaments or handmade items. Monetary donations also appreciated to help pay for plants for members who due to their situation will not receive food items.*

Thanks for helping our members feel cherished by our church family! The Congregational Care Team and WELCA

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.

GOOD SHOES Please donate
BAD SHOES Please recycle by another means



Very gently used.
No tears or holes.
Minor scuffing that can be polished.
Light wear and tear on the bottom.
Lots of damage or scuffs.
Tears, holes, or broken heels.
Single shoes.
Slippers or low-grade flip flops.



CHURCHILL/HOOVER SCHOOLS are looking for donations. 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.
- 4T & 5T Pull ups

THE BARREL NEEDS SOME HELP GETTING FILLED

YOUTH TRIP 2025

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 **Media That Moves Group** has chosen to watch the Movie **Conclave** together on **Tuesday Nov. 19th at Marcus Theater** (4340 Maine Ave. SE). **EVERYONE IS INVITED TO JOIN US.** The movie is two hours long and starts at 6:15, please join us at **5:45** (allowing time to purchase tickets together and popcorn).



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

ADVENT WORSHIP/MEALS

Serving December 4, 11, 18
5:30pm-6:15pm
Worship at 6:30pm

December 4 *Vegetable Beef & Potato w/ Ham

December 11 *Chili & Bacon Corn Chowder

December 18 *Vegetable Beef & Broccoli Cheese

*Gluten Free



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: Ruth Moran

Bible Study:

Priscilla Circle

December 11—12:00pm at Hollandberry

Sarah Circle

3rd Tuesday at 1pm



Circle Meetings

Please join us for a
**Thanksgiving
PIE FELLOWSHIP**

November 27
after 6:30pm worship

Hosted by Our Savior's & Good Shepherd's Youth



If you would like to contribute to the pies, please bring to the church on the 27th ready to serve. Thank you.

ALTAR FLOWERS

The 2025 Altar Flower Chart is now posted on the large bulletin board in the offices' hallway. Sign up early to get your special date secured. Cost again this next year will be \$40 and we ask that you please return the vase as our pricing is based upon that. Thank you.



FAIR TRADE SUNDAY

We have products left from the market for that hard to buy for person. Come check it out.

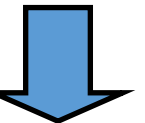


Sunday, December 15
Before & after Worship

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
2124 Viola Rd NE
Rochester, MN 55906



TODAY



Care Kit Intergenerational Event

Sunday, November 17
10am
Fellowship Hall

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:

11/17 - 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



HELP THE SUNDAY SCHOOL KIDS on November 24 after worship at our next **Intergenerational Event**

The kids will be finishing up small pocket prayer quilts and decorating the Friendship Bags. It's a big task and they will need your help. Come and spend a little time with our wonderful Sunday School kids.



THANKOFFERING, November 24

What is Thankoffering?

It is a time to gather in worship to thank God for our great blessings. Thankofferings are offerings given as an expression of thanks. It can be something as significant as a child's first step or a recovery from illness. It can be something as ordinary as making it home safely from busy traffic or listening to a bird call. Lutheran women have a tradition of combining our prayer of thanks with an offering gift, a thankoffering. Thankoffering envelopes will be available on the Narthex counter.

RONALD MCDONALD HOUSE— NOVEMBER CONGREGATION COLLECTION

November 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.



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



WE NEED YOUR HOLIDAY MEMORIES!

But not in an evil-villain way!

For Sunday December 8th, we will be putting together a slideshow for worship that will be made up of photos of your holiday memories throughout the years.

Please submit them to the church office by December 1. Digital photos can be emailed, but if you have physical photos, please bring them in and we can scan them.

Thanks! - The Music and Worship Team