

Remember in your Prayers

Member Concerns: Wanda Attlesey; Bev Gronvold; Marti Howe; Dave Eberhart; Terry Wagner; Ed Harbeck; 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: Connie Krohse (Sharon K. Peterson's sister); Tom Harmon (Warren's father) Steve Gusa (friend of Jan Matson); 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: Brooks Rohe; 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. To see all non-church activities go to www.rochesterosl.org homepage and click the calendar tab*

Sunday, January 26

9am Worship
10am Annual Meeting
5:30pm Confirmation

Monday, January 27

P. Ben day off
6:30pm Women's Board

Tuesday, January 28

9am Office open
Joanne off
6:30pm Worship/Music Meeting

Wednesday, January 29

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

Thursday, January 30

9am Office open
9am P. Ben at Senior Pastors
9:15am Faithfully Fit
10:30am Bible Study

Friday, January 31

Saturday, February 1
SEMYO using Parking Lot

Sunday, February 2

9am Worship
10am Schroeder 65th Wedding Fellowship
1pm SEYMO Concerto

5pm Funky Bunch

Monday, February 3

P. Ben day off

Tuesday, February 4

9am Office open

Wednesday, February 5

9am Office open
11:30am P. Ben at Text Study
1:30pm All Staff Meeting
6pm Grace Bells Rehearsal
7pm Vocal Choir Rehearsal



January 26, 2025
Our Savior's Lutheran Church
WELCOME TO WORSHIP
3 Epiphany

With One Voice Liturgy, Setting 5

GATHERING SONG

Arise, Your Light Has Come!

ELW 314

SCRIPTURE READING

Luke 4:14-21

¹⁴Then Jesus, filled with the power of the Spirit, returned to Galilee, and a report about him spread through all the surrounding country. ¹⁵He began to teach in their synagogues and was praised by everyone. ¹⁶When he came to Nazareth, where he had been brought up, he went to the synagogue on the sabbath day, as was his custom. He stood up to read, ¹⁷and the scroll of the prophet Isaiah was given to him. He unrolled the scroll and found the place where it was written:

¹⁸"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me, because he has anointed me to bring good news to the poor. He has sent me to proclaim release to the captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free, ¹⁹to proclaim the year of the Lord's favor."

²⁰And he rolled up the scroll, gave it back to the attendant, and sat down. The eyes of all in the synagogue were fixed on him. ²¹Then he began to say to them, "Today this scripture has been fulfilled in your hearing."

SERMON

Pastor Ben Loven

SONG OF THE DAY

Praise the One Who Break the Darkness

ELW 843

COMMUNION SONGS

We Who Once Were Dead

ELW 495

Oh, for a Thousand Tongues to Sing

ELW 886

SENDING SONG

The Spirit Sends Us Forth to Serve

ELW 551

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

My office door is always open for visits/conversations. Please make a call to the church office before visiting if you would like to specifically visit with me to ensure I am in. Pastor Ben

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: Bob Westland

Offering Counters: Tim & Megan Valen

Ushers: Tim & Megan Valen

Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant: Kim Pickett

Altar Guild: Jodie Westland

Fellowship: Bill & Doreen Markus



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God's work. Our hands.

ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY are given to the Glory of God from Wayne & Carol Rogelstad in celebration of their Wedding Anniversary.

Feb. 2—Psomas Feb. 9—Carlson Feb. 16—OPEN Feb. 23—Pickett

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 12/31/2024): \$435,882.08
Expenses YTD (as of 12/31/2024): \$428,195.07
Budgeted Expenses: \$423,495.00



Scan for easy giving!

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!

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.



QUILTING

Everyone is welcome. No sewing skills are needed. We meet at 9am
Location: OSLC
2025 Meeting Dates:
January 21, February 18, March 18,
April 15, May 20, September 16, October 21, November 18

MUSIC AT OSLC

Grace Bells rehearsing at 6pm with Bev Gronvold directing.

Vocal Choir rehearsing at 7pm with Greg Henderson directing.

We invite all to come and give it a try.



FAIR TRADE PRODUCTS

Fair Trade Products are always available in the Narthex cupboards. Payment is the honor system and can be placed in the box available on the counter.



ANY TIME is the perfect time to take advantage of walking in the church. Cool in the summer...warm in the winter and not icy. 8 – figure 8 laps around equals one mile. If coming over lunch, please call first. The parking lot (when not slippery) is also a great, safe place to walk .

YOU'RE INVITED to celebrate Charles & Diana Schroeder's 65th wedding anniversary after worship on February 2 in the Fellowship Hall. We will be serving muffins/coffee.

Happy Anniversary!

GLOBAL MISSION on OSLC WEBSITE
 If you would like more information or want to see more pictures from the OSLC trips, go to www.rochesterosl.org and click on the Global Mission drop-down menu

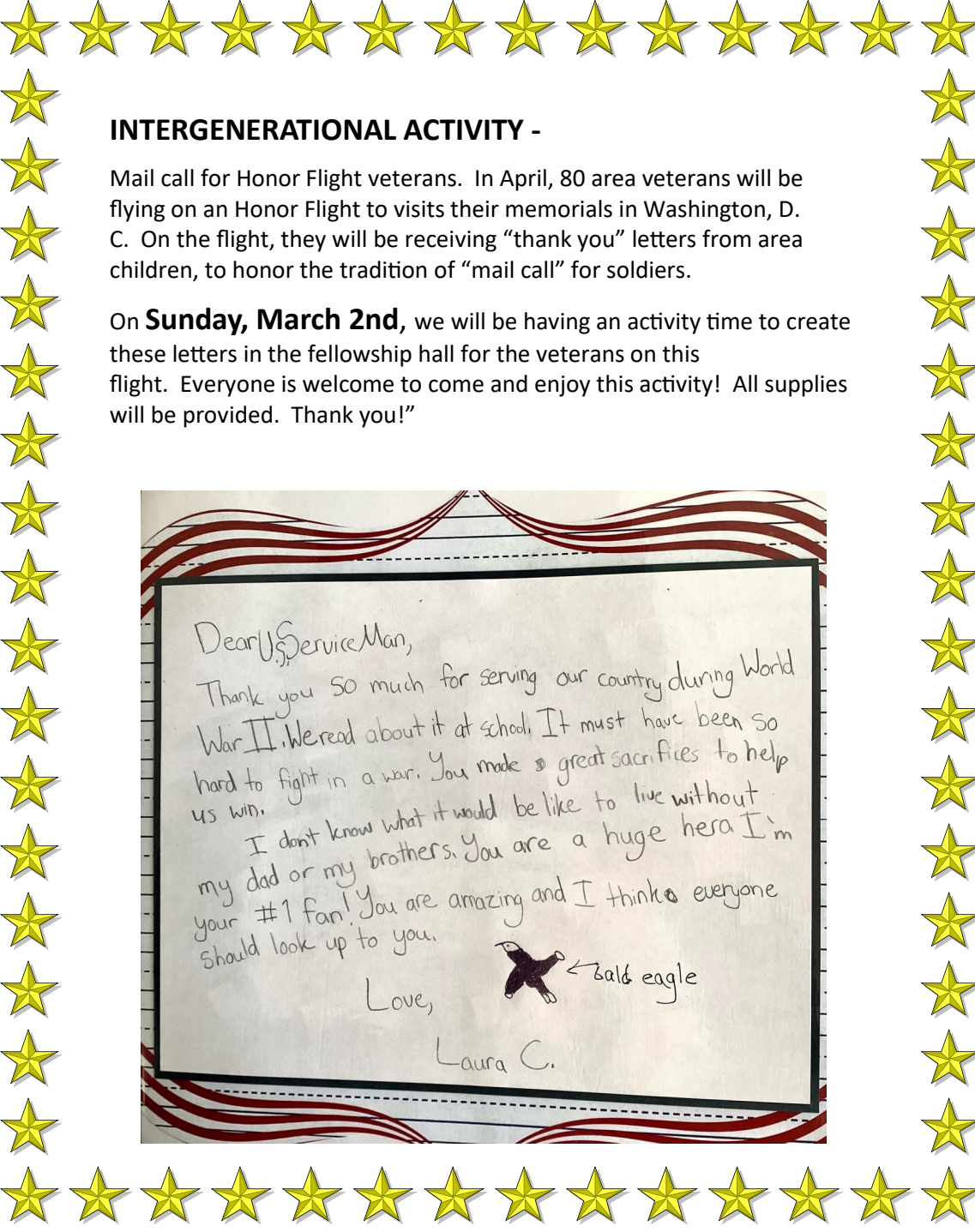


CHURCHILL/HOOVER SCHOOLS are looking for donations. Listed below are the items they are looking for. Please leave in the blue barrel in the Narthex.

- 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

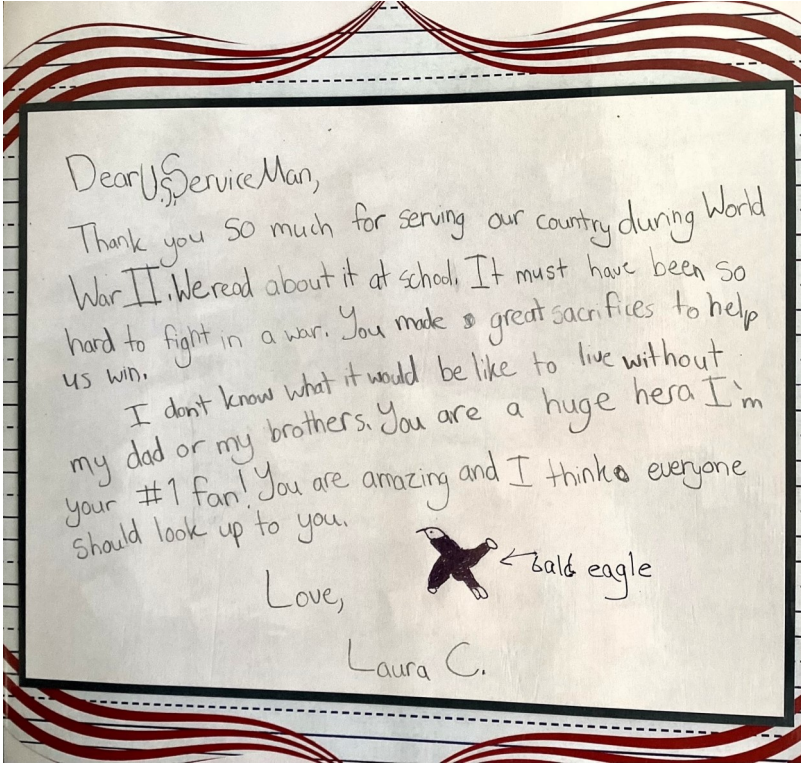
FUNKY BUNCH BIBLE STUDY
 This group is for families, and it meets on the first Sunday of every month. It starts with a potluck supper at 5PM (the theme is decided beforehand, so people know what to bring), followed by crafting and a kid-friendly movie while the adults read the Bible. No prior Bible experience is necessary, and as the name implies, everyone comes with a healthy dose of humor and acceptance!



INTERGENERATIONAL ACTIVITY -

Mail call for Honor Flight veterans. In April, 80 area veterans will be flying on an Honor Flight to visit their memorials in Washington, D. C. On the flight, they will be receiving "thank you" letters from area children, to honor the tradition of "mail call" for soldiers.

On **Sunday, March 2nd**, we will be having an activity time to create these letters in the fellowship hall for the veterans on this flight. Everyone is welcome to come and enjoy this activity! All supplies will be provided. Thank you!"



SAMARITAN BETHANY

Presentation

February 23 after worship in the Fellowship Hall

Join Wayne Stenberg, Samaritan Bethany's Foundation and Development Leader speak on Samaritan Bethany's 102 Years of Caring.



Hello Friends,

Kevin and I are very honored to have been invited back to serve in mission to Guatemala.

Last year you all so generously supported us by providing supplies for the health kits that are given out to families coming to the clinics. We had been told they were much needed and very appreciated so were happy to bring them down with us. But it was something else to actually be able to hand them out to people and receive their heartfelt thanks for these small items we take so very much for granted. So, if you would like to help once again, here is a reminder of what a Health Kit includes:



1 hand towel, 1 regular sized bar of soap, 1 washcloth, toothbrush and toothpaste, 6 safety pins and Band-Aids.

To assemble a kit, remove the toothpaste and soap from boxes, include about 5 band aids and pin about 6 safety pins to the washcloths. Then roll everything into the hand towel and tie it with a cloth ribbon.

It is not necessary to make a complete kit, we will accept completed kits and individual items.

Items can be dropped off in the box in the Narthex beginning in January, through the first week of February. Please feel free to talk with Kevin or Cindy if you have any questions

Thank you again for your support. Kevin & Cindy Norgard

WORSHIP VOLUNTEERS

SUBS NEEDED

Please consider being a sub volunteer worship assistant. We have a great group rotation, but we could use a few more volunteers to ask when our regulars cannot help. Contact Joanne in the office to sign up or for more information.

SOUND BOARD ENGINEER NEEDED

If you are interested in learning the sound board and being on the Sunday rotation, please contact Bob Westland. 421-4772.

PRAYER CONCERNS

Please check out the prayer concerns on the back page of the weekly. If your family member can be removed, please let the office know by calling 507-289-3021 or e-mailing office@rochesterosl.org.

We love taking people off of the list because they are doing better, but know they are welcome to remain on the list.

Martha Circle

February 12—10:00am
Hostess: Sharon K. Peterson
Bible Study: Group
Location: OSLC

Naomi Circle

February 10 at 9:00am
Hostess: Jodie Westland
1624 19th ST NE
Bible Study: Jodie Westland

Priscilla Circle

February 12—9:30am
Hostess: Diana Schroeder
Bible Study: Ardie O'Hanlon & Marti Howe

Sarah Circle

3rd Tuesday of the month —1:00pm
Hostess:
Bible Study



Circle Meetings