

**Remember in your Prayers**

**Member Concerns:** Greg Henderson; 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:** 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 Svenningsen (Thoreson family member)

**Military Concerns:** Brooks Rohe; Andrew McCumber; Chris Sikich; Margaret & Catherine Maher; 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



**February 9, 2025**  
**Our Savior’s Lutheran Church**  
**WELCOME TO WORSHIP**  
**5 Epiphany**

**With One Voice Liturgy, Setting 5**

**GATHERING SONG** *Let the Whole Creation Cry* ELW 876

**SCRIPTURE READING** Luke 5:1-11

<sup>1</sup>Once while Jesus was standing beside the lake of Gennesaret, and the crowd was pressing in on him to hear the word of God, <sup>2</sup>he saw two boats there at the shore of the lake; the fishermen had gone out of them and were washing their nets. <sup>3</sup>He got into one of the boats, the one belonging to Simon, and asked him to put out a little way from the shore. Then he sat down and taught the crowds from the boat. <sup>4</sup>When he had finished speaking, he said to Simon, "Put out into the deep water and let down your nets for a catch." <sup>5</sup>Simon answered, "Master, we have worked all night long but have caught nothing. Yet if you say so, I will let down the nets." <sup>6</sup>When they had done this, they caught so many fish that their nets were beginning to break. <sup>7</sup>So they signaled their partners in the other boat to come and help them. And they came and filled both boats, so that they began to sink. <sup>8</sup>But when Simon Peter saw it, he fell down at Jesus' knees, saying, "Go away from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man!" <sup>9</sup>For he and all who were with him were amazed at the catch of fish that they had taken; <sup>10</sup>and so also were James and John, sons of Zebedee, who were partners with Simon. Then Jesus said to Simon, "Do not be afraid; from now on you will be catching people." <sup>11</sup>When they had brought their boats to shore, they left everything and followed him.

**SERMON** Pastor Ben Loven

**SONG OF THE DAY** *Here I Am, Lord* ELW 574

**COMMUNION SONGS** *Come, Let Us Eat* ELW 491  
*Holy God, We Praise Your Name* ELW 414

**SENDING SONG** *In Christ Called to Baptize* ELW 575

**Sunday, February 9**

9am Worship  
9am Sunday School during sermon time  
10am Fellowship

**Monday, February 10**

P. Ben day off  
9am Naomi Circle

**Tuesday, February 11**

9am Office open  
9am Pastor Ben @ Conference Meeting

**Wednesday, February 12**

9am Office open  
9:15am Faithfully Fit  
10:30am Bible Study  
6pm Leadership Team

**Thursday, February 13**

9am Office open  
9:15am Faithfully Fit  
10:30am Bible Study

**Friday, February 14**

Happy Valentine’s Day

**Saturday, February 15**

9am Crafting at OSLC

**Sunday, February 16**

9am Worship  
10am Fellowship  
1pm P. Ben at Zumbro Conference Meeting

**Monday, February 17**

P. Ben day off



**Tuesday, February 18**

Joanne off  
9am Quilting  
1pm Sarah Circle

**Non-Church Building Use**

M, T, TH—Cello Lessons 2:30pm-8:30pm—Music Room  
Feb. 9—Boy Scouts—6pm—Fellowship Hall  
Feb. 20—FCCI Meeting-Water Room  
Feb. 20—Boy Scouts Banquet-Fellowship Hall  
Feb. 23-Troop 83—6pm—Fellowship Hall



**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](http://www.rochesterosl.org)

**Pastor Ben Loven**—[bloven@rochesterosl.org](mailto: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](mailto:office@rochesterosl.org)

**Greg Henderson, Director of Music**—[music@rochesterosl.org](mailto:music@rochesterosl.org)

**Katie Zahasky, Prayer Chain**—507-254-7894 or [ktzahasky4@gmail.com](mailto:ktzahasky4@gmail.com)

**WORSHIP ASSISTANTS 9:00am Worship**

**Organist:** Greg Henderson, **Pianist:** Jan Matson

**Sound Board Engineer:** Bob Westland

**Offering Counters:** Glenn Leckband, Chris Suby

**Ushers:** Jon & Julie Alleckson

**Communion Assistant/Offering Assistant:** Jodie Westland

**Altar Guild:** Diana Schroeder

**Fellowship:** Jackie Rohe



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God's work. Our hands.

**ALTAR FLOWERS TODAY** are given to the Glory of God from Kevin & Joleen Carlson

Feb. 16—Rengstorf Feb. 23—Pickett Mar. 2—Zahasky Mar 9—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 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:**  
February 18, March 18,  
April 15, May 20, September 16, October 21, November 18

**MUSIC AT OSLC—Wednesday Nights**

**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 .



### TREASURER'S ADDITION TO THE ANNUAL REPORT:

I apologize for inadvertently omitting one of the memorial gifts given in memory of Orland Thoreson to Iambi Hospital from the 2024 Annual Report.

Please note the following:

#### 2024 Memorial Purchases:

Video Streaming System  
Safe Water Access (Well)  
Iambi Hospital, Palliative Care  
Care Notes  
Amaryllis

#### **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

### WELCA NEWS:

A poster and sign up sheet for the Zumbro Blue Water Spring event has been posted on the WELCA bulletin board. Deadline for sign up is March 11. Payment of \$15 is to be paid at the door on April 5. Checks should be made out to SE MN Synod Women of the ELCA.

**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

# Sunday March 2

## INTERGENERATIONAL HONOR FLIGHT EVENT

**WHAT:** Write “Thank You” letters  
**REASON:** For veterans taking the Honor Flight in April  
**TIME:** After Worship  
**WHERE:** Fellowship Hall  
Supplies all provided

Dear US Service Man,  
Thank you so much for serving our country during World War II. I read about it at school. It must have been so hard to fight in a war. You made a great sacrifice to help us win. I don't know what it would be like to live without my dad or my brothers. You are a huge hero. I'm your #1 fan! You are amazing and I think everyone should look up to you.  
Love,  
Laura C. ← bald eagle

# 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.



**THANK YOU** for your cards, calls, food and treats, and prayers as I continue my leg recovery. It's a slow process but leg and ankle are healing. Hope to be back at church as soon as I can. You are the best!!

**Bev Gronvold**

**DEAR FRIENDS,** Thank you for your recent gift to The Salvation Army. At the beginning of this new year, your generosity provides a beacon of hope for those who have so little.

**Major Cornell & Candace Voeller**

**THANK YOU** for the cards, visits, prayers and for sending me the Annual Report. Also thank you for the beautiful amaryllis bulb. It bloomed so beautiful.

**Gladys Jensen**

*Thank you!*

*Ash*

*Wednesday*

**March 5**

*Worships*

12:00pm at  
Good Shepherd

6:30pm at  
Our Savior's

## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

## DID YOU KNOW...

**FACEBOOK:** You can help spread the word to non OSLC members by Liking, Sharing and commenting on posts about events or messages from Pastor Ben.

**PAST BULLETINS** are available on the OSLC website. Click the Worship tab on the home page and then click bulletins.

**LEADERSHIP MINUTES** are available on the OSLC website. Click the leadership tab on the homepage. There you can find our financial numbers and what Leadership is discussing.

**OSLC HAS A PRIVATE FACEBOOK PAGE** It's a place for members and those who are active in the life of our congregation to stay up-to-date with events and activities! This is also a place for us to share life-events with our siblings in Christ. Search Our Savior's Lutheran Church, Rochester, MN and ask to join. We also have a public page for all to view.

**HEARING DEVICES** are available in the sound system area at the back of the Sanctuary. These devices can be used with or without a hearing aid.

**OSLC DIRECTORIES** can be found in the Business/Mail Room.