



The Lutheran Church of Our Saviour

The Communicator—January 2024

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Please join us

Thrivent Night at the Strong National Museum of Play

Hosted by the Thrivent Member Network—Northeast Region.

As part of a Thrivent Member Network, you're among a group of local Christians who come together to learn, support one another and make a real impact in our communities.

Event details

Sunday, February 18, 2024

4 to 8 p.m.

Strong Museum of Play

1 Manhattan Square Dr., Rochester, NY

4 to 5:30 p.m.: Thrivent Member Pre-event Gathering

Enjoy dinner and a Thrivent update. Each Thrivent client with membership can bring up to three guests.

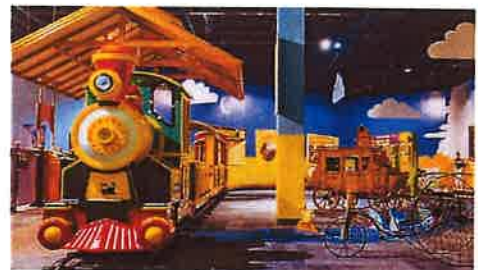
5:30 to 8 p.m.: Open Play – Thrivent

Members, friends and family can enjoy all the museum has to offer. Non-members can register for Open Play.

Admission & parking are free.

Pre-event registration is necessary for all attendees. Space is limited so register today at bit.ly/STRONG24, scan the QR code or visit the Events page on thrivent.com/northeast.

Please feel free to invite others to celebrate with us.



This event is brought to you by your Thrivent Member Network. No products will be sold at this event.
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Church & Community
submitted by Ann Seppa, Chairman

Thank You...

The Church & Community Committee hope that everyone had a wonderful holiday.

Ann and Gordon Seppa delivered the Angel Tree gifts to the children at the Coldwater House (Open Door Mission), Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services and LCOS. Thank you to everyone who donated, your gifts made some very happy children on Christmas morning. Thank you to Jerry Stich for coordinating this project.

Thank you to a former Reformation Missions Account, Lutheran Church of Our Saviour was able to donate \$500 to each of the following missions: Community Lutheran Ministry (Maggie's Place), Rochester Refugee Resettlement Services, St. Theodore's Food Cupboard and St. Peter's Kitchen.

Our Peanut Butter & Jelly project is going well. Thank you to Mary Ellen Saur, Karen Preston, Diana Yovanovich, Lois Dannenberg and Gordon Seppa for making the 200 sandwiches for December. Thank you again to Thrivent for their generous donation, making it possible for me to purchase supplies for this project. We meet again on Thursday, January 11, 2024 at 9:30 am. We are always looking for volunteers. It will take about an hour of your time!

The Church & Community Committee will be taking a much-needed break! We will meet in the next few months to discuss upcoming events in 2024.

WELCA
submitted by Ann Seppa, Chairman

The Women of the ELCA hope that everyone had a Blessed Christmas and New Year.

Thank you to AnnMarie MacBride for opening up her home for our Annual Christmas Party on December 12. It was a fun time for all. Old Secret Pals were revealed and new ones chosen. Thank you to Shari MacFarlane for leading us in devotions.

Our next meeting will be held on **Tuesday, February 13, 2024** at 11:30 am. Barbara King will be the hostess for this meeting and Sharon Nazarian will provide the devotions. Remember to bring your lunch.

We look forward to seeing everyone in the New Year.



Loop Ministries Fundraiser



DRAWING TO WIN

TWO (2) 9-day Club Passes to the
2024 Rochester International Jazz Fest
Value \$600 • Makes a great present!



First Prize

TWO (2) 9-day
Club Passes to the
2024 Rochester
International Jazz Fest
(Value \$500)

Second Prize

2024 Rochester
International Jazz Fest
Poster and Hat
(Value \$40)

Third Prize

2024 Rochester
International Jazz Fest
1 Poster
(Value \$20)

Tickets: \$5/1 ticket • \$10/3 tickets • \$20/8 tickets

Drawing: Monday, February 12, 2024 at 7:00pm
Winner need not be present

Questions: Contact Margret at 585.233.7199

Thank you for your support!



Loop Ministries
Helping People Physically • Mentally • Spiritually

Purchase Tickets at:
loopministries.org/jazzfest

Loop Ministries (our Food Pantry) is selling **Raffle Tickets** to win **Two 9-Day Club Passes for the 2024 Jazz Festival**. Tickets are: \$5 for 1 ticket; \$10 for 3 tickets; and \$20 for 8 tickets. The Drawing will be Monday, February 12, 2024. Our very own Rod Potter won last year!!! You can purchase tickets at: loopministries.org/jazzfest or see Wendy Carrier after service on Sunday mornings. If you have any questions about Loop and/or the Raffle, please contact Wendy at: wcarrier@frontiernet.net.

January 2024

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday
	1 New Years Day (office closed)	2	3
7 EQUAL EXCHANGE 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am Bell Practice	8 Scouts, BSA (6:30 p.m.) Properties ((6:30 p.m.)	9	10
14 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday School 10am Communion Service 11am Congregational Meeting	15 Scouts, BSA (6:30 p.m.) Council Mtg (6:30 p.m)	16	17
21 (CLC Meeting at Noon) 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday School 10am Worship Service 11am Bell Practice	22 Scouts, BSA (6:30 p.m.)	23	24
28 9am Choir Practice 9am Sunday School 10am Communion Service 11am Bell Practice	29 Scouts, BSA (6:30 p.m.)	30	31

We are pleased to have former Bishop, Reverend John Macholz presiding during the services in the month of January.

Day	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
	4	5 German School (5:30 p.m.)	6 EPIPHANY German School (9:00 a.m.)
	11 PB& J Making (9:30 a.m.) Worship Cmte (11am)	12 German School (5:30 p.m.)	13 German School (9:00 a.m.)
	18	19 German School (5:30 p.m.)	20 German School (9:00 a.m.)
	25	26 German School (5:30 p.m.)	27 German School (9:00 a.m.)

January Service Schedule

Altar Guild: Patty Stich

DATE	Day & TIME	SERVICE LEADER	USHER	LECTOR	Communion Assistant	Cross Bearer
January 7th	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Lois Dannenberg	Alice Newbury	Alice Newbury	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
January 14th	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Pam Brady	Ann Marie MacBride	Larry Nazarian	Larry Nazarian	John Macksamie
January 21st	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Ed Jarvis	Daryl Jarvis	Donna Zacharko	<i>n/a</i>	<i>n/a</i>
January 28th	Sunday 10:00 a.m.	Mary Ellen Saur	Ann Morningstar	Wendy Forrest	Wendy Forrest	Paul Hamblin

Birthday's in January

William Neal—January 1	Emily Yackel—January 1	Shelly Borrelli—January 2
Peter Sitter—January 2	Sharon Yackel—January 3	Janine Westa—January 4
Madison Johnson—January 5	Peggy Hamblin—January 8	Amy Reese—January 8
Arnold Boltd—January 12	Wendy Forrest—January 12	James Grimes—January 13
Cindy Borzilleri—January 14	Janie Hopkins—January 17	Kyle Mochrie—January 17
Joyce Tesch—January 20	Jacob Walberger—January 21	Richard Pearce—January 23
Cassidy Wiesmore—January 23	Thomas Oliver—January 26	Jennifer Bonanno—January 28
Teliah Cramer—January 29	Gary Perkins—January 29	Helga Mitchell—January 30
Al Saucke—January 30	Benjamin Specht—January 31	

Anniversaries in January

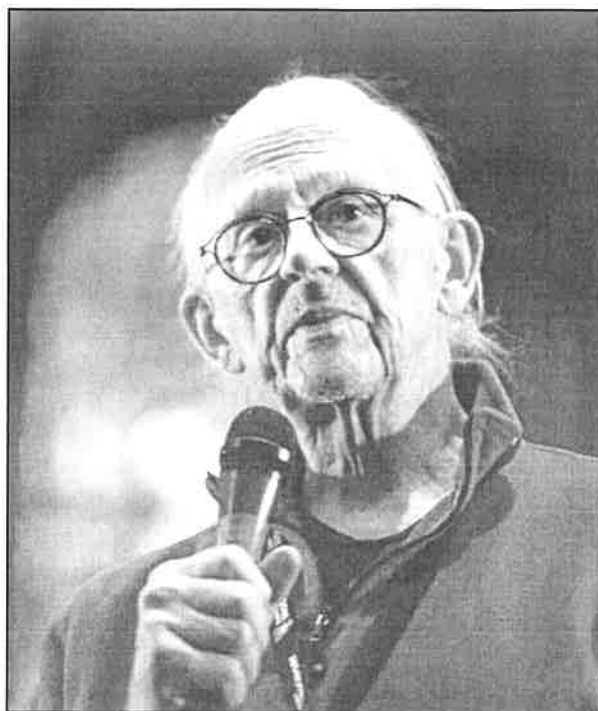
Michael & Linda Christensen

January 7th—30 Year Anniversary

Thank You—From Ruth Otto

“Dear Friends in Christ,
I want to thank you all for your cards, hugs
and expressions of love following Mike’s
death. You have been of great help and
support to me and my family during this
difficult time. Thank you!”

Ruth Otto and family



Prayer Concerns

Members in Need of Prayer

Barb Collins, Jack Erbelding, Bev Evans, Jim Flick, Wendy Forrest,
Meredith Fries, Gerry Haak, Carolyn Hane, Merlyn Hann, Bonnie Hartfiel,
Lynn Johnston, Greg Lombard, Jean Lombard, Elly Mahler, Jeffrey Mitchell, Linda Palmer,
Jackie Potter, Joe Scuderi, Bob Snyder, Patty Stich, Pastor Joachim Wilck
Janine Westa, Marilies Renke, Irma Sieg, John Macksamie, David Stone

Extended Family in Need of Prayer

John Aune, Sam Bagdan, Danny Baird, Michael Baird, Jr., Jeremy Balmer, Shannon Balmer,
Neil “Tre” Barton, Dan Burrell & family, Anthony Caratello, Rick Conley, Annette & Casey Corbridge
and family, Marilyn Dawe, Marlene Denz, Family of Cliff Dilg, Rich Doehl, Krystle Earle,
Mac Franklin, Valerie Gingello, Barbara Haeefe, Roy & Ann Hamblin, Stacy Harris, Kyle Hopkins,
Sean Hopkins, Nancy Lenox, Greg Lombard, Zoe & John Marshall, Jeffrey Mitchell, Lucy Pilaroscia,
Scott Preston, Marianna Reed, Martha Richenberg, Lois Russell, Mary Anne Schnabel, Joseph Seiler,
Avrie Sinesiou, Mark Spencer, Denton Sutphen, Glenna Sutphen, Kerri Wallenhorst and family, Judy
Whitney, Clarence Wingate, Sammy Zaffuto,

Members & Friends Serving Our Country

Alexander McDonough, USCG
Dave Oliver, Sergeant Major of the Army National Guard

Others Serving

LTC Paul Graf, Captain Matthew Wormuth
Major Scott Moncrief, Captain Chris Stevenson
Steve Kim, Major Joshua Davis

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CHANGE OF SERVICE

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New York Synod Evangelical Lutheran
Church in America*

Zoom Worship Sundays at 10:00 a.m.

Join Zoom Meeting:

<https://zoom.us/j/96348140580>

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