

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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'But you were always a good man of business, Jacob,' faltered Scrooge, who now began to apply this to himself.

'Business!' cried the Ghost, wringing its hands again. 'Mankind was my business. The common welfare was my business; charity, mercy, forbearance, and benevolence, were, all, my business. The dealings of my trade were but a drop of water in the comprehensive ocean of my business!'

It held up its chain at arm's length, as if that were the cause of all its unavailing grief and flung it heavily upon the ground again.

*'At this time of **the rolling year**,' the spectre said 'I suffer most. Why did I walk through crowds of fellow-beings with my eyes turned down, and never raise them to that blessed Star which led the Wise Men to a poor abode! Were there no poor homes to which its light would have conducted me!'* (p. 8, "A Christmas Carol" by Charles Dickens)

Dear Friends,

I've always been partial to Charles Dickens' phrase "the rolling year," as found here in this little snippet of his work, "A Christmas Carol," featuring the haunted miser Ebenezer Scrooge. "The rolling year" well describes this 12-month, 52-week, 365-day, 525,600-minute chunk of time that we now mark with December's end and January's genesis. As much as we might be led to believe that time is a straight-line, linear experience, it's actually a circuit: once more around the sun, once more to seasons that have come and gone before, another trip around the block, as it were. The *rolling* year.

And as each year rolls, each brings with it plenty of opportunities... opportunities to grab hold of or to ignore, to rejoice in or to grieve, to take a chance or to let slip, to be brave or to be cowardly. You know this, if you've made enough revolutions around the sun yourself.

In the liturgical calendar, it just so happens that the first festival in January of every year is that of the Epiphany of our Lord (January 6). It refers us to the story from Matthew's Gospel of how a star appeared over the home of the Christ child, leading a trio of Eastern astrologers to come searching for this new king whose birth the star must signify. They come with their gifts, with their worship, to "a poor abode" that must have looked nothing like what they would have imagined for a newborn king's nursery.

In the story of Ebenezer Scrooge, the ghost of Jacob Marley (Scrooge's former business partner, now seven years dead) visits him on Christmas Eve to warn him of his fate, should he continue in his miserly, selfish, grasping path.

As Marley's ghost is scaring the bejeezus out of Scrooge, he gives one of the most eloquent interpretations of the Epiphany I've ever come across:

"Why did I walk through crowds of fellow-beings with my eyes turned down, and never raise them to that blessed Star which led the Wise Men to a poor abode! Were there no poor homes to which its light would have conducted me!"

In essence, he's reminding Scrooge (and us) that the star isn't just a waypoint to a new king. The circumstances of Jesus' birth, the very incarnation itself, announces God's presence and favor most immediately with the small, the poor, the downtrodden... those of no account by most of the world's

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reckoning. Marley confesses that he never bothered to look up from his own concerns, his own “business,” for if he had, perhaps that star would have led him to where something of worth might truly be found... in the needs of a neighbor.

Just as those who first followed this star some two millennia ago, so we embark on another trip through the rolling year. As a church seeking Jesus where he may be found, I can think of no better counsel to offer than Marley’s ghost offered Scrooge: that our proper business be “the common welfare... charity, mercy, forbearance and benevolence.” The Epiphany, the “shining forth” of God’s presence, right here with us, would guide us right into the heart of the world’s need. Let’s not neglect to look up.

Happy New Year!

Pastor Stephan Sandness

The “Love Your Neighbor” Jar for
the month of January
will benefit Lutheran Social Services.

November’s Love Your Neighbor Jar
raised \$11,775.57 for
Lutheran Disaster Response.



*A Service of Prayer for
Healing and Light*

Wednesday Word, January 22

6:26 – 6:55 pm

Join us for this peaceful time of Scripture readings, Music, and Prayer. You will have the opportunity to light a candle in silent prayer and/or to receive healing prayers with another.

Treasurer’s Report

As of November 30, 2024

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$544,930.78
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$552,539.53
Year-to-date Budget	\$594,626.61



We would like to thank OSLC members for your generosity in giving, and your promptness in getting the Angel Tree gifts returned to the church by the December deadline. It was amazing to see all the beautifully wrapped gifts with the coded Angel tags attached, making the Mission Team’s job of sorting and delivering an easier task. We would also like to thank all those who contributed to the Pine Ridge gift cards in November, which purchased 100 gift cards, plus \$1050 in donations to Pine Ridge Reconciliation Center. Your giving hearts have shown light on the true meaning of Christmas, and brightened the holidays for about 60 local individuals and families, our Pine Ridge families, as well as helping serve the needs of our local Foster Kids. We extend a special thank you to the Mission Team members, those who helped deliver all the gifts, and a huge thank you to Pam Englund, who continues to help orchestrate many of the details of our Angel Tree...we couldn’t do it without you!

Janice Koski and Diane Wendt

Dear friends in Christ,

“Peace I leave with you. My peace I give to you. I do not give to you as the world gives.
Do not let your heart be troubled, and do not be afraid.” ~ John 14:27

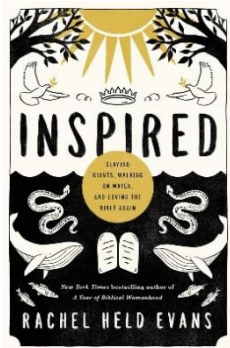
We head into this new year with hope for so many things—often with peace at the top of our lists. We desire peace in our world, in our communities, in our workplaces and homes. But we are clearly reminded in Jesus words to his disciples as recorded in John 14:27 that peace is not the absence of conflict, discord, or war. Peace is trust in God’s unfailing love and care that transcends all chaos. God’s peace is my wish for each of us this year—that we would hold onto peace that Jesus gives—letting go of fret and fear.

Thank you to all of you who participated in the Advent Bible Study “Close to Home.” It was a joy to experience the Word in scripture, poetry, music, and art. Our discussions were heartfelt and lively. This was our first chance to experience the **Pasque Learning Community** provided online by the SD Synod. Pastor Kari Webb led us in our study, and this platform will continue to provide interesting ways for each of us at Our Savior’s to participate in learning with others around the state!

In these winter months of January and February, I invite you to consider joining a small group book discussion. See the article in this newsletter entitled “Book Talk.” It would be great to have multiple groups meeting at various locations at their convenience to read Rachel Held Evans book *Inspired* together. Please consider it! Call me if you have questions.

Thank you for your generosity this Christmas and for your continual support and encouragement throughout the year. Peace and light to you as we move into this new year together!

~ Deacon Laura Lee Campbell



Book Talk

Join us for a relaxing time of conversation and book discussion.

INSPIRED: Slaying Giants, Walking on Water, and Loving the Bible Again
~ **by Rachel Held Evans**

Eight sessions on Thursdays from January 9 through February 27 at 6:30 PM in the Fireside Room at Our Savior’s Lutheran Church. Childcare will be provided if needed.

If this schedule doesn’t fit for you, see me about forming a group of your own! Discussion questions are provided. **Sign-up sheets will be available in the Fellowship Hall after Christmas. Or contact me at 605-642-3715 or oslc1@rushmore.com.** ~ Deacon Laura

Marthas Gathering Women’s Evening Bible Study



Faithfulness, by Denise Rector

Four monthly sessions:

Tuesday, January 21, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Ruth and Naomi

Tuesday, February 18, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Psalms 22

Tuesday, March 18, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Peter & Cornelius

Tuesday, April 15, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

Jairus and the Woman who is bleeding

As a resource, we use the ***Gather*** magazine of the Women of the ELCA.

We meet at the church Fireside Room/Library.

RSVP to oslc1@rushmore.com or 605-642-3715



Senior Ministry

The Senior Ministry Committee meets the third Monday of the month at 10:30 AM.

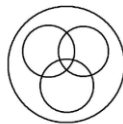
Sunday Morning Transportation



Everyone is welcome to use the free Sunday morning transportation service. Our friendly drivers will make your trip to and from church a fun part of your day! Simply call the

church office at 605-642-3715 by 2:00 pm on Friday afternoon to arrange your ride. If you would like a standing order for rides every Sunday morning, let us know and we will have you on the schedule.

Friendship Ministry
Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



Are you in need of:

- Someone who cares?
- Someone who supports?
- Someone who listens?
- Someone who keeps confidentiality?

A Friendship Minister will be there for you. Call Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723.

Do you sense a call to serve as a Friendship Minister? Training is simple and flexible; call Deacon Laura (605-642-3715) for more information.

The **SonShine Squad** will meet on Monday, January 6, 2025 at 9:00am. We will be planning for the new year and make a small craft to take to the home bound folks we visit. Our six teams of 2 are currently visiting 22 folks, and choose the times best for them to do their visits. We will be short a team member and would very much appreciate it if any of you might be interested in becoming a part of the SonShine team. If you don't want to attend the business/craft meeting you are welcome to just help with the visits. If you are interested or just want to know a little more about the SonShine Squad, please call or text -Cheryl W. at 605-673-1334.

Confirmation

- January 1: No Confirmation
- 8: Session 12
- 15: Session 13
- 22: Session 14
- 29: Fellowship

January Acolyte Schedule

Sundays, 8:30 AM Worship

Libby Johnson, Addison Fordham

Sundays, 10:45 AM Worship

Jace Werlinger, Noah Roberts

High School Youth Group

7:10 PM, Wednesday Evenings

The Living Room, 810 N. Yale.

All freshmen through seniors.

On these gathering nights we discuss matters of faith, life and anything on your mind. It is a great hour of fellowship and faith formation. It is a very informal and meaningful evening and bringing a friend or friends is always welcomed.

Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for reminders by sending a text to: **text @oslcy to the number 81010**

Questions? Please contact Chris Blain at ckblain@gmail.com.

✪ Pastoral Acts ✪

Baptisms

December 22 Adeline Marie Zacher, child of Jacob & Allison Zacher

Wedding

November 30 Carter Collins & Kortni Grubb

Funerals

December 19 Delmer Hemeyer, Spearfish

December 23 Arnie Hemmingson, Spearfish

THANK YOU to ALL JULEFEST Workers:

December 7 marked another year of women & men in our church coming together to serve others and raise money for those in need in our community. Thank you to the “Fix it” men, Women cooks, bakers and quilters as well as crafters and House of Scandinavia for all the wonderful products the community was able to purchase. It was an amazing turnout and each year it seems bigger than the last. On behalf of WELCA we appreciate all of you and your efforts!

REMINDER: General WELCA meeting for all women at the church January 9, 2025 at 10am. Esther Circle is in charge and the speaker is Laura Feige discussing Alzheimer’s Disease. There will be food provided and it will be a wonderful time for everyone. Please plan to attend if you can.

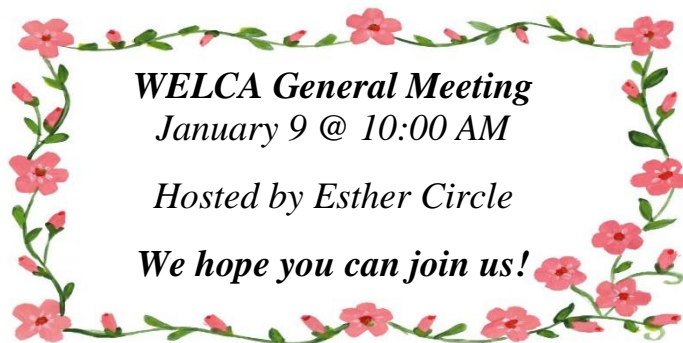
Please be aware of anyone in our groups/ church/community who need prayers and support.

If you have any information for the newsletter in the future please send my way and thank you again for all you do!

Marvis Custer, WELCA President
 (605) 631-0182
 Marvis.custer@gmail.com

Circle Meetings

<p>Circle Study Leaders January 6 10:30 AM</p>	<p>Deborah Circle January 13, 10:30 AM Leader: Janet Reindl Hostess: Barb Bjornberg</p>
<p>Esther Circle January 9 (after the General Meeting) Leader: Janet Baker</p>	<p>Ruth Circle January 16, 10:00 AM Leader: All Hostess: All</p>



WELCA General Meeting
 January 9 @ 10:00 AM

Hosted by Esther Circle

We hope you can join us!



Please remember your Secret Sister during the month of January by mailing a card and keeping her in prayer!

Personal Care Kit

Deborah Circle would like to encourage anyone to donate articles or a kit and put in the basket in the Fellowship Hall. Personal Care Kits are **due Feb. 15**



Include the following items in each Personal Care Kit:

- ❖ One light-weight bath-size towel (maximum 52” X 27”), dark color recommended
- ❖ Two bath-size bars (4 to 5 oz.) of soap, any brand, in original wrapping
- ❖ One adult-size toothbrush in its original packaging*
- ❖ One sturdy comb, remove packaging
- ❖ One metal nail clippers (attached file optional), remove packaging

*Toothbrush multi-packs may be used by sealing an individual toothbrush in a business-size envelope; no plastic bags or wrap.

All items should be new and in good condition.



January Needs List:

Peanut Butter, Beef or Chicken Ramen, Canned Fruit, Canned Chili or Spaghetti, Cream of Chicken or Mushroom soups, Saltine Crackers

OSLC QUILTING SUMMARY – 2024

The dedicated, hard-working quilters finished 536 quilts in 2024. We could not have done it without generous donations of fabric, sheets, blankets and cash. Help from the Fix-It Crew, quilt sellers, and quilt purchasers made Julefest quilt sales a success.

We appreciate your support!

OSLC Quilters donated 338 Quilts

- 157 Lutheran World Relief
- 24 VFW Family Support
- 20 Realtors for Kids
- 18 OSLC High School Seniors
- 17 Spearfish Schools
- 15 Pine Ridge
- 15 Lutheran Social Services-Canyon Hills
- 14 Cornerstone Women's Shelter
- 13 OSLC Baptisms
- 12 Youth and Family Services
- 12 Red Cross
- 10 CASA
- 3 MMIW-Red Ribbon Skirt Society
- 3 Noah Koerner Auction
- 3 Baskets for Veterans
- 1 Artemis House Raffle
- 1 Twin City Clothing-Lead

OSLC Quilters made cash donations of \$10,000

- \$1,000 Spearfish Community Food Pantry
- \$1,000 Twin City Clothing-Lead (Free Store)
- \$1,000 Good Shepherd Clinic
- \$1,000 Spearfish Nutrition Site (Meals on Wheels)
- \$1,000 OSLC Elevator Fund
- \$ 600 Spearfish School District-Backpack Program
- \$ 600 Pine Ridge Reconciliation Ctr.-Energy Assistance
- \$ 500 Artemis House
- \$ 500 Lutheran Campus Ministries-Moms Camperships
- \$ 500 BHSU Student Emergency Fund
- \$ 500 Spearfish Ministerial Association
- \$ 450 Spearfish Hospice
- \$ 300 Julie Lee (gift)
- \$ 300 Lisa Williams (gift)
- \$ 200 RSVP (Retired Senior Volunteer Program)
- \$ 200 St Vincent De Paul Thrift Shop
- \$ 200 Western Hills Humane Society
- \$ 150 Spearfish Foundation for Public Education



The Yarn Ministry group has started a new project. We are now making knitted or crocheted hats, scarves, and headbands to send to the Pine Ridge Reservation. In 2024 we sent a total of 143 hats, 44 scarves, and 8 headbands to them. We have been sending children's sizes, but welcome any size.

We continue to knit or crochet our Prayer Shawls and lap robes that are blessed and given to any folks in need of one. We invite any one in our church who would like to knit or crochet any of the above items or would like more information, please call or text Cheryl W. at 605-673-1334 or stop by and join us on Monday afternoons from 1-3pm.

Scriptures

- Jan. 5** Jeremiah 31:7-14
or Sirach 24:1-12
Psalm 147:12-20
Ephesians 1:3-14
John 1:[1-9] 10-18
- Jan. 12** Isaiah 43:1-7
Psalm 29
Acts 8:14-17
Luke 3:15-17, 21-22
- Jan. 19** Isaiah 62:1-5
Psalm 36:5-10
1 Corinthians 12:1-11
John 2:1-11
- Jan. 26** Nehemiah 8:1-3, 5-6, 8-10
Psalm 19
1 Corinthians 12:12-31a
Luke 4:14-21

Children's Ministry News



CHRISTIAN EDUCATION OPPORTUNITIES

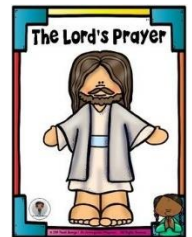
The New Year is a great time to join us for Sunday or Wednesday school! As we gear up to get classes rolling again, we recognize that many other activities are ramping up too. Families will be pulled in many directions, so please know that you are welcome to join us when you can.



Sunday school -- We will welcome our teachers and students back to Sunday school on January 5. We will start the year by singing, celebrating birthdays and sharing our prayers at 9:45am in the Sanctuary. The Celebration of Jesus' Baptism will be January 12. **Wednesday school** will begin on January 8 at 5:40pm after supper at 5:15pm.

MILESTONE MINISTRY

- * January 12 – We will celebrate the Baptism of Jesus by celebrating the baptisms during the last year.
- * February 9 – **Second-grade class and their parents** will learn about The Lord's Prayer and the basic meaning behind it. Then during Lent, they will help Pastor Sandness by leading the congregation in this prayer during worship. Look for more information in the February Newsletter.



EDUCATION COMMITTEE

The Education Committee meets monthly to plan and discuss ideas for Christian Education classes, activities and needs in our church. We meet on the first Tuesday of the month at 5:30 at the church. **We would love to have some parents join us to add their input for future classes and programing!** Just let Beth or Laura know about your interest so we can provide more information!

CAMP NEWS Registration is open!

- * Please go to www.losd.org and click on Outlaw Ranch and scroll down to see camp dates
- * Available camps include YOUTH CAMP (3rd – 8th grade), ADVENTURE CAMP (8th – 12th grade), FAMILY CAMP for your whole family, and other camp weeks too!
- * OSLC has a long history of supporting children's faith development by helping them go to camp. Camperships are provided for all kids that attend camp from OSLC, regardless of need! *Never- ever let cost be a reason that your child doesn't attend camp!* Lutherans Outdoors has additional scholarships available as well.
NEW FOR 2025 We have Camperships available families to attend Family Camp this summer! Please talk to Pastor Stephan, Deacon Laura or Miss Beth for more details.



PASS Class

"Parents And Sunday School" or P.A.S.S Class will meet on January 5 and the topic will be "faith on the run"! This class is for parents with children from newborns through 6th grade and beyond.



Upcoming classes:
January 5 – Baptismal Promises
February 9 – Feeding Yourself First
March 2 – Lent in your home
April 6 – Faith on the Run



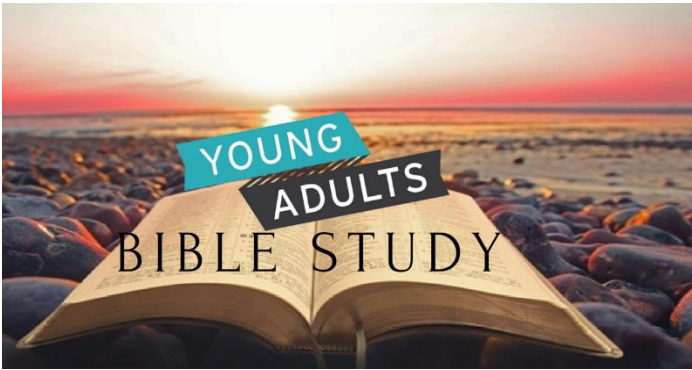
Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

Tuesday, December 10, 2023 - 6:30 PM

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Andy Binder at 6:31 PM. Members present were Dave Pummel, Karson Klein, Pam Tyma, Reed Haug, Sherry Kloeckl, Christina Miles, Andy Binder, with Deacon Laura Campbell, and Pastor Stephan Sandness.
2. **Devotions:** Karson Klein reflected on trusting in God's timing and having faith in God's plan. He noted how easy it is to say we trust in God, but it is often harder to actually do so. We hear each note of music at a time, God hears all of them at the same time. Karson continued with the news that he and his wife have recently adopted a son, Luca.
3. **Approve Agenda:** Christina Miles moved to approve the agenda as presented; Pam Tyma seconded; motion carried.
4. **Approval of the November Council Minutes:** Christina Miles moved to approve the November Council minutes as presented; Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried.
5. **Approval of the May Treasurer's Report:** Treasurer Dave Pummel, presented the treasurer's report provided. November income was \$51,552 with expenses of \$67,625. Year-to-date income stands at \$545,094.73 with expenses of \$552,539. Leaving a year-to-date balance of -\$7,444, which is far better than last year's balance of approximately-\$40,000. Overall this year is excellent. Dave did make note we recently paid for annual property insurance and umbrella insurance, \$12,264 and \$1,050 respectively. Pam Tyma moved to approve the report as presented; Karson Klein seconded; motion carried.
6. **Ministerial Staff Reports:** Deacon Laura shared how this time of the year can be full of joy and full of sorrow. She shared how great it was in the kitchen for Julefest with a great number of youth learning from the "older" members and sharing in fellowship. Friendship ministry has been making many contacts. Anyone interested in joining the Friendship ministry is encouraged to reach out at any time. Deacon Laura shared the joy of seeing many new babies added to the cradle role. The Advent devotionals have been out for a few weeks and have been well received. Eighteen people have been involved in the Advent Bible study being held online and in-person.

Pastor Stephan Sandness reported Julefest went great. He noted how great it is to see so many hands come together to pull it off. Generation teaching generation how the event is done. A highlight of Pastor Stephan's month was officiating a wedding, his only wedding of the year. Wednesday Word has been well attended and focused on the Prophet Isaiah. We have recently accepted around two dozen new members, a number of which are young families. Lutheran Campus Ministries is continuing their search for a new Director. While they have recently interviewed a potential candidate, they have chosen to continue their search. Both confirmation and youth group are going very well. Pastor Stephan reminded everyone we have four Christmas Eve services coming up. Anyone interested in helping with communion or ushering is encouraged to sign-up on the board in the fellowship hall.
7. **Committee Reports:** Education council has been communicating and preparing for the holiday season events. Properties committee report on how helpful the fix-it group truly is for our church. They also note some fascia has recently blown off the building in the wind. Work is in progress to fix the area of concerns. There is no risk to the building at this time. Senior ministry will be holding a Christmas party this Thursday. Mission Team note Angel Tree, gift cards, and quilts for Pine Ridge are all being wrapped up this week. They are starting plans for this coming March. Communications committee will be working on a new computer and software for the presentation computer in the sanctuary.
8. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned by unanimous agreement at 7:30 PM followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on January 3, 2025.

Respectfully Submitted,
Andy Binder, President



Join us Tuesday evenings at 7pm at The Living Room for the Young Adults Bible Study Group. Come as you are for a night of fellowship and discussion of the Word. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM. Child care can be provided with advanced notice. Reach out to Brady Harr if interested or with questions 605-641-5949 or bwharr@gmail.com.

FAITH & CARE

Serving in Worship and Fellowship

Every household is encouraged to sign up to serve in various ways on Sunday mornings at **any time throughout the year!**



Servers are needed as:

- Welcome center hosts
- Ushers
- Communion assistants
- Snack providers
- Coffee Server




This QR Code link to SignUp Genius will allow you to sign up at your convenience.

Job Descriptions are posted by the Church Kitchen for your information. Questions or need help signing up? Contact Sommerlyn Clausen at 605-381-5422

<p><i>Office Notes:</i></p> <p>Our Savior's Lutheran Church will be closed Wednesday, January 1 for New Year's Day.</p> <p>The Good Shepherd Clinic be closed Monday, January 20 for Martin Luther King, Jr. Day.</p>	<p>The deadline for submission of items for the February newsletter is Tuesday, January 21. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com</p> <p>Ways to give electronically:</p> <p><i>Scan this code to give online</i></p>   <p>Scan the code or go to our website, click on the Online Giving button:</p> <p>Clicking on that button will take you to a secure page on which you can donate to the vital ministries of Our Savior's Lutheran Church directly from a checking or savings account, or using a credit or debit card.</p>	<p>Did you know...Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more...Check it out at: www.oslcspearfish.com.</p> <p>Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 642-3715 or e-mail Julie at oslc@rushmore.com</p> <p>Prefer not to receive a paper copy of our newsletter? Let us send you an email with a link to our newsletter when it's posted to our website. If you are interested, please send your email address to Julie at oslc@rushmore.com or call us at 642-3715. Thank you!</p>
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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			 New Year's Day Office closed	<p>1 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 12:30 PM Quilters</p>	<p>2 3 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 6:00 PM Church Council Potluck @ The Living Room</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>4 9:00 AM – 1:30 PM Baby Shower Katie Stacey</p>
<p>5 8:30 AM Worship Service 9:45 AM Education Hour 9:50 AM PASS Class 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p>	<p>6 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 10:30 AM Circle Study Leaders 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Epiphany Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>7 8:30 AM Fix-it Crew 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm. 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ The Living Room</p>	<p>8 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:16 PM Confirmation 5:16 PM Wednesday Supper 5:40 PM Wednesday School 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @TLR</p>	<p>9 10:00 AM WELCA General Meeting 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 12:30 PM Quilters 1:00 PM Esther Circle 6:30 PM Book Talk</p>	<p>10 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p style="text-align: center;">Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>11 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</p>
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