

# A Little Bit of Sunshine

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June 2024



***Thus says the LORD of hosts, the God of Israel: Amend your ways and your doings, and let me camp with you in this place. Do not trust in these deceptive words: "This is the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD, the temple of the LORD." For if you truly amend your ways and your doings, if you truly act justly one with another, ...then I will camp with you in this place, in the land that I gave of old to your ancestors forever and ever.***

Jeremiah 7:3-5, 7

Ask any schoolteacher, or any kid, and they'll tell you it's a fact: the last couple weeks of school are the hardest. It's hard to sit in a hot classroom when everything beyond those school walls tells you that summer is here. Keeping kids on task in the advancing days of May is an exercise in futility if there ever was one.

My own kids used to always demand that we set up the camper right away in the summer, even if only in our driveway. To them, nothing spoke of summer like the mildewy smell of canvas and the aroma of old wood-smoke in the camper mattresses. For our family, camping was always a holy thing... not simply an escape from school and work, but a time of very real togetherness. (Try spending a rainy weekend in an 8x11 foot camping trailer or tent sometime if you want to experience real "togetherness." Survive that as a family and you can survive just about anything.)

For me, the best part about camping is the campfire. It's hard to describe it with mere words to someone who has never shared a campfire with anyone else, but that time spent around sputtering, smoking, burning logs is holy time. It's why Chris Blain, in working with our Sr. High youth, frequently invites the group out to his land for a campfire on Wednesdays when they're not at The Living Room. Generally, you don't share a campfire with just anyone. There is an intimacy around a campfire that produces familiarity. This is a good thing among friends. It can be a very not-so-good thing among strangers, depending on what they reveal about themselves to one-another. Around the campfire, it's hard not to be "found out." I don't know why that is. It just is.

In the seventh chapter of Jeremiah, the prophet expresses God's desire to be in the most familiar relationship possible with God's people... to "camp" with them. Most translations use the word "dwell..." but that doesn't capture the true essence of the Hebraic word, which literally means "to tabernacle" or "to tent" with. In order for God to "tent" or to "camp" with folks, those folks have to understand that not just anyone can share God's campfire. If they're going to share God's campfire, they need to share God's concern for compassion and justice. Just like ancient Israel, we can't assume that God is camping out in our church just because we might want to believe it's so. God will be found camping out wherever the Gospel is being done and lived, not simply mouthed.

Something to think about this summer: By the way you live... the way you love... the way you serve... the way you spend... the way you give... the way you worship: is there a place for God at your campfire?

God's blessings for a holy summer!

*Pastor Stephan Sandness*

P.S. Remember that our worship schedule changes in the summer: Sunday mornings at 9:00 A.M... and that we're taking a brief respite from Wednesday Word until August. Hope to see you "around the campfire" on Sundays! ☺

Dear friends in Christ,

*“So reach out and welcome one another to God’s glory. Jesus did it; now **you** do it!”*

*~ Romans 15:7, **The Message***

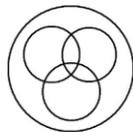
The month of June moves us as a congregation into a whole new season. The summer months ahead provide a great opportunity for us to be people of WELCOME. Living where tourism is a vital industry brings **strangers** to our path on the street as well as to the doors of our church. We are given daily opportunities to be watchful and welcoming. As we wind down programs connected to our school year, we also have a chance to focus on how we welcome **each other**. Maybe we individually invite someone to an open seat in our worship space or at a fellowship table. Or perhaps we invite someone to serve alongside of us as an usher, communion assistant or coffee server. Certainly, we have the chance to introduce ourselves to someone we don’t yet know (whether they are a visitor or a long-time member). Being the church during this Pentecost season inspires us to intentionally reach out within **and** outside of these walls.

Over many years, **Faith & Care** has been a formal ministry of welcome in our church. It has gone through many changes and will continue to do so to be responsive to the needs of members and visitors alike. What IS Faith & Care? It is a ministry of hospitality and care that encourages every member to be a welcoming presence in worship and fellowship while serving or participating. It is important to all of us that each one knows they belong, whether a member or not. Faith & Care assists every member of Our Savior’s with opportunities to share in the privilege and responsibility of loving and serving.

Watch for information about changes taking place in this program as we move through the summer months.

Peace be with you,  
*Deacon Laura Lee Campbell*

*Friendship Ministry*  
*Extending the love of Christ*  
*from Friend to Friend*



Friendship Ministry involves one caring Friendship Minister confidentially coming alongside another person--making himself available to listen and support. They are present through visits, phone calls, conversations at church or at home. Relationships may only last a time or two or continue for weeks or months.

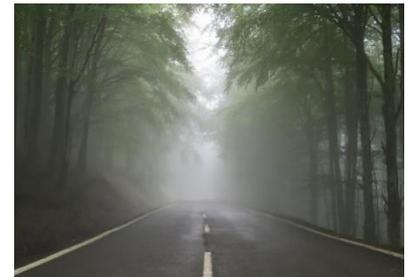
If you are looking for a friend who cares, a Friendship Minister will be there for you. Call Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723 to request a visit or for more information.

## **SonShine Squad**

The SonShine Squad will meet June 3 at 9:00 am to make a small craft and plan our team visits to the home bound folks. You are most welcome to come to our meeting and/or join a team as they make their visits.

## **Gather**

Women’s Evening  
Bible Study



*After Certainty: a  
Biblical Guide,*

by Rev. Dr. Meghan Johnston Aelabouni

Three monthly sessions:

Tuesday, June 18, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*Curiosity*

Tuesday, July 16, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*Community*

Tuesday, August 20, 6:30 – 7:45 pm

*Compassion*

We will meet in the Fireside Room at OSLC.  
Please RSVP to [oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 605-642-3715 by June 14.



## FESTIVAL IN THE PARK Pie Making and Baking

I have spoken to Kris and Scott Stewart who coordinate the pie making/baking at the church. They have recently returned and that is on their agenda for the summer. They have it down to a well-oiled assembly line! Having done it last summer I know the work involved and thank them so much for continuing to head it up. 🙌

I will have signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall on Friday, July 5.

You can sign up for helping in the kitchen making pies on July 18, for making pies at home and/or for selling pie slices at the City Park.

REMINDERS: we cannot use egg or milk products in the pies due to the heat of a July day. Also, there will be buses shuttling people back and forth to the park from the High School parking lot.

## FESTIVAL IN THE PARK City Park July 19, 20, & 21

### SHARE THE JOY OF SERVING OTHERS

Aly Scheurenbrand  
aly9257@icloud.com  
605-630-0186

## ELCA World Hunger Appeal

**Thank you** for your generous contributions back in April in the Special Offering and the Love Your Neighbor Jar! Your contributions totaling \$2,969.01 to the ELCA World Hunger Appeal help provide sustainable solutions to end hunger for families in this country and around the world.



## June's "Love Your Neighbor Jar" benefits Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid

April's Love Your Neighbor Jar raised \$1,737.35 for Artemis House.



Lauren Vaske, executive director of Sharing the Dream in Guatemala, will be joining us in worship on Sunday, June 2. She will spend a few minutes updating the congregation on how things are going in Guatemala and the impact Sharing the Dream has had on their artisan partners and their families. Lauren will be available after worship to visit with members of the congregation.

Check out the new spring and summer merchandise from Sharing the Dream. Gift ideas for weddings, bridal showers, baby showers, Father's Day  
**Sunday, June 2, 9:45- noon**

## Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School Project



You are invited to once again participate in the Spearfish Clothe-a-Kid for School Project. Our Savior's partners with other area churches and businesses to support this great outreach program. Clothe-a-Kid assists Spearfish families who need a little extra help getting new clothes and school supplies for their children to start the upcoming school year. You can participate in this project as an individual, as a family, or as a group. **Sign up in the Fellowship Hall Sunday, June 9 & 16!**

**You can make a difference in the life of a child!** Questions?

Call Cindy Koppinger, 701-290-8007.

# Word Walking



Are you interested in meeting weekly this summer at Spearfish City Park for a 30-40 minute Scripture Walk?

Beginning Wednesday, June 19, at 7:00 am.

Here's the plan:

- Meet on the sidewalk South of the Pavilion near the Fish Hatchery for opening prayer and to hear one of the Scripture texts assigned for the following Sunday. Walk a lap in silence, considering what you heard—perhaps a word or phrase that caught your attention.
- Meet again at the gathering spot to hear the text a second time. Take another lap, sharing your thoughts about the text with the persons near you.
- Meet again to hear the text a third time, and then take another lap, being still and present to God.
- Finally meet again to close with the Lord's Prayer, share prayer requests, and enjoy fellowship time before departing as you wish.

Please contact me if you are interested!

~ Deacon Laura Lee Campbell  
[oslc1@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc1@rushmore.com) or 642-3715

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## Meet our Church Council:

*President:* Andy Binder

*Vice President:* Deming Haugland

*Secretary:* Nichole Braithwait

*Treasurer:* David Pummel

Brady Harr, Reed Haug, Karson Klein,  
Sherry Kloeckl, Christina Miles,  
Mike Steffen, Pam Tyma



## HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP

During the summer, our youth group doesn't meet weekly at The Living Room, but will be having sporadic events/gatherings during the summer. We will be using the Remind app for notification of upcoming events/gatherings. Our High School Youth are encouraged to sign-up for these reminders by sending a text to:

**text @oslc to the number 81010**

**Sky Ranch Bible Camp**

June 28 - July 1

### Summer Worship Schedule begins May 26

From Memorial Day Weekend through Labor Day Weekend, we gather for Sunday worship at OSLC at 9:00 AM... just the one service. During the school year (September through May) most folks have their preferred hour to worship, sticking pretty closely to either the 8:30 or 10:45 service most every week. We hope you will regard the 9:00 gathering time in the summer as an opportunity to see both familiar faces and unfamiliar... fellow members of your church family whose paths you don't cross as often because they worship at a different time during the school year. It's one big summertime, summer-long family reunion! Join us!

### Wednesday Word Worship to take a pause...

Our final Wednesday Word Worship (at 6:26 PM) for the 2023-24 school year was Wednesday, May 22. We'll commence our regular schedule of Wednesday evening worship on August 7.

**Lunch @ The Living Room** will be on break from May 23 – July, reconvening on August 8.



# Senior Ministry

## Sunday Morning Transportation

Need a ride to church on Sunday mornings?  
Call the church office (605-642-3715) by 2 pm  
Friday afternoon to reserve a ride.

**Senior Ministry  
Annual Picnic  
Thursday, June 20  
@ 4:30 PM  
Theme: Summer Olympics**

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
FOOD, FUN, and FELLOWSHIP

Free-will Offering Basket  
Join us and bring a friend!  
RSVP to the Church  
at 605-642-3715 by  
Monday, June 17.

### **Spearfish Community Food Pantry needs for June**

Ramen Noodles, Ketchup, Chunky or Progresso Soups, Cereals, Diced Tomatoes or Tomato Sauce, Cookies



## SPRING CLEAN-UP 2024

On Sunday, May 5, ten volunteers representing Our Savior's headed out to east bound I-90 at exit 8 to walk the ditches for the Adopt-A-Highway program that is supported by the Department of Transportation. With yellow vests, gloves, magic wands for grabbing trash, and bright orange bags, our volunteers "cleaned the ditches" in about 1 hour's time.

This activity, "God's work. Our hands", would not be possible without our volunteers; Nancy, Dee Ann, Eric, Barb, Gary, Lyle, Mike, and Aaron. Seven bags of trash were collected as we continue to help maintain our beautiful city. Your Adopt-A-Highway organizers, Julia and George, say "Thank You Volunteers" for assisting. Next event will be held in September.



June 2024

The meeting was called to order, mission statement was read and Loretta gave the opening devotions on "You Didn't Choose Me, I Chose You".

All reports were given and approved. School bags are at approximately 90 at this point. We will be collecting school supplies to fill them in July/August.

Marilyn gave a report on the Bear Butte Conference held April 20 at St James in Belle Fourche. They had a wonderful speaker on the Holy Land. Appreciation was given to Diane Bryan for serving seven years as our West River Bear Butte President. Job well done THANK YOU. We are pleased to have Beth Nielsen step into her place. We know she will do an excellent job.

Janet Baker reported on the WELCA General Meeting and Spring Brunch held April 27 here at OSLC. Forty-two people were present to enjoy the lovely brunch Lori Kirk prepared and served. The Esther circle ladies did a fantastic job as always. Barb Gauger and Janet Reindl told us all about their trip to Guatemala with pictures and power point. Was fun to travel right along with them. Thank you ladies, great presentation.

Janet Mattison has volunteered to be OSLC delegate to the South Dakota Synod WELCA meeting at Mitchell June 19-21. Anyone wishing to attend the meeting WELCA has voted to pay your registration fee. If interested, please let me know. We will be putting together a basket of kitchen items for Silent Auction to take along.

THE Secret Sister reveal will be June 15 at 2:30 pm.

Next Board Meeting ---June 5, 2024  
Kitchen Duty for May & June----Ruth Circle



**Secret Sister Reveal Gathering**  
**Saturday, June 15, 2:30 PM**  
**at Our Savior's Lutheran**

Come meet the Secret Sister who has been praying for you for over a year!  
Bring a small gift (\$10) for her and enjoy time together with the whole group.

If you are interested in participating in the next Secret Sister program, registration forms will be available in the Fellowship Hall June 16 & 23.

***Circle Meetings***

**Deborah Circle**

*No meeting until August 12*

**Esther Circle**

*No meeting until September 12*

**Ruth Circle**

June 20 @ 10:00

**Hostess/Leader:** Donna Dettman



WELCA cookbooks are still available for purchase. If you would like to buy any please see Julie in the church office. The cost is \$20.00 per book with the proceeds going to WELCA for their projects.



Children's Ministries  
June 2024



Vacation Bible School at OSLC  
**SPLASH in GOD'S WORD!**

Each day in Spark Summer focuses on a Bible story about water. Two stories are from the Old Testament, and two are from the Gospels. Each day also has a theme word to help kids focus on a concept from each story.



Noah's Ark (Genesis 6–9) Promise  
Jonah and the Big Fish (Jonah 1–4) Tell  
Walking on Water (Matthew 14:22-33) Trust  
Woman at the Well (John 4:5-42) Ask



**DATE:** June 24 – June 27, Monday thru Thursday

**TIME:** 9:00 AM—NOON

**PLACE:** Our Savior's Lutheran Church

**AGES:** 4-years-old through 5th grade in the 2023-2024 school year

**REGISTER:**

1. Scan this QR code to register and be sure to invite your friends!
2. Go to [www.oslcspearfish.com](http://www.oslcspearfish.com) and click the VBS link under "Dive Deeper"
3. Paper registrations are available at the church



**VOLUNTEERS:**

**Activity Station Leaders:**

- Art Workshop
- Games Workshop
- Science Workshop
- Service Learning
- Large Group Opening/Music Leader



**Other Volunteers**

- Group Guides – great for pre-teens & teens!
- Set-Up Crew – prepare activities, decorate the week before
- Snack People – prepare & serve light snacks.



**CONTACT Miss Beth for more details and to sign up!!**  
[oslc youth@rushmore.com](mailto:oslc youth@rushmore.com) or call/text 605-381-8695

**Camp News**

The following students will be attending Bible Camp at Outlaw Ranch this summer. Please keep them in your prayers!

June 9 – 14 Gabriel Gatz

July 7 – 12 Evan Nielsen and Trigg Larson

July 21 – 26 James Binder, Lillian Miles, Madelyn Binder, Keaton Davis, Kellan Davis, Ean Eisner, Skylar Koerner, Jaydon Miles, Leela Bosworth, Payce Hemeyer, and Charley Jagim.



## Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

May 14, 2024 - 6:17 PM

OUR MISSION: Inspired by God's grace, we open our hearts to all in faith, prayer, fellowship, and service through Jesus Christ.

1. **Call to Order:** The meeting was called to order by Pastor Stephan Sandness, at 6:17pm. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Reed Haug, Karson Klein Mike Steffen, Sherry Kloeckl, David Pummel, Christina Miles, Deming Haugland, Pam Tyma, Brady Harr, and Andy Binder.
2. **What's on Top?:** With the new council meeting for the first time, all present introduced themselves and shared a bit about their present lives.
3. **Devotions:** Pastor Stephan Sandness shared a devotion with notes of the coming Pentecost Sunday and Acts 2. He shared similarities between the first disciples, the presently assembled council, and our church as a whole, being all ordinary people called to service.
4. **Church Council Overview:** Pastor Stephan Sandness gave a short overview of our mission and functions as a church council.
5. **Approve Agenda:** Pam Tyma made a motion to amend and approve the agenda with an addition of item 10b – Tree Removal. Brady Harr seconded, motion carried Agenda approved, as amended.
6. **Election of Officers:** Pastor Stephan Sandness gave a short introduction regarding Church Council officer elections and made note all previous officers remain on council. A short discussion was had about continuing all officer positions as they have been. Mike Steffen moved to elect the slate of officer as they stand with President Andy Binder, Vice-President Deming Haugland, Secretary Nichole Braithwait, and Treasure David Pummel. Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried. All officers will remain the same as last year.
7. **Committee Assignments:** Pastor Stephan Sandness reviewed current committee assignments. Reed Haug will be joining the properties committee, all council members present voiced a willingness to continue as they have. Pastor Stephan Sandness encourages everyone to reach out to him should they wish to change or add to any of their current assignments.
8. **Determine Finance Committee & Personnel Committee:** Pastor Stephan Sandness reviewed responsibilities of the Finance and Personnel Committees. It was noted our outgoing council member had filled a position on the Personnel Committee. Reed Haug agreed to join the Personnel Committee. All other members will remain on their currently assigned rolls with these two committees.
9. **Approval of Minutes for April Council and Annual Meetings:** Pastor Stephan Sandness requested an amendment to the April 9, 2024, council meeting minutes' item 5 – Approval of the February and March Treasurer's Report line three change "\$154K vs \$159K" to "\$152K vs \$139K," to match the report given. Christina Miles moved to approve the meeting minutes as amended. Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried April council meeting minutes are approved as amended. Deming Haugland moved to approve the April 21, 2024, Annual Meeting of the Congregation minutes as presented. Mike Steffen seconded; motion carried the 2024 Annual Meeting of the Congregation are approved.
10. **Treasurer's Report for April:** Davis Pummel shared this year is looking very good and ahead of our typical year to date standings. Year to date income is at \$198,888 vs \$195,123 this time last year. Mike Steffen moved to approve the Treasurer's report as presented. Deming Haugland seconded, motion carried report approved.

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**10b. Tree Removal:** Pastor Stephan Sandness noted the Fix-It crew is prepared to the second tree near the sidewalk to the northwest of the church. A short discussion was had surrounding the fact this tree has already lifted and damaged the current sidewalk, which needs repair. It was noted, if the tree remains it will certainly damage the new sidewalk, when repaired. Karson Klein moved to approve removal of the tree. Pam Tyma Second, motion carried to remove the tree.

**11. Committee Reports:** Properties committee updated the council regarding a few ongoing projects including upcoming sidewalk repairs to the west of the Church, northeast parking lot resurfacing and painting. Additionally, the Fix-It crew is looking to schedule a good date to upgrade the Fellow-ship Hall lights to LED. The Education Committee plans to meet on June 4, they will be looking towards our summer programming and this coming year. Mission Team is scheduled to meet tonight, May 14, to continue with Clothe-A-Kid planning. Senior Ministry is working on their June picnic planning. Campus Ministries has been working very hard over the past year to completely redesign and form under the new leadership. This process has been going well, with plans to work on hiring a new director near the end of the summer. Pastor Stephan Sandness and all present shared their true heartfelt grateful thanks to the entire group of funeral volunteers and AJ for everything they do.

**12. Council Installation Sunday, May 19:** Pastor Stephan Sandness reviewed how this year's council installation will proceed this coming Sunday May 19 at both services.

**13. Info Item – Council Details:** Pastor Stephan Sandness reviewed a few details regarding church council including, mailbox locations, offering assistance, worship & meeting attendance, leadership, & monthly treats & devotions.

**14. Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned with a motion by Mike Steffen and a second by Andy Binder followed by the Lord's Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, June 11, 2024, at 6:30pm at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Respectfully Submitted,  
Andy Binder

## Treasurer's Report As of April 30, 2024

<b>Year-to-date Offerings:</b>	<b>\$198,826.54</b>
<b>Year-to-date Expenses:</b>	<b>\$199,887.02</b>
<b>Year-to-date Budget</b>	<b>\$215,077.71</b>

## ☪ Pastoral Acts ☪

### Baptisms

**May 12** Harvey Dalton Gran, child of Heath & Cherish Gran

### Funerals

**May 2** Gene Schlekeway, Spearfish, SD  
**May 3** Kathe Shockey, Spearfish, SD  
**May 7** Mitch Faulkner, Spearfish, SD

## Scriptures

**June 2** Deuteronomy 5:12-15  
Psalm 81:1-10  
2 Corinthians 4:5-12  
Mark 2:23—3:6

**June 9** Genesis 3:8-15  
Psalm 130  
2 Corinthians 4:13—5:1  
Mark 3:20-35

**June 16** Ezekiel 17:22-24  
Psalm 92:1-4, 12-15  
2 Corinthians 5:6-10 [11-13] 14-17  
Mark 4:26-34

**June 23** Job 38:1-11  
Psalm 107:1-3, 23-32  
2 Corinthians 6:1-13  
Mark 4:35-41

**June 30** Lamentations 3:22-33  
Psalm 30  
2 Corinthians 8:7-15  
Mark 5:21-43

**On Sunday, May 5, our 10:45 AM worship service** was filled with statements of Christian faith, as the eighth graders completed their two years of confirmation instruction.

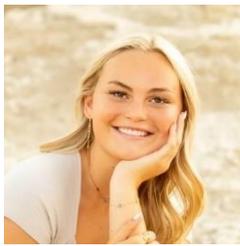


Pictured: Front Row: Brooklyn Moser, Emme Johnson, Laine Van Kampen, Liv Johnson, Lily Rath, Haley Heubrock, Nevada Donahey, Kenadi Hayford, Bridget Smoot, Taycee Ziegler  
 Back Row: Pastor Stephan Sandness, Carson Skavang, Tatum Martin, Bridger Weise, Anna Sukstorf-Ford, Trip Donat, Elijah Overby, Jonah Gatz, Nate Frederickson, Samuel Soulek, Burke Simonyak, Tiernan Frederickson, Chris Blain.  
 Deborah Circle provided each confirmand with a cross pendant. Thank you Annette Johnson for the pictures!

## Congratulations Graduates! High School Class of 2024



Benjamin Baloun



Breon Bogard



Cody Chapman



Maria Eisenbraun



Cassidy Ewing



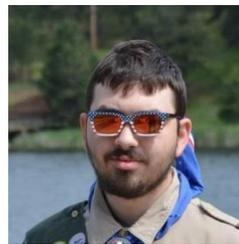
Rayechael Ford



Taylor Keller



Claire Nida



Anthony Schweigert



Kellan Scott



Riley Skavang



Ayden Verhulst

### Also Graduating:

Tavey Biehl  
 Hannah Chastain  
 Mathias Hafner  
 Sophey Spraitz  
 Alexandra Sukstorf



- ❖ Education Committee sponsored a breakfast for the High School Graduates and their parents on May 12.
- ❖ Esther Circle provided embroidered towels and the Quilters provided a quilt to each high school graduate as a gift from the congregation.
- ❖ Lisa Williams created the slideshow of photos of the graduates shown during the May 12 worship services.  
***Congratulations also to all of our college, university, and technical school graduates!***

## June Faith & Care Group (#1)

Sheri Adams  
Pat Aiken  
Alyce Bertch  
Dan Cole  
Randy & Donnelle Culver  
Bruce & Cindy Delahoyde  
Jason & Heather Delahoyde  
Tim & Darcy Emme  
Vern & Dyanne Erickson  
Joe & Leslie Etzkorn  
Ivan & Shelly Goetz

Jamie & Marci Heubrock  
Harvey & Carol Hicks  
Karol Johnson  
Ken & Jane Klug  
Kelly & Michelle Krueger  
Steve & Lori Laughlin  
Sara Miles  
Ernie & Sandi Nauman  
Bret Niehaus  
Erin Niehaus  
John & Connie Niehaus

Mike & Candy Overby  
Steven & Arica Overby  
Don & Marsha Rusch  
Shaun & Ashley Skavang  
Lisa Spraitz  
Duane & Janet Tordoff  
Ruthie Weiers  
Lori Willuweit  
Tyler & Kari Zimmerman



This group will receive an email link to SignUp Genius where you can volunteer for the days and times that work best for you to serve as Welcome Center Host, Usher, Communion Assistant, Snack Provider, and Coffee Server.

Anyone (outside of this group) is also welcome to sign up if you wish! Email [sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com](mailto:sommerlyn.mortensen@gmail.com) that you want to receive the link.

### **Welcome Center Hosts (2):**

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by the Welcome Centers (one on each side). Warmly greet each group as they arrive.

### **Ushers (2):**

Arrive 30 minutes before the service begins. Stand by counters by the glass doors of the Sanctuary (one on each side). Welcome each family group or individual as they enter, hand them a bulletin, and assist them to find a seat if necessary. Count all heads in the room and record the number on the chart at the counter. At the time of communion, begin at the **front** and release one row at a time. If there are people in the Southeast section, start them first. Be the last to go up for communion.

### **Communion assistants (2):**

During the Offering, go to the Sacristy behind the altar and wash your hands with soap and water. Pick up a cup for wine. Then come out and stand by the bell cabinet during the Words of Institution and Lord's Prayer. Pastor will serve you communion. He will then give you a tray of bread (wafers). There are also gluten free wafers in small containers on the rail. Follow the pastor's lead to move to the front of the rail. As each person comes to you, place a wafer on their open hand (without touching the person) saying, "The body of Christ, given for you." If the person asks for gluten free, give them one of the bread containers from the rail. Upon finishing, hand the tray back to the pastor.

### **Snack providers (4):**

Bring 4 dozen cookies or bars to the church kitchen by 8 am on Sunday morning (or on Friday by 3 pm prior to your Sunday).

### **Coffee Servers (2):**

Check in with the Kitchen Coordinator (Pam Englund) by 8:15 am to familiarize yourself with the kitchen and to get instructions. She will have coffee and lemonade prepared. Keep the cookie trays in the kitchen until right before serving. Return to the kitchen after communion. Put cookie trays and coffee urns on the serving table. Be ready to serve at 9:30 am. Serve coffee as people come through the line. Near the end of coffee hour, assist the Kitchen Coordinator with cleanup as instructed—putting things away, washing dishes, wiping down tables/chairs.



955 South Main Street B202  
Middletown, CT 06457

The International Society  
for Clinical Densitometry

March 27, 2024

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
W.E.L.C.A for Julefest  
c/o Karol Johnson  
1020 State St Spearfish, SD 57783

Dear Ms. Johnson,

Lynnett Rotert was selected by a committee of her peers to receive the 2024 Dr. Sydney Bonnick ISCD Award for Excellence in Densitometry in Recognition of Distinguished Service in the Field of Densitometry.

Lynnett's family requested that his award check be donated to the Our Savior's Lutheran Church in her memory for Julefest. Lynnett was a dedicated, longstanding member of the ISCD and a dedicated professional in the field of Densitometry.

We look forward to honoring and remembering Lynnett at our "virtual" Awards Ceremony and Annual Business Meeting on April 4.

Warmest Regards,  
*Malley O'Shea*

Director of Marketing, Communications and Membership  
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### Office Notes:

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Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat	
					<b>May 31</b> 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR SD Synod Assembly – Sioux Falls Deacon's Day Off	1	
	2 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship Sharing the Dream In Guatemala Craft Sale	3 9:00 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic Pastor's Day Off	4 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ TLR	5 9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg.	6 10:00 AM Funeral Loren Hindbjorgen 1:00 PM Quilting	7 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR Deacon's Day Off	8 8:00 AM Men's Fellowship
	9 9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship Clothe-a-Kid Sign-up	10 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic Pastor's Day Off	11 8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 6:00 PM Finance Comm. 6:30 PM Church Council 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study @ TLR	12	13 1:00 PM Quilting	14 6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR Deacon's Day Off	15 2:30 PM Secret Sister Reveal @ OSLC Fellowship Hall 
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