

A Little Bit of Sunshine

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"This life therefore is not righteousness but growth in righteousness, not health but healing, not being but becoming, not rest but exercise. We are not yet what we shall be, but we are growing toward it. The process is not yet finished, but it is going on. This is not the end, but it is the road. All does not yet gleam in glory, but all is being purified."
~ Martin Luther

On Wednesday, May 1, during our Wednesday Word worship service at 6:26 pm, the congregation is invited to come and listen as the 8th grade confirmands share their faith statements.

Our Sunday, May 5, 10:45 am worship service will be filled with statements of Christian faith, as the eighth graders have completed their two years of confirmation instruction. This service will also be available to watch via live-stream from our website, and it will also be archived.

*The following 8th graders
will be confirmed:*

**Nevada Donahey, Tripp Donat,
Tiernan Frederickson, Jonah Gatz,
Kenadi Hayford, Haley Heubrock, Emme Johnson,
Liv Johnson, Tatum Martin, Brooklyn Moser,
Elijah Overby, Lily Rath, Burke Simonyak,
Carson Skavang, Bridget Smoot, Samuel Soulek,
Lainee VanKampen, Bridger Wiese, Taycee Ziegler**



These confirmands were made members of the church in baptism. Confirmation includes a public confession of the faith into which they were baptized, underscoring God's action in their baptism.

*A special word of thanks to the adults who served as
Confirmation Guides:*

Anna Sukstorf-Ford and Nate Frederickson

"You belong to Christ; we belong to each other."



***Unless the Lord builds the house,
those who build it labor in vain.*** (Psalm 127:1)

Every morning that I step into our church building at the corner of Michigan and State streets, I'm once again made aware of what an amazing tool for ministry we've been blessed with here. Yeah, I've been in bigger, more ornate churches... from ancient cathedrals to the most modern glass, brick and steel "church campuses" around. Even at that, I'm convinced that what has been built here and passed on to us who comprise Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Spearfish is amazingly well-suited to the mission laid at *our* feet, in *this* place at *this* time. As a gathering place for worship, for learning, for service, for fellowship, for grieving and for celebrating, this building "gets it done" in simple yet elegant fashion.

When The Living Room, our building at the corner of Jackson and Yale, was gifted to this congregation back about 15 years ago, the vision was to use that facility as a tool for outreach to the Black Hills State University campus. For the past decade and a half, it has been fulfilling that vision, and more, as it has become an outpost not only for Lutheran Campus Ministry but for various study groups and as a meeting place for our high-school youth ministry.

About five years ago we undertook a major interior renovation of that building, making the kitchen area much more useable and hospitable. This last winter, it was obvious that the exterior needed a refresh, not only for aesthetic reasons but to help preserve what has become a wonderful tool for so many of our ministries. Long story short, that work has been completed, and it's time to celebrate!

On Wednesday evening, May 8, from 6:00 PM – 7:00 PM we're hosting a little "open house ice-cream social" at The Living Room. Instead of Wednesday Word at OSLC that evening, at 6:26 PM we'll be doing a brief but joyous re-dedication **at** The Living Room, and we'd love to have you join us there! (A lot of our folks haven't ever been inside The Living Room before. Time to change that 😊)

"Thanks be to God, who in Christ always leads us in triumphal procession, and through us spreads in every place the fragrance that comes from knowing him!" (2 Cor. 2:14)

See you on May 8th at The Living Room (@810 Yale St., Spearfish)!

Pastor Stephan Sandness

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 will be Wednesday, May 22. We'll commence our regular schedule of Wednesday evening worship on August 7.

Lunch @ The Living Room continues through May 16. We will be on break from May 23 – July, reconvening on August 8.



New Members at Our Savior's Lutheran Church

Wanda & Jon Dahlstrom

Dudley & Laura Feige

Jane Matthesen & Mark Winslow

Ben & Shawna Smoot & Family

Ashley Stewart & Family

James & Kari Webb

Russ & Deana Wiese & Family

May's "Love Your Neighbor Jar"

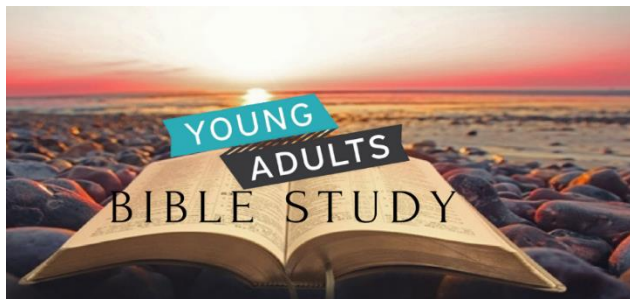
benefits

The Living Room Outreach Refresh

March's Love Your Neighbor Jar

raised \$2,969.01 ELCA World

Hunger Appeal



Young Adults Bible Study Group

Tuesday Evenings at 7:00 PM

at The Living Room

(corner of Jackson & Yale).

Come as you are for a night of fellowship and discussion of the Word. We meet every Tuesday at 7:00 PM and childcare can be provided with advanced notice. Reach out to Brady Harr if interested or with questions (605) 641-5949 or bwharr@gmail.com.

The SonShine Squad will meet at 9:00 am on Monday, May 6 in the church library. We will be making a small craft and prepare for our visits to the home bound folk of our church. We invite any of you to join us.

46th FESTIVAL IN THE PARK

JULY 19 4pm-8pm

JULY 20 9am-6pm

JULY 21 10am-4pm

We have received confirmation of acceptance into the Festival. This will be our 37th year of participation.

The years have seen the ladies and gentlemen of this congregation come together to make and serve fruit pies. These pies are sold by the slice and if enough, by the whole pie on Sunday afternoon. The funds generated by all this love and effort are then returned to our community of Spearfish and beyond.

THURSDAY, July 18th our church kitchen will be pie central. Starting at 8am we will start making pies under the direction of Kris & Scott Stewart (I hope). It is a team effort with "stations". GREAT FELLOWSHIP! We are usually done by noon-1pm.

Home bakers can also contribute and drop off pies at the church kitchen any of the three days or bring to the Park. REMINDER: As we are at an outdoor venue, we cannot bake with eggs or milk products.

FRIDAY the 19th those who would like to help set up our booth will meet at the church at 7:30 am to load up and go to the Park. I will have the big truck with the TommyLift.

We have made the pies and set up our booth. The next thing is to sell pies! The "shifts" are 2 hours. Each shift has a cashier, 2 servers and an ice cream scoop person for ala mode pie and Root Beer and Coke floats. This makes our customers VERY HAPPY!

I will have signup sheets in the Fellowship Hall a couple weeks before the event.

SOMETHING TO PONDER:

This is my 9th year of coordinating this event. I will not be able to do this forever. I think I have things well organized and easy for someone to step into. If someone would like to shadow me to see what it is all about, I'll be happy to show you around.

I'll keep everyone updated.

~ Aly Scheurenbrand

Confirmation

May 1: 6:26 PM: Wednesday Word
8th Grade Faith Statements
7th graders should also attend.

**Sunday, 10:45 AM Affirmation of
May 5: Faith/Confirmation Sunday**



Sunday, May 12, Worship at 8:30 am
Breakfast following at 9:30 AM

Worship and Breakfast
in honor of High School Graduation
8:30 am Worship (including a special
blessing for grads and families)
9:30 am Breakfast (sponsored by Education
Committee)

If your high school senior has not received
an invitation, please call the church office
ASAP at 605-642-3715.

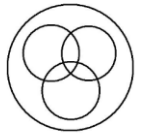


**HIGH SCHOOL
YOUTH
GROUP**

Sky Ranch Bible Camp Opportunity

For those who have completed 9th - 12th grades the dates for our annual camping/hiking/high-ropes/rafting weekend at Sky Ranch Lutheran Bible Camp outside of Fort Collins, CO are June 28 - July 1. Reservations are limited so please let Chris Blain know if you are wanting to attend. Cost is \$125 which includes meals at Sky Ranch and a rafting trip down the Cache la Poudre river. Parent chaperones/drivers are always welcome.

Friendship Ministry
Extending the love of Christ
from Friend to Friend



“Rejoice with those who rejoice, weep with those who weep.” ~ Romans 12:15

Friendship Ministers are available to confidentially listen when you want to talk with someone beyond your family and friends. Please know that this free caring ministry is available to YOU!

Contact Nancy Christopherson at 605-645-2723 to arrange a visit with a Friendship Minister.

If you are interested in informal training to become a Friendship Minister, please contact Nancy at 605-645-2723 or Deacon Laura at 605-642-3715.

Wednesday Suppers

A big **THANK YOU** to all the groups and individuals who prepared and served Wednesday supper meals during this school year. These groups included Mission Team, Camp Families, Church Council, Education Committee, “Pam & Friends”, “Aly, Lynn & Friends”, the Fix-It Group, Thrivent, Bell & Senior Choirs, and of course, our confirmation families. The free-will offering from the meals provided contributions that benefit their programs and/or their missions. Well done!

Wednesday night suppers will resume in the
Fall!

Sharing the Dream
IN GUATEMALA

Save the Date!!

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



Senior Ministry

Sunday Morning Transportation

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

Worship DVD and Bulletin



If you are homebound on Sunday mornings and would like to have a DVD and bulletin of worship, please let us know at 642-3715.



SUNDAY, MAY 5

The OSLC Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-Up event is scheduled for Sunday, May 5, 2024. Our litter clean-up event will tackle I-90 eastbound from Exit 8 to Exit 10. We will meet at the church at 12:45 pm on May 5 to assign portions of the mile for clean-up. Please come prepared with sturdy shoes, long pants, and thick gloves; also a hat, sunglasses and sunscreen may be needed depending on weather. We only require eight (8-10) volunteers and anticipate about 1½ hours to clean up trash.

Trash bags, water, and construction vests will be provided along with a special trash pick-up device that will alleviate bending over to remove trash. Interested volunteers can contact George and Julia Vansco at 605-642-2661 for more information.



needs for May

Spaghetti Sauce, Peanut Butter, Kidney or Chili Beans, Jelly, Pudding or Jell-O, Hamburger/Tuna/Chicken Helper

Save the Date!
Senior Ministry
Annual Picnic
Thursday, June 20
@ 4:30 PM
Theme: Summer Olympics

More details in the June Newsletter.

May 2024

WELCA BOARD MEETING APRIL 3, 2024
Sisters in Christ, April was a busy month for the Women of the ELCA. I will have to report in the June newsletter on the April 20 Bear Butte Spring Gathering held in Belle Fourche and the Spring Prayer Brunch & General meeting here at OSLC. I do hope many of you were able to attend.

If any of you are still looking for a wedding gift, birthday gift, or "just because" gift, we still have a few cookbooks available. Stop by the office and Julie will set you up with one or more.

Just a reminder WELCA SYNODICAL ANNUAL CONVENTION will be held June 19-21 in Mitchell at First Lutheran Church.

Secret Sister reveal will be June 15. Details in next report.

Our next WELCA Board Meeting will be held Wednesday May 1, 2024. If any of you would like to come see what we do or have something you would like to see done differently please come join us, we would love to have your input.

Kitchen duty for May: Ruth Circle

Blessings

Mary Goddard

Women of the ELCA Calendar

May Kitchen Duty: Ruth Circle
May 1, 9:30 AM: Women of the ELCA Board Meeting



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.

Circle Meetings

Deborah Circle

May 13, 10:30 AM @ Lucky 13's

Esther Circle

May 9, 1:00 PM

Hostess: Anne Kirk

Leader: Lynn Pohlman

Ruth Circle

May 16, 10:00 AM

Hostess: Doris Anderson

Leader: All



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

Save the date: Secret Sister Reveal - Saturday, June 15



Help Celebrate Ruth Vosler's 99th Birthday on May 15 by showering her with a card or a note. Cards or notes may be sent to Ruth at :

Ruth Vosler
c/o Anne Vosler
178 Oak Ridge Road
Spearfish, SD 57783

Scriptures

May 5 Acts 10:44-48
Psalm 98
1 John 5:1-6
John 15:9-17

May 12 Acts 1:15-17, 21-26
Psalm 1
1 John 5:9-13
John 17:6-19

May 19 Acts 2:1-21 or Ezekiel 37:1-14
Psalm 104:24-34, 35b
Romans 8:22-27 or Acts 2:1-21
John 5:26-27; 16:4b-15

May 26 Isaiah 6:1-8
Psalm 29
Romans 8:12-17
John 3:1-17



Children's Ministries



SUNDAY & WEDNESDAY SCHOOL

The Education Committee and I would like to thank the volunteer teachers, helpers, and guides for sharing their time, talent and energy with the children and young people of OSLC!

Sunday & Wednesday school—*Abi Case, Elaina Nielsen, Anne Miller, Kenadi Hayford, Sydney Haugland, Ella Lickei, Barb Schuler, Ashley Zeigler, Britney Routh, Christina & Adam Miles, Claire Nida, Maria Eisenbraun, Amber Schweigert and Amanda Moser.*

Music Leaders—*Doug Deppe and Connie Feekes*

AV Guy—*Andy Binder & Crew*

Busy Bags Coordinator—*Amanda Hayford*

Cradle Roll Team – *Janene Donat, Sandi Nauman, Carlene Rosencranz and Elaine Eide*

EDUCATION COMMITTEE

I would like to extend my personal thanks to the members of the Education Committee; many of these folks have been on our committee for several years and are past Sunday school teachers or superintendents. Thank you so much for sharing your ideas, your support for our programs and your patient guidance!

Tammy Silvernagel, Diane Wendt, Sherry Kloeckl, Laura Sandness, Becky Sukstorf, Ernie Nauman Deming Haugland, and our faithful shepherds, Deacon Laura, and Pastor Stephan.

BIG CELEBRATIONS IN MAY!



May 5 – Affirmation of Faith (Confirmation) at the 10:45 Worship service

May 12– High school Senior Breakfast at 9:45am

CAMP NEWS

We have **14 campers** signed up to attend Summer Camp with Lutherans Outdoors this summer! There may still be a few open camp spots, check here:

www.losd.org

KNOCK, KNOCK
Who's there?
A little old lady.
A little old lady who?
Hey, you can yodel!

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VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL

SPLASH! In God's Word!

DATE: June 24 – June 27, Monday thru Thursday

TIME: 9:00 AM—NOON

PLACE: Our Savior's Lutheran Church

AGES: Preschool through 5th grade in the 2023-24 school year and be sure to invite all your friends!

Three Ways to Register:

1. Complete the paper registration in this newsletter and return it to church.
2. Scan this QR code to register
3. Find the link on the church website www.oslcspearfish.com



VBS VOLUNTEERS NEEDED:

****VBS DIRECTOR****

Run the show with Miss Beth's support!

Workshop Leaders:

- Art Workshop
- Games Workshop
- Science Workshop
- Video Workshop

Other Volunteers

- Group Guides – great for pre-teens & teens
- Set-Up Crew – prepare workshop activities
- Snack People – prepare & serve snacks

See Miss Beth for more details and to sign up!!

PASS CLASS

This fall, we will offer a class called "Parents And Sunday School" or P.A.S.S Class. Even though "Sunday school" is in the title, it's really about so much more!

This once monthly class will offer discussion and ideas around several topics including Faith on the Run, Worship Supports, Milestone Ministries, Feeding Yourself First, Baptismal Promises and more! Look for schedule information in the coming months!



Our Savior's Lutheran Church Council Minutes

April 9, 2024 - 6:30 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 Andy Binder at 6:22pm. Members present were Pastor Stephan Sandness, Deacon Laura Campbell, Mike Steffen, Nichole Braithwait, Sherry Kloeckl, David Pummel, Christina Miles, Deming Haugland and Brady Harr, Karson Klein, Pam Tyma.
- 2. Devotions:** Pam was encouraged by a writing by Kendra Dahl via the website Core Christianity and she talked about how often in life we have so much happening at any one time. We think we have a plan on how it is all going to work out and then plans change or are messed up by something outside of our control. It could be a sickness or an accident or just something that comes up that changes our day-to-day life. In those moments many of us may react with the response "God willing..." as a verbal reminder to ourselves that we will get through whatever it is that has sidetracked us and often this sentiment of "If the Lord wills..." as told to us in James 4: 13-17, can be an act of humility in that moment.
- 3. Approve Agenda:** Deming Haugland made a motion to amend the agenda to update item number four on the agenda from March to February and update number five to approve Treasurer's reports from February and March due to not meeting in March. Sherry Kloeckl seconded; motion carried. Agenda approved, as amended.
- 4. Approval of the February Council Minutes:** Christina Miles moved to approve the meeting minutes. Deming Haugland seconded; motion carried. There are no meeting minutes from March, as no quorum was formed due to multiple council member schedule conflicts.
- 5. Approval of the February & March Treasurer's Report:** David Pummel passed on that so far this year everything is looking good, and we are on a positive track. Year to date we are at \$154K vs \$159K year to date, last year. He noted that there is still \$3K that needs to be moved from endowments from the emergency expenses to help the Woyatan bus this past winter with fuel to continue operating. With that adjustment we are into the positive on the year and a great Easter service really helped with having the extra Sunday in March. Christina Miles made a motion to approve the February and March Treasurer's reports. Brady Harr seconded; motion carried.
- 6. Ministerial Staff Reports:** Deacon Laura passed on that groups are wrapping up activities. Bible study and book groups are finishing up and everyone is looking forward to the "summer pace." She mentioned to keep eyes out for all our new families and help welcome them to the congregation. A welcome supper for all new members is occurring on Thursday, 11 April at 5:45pm. She also passed on a huge thank you to everyone who helped with Easter Sunday.

Pastor Stephan passed on that we are planning for an 8 May, Wednesday Word service over at The Living Room, followed by an ice cream social. The Living Room is undergoing renovations and we would love to get the congregation over to see and be a part of the remodel efforts! He talked about Easter and lent being a very busy and successful season this year and added that on top of that, there were five funerals in March. He passed on his thanks to the people who do such a wonderful job walking beside people in their time of grief. The hospitality that the funeral team offers is a lot of work, but it brings huge blessings and benefits. It is both an enlivening and draining situation. Additionally, Pastor passed on that Holy Week and Easter were wonderful and he is looking ahead to what he hopes is a season of calm as Sunday School, Confirmation and Wednesday Suppers are all ending for the season. As we head into summer, we will be welcoming new members, hold our annual congregational meeting and complete Confirmation. In May we will host the event at The Living Room and as of right now, there are not too many weddings scheduled. Finally, he passed on his thanks to all the people who just make it happen and asked that we all keep Noah and his family and the Faulkner family lifted in prayer.

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7. Committee Reports: Education committee had not met yet but did pass on that they are looking to have a “campership” for families next year who might want to attend family camp. It will be a bit of help with the funding to attend for a family who may want to take advantage of the opportunity. More to follow! Senior Ministry pass on that they are planning an April 11 game and pizza event. The Fix-It Crew has been busy removing dead trees and preparing for some sidewalk rehab. They have an estimated \$14K in fixes planned for the year to include replacing lightbulbs throughout the building. At The Living Room they will look to reside the shed, add a handrail to the back stairs and replace the sign. Finally, they will finish up with the final area of parking lot re-sealing. Campus Ministry passed on that they “have a pulse” and are making good progress bring that program back up to speed. They have a completed constitution and are encouraging members to refer anybody who they may know to join. The board should be in place soon and discussions about the Director position are ongoing. Progress is slow, but positive.

8. Adjourn: The meeting adjourned with a motion by Nichole Braithwait and a second by Andy Binder at 7:30pm followed by the Lord’s Prayer. The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, May 14, 2024, at 6:00pm at The Living Room where we will install our newest council members.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nichole Braithwait

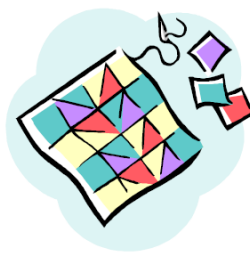


Thank you to our friends and Our Savior’s Lutheran Church Family for celebrating with us on our 60th Wedding Anniversary. We hope everyone enjoyed the cake, coffee, and fellowship. We are so Blessed. Thank you all.

~ Ron & Janet Baker

OUTLAW VOLKSMARCH

Outlaw Ranch along with the Black Hills Volkssport Club is sponsoring a volksmarch at Outlaw Ranch near Custer on Saturday, May 25. Start time is from 8:00 until 11:00 and you must finish by 2:00. The cost to do the walk is \$4 for all participants. You will have the option to do a 5K (3 mile) or 10K (6 mile) hike. This is an opportunity to walk on the new trail system that has been developed on Outlaws property and goes through parts of the property that is very seldom seen. For more information you can contact Pastor Duane Neugebauer at donman1948@gmail.com or 303-489-9313.



Donations needed: The quilters need material donations for making quilts. We are about out of our stash.

☪ Pastoral Acts ☪

Baptisms

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| April 10 | Nevada Jewel Donahey , child of Shawn & Katie Donahey. |
| April 21 | Bridget Anne Smoot , child of Ben & Shawna Smoot |
| April 21 | Adalyn Grace Smoot , child of Ben & Shawna Smoot |

Trea\$urer’s Report

As of March 31, 2024

Year-to-date Offerings:	\$152,296.99
Year-to-date Expenses:	\$154,595.12
Year-to-date Budget	\$164,471.19

ANNUAL MEETING OF THE CONGREGATION

April 21, 2024 – 9:45 AM

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 Andy Binder at 9:45am. There were 79 congregational members present.
2. **Approval of the November 12, 2023, Minutes:** Dale Donate made a motion to approve the November meeting minutes. Mike Kimball seconded; motion carried.
3. **Approval of the 2023/2024 Treasurer's Reports:** David Pummel reported that all is looking well with the finances. Year to date for 2023, income was \$593K with \$599K in expenses. We had some larger utility, snow and insurance bills for the year. For 2024, we are currently at \$152K in income and \$154K in expenses. There is \$3K that still needs to be moved over from endowments, leaving up in the positive at this point in the year. Diane Bryan made a motion to approve the Treasurer's report. Pam Tyma seconded; motion carried.
4. **Council and Committee Members:** The church council is happy to welcome back Christina Miles for a one-year commitment, as well as Pam Tyma, David Pummel, and Karson Klein for another term.
5. **Nominating Committee Report:** We are excited to welcome a new council member, Reed Haug. Lisa Haugland made a motion to approve the installation of council members. Jason Knutson seconded; motion carried.
6. **Senior Pastor's Report:** Pastor Stephan passed his thanks to the entire congregation for their unwavering stewardship and care. He updated everyone on the progress of The Living Room renovation, where through wonderful gifts we have raised all the funds to complete the project. Additionally, he highlighted all the work that the Fix-It Crew has been doing and touched on a few summer projects coming our way. He thanked everyone for caring for the church. Finally, he mentioned that anybody interested in attending the Synod assembly in Sioux Falls this year to get in contact with him or Deacon Laura for further details.
7. through 14. **Approval of the Deacon's Report, Lay Minister of Youth's Report, Director of Children & Families Ministries Report, Committee Reports, Good Shepherd Clinic Report, South Dakota Synod Report, Lutherans Outdoors Report, St. Dymas of South Dakota Report:** Beth Benning made a motion to approve the provided written reports. Pam Tyma seconded; motion carried.
15. **Adjourn:** The meeting adjourned with a motion by Nichole Braithwait and a second by Andy Binder at 10:00am.

Respectfully Submitted,
Nichole Braithwait

Office Notes:

The church office and the Good Shepherd Clinic will be closed Monday, May 27 in honor of Memorial Day.

The deadline for submission of items for the June newsletter is **Tuesday, May 21**. Please send your newsletter items to Lisa at oslc4@rushmore.com

Ways to give electronically:



Scan the code or go to our website, click on the Online Giving button:

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.

Did you know... Our website contains the monthly newsletter, monthly calendar, and much more... Check it out at: www.oslcspearfish.com.

Has your address or phone number changed? Please let us know at 605-642-3715 or e-mail Julie at oslc@rushmore.com

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 605-642-3715. Thank you!

May Faith & Care Group (#13)

Bob & Marcia Aiken
Sue Aker
Ken & Shari Bartell
Andy & Tawnya Binder
Tim & Barb Bjorneberg
Chris Blain
Chuck & Lila Bliss
Diane Bryan
Amy Carlson
Billy & Tiffany Clendenen

Scott & Sheryl Eisenbraun
Jim & Edith Fischer
Darlene Hoon
Annette Johnson
Nancy Litschewski
Ann & Isaiah Miller
Cris & Dianne Miller
Donna & Dan Morgan
Norvan & Carol Ness
Bill & Carol Nicholas

Alexis & Beth Novotny
Blaire Olafson
Reva Paulson-Olafson
Sandra Salzsieder
Jan Sampson
Norma & Gene Schlekeway
Ann & Ray Spellman
Jill Trimble
Mildred Vasknetz
Penney Williams



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 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.



Vacation Bible School
 June 24 -27
 9am – Noon, Monday thru Thursday
 Our Savior's Lutheran Church
 1020 State Street, Spearfish
 Ages: 4-year-olds through Fifth Grade
 Friends welcome!

Child 1: _____ Age & Grade: _____

Allergies/Restrictions _____

Child 2: _____ Age & Grade: _____

Allergies/Restrictions _____

Child 3: _____ Age & Grade: _____

Allergies/Restrictions _____

Parent/Guardian/Family Member

Name: _____

BEST Phone: _____ Email: _____

Mailing Address: _____

City/State: _____ Zip: _____

If someone other than you will be transporting your child(ren) to VBS, please provide their name, relationship and phone number here: _____

Releases

Yes No

I agree to allow OSLC, by means of photography and videography, to publish photographs and/or video of my child on the church website (oslcspearfish.com) and social media on Facebook or Instagram

Yes No

My child(ren) have permission to take part in all VBS activities. I agree that the church, its personnel, and volunteers will not be held responsible and hereby release them from any accidents that may occur.


Yes No

Authorization of Treatment

In the event I cannot be reached in an emergency and my child requires necessary emergency care, I give permission for delivery of such by available medical personnel.

PARENT SIGNATURE: _____ DATE: _____

May 2024

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
			<p>1</p> <p>9:30 AM WELCA Board Mtg. 1:00 PM KidZone 5:15 PM Bell Choir 5:45 PM Confirmation 7th & 8th Grades 6:26 PM Wednesday Word Confirmand Faith Statements 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>2</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilting</p>	<p>3</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>4</p>
<p>5</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service Affirmation of Faith 8th Graders 12:45 AM Adopt-A-Highway Spring Clean-up</p> <p>Confirmation Sunday</p>	<p>6</p> <p>9:00 AM SonShine Squad 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>7</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 5:30 PM Education Comm 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR</p>	<p>8</p> <p>5:15 PM Bell Choir 6:00 PM -7:00 PM Wednesday Word & Open House with Ice Cream Social @ The Living Room 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>9</p> <p>12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Esther Circle 1:00 PM Quilting</p>	<p>10</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>11</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</p>
<p>12</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 9:30 AM High School Senior Breakfast 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p> <p>Mother's Day</p>	<p>13</p> <p>10:30 AM Deborah Circle 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>14</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 5:30 PM Mission Team 6:00 PM Church Council @TLR 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR</p>	<p>15</p> <p>10:00 AM Spearfish Canyon Worship Service 5:15 PM Bell Choir 6:26 PM Wednesday Word 7:00 PM Senior Choir 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>16</p> <p>10:00 AM Ruth Circle 12:00 PM Lunch @ TLR 1:00 PM Quilting</p>	<p>17</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR 7:30 AM GSC Board Meeting</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>18</p>  <p>SHS Graduation</p>
<p>19</p> <p>8:30 AM Worship Service 10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service</p>	<p>20</p> <p>10:30 AM Senior Ministry 1:00 PM Yarn Ministry 6:00 PM Good Shepherd Clinic</p> <p>Pastor's Day Off</p>	<p>21</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR</p> <p>Newsletter Items Due</p>	<p>22</p> <p>10:45 AM Edgewood Vista Worship Service 6:30 PM Wednesday Word 7:10 PM HS Youth @ TLR</p>	<p>23</p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting</p>	<p>24</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p>	<p>25</p> <p>8:00 AM Men's Fellowship</p>
<p>26</p> <p>9:00 AM Worship Service 10:00 AM Coffee Fellowship</p> <p>Summer Worship Schedule Begins</p>	<p>27</p> <p>Good Shepherd Clinic--Closed</p>  <p>Memorial Day (office Closed)</p>	<p>28</p> <p>8:30 AM Fix-It Group 9:00 AM Quilting 2:00 PM Two on Tuesdays 7:00 PM Young Adults Bible Study Group @ TLR</p>	<p>29</p>	<p>30</p> <p>1:00 PM Quilting</p>	<p>31</p> <p>6:00 AM Christian Business Men's Group at TLR</p> <p>Deacon's Day Off</p>	

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Worship: Sundays 8:30 AM Worship Service
10:45 AM Joyful Journey-led Worship Service
Live stream at 8:30 AM or watch later! Connect through our web site.
Wednesdays: 6:26 PM Wednesday Word

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