



Our Savior's Lutheran Church
386 Main Street • PO Box 136
Hermosa, SD 57744
605-255-4662 • osl@mt-rushmore.net
oursaviorslutheranhermosa.com
Pastor Becky Piper: 255-4864
Cell phone: 605-786-6571

October 2013 Newsletter

From the Pastor's Desk

The Imprints of Faith – Passing on the Faith -- Every Adult Needs. . .



To be able to become familiar with basic beliefs and religious practices of other faith traditions in the world.

In this day and age, it is amazing how many people travel to different places around the world. During these travels, you experience the culture of the place you visit. Many times, religion affects that culture. However, you don't have to travel around the world to be confronted by a different culture or religion because you find diversity in all places, even in small communities. Because of that, children will have questions about different religious and faith practices. Instead of simply saying, "They are wrong and we are right," what would it mean to be able to talk about what is different with the child who asks the questions?

One of the more popular topics for the 7-8th grade Wednesday night class is to talk about different religions and how they differ from Christianity. We even talk a lot about the differences between Christian denominations. Why do we do it? At some point, when a child grows up and is on her own, she will be making her own faith decisions. It is better for a child to know the foundation of her faith so that when she is looking for a worshipping community, she will know what to look for. It is also good for us to approach others who are different from ourselves with kindness. "Be kind to one another, tenderhearted, forgiving one another, even as God for Christ's sake as forgiven you." (Ephesians 4:32) It does not mean that we agree with another religion, but it allows us an opportunity to live out our faith by how we treat others.

The working list we are using is from a book entitled *Making a Home For Faith: Nurturing the Spiritual Life of Your Children* by Elizabeth F. Caldwell and is actually entitled "Every Parent Needs." However, I think it can be said that it isn't just parents that need these things, but all adults. All of us are a part of a faith community. All of us promise to support and pray for those who are newly baptized, but how often do we think of acting on those promises? What better way to be able to pass on the faith than to know what we are passing on!

In Christ,
Pastor Becky



OCTOBER at Our Savior's Lutheran



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		1	2	3	4	5 Pastor Becky leads Woyatan worship
6 9:30 Worship/ Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class World Communion Sunday 20th Sunday after Pentecost	7 October 7-11 Pastor Becky at continuing education in North Dakota	8 7:00 Men's Breakfast	9 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	10	11	12
13 9:30 Worship Pastor Appreciation Day 11:00 Confirmation Class 21st Sunday after Pentecost	14	15 9:30 WELCA 6:30 Council Meeting	16 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	17 4:30 LCM at SDSM&T meeting	18	19
20 8:30 Worship/Music Committee 9:30 Worship/ Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class November Care & Serve meeting 22nd Sunday after Pentecost	21 DEADLINE for November Newsletter Bear Butte pastors' retreat at Outlaw Ranch	22 7:00 Men's Breakfast	23 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	24	25	26 WELCA Bear Butte Conference at OSL
27 9:30 Worship 11:00 Confirmation Class Reformation, Confirmation and New Member 23rd Sunday after Pentecost	28	29	30 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	31 		November 5 TIME CHANGE



DEADLINE for November Newsletter is **October 21**. Please email osl@mt-rushmore.net or call the church (255-4662) by noon with any announcements or items to go in the November Newsletter.

The church office has a wish list. This will be an ongoing list throughout the year. If you would like to help contribute to this list, it would be much appreciated.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR DONATIONS!

Standard Staples
Printer cartridges



If you wish to use the church or borrow items from the church, there is an agreement form that you must complete. This form needs to be signed and approved prior to use. The forms are available in my office. Please plan ahead for this. Thank you.
Peg



CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday & Wednesday 9:00-12:00 & 1:00-3:00
Tuesday, Thursday, and Friday 9:00 -12:00
Please stop in or call anytime

October Events . . .

**MEN'S
BREAKFAST**

All men interested in getting together for food and fellowship are invited to **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at 7:00am at the church. *October breakfasts will be the 8th and 22th.*

All women are invited to join us for our **Women's Bible study and WELCA meeting** at 9:30 am, **Tuesday, October 17th** in the church fellowship hall. *Paula Warren* will lead the Bible study. *Mikkey Twitero* will serve as hostess.

If you regularly attend WELCA, why not invite a friend; if you have not been to WELCA in a while, you are missed; if you have never come, please give it a try—it will be better if you are there!

We welcome all women to join us.

**God's Cupboard
October 18
9:00am—Noon**

Our community food pantry located at the church will be open on Friday, Oct. 18th from 9:00 am to noon. If you are interested in being a volunteer to work the open dates, please talk to Pastor Becky.

COME JOIN OUR
BIBLE
Study

**Dear Pastor,
walk with God!
God walks
with you.**



**Dear God,
For walking with our Pastor,
Thank You.**

NOVEMBER CARE & SERVE TEAM!
November "Care & Serve" Team will meet during fellowship on Sunday, October 21. If you would like to help in October, please plan to join us.
November Care & Serve Team:
Council Host, Crystal Wiles
Also serving: Rebecca Hauff, Alan & Cindy Platt, Les & Donna Evjen, Marvin & Carol Neugebauer

**Affirmation of Baptism
Confirmation Sunday
and New Member Sunday
October 27th**

Please join us for worship to welcome the newly confirmed youth as well as our new members. Each youth who is affirming their baptism will have a faith statement written that will be available for you to read. These youth will also be in charge of planning the worship service. If you are interested in being welcomed as a new member on this Sunday, please contact Pastor Becky.

HEY KIDS!!! Look what's coming up on **Thursday, October 31st.**

Trunk or Treat will be held in the Our Savior's Lutheran parking lot. Come and enjoy from **5:00 to 7:00pm.**

Parents—Bring your vehicle to the parking lot, decorate the trunk, have candy, and be ready for trick or treaters to arrive!

Reminder: there are several children in our community with peanut and nut allergies.



D.O.G. Night—DISCIPLES OF GOD **Wednesdays,** **5:30 - 7:10 pm**



Again this year we are using a curriculum called Workshop Cycles. We will present the Bible/faith stories in units. Each 4-week unit we will cover the same topic in different ways!

Each unique workshop gives many people an opportunity to experience D.O.G. night. Even if you have never taught before, this is a way to give it a try! Each Workshop needs 1 adult leader and 1 adult helper. We also are in need of 4 others who will commit to a 4-week unit to travel with a group through their workshops. Although this role does not take any preparation, it is an extremely important one. (workshops subject to change.)

Unit 1: All About the Bible—Oct. 2, Oct 9

Workshops: Drama, Movie, Games, Art/Craft

Key Verse: "The grass withers and the flowers fade, but the word of our God will stand forever." Isaiah 40:8

Unit 2: The Body of Christ—Oct. 16, 23, 30, Nov. 6

Workshops: Story & Games, Art/Craft, Movie, Music

Key verse: "We, who are many, are one body in Christ." Romans 12:5

Unit 3: Advent - Be Alert, Shepherds! - Nov. 13, Nov. 20, Dec. 4, Dec. 11

Workshops: Games, Drama, Art/Craft, Movie or Music

Key verse: "So the shepherds went with haste and found Mary and Joseph and the child lying in the manger." Luke 2:16



Confirmation Class



Confirmation Class **7 -8 Grade Confirmation**

Our regular Confirmation classes are at **11:00am** following worship. We will meet every Sunday at this time for 1 hour. We are in the year that we cover the Bible. We will be using the reform curriculum -- *Ancestors: Old Testament and New Testament*. Each session begins with a short video and will include work in our "Anti-Workbooks." We will cover the Old Testament Ancestors through Dec. 22 and then move into the New Testament Ancestors in January. There are 30 sessions. Attendance is essential. If you miss a Sunday, you will have to complete homework in order to receive credit for the missed session. This is different from how we previously led classes. We will discuss attendance as well as other guidelines when we meet. Letters will be mailed out with information. We do need to know who will be participating so that Bibles, Anti-Workbooks, and Catechisms can be ordered for those who need them. The Confirmation classes are for 7-8th grades, as well as any other youth who has not completed their Bible year. (*Last year was the Catechism year.*)

All Around Our Community . . .



Marty's Mug is a small group for young adults (20-30 somethings) that gathers on the 1st Thursday and the 3rd Tuesday of each month for fellowship. On Thursday, October 3rd at 7:00 p.m. we will gather at On the Boarder. On Tuesday, October 15th at 6:00 p.m. we will gather at Sanford's Grub and Pub . If you have questions contact Pastor Cassandra (pastorcassandra@scrc-rc.org).

HUGH USED BOOK SALE

October 5, 2013 from 9:00 - 4:00
at 215 West Gate Road, Box Elder (Exit 63)

This is Pastor Bob Henriksen's book collection.

Also selling some small antiques. Cash only.
For further information call Ruth at 605-923-2004.



RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUTLAW RANCH

Mothers and Daughters Outdoors Retreat-Outlaw Ranch, October 11-13, 2013

Mothers, daughters, aunts, and sisters of all ages spend quality time together enjoying home cooked meals while meeting new friends. Participate in activities such as trail rides, hikes, canoeing, crafts, worship, and singing. . If you do not have a relative in the area, invite someone to be your mother, daughter or sister for the weekend! Register at www.losd.org

Scrapbooking Retreat-Outlaw Ranch, October 25-27, 2013

Spend a weekend with your memories and photos catching up on those unfinished projects, letting someone else cook delicious meals for you, and sharing techniques with new friends. Register at www.losd.org

Passionate Quilters –Outlaw Ranch, Gather up those quilting projects and head to Outlaw Ranch for a relaxed weekend of quilting, home cooked food, making new friends, and sharing creative ideas and expertise. Dates & Registration at www.losd.org



What: Second Annual Cemetery Walk, History Tour, and Community Lunch

When: Saturday, October 12, 2013

Where: Hermosa Museum and Cemetery

Time: 10:00 am to 3:30 pm (see specific event times below)

* Open House at Museum and Town Walking Tour
10:00 am - 1:30 pm

* Lunch at Hermosa Fire Hall (next to Cemetery) -
12 Noon - 1:30 pm

* Cemetery Walk at Highland Park Cemetery – 2:00 pm

Contact info: Rick Mills, Cell: 605-877-6629

Annual Turkey Supper, Bazaar & Bake Sale November 2



Atonement Lutheran Church, 602 Auburn Drive, Rapid City, will hold their Annual Turkey Supper with all the trimmings, including lefse, November 2. Serving will be 4-7pm. The cost is \$8 for adults, \$4 for children five to ten years old. Children under five are free.

Special music will be provided during the meal. A Bazaar and Bake Sale will be held in conjunction with the Supper, 9am-3pm. Lefse will be sold at the Bazaar.

Mission of the Month for October - Culpeper Family

Caring for God's children in their time of need is put on our hearts, and especially when they are a part of our church family. For October our mission will be for Jim & Marci Culpeper, who have been a part of our church for a number of years. These fellow parishioners are in need of our continual prayers and financial blessings. The Church Council and the Mission Committee agree this family's current trials give us the opportunity to share God's love and the gifts he has blessed each of us with.



CARE & SERVE TEAM NEEDS YOUR HELP!!!

We are in need of people to sign up to help with the monthly Care & Serve teams. If you and your family are able to help, please contact Peg in the office, to be included on the Care and Serve list for the month that works best for you.

On the next to the last Sunday of each month, the "Care & Serve" Team for the following month gathers during fellowship time to complete the chart for assisting with worship and fellowship for the next month. Members of the team have the opportunity to sign up to usher, greet, read scriptures, prepare and/or serve communion, bake communion bread, acolyte, power point tech, and serve for fellowship time, and serve at the Cornerstone Mission.

As you see, there are lots of different jobs, and each of us have different gifts, so no one needs to feel obligated to do anything you are not comfortable with. Please sign up and offer whatever gifts, time, and talents you feel called to share.

Sign up on the list on the bulletin board or call Peg at the church office, 255-4662 to join the Care & Serve Team of your choice.

Remembering in our Prayers . .

Devon Eley (Peg's grandson), Chic Schneekloth, Bill Meister (Adare Diers father), Jan Rasmusson (friend of Gillespie's), Dee Preston, Dee Ann Hagen, Dennis McMillin, Jim Culpeper, Esther Downen, Bill Row (Betty Ott's son-in-law), Char (friend of Evjen's), Nancy (Carpenter's daughter), Cynthia (friend of Diana L.), Tom (friend of Diers), Rosie (friend of Betty Dikoff), Geraldine Pedersen (Tiffany Kaiser's grandmother), Terri (Jenett VanDreissen's sister-in-law), Wanda & Jim (cousins of VanDreissen's), Jessica (relative of Zuerleins), Gary & Donna Halverson (friends of Van Dreissen's), Larry Gardner (friend of Marci Culpeper), Ken (Judy B. & Karen L.'s dad), Vera (Esther D.'s sister).

All men and women serving our country in the military, especially John Kramer (Esther Downen's nephew), Chase (friend of Novotny (Jack Corr's cousin), Alayna (Judy Bishop's granddaughter); Jackie Fitzgerald; Holly (Cindy Platt's niece), 235th Military Police, Thad (Jim Schultes' son-in-law); Scott Dirkes; Cory (Jason Virtue's brother); David VanVleck (employee /friend of Dan Warren); Chase, (Jenett & Larry VanDreissen's grandson); Jesse Lynch; Brian, (Marvin & Judy Bishop's son); Janna, (Sharon & Leo Hundtoft's granddaughter.

Please help us keep the prayer list current by letting Pastor Becky or Peg know when you would like to have someone's name added or removed from the list.

Treasurer's Report

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR SEPTEMBER

Date	Attendance	Offering
September 1	75	\$1699.75
September 8	87	\$1366.00
September 15	106	\$2664.36
September 22	117	3002.92
September 29	119	1121.00
September average	100	\$1970.80

General Offerings YTD **\$83,074**
 Expenses YTD **\$89,080**

Two little boys, ages 8 and 10, are excessively mischievous. They are always getting into trouble and their parents know if any mischief occurs in their town, the two boys are probably involved. The boys' mother heard that a preacher in town had been successful in disciplining children, so she asked if he would speak with her boys. The preacher agreed, but he asked to see them individually. The mother sent the 8 year old in the morning, with the older boy to see the preacher in the afternoon. The preacher, a huge man with a deep booming voice, sat the younger boy down and asked him sternly, "Do you know where God is, son?" The boy's mouth dropped open, but he made no response, sitting there wide-eyed with his mouth hanging open. So the preacher repeated the question in an even sterner tone. "Where is God?" Again, the boy made no attempt to answer. The preacher raised his voice even more and shook his finger in the boy's face and bellowed, "**WHERE is GOD!**" The boy screamed and bolted from the room, ran directly home and dove into his closet, slamming the door behind him. When his older brother found him in the closet, he asked, "What happened?" The younger brother, gasping for breath, replied, "We are in **BIG** trouble this time! **GOD** is missing, and they think **WE** did it!



Birthdays

~~~~ **October 2013** ~~~~

|                    |      |
|--------------------|------|
| Marie Kennedy      | 1st  |
| Bill Dennert       | 6th  |
| Kristin Neugebauer | 6th  |
| Dennis Thompson    | 6th  |
| Lauren Bushman     | 13th |
| Peg Tesch          | 12th |
| Mikahla Ferguson   | 17th |
| Nicholas Sunding   | 23rd |
| Jameson Wiles      | 23rd |
| Karen Lescarbours  | 26th |
| Taylor Neugebauer  | 26th |
| Adare Diers        | 30th |

The local Thrivent Chapter has chosen to help out food Pantries, including God's Cupboard.



**REMEMBER  
 TO SET  
 YOUR  
 CLOCKS  
 BACK 1  
 HOUR ON  
 NOVEMBER  
 5TH**

**D.O.G. Night—DISCIPLES OF GOD**  
**Wednesdays,**  
**5:30 - 7:10 pm**



Again this year we are using a curriculum called Workshop Cycles. We will present the Bible/faith stories in units. Each 4-week unit we will cover the same topic in different ways! Each unique workshop gives many people an opportunity to experience D.O.G. night. Even if you have never taught before, this is a way to give it a try! Each Workshop needs 1 adult leader and 1 adult helper. We also are in need of 4 others who will commit to a 4-week unit to travel with a group through their workshops. Although this role does not take any preparation, it is an extremely important one. (workshops subject to change.)

Our Savior's Lutheran Church  
P.O. Box 136  
Hermosa, SD 57744



**Worship Time**  
**Sunday 9:30 am**  
**1st & 3rd Sundays**  
**Communion**

**D.O.G. Night**  
**5:30-7:10pm**



Our Mission: "We welcome others to join us in worshipping and serving Christ"