








MARCH 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
2 9:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class  Last Sunday after Epiphany	3	4 7:00 Men's Breakfast 6:30 Council Meeting	5 Ash Wednesday D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops 7:30 Ash Wed Service	6	7	1 <hr/> 8 1-3pm Youth Wacky Games Day
9 9:30 Worship 11:00 Confirmation Class First Sunday in Lent 	10 10:00 Renewal meeting in Chamberlain	11	12 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	13 5:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lent Service	14	15
16 8:15 Worship/Music Committee Meeting  9:30 Worship/Communion New Member Sunday 11:00 Confirmation Class Second Sunday in Lent	17 	18 7:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 WELCA	19 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	20 5:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lent Service Hermosa School Bingo Night	21 9—NOON God's Cupboard	22 Outlaw Ranch Overnight camp experience
23 9:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class April Care & Serve meet Third Sunday in Lent	24 DEADLINE for April Newsletter	25	26 D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	27 5:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lent Service	28 7:00 Family Movie Night Youth Extravaganza at Joy Ranch	29
30 9:30 Worship Service of Healing 11:00 Confirmation Class Fourth Sunday in Lent	31					

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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

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March Events

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.
March breakfasts are March 4th and 18th.



Youth Wacky Games Day March 8, 1-3 pm

All kids grades 6-12 are invited to have fun!

Bring a snack to share.



Wear your favorite hat.
SEE YOU THERE!!!!



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

Unit 6: Mystery of Easter

March 5, 12, 19 and 26

Workshops: movie, kitchen, craft, and story/games.

Key verse: *Matthew 21:9/Psalm 118:26*
Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord!

On March 5, we will also recognize Ash Wednesday at our closing time.



March 5th, worship will be at 7:30pm.

Receive the sign of the cross on your forehead with ashes

while you hear the words "remember that you are dust and to dust you shall return." The ashes are from the burnt palms of Palm Sunday.



Move your clocks forward on March 9



Thursdays March 13, 20, 27, April 3 & 10
Soup and bread served at 5:30pm and Holden Evening prayer at 6:00pm.

There will be an opportunity to sign up to bring soup or bread for each evening. We hope that you can join us for our time of fellowship and worship.



March 16th will be New Member Sunday

We always welcome all interested people to join us in worshipping and serving Christ. Have you thought about becoming a member? If so, please contact Pastor Becky directly to discuss it. There will soon be an upcoming series, "What Lutherans Believe."





The WELCA Meeting will be at 9:30 am, Tuesday, March 18th, in the church fellowship hall.

Donna Evjen will present the bible study. Chic Schneekloth will serve as hostess.

We are starting with the "Book of Romans" from the "Book of Faith" series.

These lessons will relate more to our everyday Christian living.

We invite all women to join us this year in our new adventure.

God's Cupboard

March 21

9:00am—Noon



Our community food pantry located at the church will be open on Friday, March 21st from 9:00 am to noon.

If you are interested in being a volunteer to work the open dates, please talk to Pastor Becky.

RYPKEMA BULL SALE SATURDAY, MARCH 22

The WELCA ladies will be serving the lunch at the bull sale again this year. Anyone who would be willing to bake cookies for the lunch would be appreciated. Please NO bars or frosting on the cookies.

Please take them to the church and put in the freezer and mark them Bull Sale or have them at the church no later than 9:30am, on the day of the sale.

Thanks so much for all of your donations.

APRIL CARE & SERVE TEAM!

April "Care & Serve" Team will meet during fellowship on Sunday, March 23.

April Care & Serve Team:

Council Host, Crystal & John Wiles

Also serving: Bushman Family, Franklin Kraus, Richard Stinson, Perry Family, Darwin & Bernie Schock and Linda Swendsen.

Bear Butte Conference Assembly March 23rd at 3:00 pm South Canyon Lutheran Church

We need 2 people to attend the conference assembly on March 23 who would also be able to attend the synod assembly in Sioux Falls in June. Please talk to Pastor Becky if you would like to go or would like to nominate someone.

"Courageous" Rated PG13

March 28th - 7:00pm

Bring the family and enjoy a FREE night at the movies. Pop and popcorn will be available for a freewill donation.

As law enforcement officers and their partners willingly stand up to the worst the world can offer, yet at the end of the day, they face a challenge that none of them are truly prepared to tackle: fatherhood. While they consistently give their best on the job, they quickly discover that their children are beginning to drift further away from them. When tragedy hits home, these men are left with a newfound urgency to renew their faith and reach out to their own children. Will they be able to find a way to serve and protect those who are most dear to them?

Remembering in our Prayers . . .



Lorraine McCarthy, Barbara Trebino, Jim & Marci Culpeper, Marvin & Mae Maude, Larry Fritz's sister, Deb Miller's mother, Aiden Jensen, Bill (Adare Diers father), Randy Eley (Peg Tesch's son), Rahleen Burke, Pat, Richard Gaskell (friends of Cleon Diers), Holly L, Dale Friend, Bruce Skeie (friend of Becky Kaiser), Michala (cousin of Martins'), Dee Ann Hagen, Dennis McMillin, Char (friend of Evjen's), Nancy (Carpenter's daughter), Tom (friend of Diers), Rosie (friend of Betty Dikoff), Geraldine Pedersen (Tiffany Kaiser's grandmother), Wanda & Jim (cousins of VanDreissen's), Jessica (relative of Zuerleins), Gary & Donna Halverson (friends of VanDreissen'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 Alayna (Judy Bishop's granddaughter); 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.

Confirmation Class



A reminder that we continue to have confirmation class from 11:00 am to 12:15 pm in Pastor Becky's office on Sundays. We are currently studying stories from the New Testament. Please remember that if you have missed more than two classes, you need to do homework in order to get credit for the missed class. You must read the Bible story, do one activity from your anti-workbook, and have your parent or guardian sign your work before showing it to Pastor Becky to receive the credit. It is your responsibility to find out which Bible stories you have missed.

OUTLAW RANCH 2014 RETREAT

K-5 and Parent/Grandparent Overnight Explore camp!

March 22-23, 2014; Saturday, 11 am - Sunday, 11 am

Come, explore camp through worship, singing, crafts, bible study, games and much more! This program offers a chance for K-5th grade campers and parents/grandparents to pack all of the fun and adventure of camp into 24 hours. It's a blast you won't want to miss.

Please register NOW.

For more info, contact Outlaw Ranch

OUTLAW RANCH 2014 RETREAT

Scrapbooking Retreat

A weekend of scrapbooking to finish up projects, learn new techniques, and spend time with friends.

March 28-30, 2014; Friday 10:00 a.m. to Sunday 2:00 p.m.

Spend a weekend scrapbooking your memories and photos, catching up on those unfinished projects, letting someone else cook delicious meals for you, and sharing techniques with new friends. Enjoy time in the woods. Bring your own projects and tools. There is plenty of space for all. Housing is provided on-site in our comfortable retreat rooms. Commuting is also available.

Please register by March 14, 2014

For more info, contact Outlaw Ranch

OUTLAW RANCH 2014 RETREAT

Women's Retreat

A weekend for women to spend quality time with other women in the beautiful Black Hills.

April 4-6, 2014, Friday, 7 pm – Sunday, 11 am

“Jesus went up on the mountainside by himself to pray.” (Matthew 14:23) We too are called to come to the mountain, or a place like Outlaw Ranch, to experience God's peace and relaxation. Take time away from your busy life and spend it in God's beautiful creation. Join us for a weekend full of worship, prayer, Bible study, singing, fellowship and relaxation.

Weekend Theme - “Letters to Myself”

From your perspective today, if you could write a letter to your younger self, what insights would you have for yourself? Join us as we explore, through conversation, Bible readings, and creative writing activities, how our relationships and choices have shaped our lives and our faith. By the end of the retreat, each participant will have written at least one letter. We will have the opportunity to share our letters with the group. If desired, you can add your letter to a booklet created for each participant. **Session leader is our own Pastor Becky Piper.** Join us for a weekend full of worship, singing, study, fellowship, great food and relaxation in God's creation.

Bring a letter that you have received and saved (or a story about a letter).

Please register by March 24, 2014

For more info, contact Outlaw Ranch:

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Treasurer's Report

ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR FEBRUARY

February 2	68	\$7,746.00
February 9	86	\$1,657.00
February 16	91	\$2,067.05
February 23	91	\$1,162.00
February averages	84	\$3,158.00

February Offerings	YTD	\$12,632
February Expenses	YTD	\$ 9,245
General Offerings	YTD	\$22,002
Total Expenses	YTD	\$19,987

IN OUR COMMUNITY

PANCAKE BREAKFASTS at HERMOSA MASONIC HALL

From now through March, the Masons will be serving a breakfast of pancakes, sausage, and eggs cooked to order every Sunday from 7:00-12:00 at the Masonic Hall in Hermosa. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$6.00.

MEALS PACKED FOR *Kids Against Hunger*

For the past few months, OSL has been raising money to purchase meals for Kids Against Hunger. Through Missions of the Month, the Giving Tree at Christmas, the Bingo Night, donation jars and Hermosa School, \$1800 was raised. This pays for 7500 servings of nutrient-rich food for starving and malnourished children and their families, locally and around the world.

Sunday, February 23, a packing event was held at OSL with approximately 40 adults and students donning rubber gloves and hair nets, forming assembly lines, and packaging 7600 servings, ready to feed hungry children. With 4 assembly lines, the task took about 1 1/2 hour.

The Mission Committee would like to thank everyone who supported this mission and make it a huge success. Besides the fun of working and playing together in a multi-generational group, we have the satisfaction of knowing we are making a difference! THANK-YOU.

COMMITTEES

The council is in the process of organizing the committees so that we can publicize who they are and when they meet. Joining a committee is a great way to get involved in the various ministry opportunities at the church and get to know another group of people really well. A sign up sheet is on the bulletin board in the fellowship hall.

A big thank you to everyone who planned and worked at the Valentine's dinners held at the church.



**THANK YOU
VERY MUCH**

We would like to thank OSL for allowing the *Second Annual Valentine Dinner* to occur in God's House. It was a beautiful setting for two wonderful evenings of great fellowship, wonderful food and entertainment.

A huge "THANK-YOU" to Buzz and Crystal for preparing the Prime Rib, Richard for the fantastic entertainment, (How can he out-do the entertainment next year?) Luanne for her expertise in decorating, Kevin for his charm, Dan and Cleon for their jolly personalities, Russ at Sage Studios for the photos, all the hard-working volunteers for making the dinner a huge success, and to the community for all your support by buying tickets to help better our wonderful community. (We missed Adare, who was unable to be with us.)

God Bless,
"Because We Can Gang"

ANNUAL BENEFIT DINNER for LUTHERAN SOCIAL SERVICES

**Sunday, April 6, 2014
at Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 N. 5th Street, Rapid City**

The event includes:
Silent Auction—bidding begins at 4:00.
Dinner & Program at 5:15.

There is no charge for the meal, but there will be a request for a pledge or donation to LSS. All proceeds support families and individuals in need, counseling, and other worthy projects. Reservations are necessary by **March 24**; please contact Marvin or Judy Bishop at 255-4092.



MISSION OF THE MONTH FOR MARCH Marvin & Mae Maude

The Maudes are well known on our area and in the ranching community in Western South Dakota. Marvin is a brand inspector, and Marvin and Mae have been very involved in 4H, the County Fair, Central States Fair, Western Junior Livestock Show, and other ag and youth related activities for many years. You may also know Mae from Hermosa School where she works as a custodian and former cook, or from the Conoco station. Their neighbors and co-workers describe them as hard working, caring, and helpful.

On February 8th their home on Lower Spring Creek Road, 20 miles east of Hermosa was destroyed by fire.

If you would like to help them get back on their feet, drop a donation in our Mission Donation box is on the counter in the fellowship hall, or a check in the offering plate, written to Our Saviors with "Mission" or "Maude Family" in the memo line.

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

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



Happy St. Patrick's Day



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