










# April 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
		<b>1</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast  6:30 Council Meeting	<b>2</b> D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	<b>3</b> 5:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Service	<b>4</b>  Pastor Becky will be leading Women's Retreat at Outlaw Ranch April 4-6	<b>5</b>
<b>6</b> 8:30 Worship/Music Committee Meeting 9:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i> 	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b> D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	<b>10</b> 5:30 Soup & bread 6:00 Lenten Service	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 1:00-3:00 Youth Group
<b>13</b> Palm Sunday 9:30 Worship <i>Procession begins outdoors</i>   <i>Sixth Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast  9:30 WELCA	<b>16</b> <u>NO D.O.G. Night</u>	<b>17</b> 6:30 Maundy Thursday Service  	<b>18</b> 9-NOON God's Cupboard 6:30 Good Friday Service  	<b>19</b> 10:00 
<b>20</b> Easter Sunday 7:00 Service/Communion 9:30 Worship/Communion <i>Easter Brunch between services at 8:15</i>  <i>Resurrection of Our Lord</i> 	<b>21</b> DEADLINE for May Newsletter	<b>22</b>  Pastor Becky at Spring Rosters Leaders Retreat April 22-24	<b>23</b> D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	<b>24</b>	<b>25</b> 7:00 Family Movie Night  	<b>26</b>
<b>27</b> 9:30 Worship 11:00 Confirmation Class  <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast  Kindergarten Roundup & Pre-Registration	<b>30</b> D.O.G. Night 5:30 Supper 6:00 Workshops	<b>31</b>		

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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

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# April 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.  
**April breakfasts are April 1st, 15th and 29th**



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

### Unit 7: The Beatitudes

April 2, 9, 23, 30

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

*Key verse: Matthew 5:6 Blessed are those who hunger and thirst for righteousness, for they will be filled.*

On **April 16** there will be **NO D.O.G. Night** in observance of Holy Week.



### Thursdays, April 3 & 10

**Soup and bread served at 5:30pm**  
**Worship at 6:00pm.**

We hope that you can join us for our time of fellowship and worship.



### April 12, 1-3pm Youth Group

for 6th—12th grades will meet.

**Service:** fill Easter eggs  
*All volunteers are needed to help*

**Fun:** minute-to-win-it!

**Food:** decorate your own sundaes

*Plan on attending this fun filled afternoon and bring a friend.*

The WELCA Meeting will be at 9:30 am, **Tuesday, April 15th**, in the church fellowship hall.  
*Paula Warren will present the bible study. Judy Stanley will serve as hostess.*

We are studying the "Book of Romans" from the "Book of Faith" series. This month we will be studying Lesson 3, Romans 6:1-23.

*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**  
**April 18**  
**9:00am—Noon**

Our community food pantry located at the church will be open on Friday, April 18, from 9:00 am to noon.

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



## Holy Week and Easter Worship

Thursday, April 17 at 6:30pm—Maundy Thursday Worship/Holy Communion  
Friday, April 18 at 6:30pm—Good Friday Worship  
Saturday, April 19 at 10:00am—Easter Egg Hunt  
Sunday, April 20—Easter Worship Services: 7:00am & 9:30am.  
*A potluck brunch will be held between services.*



**Come work for the Lord.** The work is hard, the hours are long and the pay is low. But the retirement benefits are out of this world.

# EASTER EGG-STRAVAGANZA HUNT

Saturday, April 19

10:00 at the church

All children up to 5th  
grade are welcome!

*Bring your own basket*

9:00 helpers needed  
to hide eggs

## MAY CARE & SERVE TEAM!

May "Care & Serve" Team will meet during fellowship on **Sunday, April 27.**

May Care & Serve Team:

Council Host, Russell & Paula Jensen

Also serving: Wyone Leonard, Alicja & Marty Mead, Stan & Joy Neugebauer, Darrell & Donna Zuerlein.

## A Fairy Story for Easter

Once upon a time there was a good old woman who lived in a little house. She had in her garden a bed of beautiful striped tulips.

One night she was awakened by the sounds of sweet singing and of babies laughing. She looked out at the window. The sounds seemed to come from the tulip bed, but she could see nothing.

The next morning she walked among her flowers, but there were no signs of anyone having been there the night before.

On the following night she was again wakened by sweet singing and babies laughing. She rose and stole softly through her garden. The moon was shining brightly on the tulip bed, and the flowers were swaying to and fro. The old woman looked closely and she saw, standing by each tulip, a little Fairy mother who was crooning and rocking the flower like a cradle, while in each tulip-cup lay a little Fairy baby laughing and playing.

The good old woman stole quietly back to her house, and from that time on she never picked a tulip, nor did she allow her neighbors to touch the flowers.

The tulips grew daily brighter in color and larger in size, and they gave out a delicious perfume like that of roses. They began, too, to bloom all the year round. And every night the little Fairy mothers caressed their babies and rocked them to sleep in the flower-cups.

The day came when the good old woman died, and the tulip-bed was torn up by folks who did not know about the Fairies, and parsley was planted there instead of the flowers. But the parsley withered, and so did all the other plants in the garden, and from that time nothing would grow there.

But the good old woman's grave grew beautiful, for the Fairies sang above it, and kept it green; while on the grave and all around it there sprang up tulips, daffodils, and violets, and other lovely flowers of spring.

## FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT

### *"Another Perfect Stranger"*

April 25 - 7:00pm

Bring the family and enjoy a *FREE* night at the movies.

Pop and popcorn will be available for a freewill donation.

Sara Cominsky thinks her mom is insane; she claims that, then years ago, she met face to face with Jesus Christ.....today it's Sarah's turn.

*This movie was postponed in February due to bad weather. This is the sequel to "Perfect Stranger".*

## Remembering in our Prayers . . .



Charlie Conard (Peg's brother-in-law), Dan Colgan (Betty Dickoff's brother) Judy Bishop, Kevin Stanley (Judy's son), Varro & Dale Friend, Maverick Frasier, Erica, Lorraine McCarthy, Barbara Trebino, Jim & Marci Culpeper, Marvin & Mae Maude, Colleen (Larry Fritz's sister), Deb Miller's mother, Bill (Adare Diers father), Peg, Rahleen Burke, Richard, Pat & Tom (friends of Cleon Diers), Holly L, Bruce Skeie (friend of Becky Kaiser), Michala (cousin of Martins'), Dee Ann Hagen, Dennis McMillin, Char (friend of Evjen's), Nancy (Carpenter's daughter), 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.*



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.

## DID YOU KNOW? *Candy, bunnies, baskets and eggs do have historical Easter meaning.*



**THE CANDY.** The day of Resurrection was thought of as an entry into paradise. In the Hebrew Scriptures, when you enter paradise, you receive milk and honey and other festive foods. The candy is a modern playing out of the more ancient milk and honey.

**THE BUNNY.** The treat-toting Easter bunny seems to have been born in Germany in the late 1600's. Children would build nests for the bunny to leave their treats in - the origin of the modern Easter basket.

**COLORED EGGS.** The ancient Egyptians exchanged red-colored eggs in honor of spring. This custom spread to the Greeks and Romans and then to the Europeans. In medieval times, eggs were forbidden during Lent, making them a popular treat on Easter Sunday.

## OUTLAW RANCH 2014 RETREATS

### 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. *Session leader is our own Pastor Becky Piper.*

### Elementary Adventure Day

*A day for youth in Kindergarten through 6th grade to experience Outlaw Ranch.*

Sunday, April 27, 2014 from 1:30 to 6:00 pm

Come to camp and bring a friend for an afternoon of fun. Games, worship, singing, crafts, hiking, hayrides, campfire, s'mores and supper will provide you a fun introduction to camp. Parents can come too!

**Please register by April 17.**

### Passionate Quilters - Spring

*A relaxed weekend of quilting, home cooked food, making new friends, and sharing creative ideas and expertise.*

#### Spring Quilting Retreats

May 2-4, 2014 Arrival Times: May 2 after 2 pm to May 4 at 2 pm

**Please register by April 25.**

May 9-11, 2014 Arrival Times: May 9 after 2 pm to May 11 at 2 pm

# Treasurer's Report

## ATTENDANCE & OFFERING FOR MARCH

March 2	51	\$2,172
March 9	79	\$2,072
March 16	79	\$1,636
March 23	79	\$1,248
March 30	75	\$1,200
<b>March averages</b>	<b>73</b>	<b>\$1,666</b>

March Offerings	YTD	\$ 9,389
March Expenses	YTD	\$ 8,943
General Offerings	YTD	\$31,391
Total Expenses	YTD	\$31,200
March Mission		\$ 705

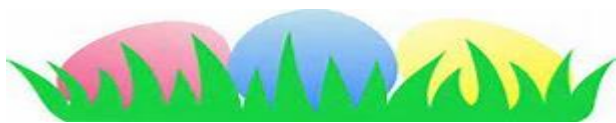
The church library will only be accepting devotional or faith books. If you have other books, please donate them to the public library.

You are welcome to brose our library at any time. It is located in the basement.



### Easter Egg Candy Donations Needed

Donations of peanut/nut free Easter candy is needed by April 12th for the Easter Egg Hunt. Please choose candy that is pre-wrapped and small enough to fit into plastic eggs. Financial donations will also be accepted. Helpers are needed to fill the eggs on the 12th, and to also hide them on the 18th. We no longer need plastic eggs donated.



It was Palm Sunday but because of a sore throat, 5-year-old Bobby stayed home from church with a baby-sitter. When the family returned home, they were carrying several palm fronds. Bobby asked them what they were for.

'People held them over Jesus' head as he walked by,' his father told him.

'Wouldn't you know it,' Bobby fumed, 'the one Sunday I don't go and he shows up.'



The council will be accepting bids for the church cleaning job. This opportunity will first be offered to congregation members as well as the current person who cleans. The bids may then be opened to the wider community. The council will accept bids based on a monthly quote. The description of the job can be found in the church office. Please place your bid in a sealed envelope and deliver it to the church office.



The Worship and Music committee would like to thank WELCA for purchasing the new acolyte torch. These gracious ladies do so much for our church.

A great big **THANK YOU!** to all that helped with the "Bull Sale Luncheon". This is one of WELCA's biggest money raisers and we would not be able to do this without everyone's help. Thanks so much.



We are so glad to have you as members of our church family.

Dalç, Diana, Zachary and Hannah Baschnagel.

### IN OUR COMMUNITY

#### **PANCAKE BREAKFASTS at HERMOSA MASONIC HALL**

From now through Palm Sunday, 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 for adults and \$3.00 for children.

#### **Custer School District**

#### **Kindergarten Roundup and Pre-Registration HERMOSA—April 29th, 30th & May 2st**

At Our Savior's Lutheran Church fellowship room. Kindergarten age children for the 2014-2015 school year for Custer School District Hermosa area. Call Hermosa School Office at 255-4345 for an appointment.

## Mission of the Month New Life for Exploited Girls



Millions of children—most of them girls—are enslaved in the global sex trade today. Many, like Chanty\*, are forced to serve several “clients” every day. They’re often drugged and beaten if they don’t obey.

"They told me they {would} kill me if I tried to leave," remembers Chanty. Orphaned and alone at age 12, Chanty was thrilled when a foreign man asked her to go for a boat ride to an island. “It never entered my mind that he would do anything bad to me,” she said. “He forced me, and he hit me.” Terrified and ashamed, she was grateful when a woman offered her a job in a restaurant. But it was a trap. She had been sold into prostitution. Amazingly, Chanty escaped, and the police brought her to the World Vision Trauma Recovery Center, where she benefited from counseling and loving support, and learned skills she can use to be self-sufficient.

You can help girls like Chanty recover from exploitation. Your gift will help prevent abuse, and restore physical and spiritual health to rescued girls by providing things like safe shelter, medical care, nutritious food, vocational training, compassionate counseling, and when possible, reintegration with a loving family.

*You may contribute to this mission by dropping your donation in the Mission Donation box on the stand with condiments in the fellowship hall, or drop a check in the offering plate to Our Savior’s with “Mission” 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  
EASTER**



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