

OCTOBER 2014 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night	2	3	4 1:00—3:00 Youth Group
			Pastor Becky at Effective Leadership training			
5 9:30 Worship/Communion Grounds Committee Meet 11:00 Confirmation Class <i>Seventeenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	 6	7 6:30 Council Meeting	8 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night	9	10	11
12 9:30 Worship <i>Pastor Appreciation Day</i> Evangelism Committee Meet 11:00 Confirmation Class and 9th grade Faith Statements <i>Eighteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	13	14 7:00 Men's Breakfast Pastor Becky at Continuing Education	15 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night	16	17 9—NOON God's Cupboard	18
19 8:30 Worship/Music Meeting 9:30 Worship/Communion 11:00 Confirmation Class and 9th grade Faith Statements <i>Nineteenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	 20 November Newsletter Deadline	21 9:30 WELCA	22 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night	23	24	25
26 9:30 Worship Reformation, Confirmation and New Member Sunday 11:00 Confirmation Class <i>Twentieth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	27	28 7:00 Men's Breakfast	29 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night	30	31 5:00-7:00  in the church parking lot	November 2 

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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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October Events



GAME DAY!!!

October 4th the Youth Group will meet from 1 - 3pm.

This is for youth in grades 6 -12!
Come join the fun and bring a friend.

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

SUNDAY OCTOBER 12



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

All men interested in getting together for food and fellowship are invited to the **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at 7:00am at the church.
This month October 14th & 28th



**God's Cupboard
October 17th
9:00am—Noon**



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

NOVEMBER CARE & SERVE TEAM!

will meet during fellowship on

Sunday, October 19th

**Council Host, Greg & Kristin Neugebauer
October Care & Serve Team:**

Les & Donna Evjen, Rebecca Hauff, Marvin & Carol Neugebauer, and Dan & Paula Warren.

A reminder— if you are serving for Sunday fellowship, remember, you can keep it simple with what is served. We appreciate all of our active participants who help make our fellowship time possible.

D.O.G. Night—Disciples of God Wednesdays ~ 5:30—7:00pm

This year, we are using a curriculum called *Spark Rotation*. We will spend the first 4-weeks studying the story of creation from Genesis through art/craft, drama, video, and bible skills/games. Our regular schedule will be with our meal from 5:30—6:00 pm, an opening worship from 6:00—6:15pm, and workshops from 6:15—7:00 pm. We will not meet together for a closing. Each workshop will end the night with prayer, and children will be dismissed to meet their adult upstairs before they leave.

The WELCA Bible Study will meet at 9:30 am, **October 21st** in the church fellowship hall.



Kathy Thompson will present the bible study.

*We have begun a new bible study
"The Old Testament: A Historical and Literary
Introduction to the Hebrew Scriptures.*

Esther Downen will serve as hostess.

*WELCA will be donating \$250 to the
Canton Church kitchen.*

Affirmation of Baptism Confirmation Sunday and New Member Sunday October 26th

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 Friday, October 31st

Trunk or Treat will be held in 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.*

The Life and Times of Our Savior's Lutheran, the rest of the story.....

October of 1982 saw the next physical expansion of the church. The basement was enlarged to allow for Sunday School rooms and the sanctuary was expanded. The new kitchen and dining room were finished in the spring of 1983 just in time for the annual pancake supper. The upper addition was nearly completed and services were held in it for the first time on Good Friday (April 1, 1983).

When the internship program ended, Pastor Jim Hanson from the Chapel in the Hills in Rapid City agreed to serve on an interim basis. This "short term" arrangement lasted nearly ten years from 1987 until 1996.

At the annual meeting in 1996 the church voted to purchase a parsonage and begin the process of calling a full time pastor.

Pastor Bryce Fellbaum was installed as the first full-time pastor in September of 1996 and with his wife, Kathy, and children Sarah and Ben were the first to move in to the new parsonage. During his tenure here a basement room and additional rest room with a new entry and handicapped accessible facilities above were added in 1997 once again changing the face of the church. An outside ramp provided access in addition to steps in to the sanctuary. Pastor Bryce served until July 1999.

Pastor H.B. "Herb" Cleveland served OSL as interim pastor from 1999 until August 2002.

In the summer of 2002, the congregation called our second full time minister, Geoff Sinibaldo. Pastor Geoff, a recent graduate of Luther Seminary, and his wife, Tammy, arrived in Hermosa in August. Our church family, as well as the Sinibaldo family increased by one with the birth of Giuseppe Waldemar, "Little Joe", in April 2003. In the spring of 2003 the congregation acquired additional land and an addition to the fellowship hall was built. We used the not-quite-completed area during our 45th anniversary celebration. Pastor Geoff served Our Savior's until November 2003 when he accepted a call to a church in Connecticut where he had interned.

Once again Pastor Herb was called to serve as our interim pastor from January 2004 through May of 2005. During the times Pastor Herb was with us, many in the congregation were able to travel with him on mission trips to Thailand, Washington D.C., and Australia.

Pastor Chuck Hazlett, his wife, Kaona, and sister, Marilyn, were welcomed to Hermosa and Our Savior's in June, 2005. He was installed as our third full time pastor. In a major change from "Sunday School", Wednesday evenings have become D.O.G. (Disciples of God) Night in the Hermosa community. Mission has become a major focus of Our Savior's. Ten percent of our offerings are given to mission, and we have a "Mission of the Month" of which 100% is given to a designated mission.

In 2005, lights for the parking lot were donated and installed and improvements and repairs were made on the parsonage.

We established "Core Values", "Bedrock Beliefs" a Vision, and a Mission Statement for our church in 2006. Two groups of volunteers went to Mississippi to work with hurricane Katrina victims.

During 2006-2007 our sanctuary was improved by the addition of a new organ, air conditioning, and a new sound system. Thanks to fundraising and planning spearheaded by WELCA, a major kitchen remodeling project was completed just before Christmas 2007.

Many major projects took place in 2008 in preparation for our church's 50th Anniversary celebration. The altar was redesigned, a sound room was built, and new lights were installed. Then one Sunday, after a potluck, many willing workers of all ages took out the pews and the old carpet in the sanctuary, altar, and entry. By the next Sunday, the sanctuary was painted, new carpet installed, and the pews and furniture were back in place. The 50th Anniversary was held on July 27, 2008. At that time our membership had grown to 287 people. In attendance were several pastors and interim pastors, along with charter members as our special guests. We held a special dinner in the fellowship hall serving over 200 people. A program with a slide show followed the dinner. A memory book that looked back over 50 years of ministry was presented to each family, a cookbook was put together and published, and there were pewter ornaments sold for this special occasion. Pastor Chuck retired the next month and the council began the process of locating an interim pastor. Pastor Evelyn Johnson a retired pastor from Hill City agreed to fill in for the church until a new pastor was found.

We were blessed in 2009 with not one but two pastors. Pastor Becky and Pastor David Piper joined our church family on March 22. Pastor Becky was installed as our fourth full-time pastor and Pastor David was a quarter-time call. Their two young red haired boys, Corban and Joshua completed their family.

The building committee had a very productive year in 2010. Most of the year was dominated by church expansion. After ten months of planning and six weeks of labor and lots of help, two new classrooms with one adding seating to the sanctuary and a new Pastor's office was completed on the north side of the church. Pastor David was called as a part-time mission developer for Woyatan Lutheran Church in Rapid City.

2011 we had many happenings to the grounds of the church. Through the dream of Connor Bushman and his Eagle Scout project, he initiated a new playground. Thanks to his family, friends and all who worked to make this a reality. His goal was to recycle metal to raise money for the project. The playground has filled a need in our community.

Major repairs and remodeling took place at the parsonage for 2012. An amazing group came together to work on these projects. Again the grounds committee were very busy. They sold 22 trees that were planted along the north and east side of the church lot to the north. With the proceeds of the trees and several dinners held at the church, they were able to raise enough money to purchase an underground sprinkler system for the entire back lot.

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2013 we experienced some changes. We hired Peg Tesch as our new church secretary. Joy Neugebauer retired as the first paid secretary after 8 years of service. Pastor Becky accepted the Community Circle for Education Award (on behalf of the church) with Becky Lowe for the pj's project for The Children's Home Society of the Black Hills. The D.O.G. Night program continues to grow with an increase in parental help and new families from the community. We held a goodbye blessing for our ministry and service with Cornerstone Mission. The church received a new piano and a new furnace (the old furnace was a good one, it lasted over 30 years). The grounds committee was hard at work again putting in a rail fence next to the parking lot in front of the church, new sod between the fence and the sidewalk, and planting 5 flowering shrubs inside tree rings. The storage shed was moved north of the playground up against the sidewalk.

It was another very busy summer for the grounds committee in 2014. The sprinkler system was installed, landscaping completed and seeding done in the back lot. A retaining wall was built on the west side parking lot and a wood fence put in next to church on the west side. The wood on the church, the deck, and the fences were stained and sealed. A new sound system was installed. Vacation Bible School week was a success. Dog Night started out with a new curriculum for the year. God's Cupboard was open each month to help anyone needing food assistance. Pastor David was installed as Associate Pastor at Calvary Lutheran Church.

Life in the church is always changing. People come and go. Babies are born. Children grow up and move to new places. Loved ones and friends among us come to the end of their lives. New folks move into the community and share church life.

This brings us through 56 years of life for Our Savior's Lutheran Church in Hermosa, South Dakota. We strive to continue to enrich the faith lives of everyone we come in contact with. We are always mindful of our mission, core values, and bedrock beliefs.

Remembering in our Prayers . . .



Family of Charles Conard (Peg's brother-in-law) Family of Kim Musser's Mother Paul (Kristen's father), James (Joan's nephew), Butch Rudd, Jenny Haas, Ardis (Pastor Becky's grandmother), Gloria, Diane Flug's mother, Ryan, Ian & Christina (Karen & Jaime's new great-grandson and his parents), Darrell, Bernie (Shelley's brother), Dale Gillespie, Hayley (Pastor Becky's niece), Rob & Lindsey Whitehead, Lena (Deb VanSambeek's mother), Jaime, Ron, (Esther's nephew), John (Carol Neugebauer's brother-in-law), Janna (Paula's sister-in-law), Brad (Russell's brother), Peg, Hannah (Carla's friend), Gus (Perry's family friend), Verne, Ralph & Lois, Dan (Betty's brother), Varro & Dale, Colleen (Larry's F. sister), Bill (Adare's father), Richard, Pat and Tom (Cleon's friends), Bruce (Becky K's friend), Michala (cousin of Martins'), Dee Ann, Nancy (Carpenter's daughter), Geraldine (Tiffany's grandmother), Jim (VanDreissen's cousin), Jessica (Zuerleins relative), Gary & Donna (VanDreissen's friends), Ken (Judy & Karen's dad), Vera (Esther's sister).

All men and women serving our country in the military, especially Brian (Lemer's son), 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.

RETREAT OPPORTUNITIES AT OUTLAW RANCH

Mothers and Daughters Outdoors Retreat

A weekend for mothers, daughters, aunts and sisters to spend quality time with family in the beautiful Black Hills.

October 10-12, 2014

Pastors Reading Days

A relaxing time open to all pastors, roistered leaders, and their spouses.

October 12-16, 2014

For more info, contact Outlaw Ranch:

12703 Outlaw Ranch Rd, Custer SD 57730

MISSION INTERPRETATION TRAINING

The South Dakota Synod will offer a Mission Interpretation training session on Sunday, October 26th, at Calvary Lutheran from 3:00–5:00pm. What is Mission Interpretation? Mission Interpretation uses volunteers from our congregation to tell the story of how our offerings and gifts are transformed into effective ministries. They remind us of how we make a difference in Christ's mission and the work of the church, and they thank our people for their faithful giving. (Mission Interpreters are not fundraisers and do not promote local activities). For more information or to sign up, call the Church Office at 255-4662.

Treasurer's Report

September 7	97	\$2,354
September 14	73	\$1,799
September 21	69	\$1,398
September 28	68	\$1,300
September averages	77	\$1,713

September Offerings \$ 8,141
September Expenses \$11,223
General Offerings YTD \$82,715
Total Expenses YTD \$83,390
September Mission \$ 224



Congratulations to
Missi Burton and Aaron Wombaker
who were married in the church
Saturday, September 27, 2014.



CORNERSTONE NEEDS LIST

MEN'S MISSION: twin size quilts and blankets, socks & underwear, razors, forks & spoons, coffee, creamer, sugar, powdered milk, Tylenol or Ibuprofen.
VETERANS: phone cards, calling cards, shoes & boots, back packs, clothing, shampoo, water bottles, coffee cups with lids.
WOMEN & CHILDREN'S HOME: kleenex, tampons, disposable razors, dish soap, diapers 4 & 5, diaper cream/ointment, baby wipes, tomato/spaghetti sauce, shampoo & conditioner, bus passes.
APARTMENTS: large black trash bags, toilet paper, queen size mattress pads, Octoban cleaner, pots & pans.
DEAR ONES CHILD CARE: diapers 5 & 6, baby wipes & cream, milk and soy based infant formula & juice, baby food (jarred), nutritious kid cereal, baby spoons & toddler silverware, child safety locks, canned fruits & veggies, liquid hand soap & paper towels, Ziploc bags, toy storage containers with lids (all sizes).
ALSO NEEDED AT APARTMENTS (1220 East Blvd.) queen size beds/frames, vacuums, kitchen chairs, tables, dressers.

Committee Meeting Dates

Grounds Committee meets the **1st Sunday** following worship service.

Evangelism Committee meets the **2nd Sunday** following worship service.

Worship and Music Committee meets the **3rd Sunday** at 8:30am before worship service.



goes to St Michael's
 Catholic Church for their
 monetary donation to be used
 for our D.O.G. Night meals.

Thank you to everyone who has been working on the church and the grounds maintenance this summer.

Sometimes saying "thank you" just doesn't seem like enough.



Thanks to Our Volunteers!

The more I think about the "perfect thank you", the more I think that the only way to show gratitude is to be a blessing to someone else. Maybe a blessing isn't meant to be re-paid, but meant to be passed on. Kind of like the love of God. You cannot repay God for the love and the sacrifice (not to mention the grace). You can only pass along the love of God to someone else. To those of you who have so generously blessed our church, I say a very heartfelt "Thank you":

To those who improved the sound system.
 To those who have cleaned inside the church.
 To those who have mowed and trimmed.
 To those who built the retaining wall on the west side parking area.
 To those who did the landscaping in the back.
 To those who installed the sprinkler system.
 To those who helped with the seeding of the landscaped area in the back.
 To those who installed the new fencing.
 To those who planted and watered the flowers.
 To those who stained the wood on the church, the deck, and the fences.

And to all the others who helped in some way to improve our church. This has been a huge undertaking this year, but the outcome has been unbelievable.

This shows how God's handiwork through others, benefits us all. We have been getting many compliments and are very proud to have a warm and welcoming place to worship.

May God richly bless your generosity in every area of your life!



Mission of the Month For October

The CornerStone Rescue Mission is a faith-based ministry serving homeless men, women and children.
"Our mission is to help the homeless achieve sustainable, independent lives."

The Mission serves the physical and spiritual needs of more than 500 people every day. The lives of thousands more have been impacted over the years. Many of these individuals have gone on to lead fulfilling, independent lives, have been able to support themselves and their families, and have contributed to their communities in various ways.

They are a privately funded, nondenominational, tax-exempt non-profit organization. Ministries of Cornerstone are: Homelessness and Poverty, Men's Ministry, Veteran's Ministry, Women & Children's Home, Childcare, Kitchen, Cornerstone Apartments, and C-Me Ministry.

Associate Director Tom Golden states in the Sept. 2014 Cornerstone newsletter that the mission maintained a 90-110% capacity rate through the summer and has seen the need for free meals increase by at least 10% in July alone.

**"I assure you: Whatever you did for one of the least of these brothers of mine, you did for me."
Matthew 25:40**

Learn more about the Mission at cornerstonemission.org

To support the Cornerstone Mission, please drop your monetary donation in the Mission Donation box in the fellowship hall or the offering plate. (Please write checks to Our Savior's with "Mission" in the Memo Line). Also, please check Cornerstone's Needs List and place any items you would like to donate in the boxes in the church entry.

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

D.O.G. Night
Wednesdays
5:30—7:00

Happy

Halloween



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