



2015 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 8:30 Worship/Music Meeting  10:30 Worship/Communion Grounds Committee Meet 12:00 Confirmation Class <i>Fourth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	2	3 7:00 Men's Breakfast	4 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night & Confirmation	5	6	7 Valentine's Dinner
8 10:30 Worship 12:00 Confirmation Class <i>Fifth Sunday after Epiphany</i>	9 God's Cupboard Meeting 6:30 at Lintz Pizza	10 6:30 Council Meeting	11 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night & Confirmation	12	13	14 
15 10:30 Worship/Communion  12:00 Confirmation Class <i>Transfiguration of Our Lord</i>	16 March-Newsletter Deadline 	17 7:00 Men's Breakfast 9:30 WELCA	18  Ash Wednesday 5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night & Confirmation 7:15 Ash Wed. Service	19	20 9am—NOON God's Cupboard	21
22 10:30 Worship 12:00 Confirmation Class <i>Third Sunday in Lent</i>	23	24	25  5:30—7:00 D.O.G. Night & Confirmation 7:15 Lenten Worship	26	27	28 



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*Church Council Meetings will be held
 on the 4th Tuesday of each month.*



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
 605-255-4662*

Reflections from Pastor Deb

Hello, Family of Faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church,

It is with great excitement that I introduce myself to you as your part-time supply interim pastor! I know. That is a mouthful but the good news you don't have to remember all of that. Just call me Pastor Deb and we will be good.

I have been asked to tell you a little bit about myself as we begin to get to know each other. I am never sure what to say when people ask that but here it goes.

I am...

- ◆ A child of God - baptized, confirmed and raised in the Lutheran Church.
- ◆ The oldest daughter of Richard and Janice Jasmer. I was raised on the family farm outside of Leola, SD. My parents are retired teachers and are still farming.
- ◆ A wife of 24 $\frac{1}{2}$ years - married to Rodney Grismer who works at the federal VA Health System in Hot Springs as a police officer.
- ◆ A mother to three - Brian (Dawn) Malsam (my stepson) who lives near Roscoe, SD; Brandon Grismer who is living and working in Aberdeen, SD and Haylee Grismer who joined the US Air Force following graduation and is stationed in Germany. I guess I am also a mother to Brownie, a mixed breed dog.
- ◆ A grandmother to two beautiful granddaughters - Sydnee Malsam (7 yrs old) and Paxton Malsam (almost 2 years old).
- ◆ A 1991 graduate of Northern State University, Aberdeen, SD, where I earned a double major in Elementary and Special Education. I taught for 10 years before heading to seminary.
- ◆ A 2006 graduate of Luther Seminary, St Paul, MN where I earned a Master of Divinity. My classmates included Pastor Becky Piper and Pastor Justin Neugebauer among others.
- ◆ A former pastor of Bethlehem Lutheran Church, Aberdeen, SD. Bethlehem was my first-call congregation. I served there for eight years before resigning to move to Hot Springs in September, 2014, to join my husband.
- ◆ A part-time Chaplain and part-time Adult and Aging Specialist (temporarily) at the MJF State Veteran's Home in Hot Springs.
- ◆ A lover of God, children, the color purple, chocolate and Diet Coke as well as visiting with people and listening to their stories.

So there you have it. Some basics about me. I am sure you will learn more as the days go on. I can't wait to learn some basics about each of you. If you have questions, concerns or just want to visit, please give me a call. We can visit over the phone or set up a time to visit in person. Right now my plans are to be in Hermosa on Wednesday afternoon and evening and on Sunday mornings and afternoons as well as other times as needed.

Thank you for inviting me to be a part of your family during this time of transition.

God bless,

Pastor Deb

Call Committee Update

Since the departure of Pastor Becky Piper, a Call Committee has been elected and installed at Our Savior's. The following individuals are your Call Committee: Alan Platt, Bill Dennert, Dennis Thompson, Becky Lowe, and Paula Warren

A Call Committee is a group of members from Our Savior's who have been chosen, elected, and installed to do the following:

Review the congregation's constitution

Complete a ministry profile/parish study about our congregation – this will be done using a survey that will be distributed to the congregation for their input in this process

When the church profile is done, representatives from the SD Synod office and our conference will meet with us

After the above things listed are complete, the Synod and members of the Synod Support to Ministry Committee will consider possible names for us to review

The list above is just the first steps in seeking our new pastor. We will keep you informed as much as we can on how and where we are in the process in our calling of a new pastor to Our Savior's.

We ask that you keep our committee in your daily prayers and to please have patience/faith in the steps that we need to follow.

Come and See and Be a Part of Our Lenten Journey

As we continue our journey of faith from the stable to the cross, we are continually reminded that we are called to come and see what being a disciple of Jesus is all about and we are called to invite others to come and see as well. During this season of Lent, you are invited to be a part of two worship series – Restoring Relationships on Sunday mornings and Words of Life from the Cross on Wednesday evenings. The journey begins on Ash Wednesday and continues through Easter morning. May these series be tools that inspire you and others to come and see.



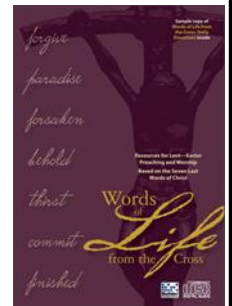
Sunday Mornings

9:30 am – Fellowship

10:30 am - Worship

Wednesday Nights

7:15pm - Worship



Lent is a time for self-examination, repentance, and confession. It's also a time to take stock of our relationships, both with God and with others. As sinful human beings, we feel the weight of broken relationships and long to restore them to wholeness. As we walk together toward the cross, we'll discover ways to restore our relationships through justice, faithfulness, trust, limits, love and forgiveness.

- Christ offered up His life for the life of the world, and His final words form the theme of the series. Each word Jesus spoke imparts a blessing and is a word of Gospel.
- On Wednesday evenings, Christ's final words will be expounded on as they interpret His words and work recorded in the Gospels as well as the Old Testament prophecies. Each Word of Christ proclaims His glory as we trust Him for forgiveness, life, and salvation.

February Events

MEET PASTOR DEBORA GRISMER.

She will be out interim pastor while we go through the call process.

Pastor Deb is available for the needs of the church. Please do not hesitate to contact her.



WORSHIP SERVICE TIME CHANGE

Beginning February 1st, our services will be at 10:30am with fellowship hour beginning at 9:30am.

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 months dates are February 3rd and 17th.*



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

We continue with the book of Genesis in February. Remember that each unit has a memory verse for your child and sign up sheets are in the fellowship hall. Please sign your name when you have told the memory verse to an adult. The verses are always on the fellowship tables and lists are available to take home.

Would you consider coming in once a week to help? We need volunteers to help with the meal by donating food or help cook it, if you can just help sit in on a class to help the teacher, or any other way you can help would be appreciated.

3rd Annual VALENTINE'S DAY

Prime Rib Dinner

Our Savior's Lutheran Church
Saturday, February 7th 6:00 pm

Tickets \$35 each

Contact Shelley at Pop's Grocery.

GOD'S CUPBOARD **COMMUNITY MEETING**

6:30 pm February 9, 2015

at Lintz's Pizza

*Please come and offer your ideas and support!
Questions or suggestions?*

Call Lois Rudd 255-4552 or Joy Moore 255-5028

The **WELCA Bible Study** will meet at 9:30 am, **February 17** in the church fellowship hall.



Susan Deutscher will be leading the bible study from our "Gather" magazine. Judy Stanley will be our hostess.

In January we put together 20 baby kits that will be sent to "Lutheran World Relief". These kits are used all over the world as well as right here at home in the USA whenever and wherever there is a disaster.

Upcoming events for WELCA: the "Rypkema Bull Sale" is on March 28th and we will be looking for lots of volunteers

All women are invited to join us.

MARCH CARE & SERVE TEAM!

will meet during fellowship on

Sunday, February 15

March Care & Serve Team: Leon & Kathy Carpenter, Cleon & Adare Diers, Esther and Roger Downen, Donley Hewett, Carla Oerter & Trent Knight, and Mikkey Twitero.



LENTEN WORSHIP

**begins February 18 with
Ash Wednesday service, at 7:15.
Lenten services will continue each
Wednesday through March 25 at
7:15 pm. All are welcome.**

God's Cupboard February 20th 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.

We appreciate our volunteers who work to keep God's Cupboard open each month. If you are interested in being a volunteer to work the open dates, please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299.

Do you know where the first altar that was used in the church is located?

NEWS 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 morning from 7:00-12:00 at the Masonic Hall in Hermosa. Everyone is welcome. The cost is \$7.00.

BLACK HILLS ELECTRIC CO-OP/ CO-SPONSOR:

HERMOSA VOLUNTEER FIRE DEPARTMENT SOUP SUPPER

Tuesday, February 17, 6-7pm in the Hermosa School Gym. Come and enjoy soup/chili, fellowship and information. *Each year the co-op pays a per person donation, serves the food and cleans up afterward. The organization provides the food. A free-will donation is collected to the organization co-hosting the meal.*

All donations will benefit the Hermosa Fire Dept.
Everyone is Welcome.

Confirmation Class

A reminder to our confirmation students that we will continue to offer the same class on Sunday and Wednesday so that you have two opportunities.

We will meet after worship on the 1st and 3rd Sundays or 6:00 pm on Wednesdays.

We will continue to study the "Apostle's Creed" in February.

Church Council Officers Elected



The Annual Meeting of Our Savior's Lutheran Church was held on Sunday, January 18th following worship service.

Adare Diers and Greg Neugebauer were elected to fill the two vacated positions, and Kevin Vining was elected as the alternate.

After the Annual Meeting, the council elected the following officers for 2014:

President—Bill Dennert, Vice President—Jack Corr, and Adare Diers, Secretary. Marvin Bishop accepted the appointment of Treasurer.

Hooray!



We received our new copier on Monday, January 19. It is a Kyocera TASKalfa 3501i. We were able to get a very good deal and the machine is very impressive. We had several different machines to choose from and this seemed to be the best deal. If you would like to take a look at it, come in the office at any time.

The cost of the machine is \$5048. To date we have received donations totaling \$3650. If you would like to donate to this, please contact Marvin Bishop or any council member. Thank you. *Peg*

Baptism's of *Carter Rex Boyster*, parents Kristina and Brandon Boyster. *Wyatt Justin, Taylor Renee, and Morgan Layne Busch*, parents Kathryn and Justin Busch. December 28, 2014



Our youth playing "Silent Night" on December 28. Left to right: Sadie Tesch, Elyse Jensen, Hannah Baschnagel and Laura Jensen.



Baptism of *Kinley Brooke Hewett*, parents Seanna and Luke Hewett. January 11, 2015



Pastor Becky introducing Kinley to her new church family.

Farewell and Godspeed portion of the worship service on January 11, 2015, for Pastor Becky Piper's final service with Alan Platt and Adare Diers.



Remembering in our Prayers . . .

Mikkey Twitero's family in the passing of her brother-in-law Kerry

The family of Arlin Foss

The family of Ken Knitig (Judy and Karen's step-father). . . .

Rob & Lindsey (friends of Becky K), Michael Carter (Lisa's brother), Paula Jensen's father, Arthur Kohn, Glen Hogan (Herb Kaiser's brother-in-law), Debie Wyne (Nancy's nephews wife), Russell Jensen, Archie (Tammy Dennert's dad), Mary Jo Hall (Alisa and Denny's aunt), Lisa, Paul (Kristen's father), Bernie (Shelley's brother), Ron (Esther's nephew), John (Carol's brother-in-law), Ralph & Lois, Dan (Betty's brother), Varro & Dale, Bill (Adare's father), Jerry & Tom (Cleon's friends), Dee Ann, Nancy (Carpenter's daughter), Geraldine (Tiffany's grandmother), Jim (VanDreissen's cousin), Jessica (Zuerleins relative), Gary & Donna (VanDreissen's friends), and Vera (Esther's sister).

All men and women serving our country in the military, especially Brian (Lemer's son), Alayna (Judy's granddaughter); Chase (VanDreissen's grandson); Brian, (Bishop's son); Janna (Hundtoft's granddaughter).

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



Treasurer's Report

January 4	63	\$1,739
January 11	131	\$2,012
January 18	94	\$2,001
January 25	97	\$1,708
January averages	96	\$1,865

January Offerings	\$7,590
January Expenses	\$6,192
Total Income YTD	\$7,590
Total Expenses YTD	\$6,192
Nov, Dec, Jan Mission	\$2,020.35

God's Global Barnyard collected \$2,020.35 from November thru January 25th. We need \$194.31 to complete our goal for 3 farms. If you would like to donate, please contact the office or leave your donation in the offering plate.



We appreciate all the chefs who provided chili/soup for the cook-off after the annual meeting. All of the chili's were great!

First place winner of the Cook-off and the traveling trophy was Jenett VanDreissen. This is the second year in a row that Jenett has won. Her special winning soup this year was ??????????????????

Great job to all of you and thank you for taking your time to help support our chili/soup cook-off.



Reminder: Would you like to use electronic giving through the Simply Giving program? If so, forms are available to fill at the church office!

Thank you to the community of Hermosa who supported the Battle Creek Post #303 Auxiliary Baked Potato Bar & Bake Sale fundraiser. We re proud to say it was a huge success and very well attended. What a wonderful community we live in. Thank you for supporting the New Building Fund for Post #303.

Battle Creek Post #303 Auxiliary



The family of Ken Knitig would like to thank everyone for the prayers, cards, and phone call. You support (and hugs) are so appreciated.

Thank you to those who helped un-decorate the church. The church looked so festive for the holidays. If you have not picked up your personal ornament you placed on the tree, it is in the office.

I want to thank especially Joy and Richard for helping out while I was out with pneumonia. It was not the best of times to be gone but they kept things going great. And thanks to anyone else who stepped up.

Recovery is slow but each day gets better. God has blest me with a very special church family.

Peg



Congratulations to Aspyn Lou Roe who was baptized on Thursday, January 8, 2015. Aspen is the daughter of Josie and Tony Roe.

The first wedding at Our Savior's Lutheran Church, performed by Pastor Robert Henriksen, was in the current basement of the church. Eldora Semmler and Vincent Abeln were married July 30, 1960. The alter used at that time is currently in the entry room of the church. The table is used for the guest registry, Sunday bulletins and other literature. The table had been loaned by Mrs. Marie Neugebauer. At some point in time it was removed from the church and years later was found again in the Neugebauer's barn. It was restored and moved back to the church where it sits today.

MISSION OF THE MONTH



Lutheran Campus Ministry
South Dakota School of Mines and Technology



LCM is a ministry that welcomes all students to

- GROW through weekly worship services followed by a free meal and weekly Bible study preceded by a free meal;
- GATHER weekly for “Conversation and Lunch,” retreats each spring and fall at Outlaw Ranch, and All Campus Ministry Picnic during Welcome Week;
- GIVE through the Angel Tree at Christmas time, All Campus Ministry Food Shelf, All Campus Ministry Thanksgiving Food Baskets, Blood drives, serving meals at Cornerstone Mission, Trunk-or-Treat

To support the this mission, please drop your monetary donation in the Mission Donation box in the fellowship hall or in the offering plate. (Please write checks to Our Savior’s with “Mission” in the Memo Line.)

Also, a there is a box in the church entry where you may drop off donations of supplies for the Luther House. Items on their “Needs List” are: Cereal Bowls, Paper Towels, Toilet Paper, Napkins, Lightbulbs.

Learn more about the Mission at lcmsdsmt.org

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NEW TIME
Worship Time
Sunday 10:30 am
1st & 3rd Sundays
Communion

D.O.G. Night
Wednesdays
5:30—7:00



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