

# MARCH 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 <p>In like a lion Out like a lamb</p>		<b>1</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast	<b>2</b> 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night  7:15 Lenten Service	<b>3</b> 	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b> 
<b>6</b> 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship   <i>Fourth Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b> 	<b>9</b> 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night  7:15 Lenten Service	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> 
<b>13</b> 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship   <i>Fifth Sunday in Lent</i>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast  WELCA 8:45 Old Testament Bible Study	<b>16</b> 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night  7:15 Lenten Service	<b>17</b> 3:00 - 5:30 God's Cupboard at Pop's Grocery  <i>St Patrick's Day</i> 	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>
<b>20</b> 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship April Care and Serve meet 10:45 Worship/Music Committee 5:00 Youth Group   <i>Palm Sunday</i>	<b>21</b> April Newsletter Deadline  6:30 Council Meeting	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> <u>NO</u> <u>D.O.G. Night</u>  	<b>24</b> 7:00 Maundy Thursday Service with Communion	<b>25</b> 7:00 Good Friday Service	<b>26</b> 9:00 Youth Hide Eggs  10:00 Easter Egg Hunt  
<b>27</b> 7:00 and 9:30 Easter Services 8:15 Easter Brunch   <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>28</b> 	<b>29</b> 7:00 Men's Breakfast	<b>30</b> 	<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

*Please stop in or call anytime*  
**605-255-4662**

<b>Secretary, Peg Tesch</b>	<b>605-255-4662</b>
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Sunday, February 28th following worship service, there was a special Congregational Meeting held for the purpose of voting on a fulltime pastor. We are very happy to announce that Pastor Debra Grismer received a unanimous vote to be our fulltime Pastor. Pastor Deb had been our interim pastor for a year ending her contract period on January 31st.

A 'Meet and Greet' for Pastor Deb was held following the meeting at our regular potluck.

March 12th has been designated as moving day. All help possible is needed. Please contact Jack Corr, if you are able to help them move.

Pastor Deb's 1st service will be Sunday, March 20th on Palm Sunday.



Pastor Deb and Rod Grismer

## **COME AND HEAR AND SEE AND BE A PART OF OUR LENTEN JOURNEY**

As we continue our journey from the stable to the cross, we are continually reminded that we are called to come and hear and see what being a disciple of Jesus is all about. We are called to invite others to come and hear and see as well. During this season of Lent, you are invited to be a part of two worship series – ***Living Lent As People of the Resurrection*** on Sunday mornings and ***Miracles of Lent*** 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 hear and see and grow in faith..

### **SUNDAY MORNINGS**

**9:30 AM – WORSHIP**

**10:30 AM – FELLOWSHIP**



Each week we will focus on a word to consider while living Lent as Easter people. Worship services will highlight the ways in which the passion narratives of Christ take on more significant meaning for us when we see them through the lens of the empty tomb and helps us see that we are always alive in Christ, who died and was raised.

For those who are looking for a daily devotion to aid in your Lenten journey, a limited number of Living Lent devotion booklets are available on the ushers table for you to take.

### **WEDNESDAY NIGHTS**

**7:15PM – WORSHIP**



## Miracles *of* LENT

On Wednesday evenings we will read the Passion story through a different lens. We will focus on the important and significant miracles and miraculous signs that God the Father performed to set apart His Son's death from absolutely all others.

# Lenten Schedule



Continues on Wednesdays  
at 7:15pm through March 16

All men are invited to gather for food and fellowship at the **Men's Breakfast** every other Tuesday morning at **7:00am** in the church Fellowship Hall.. *This months dates are March are the 1st, 15th and 29th.*



**Sunday, March 13**  
**Spring Forward**



Don't Forget to Set your Clocks Forward

**D.O.G. (Disciples of God) Night**  
Wednesdays, beginning with supper at 5:30pm and ending at 7pm.



Our curriculum this year is called "Living Inside Out" Where Kids Dare to Live Their Faith 24/7.

The theme for March is: **Artic Antics.**  
Focus will be on Family.

***NO D.O.G. NIGHT MARCH 23rd.***

WELCA will meet March 15th in the church fellowship hall beginning at 8:45 with the ongoing study of the "Old Testament".



We will begin our regular meeting at 9:30 with our bible study, which is out of our women's magazine, "Gather". After the bible study we will have a short business meeting. *There is an extra copy of the magazine in the church office.*

Hostess - **Judy Stanley.**

Bible study leader - **Adare Diers.**

*All women of Our Savior's Lutheran are welcome to attend our meetings.*

**Church Directory UPDATE** The **OSL Directory** deadline is **March 15.** If you have not picked a photo, please take a few minutes and go to our web site **[www.SAGESTUDIOSLLC.com](http://www.SAGESTUDIOSLLC.com)**. Click on enter site, click on web order, click on Directory Portraits, click on Our Saviors, the password is OSL. You can chose the image online or give us a call. The deadline is fast approaching and we want to finish the Directory soon. If you have any questions, please let us know. Thank you. Russell 605-255-4977



**Calling all**  
**7th - 12th grade students**  
**Sunday March 20th**

**5:00 Youth Group—Simple meal and preparation for Easter Egg Hunt, plus watching a movie!**  
***All are welcome to come!***

**APRIL CARE & SERVE TEAM!**

*will meet during fellowship on*  
**Sunday, March 20**

**April Care & Serve Team Leader Wyone Leonard will meet with: Larry & Linda Fritz, Franklin Kraus & Richard Stinson, Marvin & Carol Neugebauer, and Darwin & Bernie Schock.**



*Holy Week*

*Come  
Worship  
with Us.*

## *Holy Week Services*

Sunday, March 20 - *Palm Sunday*  
Service at 9:30am.

Thursday, March 24 - *Maundy Thursday*  
Service at 7:00pm.

Friday, March 25 - *Good Friday*  
Service at 7:00pm.

Saturday, March 26, - *Easter Egg Hunt*  
Beginning at 10:00am.  
Bring your own basket.

Sunday, March 27 - *Easter Sunday!*  
Services at 7:00am and 9:30am  
Easter Brunch at 8:15am.

There will be a sign-up sheet March 6th and 13th for those wanting



to order flowers for Easter. The cost of the lilies will be \$13, and other flowers will be \$12 in a 6" pot.



Make checks payable to Our Savior's Lutheran Church. They must be paid for by March 13th.

**EASTER SATURDAY, MARCH 26**  
**EGG HUNT 10am AT THE CHURCH**  
**HUNT BRING YOUR OWN BASKET**

Monetary donations will be needed to purchase candy for the Easter Egg Hunt.



### *Praying and Caring for One Another*

*Praying for one another is vital to our community of faith and part of being a member of the priesthood of all believers. If you or a family member wishes to be included in this printed prayer list, please contact Peg in the church office.*

We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Roger Downen; Bernie Quaschnick; Chuck Twitero; Steve Pendegraft; Don Aduddell; Bill Burnbaum.**

We pray for those in special circumstances, including: Those affected by acts of nature, including **St Michael's Catholic Church in Hermosa and Brian & Katherine Richard** (Chic's grandson and wife).

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **Ralph & Lois; Brandon Grismer; Peg Tesch; Steve Hammer; Matt Roby; Kevin Davisson.**

## Treasurer's Report

February 7	57	\$1,497
February 14		\$2,075
February 21	61	\$1,011
February 28	98	\$2,848
<b>February Averages</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$1,858</b>

<b>February Offerings</b>	<b>\$7,440</b>
<b>February Expenses</b>	<b>\$6,813</b>
<b>Total Offerings YTD</b>	<b>\$16,664</b>
<b>Total Expenses YTD</b>	<b>\$12,023</b>
<b>February Mission</b>	<b>\$160</b>

If you have a Pastoral care need during this time of transition, please call the office at 255-4662, or you can call Peg Tesch, *Church Secretary*, after hours at 255-4552. We want to make sure that your pastoral care needs are being met. All information will be kept confidential.

Below is a benediction that Pastor Leroy Flagstad used when he was a guest Pastor in February. Many asked if they could have a copy of this, so I am

### A BENEDICTION

*As you go on your way,  
May God go with you.*

*May He go before you  
to show you the way;*

*May He go behind you  
to encourage you;*

*Beside you to befriend you;*

*Above you to watch over you;*

*And within you to give you peace.*

*In the name of the Father and the Son  
and the Holy Spirit. Amen.*



### WELCOME NEW MEMBERS

On Sunday, January 24th we also welcomed as our newest members: Chelle Sorensen-Schefcik, Jason Schefcik, Matthew and Maysyn Sorensen to our church family. We are so honored to have these new members of Our Savior's Lutheran.

My apologies to the family for omitting their names in the February Newsletter.

*Peg*

### HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

#### 'GOD'S CUPBOARD'

**OPEN March 17**  
**3:30-5:00pm**



***Located at Pop's Grocery***

All donations of food items can be dropped off at Pop's Grocery. The cupboards are bare and any donations are very much appreciated.

For information please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299.

## NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

### PANCAKE BREAKFASTS

at HERMOSA MASONIC HALL

From now through March 20, 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.

### St Patrick's Day Dinner, Auction & Raffles

*At Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cathedral Basement*

**March 12th from 6:00 - 8:30pm**

**\$8 per Adult, \$4 per child (4-12)**

Unlimited Irish Beef Stew, Salad, Bread, Drinks and Assorted Desserts

***This is a Fund Raiser for New Church & Parish Hall for St. Michael's Catholic Church in Hermosa.***

### 11th Annual Spaghetti Dinner

**Sunday, March 13**

**11:00am—1:00 pm**

**United Church of Christ**

This dinner is for the purpose of Gifting to the Heifer International Program.

## Mission of the Month Medical Benefit for Shanna Harris



Shanna Harris grew up and has spent most of her life in Hermosa. She attended Sunday School and church at Our Saviors and was confirmed in 1990. She is presently Hermosa Town Finance Officer.

After months of severe pain and numerous tests, Shanna was diagnosed in October with a large, fast growing Desmoid Tumor, a rare cancer which cannot be treated locally. Having to travel to Mayo Clinic for treatments, Shanna is facing mounting medical and travel expenses. She is scheduled for her next round of treatments March 10. **Please consider supporting Shanna with your prayers and contributing to help her with medical expenses.**

*Read more about Shanna's journey on the Go Fund Me page set up for her and in the February 24 Custer County Chronicle. (A copy of this is posted on the bulletin board at church.)*

*To contribute, please drop your 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.*



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***Worship Time***  
***Sunday 9:30 am***  
***1st & 3rd Sundays***  
***Communion***  
***Fellowship Hour***  
***Follows worship.***

Lent Services  
7:15pm

***D.O.G. NIGHT***  
5:30 - 7:00pm



Holy Week and Easter Services



Come Worship With Us!

**MORCH**



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