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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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3 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship Building Committee Meets  <i>Second Sunday of Easter</i>	4 6:00-8:30 Better Choices Better Health Workshop	5 	6 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night	7 8:30am Or 7:00pm How Lutherans..	8	9 
10 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship 10:45 Worship/Music Committee <i>Third Sunday of Easter</i>	11 6:00-8:30 BCBHW 	12 7:00 Men's Breakfast NEW DATE 8:45 WELCA 9:30 meeting	13 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night	14 8:30am Or 7:00pm How Lutherans..	15	16 8:30 WELCA Conference 
17 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship May Care and Serve meet 3:00 Bear Butte Conference <i>Fourth Sunday of Easter</i>	18 May Newsletter Deadline 6:30-8:30 BCBHW 6:30 Council Meeting	19 	20 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night	21 8:30am Or 7:00pm How Lutherans.. God's Cupboard 3:30 - 5:00	22 	23 9:00am till done Church Grounds Clean-up Day 
24 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship <i>Fifth Sunday of Easter</i>	25 6:00-8:30 BCBHW 	26 7:00 Men's Breakfast	27 5:30 - 7:00 D.O.G. Night	28 8:30am Or 7:00pm How Lutherans..	29 	30



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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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Reflections from Pastor Deb

It Is Good To Be Home!

Dear Sisters and Brothers in Christ,

“There is no place like home.” Dorothy spoke these words as she struck together the heels of her ruby glass slippers. We often speak these words after we return from a trip of some sort. It is usually good to get away and experience something new or visit someplace familiar but there is nothing like the feeling of walking in the door of your own home where you are enveloped with the love and comfort of your surroundings.

During this past month, my family and I have had the chance to experience those feelings once again as we moved to a new home and a new but familiar family of faith. This is not something we did on our own but was only possible because of each and every one of you. Thank you to all who voted to call me as your new regularly called full-time pastor. There is always some wondering and uncertainty when a new pastor is called. Thank you for having faith in me. Thank you to all who worked to get the parsonage ready. Thank you for all the prayers and help as we moved. Thank you for the offers of help. Thank you to all who showed up to load and unload our stuff. Thank you for the meals and the hugs. Thank you for the warm welcome and outpouring of love for my whole family. Thank you for your patience as I finished one job and started another in the same week. Thank you for your understanding as we attempt to unpack and settle into a new home, new jobs and new routines. Thank you! Thank you! Thank you! Words cannot express the depth of our gratitude. It is so good to be home.

So now what? Where do we go from here? I don't have a black and white answer to that question. As I continue to unpack boxes, I acknowledge that there is a lot of 'unpacking' we must do as a family of faith to see where God is leading us. Of course, we continue the great ministry that is already happening but I don't feel that God desires us to stop there. In this ever changing world, the living Holy Spirit doesn't call us to live as status quo disciples. We must learn from the past but live in the here and now if we are going to continue to be the hands, feet, face and voice of God. God's Word is not stagnant! We cannot be either if we are going to continue to speak the good news to those who need it most. No one of us can do God's work alone. We must come together as a family of faith each with different gifts and skills that we bring to the table and work together to accomplish all that God has planned for us. So saddle up and hold onto your hats. We are in for an exciting ride.

God bless,

Pastor Deb Grismer

BETTER CHOICES better health Workshops will be held Mondays from 6:00 to 8:30pm beginning April 4 through May 9, at Our Savior's Lutheran Church. This is a Stanford University Chronic Disease Self-Management Program, designed to help people gain self-confidence in their ability to manage their symptoms related to chronic conditions and understand how their health problems affect their lives. For more information contact Margie Neugebauer at 303-590-4403.

Adult Education Opportunity

How Lutherans Interpret The Bible

Facilitated by Pastor Deb
Thursdays, April 7 – May 12
8:30 am OR 7:00 pm
Pastor Deb's Office



With assistance from Mark Allan Powell, a Lutheran pastor and Bible professor at Trinity Lutheran Seminary, we will explore seven important questions about Lutherans and the Bible. A variety of Lutheran perspectives for interpreting the Bible will be presented. Registering ahead of time by signing-up at the church or by contacting Peg in the church office is encouraged by not required. We want to make sure we have enough study guides ready.

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 April 12th and 26th.

BEAR BUTTE CONFERENCE OF THE WOMEN OF THE ELCA SPRING GATHERING

April 16th, 2016

St James Lutheran Church, Belle Fourche
8:30-9:30AM Registration \$6

"The gathering will have a morning speaker, a business meeting, installation of officers, bible study and communion. Please bring a Love Offering of paper products, self-care items, breakfast cereal or cash to be given to the Compassion Cupboard in Belle Fourche. Also bring a silent auction item to benefit local needs."

Come join us for a wonderful day of fellowship!

Bear Butte Conference Assembly

April 17 at 3:00pm

South Canyon Church, Rapid City

All voting members of OLS are invited to attend this business and information meeting. For those who want to carpool meet at the church parking lot at 1:30pm.

MAY CARE & SERVE TEAM!

will meet during fellowship on

Sunday, April 17

May Care & Serve Team leader, Crystal Wiles will meet with: Stan & Joy Neugebauer, Darrell & Donna Zuerlein.

If you would like to help out we could use more people this month.

WELCA will meet April 12th in the church fellowship hall beginning at 8:45 with the ongoing study of the "Old Testament".



New meeting date on the 2nd Tuesdays.

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.*

Bible study leader – Adare Diers
Hostess – Chic Schneekloth

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

HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

'GOD'S CUPBOARD'

OPEN April 21
3:30-5:00pm



Located at Pop's Grocery

For information please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299.



April 23rd starting at 9:00am we will clean up the church grounds and prepare for our spring and summer seasons. Please bring any rakes, shovels, tools and anything else you may need to use. The more people we have the less time it will take. Please consider taking time to help.



**Calling all
7th - 12th grade students
April 24, 5:00pm**

**Meal will be served.
Activity to be determined.**

All are welcome to come!

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 April is: **Rescue 911**
Focus will be on Salvation.

Closing date for D.O.G. Night is May 4th.

An Invitation to Table Talks

Martin Luther very frequently had students and colleagues gathered around his dinner table at his home drinking beer and eating food while conversing and debating life, the church and the Bible. This was a great time of fellowship and learning. Some of these discussions were written down and published in *The Table Talk of Martin Luther*. And so was born amongst contemporary Lutherans, Table Talks – a chance to gather around a table for eating, drinking, fellowship and conversation.

Beginning in May, I invite each of you to be a part of a Table Talks conversation facilitated by your new pastor. My hope is that these small group gatherings will allow me to learn more about you, you to learn more about me and all of us to have a chance to talk about our hopes and dreams for the community of faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church as well as the community at large. All ages are welcome to this one-time per person/family gathering. Because I would like these to be small group gatherings (6 – 10 people) various dates and times will be available for you to attend. You can sign-up at church or by calling Peg at the office. Currently Table Talks will be held at the church or at my home. However, I am looking for others who might like to host a gathering in their homes and invite their friends or neighbors. If you might be interested, please contact me at 605-890-0781 for more information. I promise it will be very low-key!

I look forward to spending time talking around the table with each of you. *Pastor Deb*



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 including **Joyce Mills**, and **Don Schafer**.

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Frank Bosch** (Rod Grismer's step-father); **Mike Liebespeck**; **Shanna Harris Clarke**; **Roger Downen**; **Bernie Quaschnick**; **Steve Pendegraft**; **Don Aduddell**; and **Bill Burnbaum**.

Treasurer's Report

March 6	71	\$1,888
March 13	62	\$1,460
March 20	89	\$2,226
March 27 1st	52	\$1,207
March 27 2nd	104	\$871
March Averages	76	\$1,530

March Offerings	\$8,042
March Expenses	\$6,353
Total Offerings YTD	\$24,706
Total Expenses YTD	\$17,293
March Mission	\$285
Globe Offering	\$561

NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

SPAGHETTI DINNER

SUNDAY, APRIL 3RD

UCC CHURCH

11:00 - 2:00

Proceeds go to the School
Backpack Program

11th Annual Soup/Dessert

Meal and Pie Auction

Friday, April 15th

4:30 to 6:30PM

American Legion Post Home

Main and 2nd Street

The meal will be soups and desserts. A free will donation will be accepted for the meal. The Pie auction will be from 6:30-7:00pm.

BINGO starts at 7:00pm. 16 games.

This event is to help raise money for the Auxiliary functions and the New Building Fund.

Sponsored by the Auxiliary of American Legion Battle Creek Post #303, Hermosa. SD.

LOOKING AHEAD AT Coming Soon!
OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! **May 1, 2016!**

Installation ceremony for Pastor Deb Grismer. Ceremony will be during our regular worship service. We will follow the service with a potluck to celebrate Pastor Deb as our full-time pastor.

LSS Benefit Dinner

Sunday, May 1

Silent Auction 5:00pm

Dinner/Program 5:30pm

Rushmore Plaza Holiday Inn
505 N 5th Street, Rapid City

Gifts & Pledges for LSS will be requested.

Reservations are necessary,

RSVP by April 13

Do you want to have fun?

Come and Join Us.

Butch & Lois Rudd will be Table Hosts. Please contact them to make reservations.

PRIME RIB DINNER

MAY 6TH AT 6:30PM

\$35 A TICKET

AT OUR SAVIOR'S LUTHERAN CHURCH

A NIGHT OF COUNTRY CHIC INCLUDING:

- ◆ FINE DINING
- ◆ ENTERTAINMENT
- ◆ CHARITABLE YOUTH SERVANT AUCTION
- ◆ AND SO MUCH MORE.....

*TICKETS AVAILABLE AT POP'S GROCERY OR
CHECK THE WEBSITE FOR MORE INFO.*

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Mission of the Month for April Shanna Harris Medical Expenses



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, She must travel to Mayo Clinic for treatments, so is facing mounting medical and travel expenses. **Please consider supporting Shanna with your prayers and contributing to help her with medical expenses.**

Read more about Shanna's journey in the February 23 Custer County Chronicle and on her "GO FUND ME" page. 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.

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



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