










May 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
1 9:30 Worship/Communion Pastor Deb's Installation Potluck following worship <i>Sixth Sunday of Easter</i> 	2 6:00-8:30 Better Choices Better Health Workshop	3	4 5:30 - 6:30 Final D.O.G. Night 6:30 Team Leaders	5 8:30am or 7:00pm 'HLITB'	6 6:30 Prime Rib Dinner	7
8 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship <i>Mother's Day</i> <i>Seventh Sunday of Easter</i> 	9 6:00-8:30 Better Choices Better Health Workshop	10 7:00 Men's Breakfast NEW DATE 8:45 WELCA 9:30 meeting	11	12 8:30am or 7:00pm 'HLITB'	13 	14 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Pastor Deb gone</div>
15 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship May Care and Serve meet 10:45 Worship/Music Committee <i>Day of Pentecost</i> 	16	17 	18	19 3:30 - 5 God's Cupboard	20 	21 <div style="border: 1px solid black; padding: 2px; text-align: center;">Pastor Deb will be gone this week returning on Friday May 20.</div>
22 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship <i>The Holy Trinity</i>	23 June Newsletter Deadline 6:30 Council Meeting	24 7:00 Men's Breakfast	25 	26 Last day of school for Hermosa students	27 	28
29 9:30 Worship with recognition of Graduates Fellowship Hour after worship NO POTLUCK <i>Second Sunday After Pentecost</i>	30 Office closed 	31				



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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

Living as Disciples of God

"God has also given each of us different gifts to use. If we can prophesy, we should do it according to the amount of faith we have. If we can serve others, we should serve. If we can teach, we should teach. If we can encourage others, we should encourage them. If we can give, we should be generous. If we are leaders, we should do our best. If we are good to others, we should do it cheerfully."

Romans 12:6-8 (Contemporary English Version)

Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

When we encounter the Risen Christ our lives are changed forever and we are called to live our faith in various ways. In the past month I have continued to experience Christ through the community of faith at OSL in amazing ways with so many people using the gifts given to them. THANK YOU!

In working with the Church Council and the Missions Committee last week, I came to realize that not everyone is aware of some of the ways God's work is being done through our hands as a whole community of faith through your financial giving. So here are a few fun facts.

Did you know...

*10% of the offering that is given to OSL is set aside for benevolences. As a community of faith you are practicing tithing.

*This 10% is in turn given to the South Dakota Synod (55%), the hospitality fund (15%), Lutheran Outdoors of SD (10%), Lutheran Social Services (10%) and Lutheran Campus Ministries at SDSM&T and BHSU (10%).

*The money in the OSL hospitality fund is then used to help those in need in various ways, including donations to God's Cupboard, gas or food vouchers and donations given when benefits happen in the community and beyond.

*The Missions Committee works hard to determine what to support as the Mission of the Month. There are many worthwhile organizations doing God's work and people in need of support from which to choose. So they met last week and tallied the survey responses from the congregation; looked at the Core Values, Bedrock Beliefs, Mission and Vision statements of the congregation; considered the Benevolence Giving and paid attention to local, state, national and international ways to support God's work that is happening to determine what to lift up as Missions of the Month that would fall in line with the mission of the community of faith at Our Savior's Lutheran Church.

When we partner with others our gifts are able to multiply and reach out to share God's love with many more people than we are able to do individually. I am so grateful to be a part of community of faith who are willing to look beyond themselves as they use the gifts God has given them. Thank you, Disciples of God, for living your faith! Keep up the great work!

Pastor Deb

MARK YOUR CALENDAR! May 1, 2016!

Join us for the Installation ceremony for Pastor Deb Grismer. Installation will be during our regular worship service beginning at 9:30am. Bishop David Zellmer will preside. We will follow the service with a potluck to celebrate Pastor Deb as our full-time pastor. Please, everyone plan to attend to show your support for Pastor Deb.

D.O.G. (Disciples of God) Night End of the Year Celebration May 4th.

5:30 to 6:30pm

Family members are invited to join the children for supper and fun.



Adult Education Opportunity

How Lutherans Interpret The Bible

Facilitated by Pastor Deb
Thursdays, May 5 and 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 but not required. We want to make sure we have enough study guides ready.



Calling all

7th - 12th grade students

NO youth group gathering in May.
Summer plans are in the works.

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.

WWW.OSLHERMOSA.COM



Celebrate
May 8

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 May 10th and 24th.

WELCA will meet **May 10th** 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 – Paula Warren
Hostess – Carol Neugebauer

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



Graduation Blessing May 29

Among the young people who will be celebrating graduation from high school in 2016 is Wacey Ferguson, who is senior at Hill City High School. Graduation will be on May 22 at Mount Rushmore.



T J Mead will be graduating from South Dakota State University on May 7th. She is receiving her Bachelor in Chemistry with Honors.

8th graders who will be graduating are Hannah Baschnagel, Reece Lowe, Madison Ramsey, Matthew Ramsey, and Sadie Tesch.



CONGRATULATIONS!

If you have an 8th grade, high school, or college graduate in your family, please email or call the church office so that we recognize all of the graduates at worship on May 29.



Congratulations to TJ Mead

For receiving her Bachelor of Chemistry with Honors from South Dakota State University

Open House will take place at 24210 S Hwy 79

Saturday, May 14, 2016

3:00 - 6:00pm

JUNE CARE & SERVE TEAM!

will meet during fellowship on

Sunday, May 22

June Care & Serve Team leader, Butch Rudd will meet with: Alicia Mead, Judy Stanley and Larry & Jenett VanDreissen.

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

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*.

Beginning the end of 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.

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 **Mike Liebespeck**.

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

Treasurer's Report

April 3	70	\$2,370
April 10	76	\$1,311
April 17	76	\$1,381
April 24	72	\$1,773
April Averages	74	\$1,709

April Offerings \$8,042
April Expenses \$10,097
Total Offerings YTD \$24,706
Total Expenses YTD \$30,781
April Mission \$334
Globe Offering for April \$ 45

VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL



"BARNYARD ROUNDUP"

JUNE 20 - 24

9:00 - 11:30AM

OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN

4 YRS OLD TO 6TH GRADE.

Registration forms available at the church office

VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.

Contact Gloria at 255-4063 or Pastor Deb for more information or to volunteer.

NEWS IN OUR COMMUNITY

American Legion Post #303
invites you to attend their
New Post Home Grand Opening
Saturday, May 7 from 2 - 4 pm
Just east of the Custer County
Fairgrounds on Hwy 40.



MEMORIAL DAY SERVICES will be Monday, May 30 at Fairburn Cemetery at 8am and Hermosa Cemetery at 9am, followed by coffee and treats at the **NEW** American Legion Post Home in Hermosa.

GOD'S CUPBOARD COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

Fundraiser

Baked Potato Bar
Mothers Day Dessert/
Basket Auction

Saturday, May 7, 2016

4:00-7:00 Baked Potato Bar
(Freewill Donation)

5:30 Dessert/Basket Auction

Fairgrounds - Beef Building in Hermosa

EVERYONE WELCOME

HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

'GOD'S CUPBOARD'

OPEN May 19

3:30-5:00pm



Located at Pop's Grocery

For information please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299.

Mission of the Month for May LSS New Alternatives for Young Adults

Mental illness at any stage of life can be difficult to manage, but it can be debilitating for young adults who have minimal or no family involvement, adult guidance or support system in place. To help young adults ages 18 –22, learn to manage their severe mental illness and interact in their community, LSS began **New Alternatives** through a partnership with the SD Department of Social Services.

New Alternatives utilizes a relationship-based approach to meet the needs of clients and bridge the gap between youth-oriented services and the adult mental health system. New Alternatives is an intensive Independent Living Program that provides housing, case management, counseling, nursing care and medication management, offering a strong and consistent support system while clients learn skills to be self-sufficient adults.

To support New Alternatives, please drop your donation in the Mission Donation Box in the fellowship hall, in the globe or in the offering plate. Please write checks to Our Savior's with "Mission" in the memo line.



Learn more about New Alternatives at www.LssSD.org, call 605-791-2405 or email Sheila.Johnson@LssSD.org



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

D.O.G. NIGHT
5:30 - 6:30pm
May 4



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