



# 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<p><b>Summer</b></p>			<p>1</p>	<p>2</p>	<p>3</p>	<p>4</p> <p>SD Synod Watertown</p>
<p>5 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship</p> <p><i>Third Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>6</p>	<p>7 7:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>8 6:30-8:00 VBS Volunteer training</p>	<p>9</p>	<p>10</p>	<p>11</p>
<p>12 9:30 Worship Fellowship Hour after worship 10:45 Worship/Music Committee</p> <p><i>Fourth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>13</p>	<p>14</p> <p>9:30 WELCA Meeting at parsonage</p>	<p>15</p>	<p>16 3:30-5:00 God's Cupboard</p> <p>5:30-8:30 Open House at the parsonage</p>	<p>17</p>	<p>18</p>
<p>19 9:30 Worship/Communion Fellowship Hour after worship July Care and Serve meet <i>Fathers Day</i></p> <p><i>FATHER'S DAY</i></p> <p><i>Fifth Sunday after Pentecost</i></p>	<p>20 July Newsletter Deadline</p>	<p>21 7:00 Men's Breakfast</p>	<p>22</p>	<p>23</p>	<p>24</p>	<p>25</p>
<p><b>Vacation Bible School "Barnyard Roundup" 9:00 - 11:30am daily</b></p>						
<p>26 9:30 Worship Potluck after worship 11:00 Building Committee</p> <p><i>Sixth Sunday After Pentecost</i></p>	<p>27 6:00 Council Meeting</p>	<p>28</p>	<p>29 6:00 - ?? Youth Group</p>	<p>30 5:30-9:00 Summer Nights Beverage Garden</p>		<p>"That's all folks!"</p>



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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

## *Like A Child*

*“People were bringing even infants to Jesus that he might touch them; and when the disciples saw it, they sternly ordered them not to do it. But Jesus called for them and said, “Let the little children come to me, and do not stop them; for it is to such as these that the kingdom of God belongs. Truly I tell you, whoever does not receive the kingdom of God as a little child will never enter it.” Luke 18:15-17*

I write this newsletter article as I listen to my three-year-old granddaughter ‘read’ a book and run after Brownie declaring “Puppy likes me” while my other granddaughter attempts to watch a movie on TV. I have been blessed this past two weeks to spend quite a bit of time with the younger members of my family; my daughter, my grandchildren, my nieces and nephew. I am reminded once again of how God created the minds of young children to work. Not afraid to constantly ask questions and wonder about all that they see (sometimes to the frustration of the adults around them). Soaking in all that is around them and being open to hear explanations that may seem simple to the adult mind but make perfect sense to them. Willing to step out in faith into new adventures and experiences, trusting that someone will be there to catch or support them. Not afraid of much (again sometimes to the frustrations of the adults around them). Believing that the world is basically good even when they fall down and get hurt. Seeing God in the little things and not being afraid to tell others all about what they have seen and heard and experienced! These qualities are what I think of when I hear these verses. These ‘childlike’ qualities that allow us to wonder and question and see God in the little things. These qualities that allow us to receive the kingdom of God that has been set before us. Oh how I wish we could retain more of these ‘childlike’ qualities when we are required to be adults.

I invite all of you to journey with me this summer as we rediscover some of these childlike qualities. After all, isn’t that what summer is all about. Finding time to be a child again! As part of this journey, we will bring some of those children’s summer activities into worship. On June 5th, we will begin a “Barnyard Round-up” worship series using the themes from this year’s VBS to guide us into a deeper childlike faith focusing on Psalm 23 and various Bible stories as Jesus gathers us together. Following this series, we will join all of the campers at our Lutheran Outdoor camps this summer in their Bible Study for an “*In It, Not Of It*” worship series where we will explore Romans 12:2 and how we can be Christians in the world but not of it. I look forward to worshipping with you as we journey through these series this summer when we have permission to be more childlike in our faith and life and be a part of something bigger than us. I am excited to see how the Holy Spirit works through this time.

I know that summer also brings a time of coming and going for all of you as well. I encourage you to find a place to worship no matter where you end up. As you have questions and wonderments, don’t forget to share them with me and they will appear as part of my Monday Reflections post.

May the peace of God be with you as summer begins and may you have the opportunity to make many childlike memories and experience many childlike God moments.

*Pastor Deb*

*On another note—**THANK YOU** from the bottom of my heart to all who were a part of worship and my installation service and festivities on May 1. It was a wonderful and memorable Sunday. I am so grateful to be a part of this family of faith.*

**2016 SD Synod Assembly** will be in Watertown at Lutheran Church of Our Redeemer June 3 - 4. Guest speaker will be Rev Ruben Duran from Churchwide. Pastor Deb, Dennis and Kathy Thompson will be our voting members this year from OSL.

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 June 7th and 21st.***



**WELCA** will meet **June 14th** at the parsonage at **9:30am.**



Pastor Deb will be our hostess.

This is a potluck brunch, so bring something to share. Pastor Deb will be leading the Bible study *"Treasure in Clay Jars"* from the *Gather* magazine. All are encouraged to read the study ahead of time as we won't be reading it during the study time but discussing it. Copies are available in the church office.

*We will not be meeting at 8:30 AM for our "Old Testament" study in June.*

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



at the Parsonage  
**Thursday, June 16**  
from **5:30 - 8:30 pm**  
**460 Manning St**

As a way to say 'thank you', Pastor Deb, Rod and Brandon invite the community of faith at Our Savior's Lutheran, as well as the community of Hermosa to stop by their home the evening of June 16 for food and fellowship and a grand tour of the parsonage. Hot dogs will be on the grill and other picnic foods will be available to fill your plates and stomachs. All ages are welcome!

### **JULY CARE & SERVE TEAM!**

*will meet during fellowship on*

**Sunday, June 19**

July Care & Serve Team leader, Jack Corr will meet with: Lisa Cordell, Cleon & Adare Diers, Jan Dietrich and Nancy Schultes.

*If you would like to help anytime, just let the Team Leader know or talk to Peg.*

## **HERMOSA COMMUNITY VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL "BARNYARD ROUNDUP"**

**JUNE 20 - 24**

**9:00 - 11:30AM**

**VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED.**



**OPEN TO ALL CHILDREN  
4 YRS OLD TO 6TH GRADE.**

**Registration forms available at the church office.  
Contact Peg at 255-4662, Gloria at 390-4901 or Pastor Deb  
at 890-0781, for more information or to volunteer.**

**HELP NEEDED!** 4-6 adults are needed to work the **Beverage Garden at Summer Nights** at Main Street Square on **June 30th from 5:30-9:00pm**. Tip money will go to D.O.G. Night projects. *Contact Lois Rudd for more details.*

**Outlaw Ranch** is still in need of Leadership Staff and Counselors. If you are interested in helping this summer please email: [matt@losd.org](mailto:matt@losd.org).

### DONATIONS FOR TANZANIA

Pastor Duane & Margie Neugebauer will be traveling to Tanzania on June 15. While in Tanzania they will be visiting the Headquarters of the Lutheran Church, a hospital/clinic and girls school run by the Lutheran Church. They are planning on taking two suitcases full of supplies. If you would like to help fill the suitcases a list of items that are needed is available on the bulletin boards or in the church office. **All items will need to be at church by Sunday, June 12<sup>th</sup>**. Thanks for your donations. You can also contact Duane at 303-489-9313 or Margie at 303-590-4403.



Calling all 7th - 12th graders

**First Summer Gathering**

June 29 6:00 pm - ?? At OSL  
Supper will be served.

Bible Study will happen.

Serving and Learning Together

Road Trip will be planned.

Outside activities will round out the evening.

*The greatest gift  
I ever had  
came from God  
I call him  
Dad*



**Thank you to all who were a part of the Prime Rib dinner. Because of your generosity, the youth involved were able to raise \$4000 for their ministry adventures. Thank you to the Prime Rib dinner team for including the youth in this fundraiser.**



### *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: **Albert Pond, Wanda Dye, Evelyn Ferraro, Logan Van Eaton, Laura Chord, and Justin Burke.**

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Lena Volk; Chuck & Mikkey Twitero; Roger Downen; Chelle Sorensen-Schnefcik; Julene; Dorothy; Shanna Harris Clarke; Bernie Quaschnick; and Don Aduddell.**

# Installation Service for Pastor Deb Grismer May 1, 2016.



Installation of Pastor Debora Grismer was held May 1st. Bishop David Zellmer of the ELCA SD Synod officiated at the service. *Pastor Deb is now home!* Top pictures on left and right were taken by Bishop Zellmer.



Readings by the call committee during the installation .



Pastor Deb Grismer



Bishop Zellmer installing Pastor Deb during the installation.



Pastor Deb during the Children's Message.



Bishop David Zellmer giving his sermon.



Bishop Zellmer in line at the potluck celebration following worship service.



Celebrating Pastor Deb's installation with a potluck for all to enjoy!

**Crew hard at work on spreading material that was donated to the church to make a paved parking lot.**



**Crew building a new safer and larger deck at the parsonage.**



**Prime Rib Dinner was held on May 6. 93 people were served with the help of 20 workers. GREAT JOB!**



**God's Cupboard Community Food Bank held a 'fundraiser' May 7 to help provide food items throughout the year for those in need. Pictured above are the helpers who worked so hard to put this together. They would like to thank everyone who donated items for this event.**



## Treasurer's Report

May 1	70	\$2,370
May 8	76	\$1,311
May 15	60	\$1,749
May 22	78	\$1,374
May 29	74	\$2,706
<b>May Averages</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>\$1,902</b>

May Offerings	\$9,941
May Expenses	\$10,865
Total Offerings YTD	\$41,482
Total Expenses YTD	\$45,140
May Mission	\$433

A big thank you to Chic Schneekloth for the beautiful flowers she has planted. She takes very good care of our flower beds.

Thank you to everyone who helped give Pastor Deb a memorable Installation. It was a wonderful day for our church and our community and especially Pastor Deb and her family to officially welcome her as our full time pastor.

Thank you for allowing the Better Choices Better Health Network to use the classroom for our workshops in April and May. We had several people from the community participate.

This was a nice example of serving our community. Again thank you. I hope we can offer Better choices again.

*Margie Neugebauer  
Linda Swanson*

**Grounds Committee is asking for your help.** We need people who would be willing to do the weed eating at the church this summer. If you are interested, please contact Butch or Lois Rudd at

# Thank You so much!

A very special thank you goes to Terry Sewell for donating the millings for the parking lot. Helping Terry was Cleon Diers, Dan Warren and Darrell Zuerlein. This crew worked very hard for several days on this project. More packing and leveling need to be done by driving on it. As the heat of the summer hits the pavement, it will help to pack it down. The more we drive on it the quicker it will pack. But, please, *no wheelies*.

Another very busy crew helped to build the new deck on the parsonage. The crew worked several days on this project. Helping to put things together was Marvin Neugebauer and Rodney Clark. Rodney, Butch Rudd, Jim Schultes, and John Sunding built the deck.

**WE DID IT!** Another successful Prime Rib Dinner at OSL. We would like to thank this wonderful community for the support they show for this dinner. A *special* "THANK YOU" to our new recruits Jack & Melissa Corr. A *huge* "THANK YOU" to Pastor Deb for being a big part of the Dinner, and getting the Youth Group involved during the meal. Enjoy your trips to the camps, you truly earned it. "Because We Can" make a difference. God Bless.

*Prime Rib Dinner Committee*

## HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK

'GOD'S CUPBOARD'

**OPEN June 16  
3:30-5:00pm**



*Located at Pop's Grocery*

Volunteers are needed to help work the food bank which is open 1 day a month. For information please contact Lois Rudd at 255-5299.

# Mission of the Month for June

## GOD'S GLOBAL BARNYARD



With this year's Vacation Bible School theme being "Barnyard Roundup," this seems like the perfect time for our congregation to partner with VBS participants and become involved in a mission that has been well supported by Our Saviors in the past. God's Global Barnyard gives us the opportunity to join not only the children of Our Savior's Lutheran Church, but the Evangelical Lutheran Church in America (ELCA) in answering the call to care for those around the world who live with hunger and poverty.

A cow, a couple of goats, ten chicks, two pigs, a duck, farming tools—plus training and marketing support—can help a family farm its way to a fresh start. With new tools and techniques, crops will grow bigger and stronger than ever before. Eggs, milk and meat from farm animals will provide enough food to eat and sell on the market, helping a family escape the cycle of hunger and poverty for good.

To support this mission and give a gift that makes a difference, drop your donation in the offering plate, the Globe Offering, or the Mission Box in the fellowship hall. (Please write checks to Our Savior's Lutheran Church, and write "Mission" in the memo line)



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

**Vacation Bible School**  
**June 20 - 24**  
**9:00 - 11:30am**



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