


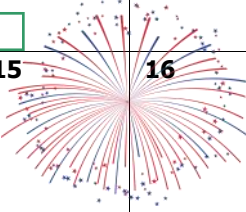
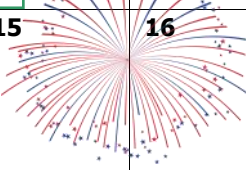












# 2016 at Our Savior's Lutheran

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
<b>3</b> <b>9:30 Worship/Communion</b> <b>Fellowship Hour after worship</b>  <i>Seventh Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>4</b>  <b>Office will be closed.</b>	<b>5</b> <b>7:00 Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>6</b> 	<b>7</b>	<b>1</b> <b>8</b>	<b>2</b> <b>9</b>
<b>Outlaw Ranch Servant Camp Group in church July 3 - 8</b>						
<b>10</b> <b>9:30 Worship</b> <b>Fellowship Hour after worship</b> <i>Eighth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b> <b>8:30 Old Testament</b> <b>9:30 WELCA Meeting</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b>	<b>15</b> 	<b>16</b>
<b>17</b> <b>9:30 Worship/Communion</b> <b>Fellowship Hour after worship</b> <b>10:45 Worship/Music Committee</b> <b>4:00 Church Picnic at Diers home</b>  <i>Ninth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>18</b> 	<b>19</b> <b>7:00 Men's Breakfast</b>	<b>20</b> 	<b>21</b> <b>3:30-5:00 God's Cupboard</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b> 
<b>Outlaw Ranch Servant Camp Group in church July 17-22</b>						
<b>24</b> <b>9:30 Worship</b> <b>Fellowship Hour after worship</b> <b>August Care and Serve meet</b> <i>Tenth Sunday after Pentecost</i>	<b>25</b> <b>August Newsletter Deadline</b>	<b>26</b> 	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b> <b>5:30 - 9:00 Summer Nights</b> <b>Kid's Zone</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b> 
<b>Pastor Deb gone for Continuing Education</b>						
<b>31</b> <b>9:30 Worship</b> <b>Potluck after worship</b> <b>11:00 Building Committee</b> <i>Eleventh Sunday After Pentecost</i>						



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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

*"I appeal to you therefore, brothers and sisters, by the mercies of God, to present your bodies as a living sacrifice, holy and acceptable to God, which is your spiritual worship. Do not be conformed to this world, but be transformed by the renewing of your minds, so that you may discern what is the will of God—what is good and acceptable and perfect." Romans 12:1-2*

Brothers and Sisters In Christ,

Paul is speaking these words to Christians who were trying to figure out what it means to live this new life as a follower of Jesus. To live a life structured by the power of *grace* instead of being structured by the power of sin and the world around them. To live a life in the world but not of the world.

This struggle continues for us today no matter how young or old we are or how long we have lived as a Christian. The staff at Lutheran Outdoors in South Dakota recognized this and developed their 2016 Bible Study "In It, Not Of It" around this struggle with Romans 12:2 as their theme verse. In the introduction to the Bible study they write:

*How "IN THE WORLD" could this possibly work? How "IN THE WORLD" could you even begin to imagine a God who is present with us in the midst of war, poverty, hate and destruction? How "IN THE WORLD" can God's grace possibly be big enough for me or you or the people who are in the headlines? How "IN THE WORLD" could strength come through weakness? How "IN THE WORLD" can I even begin to make a difference in this messed up world?*

*Here's the deal - we may very well be IN the world, but we are not OF the world - we are "In It, Not Of It." What does this mean? Well, it means that, through the cross, God has turned everything upside down. God brings light in darkness, fullness in emptiness, strength in weakness. Take everything the world says, and flip it over.*

As we continue our summer journey rediscovering some childlike qualities and childlike faith, we will join the LOSD staff and campers in digging deeper into Paul's words and explore together what it means to be IN this world but not OF it. We will see that we can have hope in the midst of overwhelming odds. We can have peace knowing that with NO exceptions we are accepted. We can have strength in the gifts God has given us. We have love to just give away with reckless abandon. We can have faith and the world can't take away any of it!

God bless,

*Pastor Deb*



July 3-8 we will open our doors to an *Outlaw Ranch Servant Camp Group* from Zion Lutheran Church in Aberdeen, SD. Please keep them in your prayers as they

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 July 5th and 19th.**



**WELCA** will meet **July 12th** at the church at **9:30am**.

We will be meeting at 8:30 AM for our continuing "Old Testament" study and will begin our regular WELCA bible study and business meeting at 9:30 am. July's study, from our Gather Magazine will be "Treasure in clay jars" - *The Heart of the Matter-Seeking God*. There is a copy of the magazine in the church office.

We will also be discussing upcoming events, cooking the buffalo for the Custer County Fair and setting up volunteers to serve beverages at the Conoco during the Sturgis Bike Rally. Both of these events are great fund raisers for us.

July's Hostess will be Chic and our bible study leader will be Adare.

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



We will open our doors again to an *Outlaw Ranch Servant Camp Group* from Mt Olive, Rochester MN from Sunday, July 17 - Friday, July 22. Please keep them in your prayers as they go out and serve.



**JULY 17th 4:00pm**  
**home of Cleon & Adare Diers**  
**Steamburgers and drinks provided.**  
A list of food items needed is on the bulletin board downstairs.  
**Games will follow the meal.**  
**More information in the bulletins.**

**AUGUST CARE & SERVE TEAM!**

*will meet during fellowship on*

**Sunday, July 24**

August Care & Serve Team leader, Marie Kennedy will meet with: Bill & Tammy Dennert, Carol Neugebauer and Larry & Jenett VanDreissen.

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

**HELP NEEDED!** 14 people 14 yrs and older are needed to work the

**Summer Nights Kid's Zone**

at Main Street Square on

**June 28th from 5:30-9:00pm.**

Contact Lois Rudd for more details.

**HERMOSA COMMUNITY FOOD BANK**

**'GOD'S CUPBOARD'**

**OPEN July 21**  
**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.



## **A Good Friend's Love**

### ***I'll start this story with another story:***

As a Christmas present, a man received a new car from his brother. Shortly after getting it, he decided to take it for a drive. A little boy was looking at the car as he got in.

"Gosh, that's a nice car, mister! Where'd ya get it?"  
"For Christmas. My brother gave it to me. The little boy was astounded. "You mean your brother gave you this car, and it didn't cost you nothing?" The boy paused with a dreamy look in his eye. "Boy. . . I wish I could be a brother like that."

### ***So here's my other story:***

When Judi died I went to her funeral. She was feisty, a real firecracker, and I liked her. Turns out I was not the only one. A lot of friends were there, and I'm not talking about the Facebook kind. Many, many friends came and talked about what a great friend she had been to them, a good and kind and loyal friend that would help you through thick and thin.

One of them returned the favor, spending 11 weeks with her at hospice, coming every day. The most amazing part of it was that she did not think of it as a sacrifice. "I consider myself blessed to be able to do it."

I go to many funerals because I firmly believe in their ability to heal hearts and value lives. But I also go because of the lessons I learn.

As I left Judi's funeral, I found myself thinking: "Wow. I wish I could be a friend like that." How about you?

*The love of one can overpower the hatred of one thousand.-Ghandi*

**WHEN YOU'RE TRYING TO EAT RIGHT**



**BUT YOU GO TO A LUTHERAN CHURCH**

## **CALLING ALL MUSICIANS!**

Are you willing to share your talents with special music during one of our worship services. It could be a song you played or sang for contest, or school concert or just a favorite song. Contact Pastor Deb, Conni Virtue, or any member of the Worship/Music Committee.

**PLEASE CELEBRATE THE JULY  
4TH WEEKEND SAFELY.**



## ***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.*

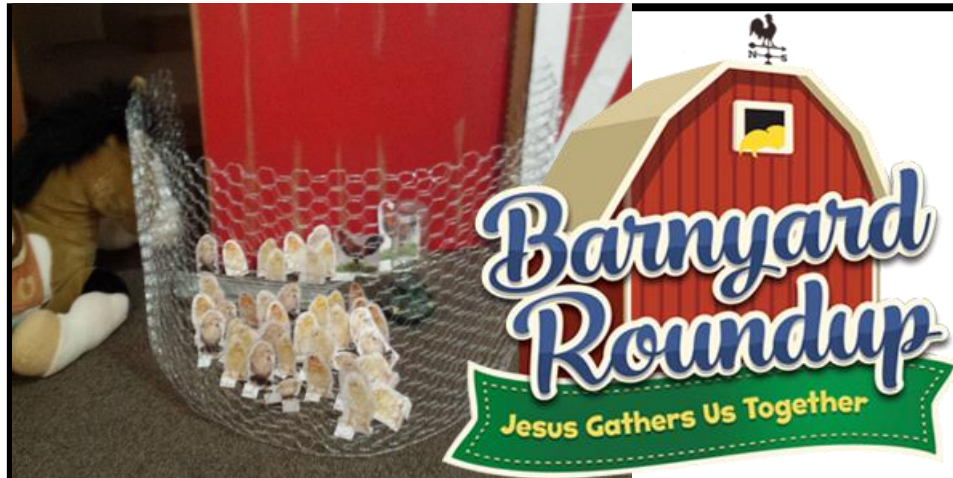
We pray for the comfort and strength for those who have recently lost loved ones including: **Beverly Bolstad, Ralph Harrison, Lena Volk and Kenny Singpiel.**

We pray for the health and healing of those ill or hospitalized and their caregivers, including: **Richard & Janice Jasmer** (parents of Pastor Deb); **John Sunding; Rob Eley** (Peg's son); **Jack Delaney;** and **Rebecca Hauff.**

We pray for those in special circumstances, including: **those affected by tornados around Hermosa and in other states, area fire fighters and fire fighters around the country; the community of Orlando, FL, and Lutheran Outdoor Staff & Campers.**

We pray for those with ongoing concerns: **MJ Turner, Gus Erickson** (Pastor Deb's friend); **Tina Novak; Brady Novak; Cora Mae Eley; Chuck & Mikkey Twitero; Roger Downen; Shanna Harris Clark; Don Aduddell; and Bernie Quashnick.**











## Treasurer's Report

June 5	62	\$1,834
June 12	78	\$1,948
June 19	61	\$1,231
June 26	53	\$1,507
<b>June Averages</b>	<b>64</b>	<b>\$1,630</b>

June Offerings	\$6,710
June Expenses	\$8,037
Total Offerings YTD	\$48,192
Total Expenses YTD	\$52,501
June Mission	\$654

# Thank You so much!



We would like to thank **Anderson Pest Pro's** for spraying inside and outside the church to help control the insects during and after VBS. They also sprayed at the parsonage. They gave us a deeply discounted rate due to our being a church. If you need their help you can call them at 605-454-0391.



In the church office on the counter is a black stacker. Each stacker is marked with the forms for use. We do have forms for those wanting to use the church or for use of church items to be borrowed. Please check well in advance with Peg or Pastor Deb to see if there is a conflict of dates for use. These forms must be returned prior to use for approval. Place the completed form on the desk in the stacker marked 'Peg's In Box'. **Everyone is required to use the forms.** ***It is your responsibility to follow protocol so things run smoothly.***

On behalf of Roger Downen, we would like to express our deepest gratitude for your thoughts and prayers over the past year. Roger appreciated all of the cards during his stay in Rochester, and we thank you from the bottom of our hearts for sending him wishes for strength and healing. God Bless all of You!

*The Downen Family*

***Have you checked out our website?*** You can find out how to contact Pastor Deb or the Office, read our Mission and Vision, the church's history, Book of the Month Club, Youth Ministry, Sermon Sneak-peek, and view the video of the church services and more.

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



What a wonderful group of volunteers we had for VBS this year.

**"Jesus gathered us together"** the week of June 20th.

**Barnyard Roundup** activities got kids moving, engaged their senses, challenged their thinking, and got them into God's Word-all so they could learn about their Savior, Jesus!



Thank you to those who offered their time and talents to help teach, assist, help little ones make their snacks, make their crafts, to learn their bible challenges for Psalm 23, teach them to dance and sing, play games, make posters and sets, and all of the behind the scenes activities.

The kids learned that ***"Jesus loves you always and forever no matter what!"***



Most important is Pastor Deb who did much more than several people put together to make this happen. We are so grateful for your presence. You are truly the ***"kids whisperer"***. Thank you God.

We also thank the UCC Church and St Michael's Catholic Church for their donations and help.



# JULY MISSION OF THE MONTH

## Roger's Medical Journey



ROGER DOWNEN, a charter member of Our Saviors Lutheran, grew up in the Fairburn area. In the year of 1958, when Our Saviors Lutheran Church first started, Roger's "cigar-type-hat" was used as the first collection plate!

Roger was diagnosed in September of 2015 with cancer. He received treatments in Rapid City; then around first of April he went to Rochester (Mayo Clinic) for further treatments. He remained in that area until the end of May when he came home for the recovery process. He found a place to reside while going through the various stages of the treatment-process. One of his sisters, Barbie or Nancy, was always with him.

During the month of May, Roger celebrated TWO birthdays. One was his "stem-cell birth" (where his previously -harvested-stem-cells were put back into his system); the other was his 60<sup>th</sup> birthday at the end of May!! Through his journey, he has known "tough" days, where knowing the LOVE of God, is what carried him through. Roger has talked about the great treatment he received at Mayo Clinic, especially with the nurses, and the importance of keeping his stress level down.

In his medical journey, Roger has incurred many expenses, many of which will not be covered by insurance. As a family of faith, we have a chance to support him financially through our mission of the month. Please keep him in your prayers during his recovery time. Your support is greatly appreciated.



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



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